











You will have noticed by now, the unexplained absence of the benches from the chancel of our sanctuary. During the early part of December, one of the benches was removed from our church by a person or persons unknown to us; the cushion was left. Could you help us locate our missing bench? It's one of a matching pair.

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A New-Member Seminar will be conducted Sunday evening, February 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Sam and Kathy Willcoxon. Their address is 7508 Masters Drive. All those wishing to unite with the church are encouraged to do so at this time. Please call Kathy (299-4464) at your earliest convenience.

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Howdy Pardner! You're all invited to a February 14 Square Dance to be held in Fellowship Hall at 8:00 with callers Mr. and Mrs. E. Jenkins on hand to provide for the fun. This event is sponsored by the Couples Club and refreshments will be served. Call Ginny Savage at 299-6512 pronto for your reservation at \$3.00 per couple.

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LOST: A Football. Left at church on Thursday, January 16, after Seven-Tens. If found, contact Clark Kendall at 424-7539.

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We regret to announce the departure of Rev. Gale Dunham at the end of February. Gale has worked with the Seven-Tens since September. He will be moving to Atlanta in early March and will be much missed. We are hard at work looking for a replacement.

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A special thanks is due to the mothers of Seven-Tens for all their helpful ways and delicious dinners prepared each Thursday night. The staff and teens appreciate their efforts. And Dick Sebastian, how could we manage without your most generous provision of our paper products! An extra-special thank you to you, sir!

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Compton S. Jones has been elected to a three-year term by the Presbytery to serve on the Stewardship Committee for Church Development and Support. The committee assists the 109 churches in making better use of available Presbytery resources.

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Have you noticed the increase in Coffee Hour attendance? That Fellowship Room is really earning its name from 12-12:30! There you can meet the most gracious hostesses and their families who assist them, you can have coffee or tea, and always some delicious baked goods. Folks are still commenting on the Fredlund's juice fountain just before Christmas! Coffee Hour Chairman Lynn Bigler expresses to each of you an invitation to join us every Sunday and a warm thank you to all the families who have accepted a Sunday assignment to present the Coffee Hour to the congregation. When Lynn calls you with a request to be a hostess, please say YES! A reminder to each Sunday's hostess: we are still experiencing some janitorial problems and request that each of you clean up after Coffee Hour, not forgetting the big coffee pot itself.

CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

1975

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:40-Lay Ed. Sch. 1:00-Church Sch. -Worship 6:30-Senior High				King David 3:30 Seventens 4:30 Choir 8:00 (every Thurs.)		1
2 Senior Highs at Howe's	3 Committees 8:00	4 Women of the Ch. Board - 9:30 Crochet group 10:30	5	6 Community Minis- try - 8:00	7	8
9 Senior Highs at Hoge's	10 Session 8:00 WOC - Crochet 10:00	11	12 Leadline RSVP Square Dance Contract Group 8:00 at Hoge's Ash Wednesday	13	14 Couples Club Square Dance 8:00 -Church SENIOR HIGHS RETREAT THRU SUNDAY	15
16 Sen. Hi. Rt. Communion Sun. Deadline-Steeple to People	17 School Holiday	18	19 WOC- crochet group 10:00	20	21	22
23 New Member Seminar - 8:00 at Willcoxon's	24	25 9:45 - Women of the Church - General Meeting & Handcrafts	26	27	28	

# SQUARE DANCE

Friday, Feb. 14, 1975 - 8:00 - 11:00

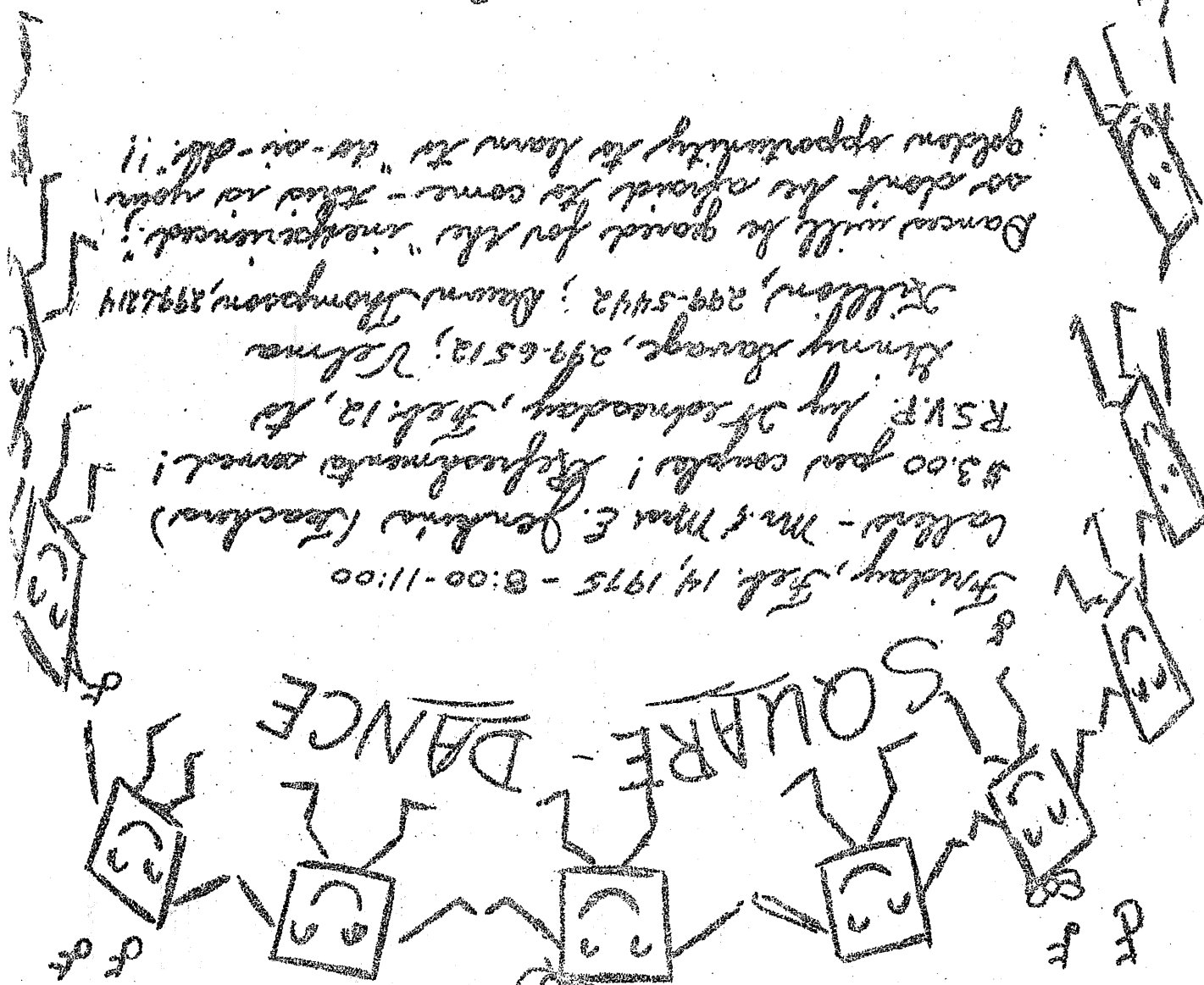
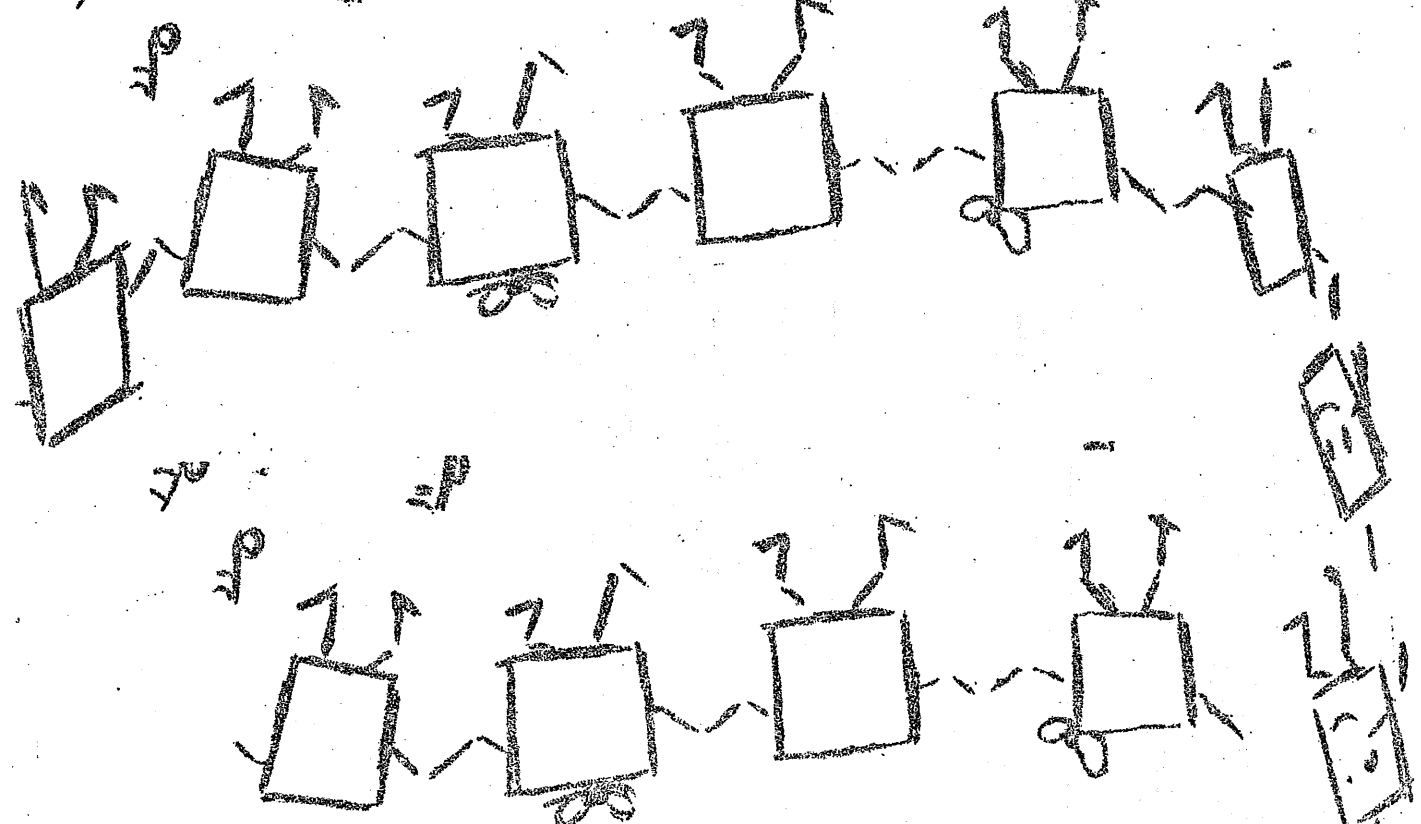
Callers - Mr. & Mrs. E. Jenkins (teachers)  
\$3.00 per couple! Reservations to come!

RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 12, to

Henry Savage, 299-6512; Velma

Millon, 299-5442; Norma Thompson, 299-2214

Dancers will be guided for the "instruments";  
as about the square to come - that is your  
golden opportunity to learn to "do it all"!!





# STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC  
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

MARCH

1975

## MESSAGE OF REBIRTH AND RENEWAL FROM DR. HUTCHESON

We are approaching the end of the Lenten season now, and just ahead lies Holy Week and Easter, the high point of the Christian Year.

This Lent has been an eventful season for Potomac Church. The church has been tested, and it appears to have met the test successfully. Although there have been strains and stresses, the present gives cause for thanksgiving, and the future looks promising.

The spring stewardship campaign was highly successful, with a number of new and increased pledges. Not only do we have good prospects for a black-ink budget, but we have committed ourselves to systematic mission giving - a sign of spiritual progress. The response to the Lenten emphasis in our Sunday morning services has been outstanding, and attendance has been growing steadily. We have received an impressive group of new members, and another New Member Seminar has been scheduled for the near future. A large communicants class of young people is receiving instruction. Signs of encouragement and promise are all around us. We can enter into the events of the season ahead - the special dramatized Palm Sunday service, the Maundy Thursday church supper reenacting the Last Supper of Christ and His disciples, the Good Friday service at St. Francis Episcopal Church, and our Easter services - with a feeling of unity, hope, and thanksgiving.

Although the events commemorated by Holy Week are tragic ones - the rejection by Jerusalem, the betrayal, the trial, the crucifixion - the Christian message growing out of them is one of hope. For the sacrifice of Christ transcended and redeemed the evil and the failure of men. The cross, for the Christian, is not a symbol of defeat but of triumph. And Easter itself is a season of rebirth and renewal.

What an appropriate message for Potomac Presbyterian Church right now!

## SPRING STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Results through Sunday, March 16, are most encouraging. Thirty-four members of the congregation have responded to the Spring Stewardship Campaign with a total net increase in pledges of \$10,200! Seventeen of the responses are an increase in the original pledges. Seventeen are new pledges not previously received. A complete report for the first quarter of the year and revised income and expense projections will be forthcoming in the April issue of "Steeple To People."

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN.....THROUGH "ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING."

Probably we cannot change the world so that it is a place where children will not starve to death. We certainly can change the number of children who are starving. If we don't do this, who will?

Once upon a time a Galilean walked in our midst and we recognized Him as the Servant of servants. This Servant-King spoke to us of many ageless truths: faith in a dynamic Lord God, love of neighbor and enemy, the blessing of giving.

Again we have the opportunity to make MIRACLES HAPPEN through our gifts to "One Great Hour of Sharing." Please give your gift prayerful consideration and use the enclosed envelope to present your offering at either service on Easter Sunday.

KINDERGARTEN - SIXTH GRADE CHURCH SCHOOL COIN BANKS

One Great Hour of Sharing coin banks distributed earlier to children in K-6th grades should be brought to church on Easter Sunday for dedication during either of the two morning hours of worship. Children will participate in the Litany of Sharing during the service they attend with their families. Repeating an earlier announcement: Church School will not be held Easter Sunday.

SENIOR HIGHS FAST

Six senior high members of our church are participating in a 30-hour fast sponsored by CROP at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church beginning Friday, May 21. They will seek sponsors for each hour of fasting. The proceeds will go to Community Ministry of Montgomery County.

The Senior Highs will hold their regular meetings on April 13 and 20. The programs will be about Food.

FINANCE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES TWO PROGRAMS

The Finance Committee of the Potomac United Presbyterian Church "fired its first salvo" recently on certain aspects of our pledging program. Approximately two weeks ago letters were sent to all members of our church whose pledge payments in 1974 failed to meet their 1974 pledge goal. The Finance Committee reported that the number of members who failed to meet their pledge was less than ten, but their combined short fall was \$1,670.00. As you know, in 1974 our financial activities resulted in a deficit operation for the year, and the failure to receive the \$1,670.00 mentioned above was a major cause.

In the future the Finance Committee will make available in Steeple To People a synopsis of our quarterly financial figures with some explanation of the results for each quarter. We feel that this will better help our membership understand the financial needs of the church.

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REMINDER: SIGN UP FOR EASTER FLOWERS ON THE CHART IN THE NARTHEX

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COUPLES CLUB

Couples Club members will meet on April 18 for a Covered Dish Supper and a program on coin collecting (see attached flyer). At their Fund Raising Dinner and Card Party on March 14, the club made \$160. This money was turned over to the church to help meet its Mission pledge for 1975. Thanks to all for their donations and attendance. - Camille Kendall.

LENTEN SEASON SERVICES

- March 23 Palm Sunday - 11:00 A.M. Service. Rev. James G. Macdonell and St. Mark's Chancel Drama Group will present "The Living Drama of Palm Sunday, A.D. 30 and A.D. 1975."
- March 27 Maundy Thursday - 7:00 P.M. A pot luck dinner and early Christian Communion service. Contact Dawn Thompson (299-6214) or Jackie Evans (299-9230) for reservations.
- March 28 Good Friday - 12:00 noon - 1:30 P.M. Service of hymns and meditation at St. Francis Episcopal Church. Rev. Thorp and Dr. Hutcheson will participate.
- March 30 Easter Sunday. There will be two morning services at 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Church school will not be held.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Pastor Nominating Committee met with the Rev. Graham Bardsley, our liaison with the Ministerial Relations Committee of Presbytery and pastor of Little Falls Presbyterian Church in Virginia. The following officers were elected: Mike Bentzen, chairman; Bob McMahon, vice chairman; Noel Kroncke, secretary. The committee has started working on the Church Information Form. Read your Steeple To People for a monthly report from this committee.

LAY EDUCATION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

- April 6 - Women Episcopal Priests - Their Problems and Their Triumphs.
- April 13 - Hunger in the World - The Presbyterian Outlook on the Problem.
- April 20 - Other Types of Worship

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Does anyone have an old slide projector to donate to the 7-10's Show? John Carroll has a great idea for rewiring and making our own spotlight. Need more info? Call Kathy Willcoxon - 299-4464.

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

WOC Board meeting will be April 1 at the church. The general meeting will be held on April 15. Watch the church bulletin board for more details.

We still need - plastic margarine cups and lids, newspapers, scraps of material, felt, lace, buttons, candles and crayons, artificial flowers and hat pins.

Your hands are needed, too!! - Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 9:30 - 12:00.

APRIL 20 - SEMINARY SUNDAY

This Sunday is set aside to recognize those persons from our congregation who are preparing for a career in church work. We are very proud of our two members, Shirley Coll and Gary Durfee. Shirley will participate in the worship service on the 20th.

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Illness or need help? Do call the church when there is illness or hospitalization in your family. We are concerned and want to help.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

The following families were received into membership of the Potomac United Presbyterian Church on March 2, 1975. Steeple To People joins in extending to them our warmest welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham T. Helmendach (Carol)  
10801 Alloway Drive (299-4437)

Carol and Graham still call Missouri their home. Graham is with that I've Been Moved company and is currently the manager of the Bethesda office. Their most recent residence was Princeton, N. J., where they were members of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church. The Helmendachs have two sons, Grant, who was also received into membership, and Keith, 12. The boys attend the Landon School and share an enthusiasm for hockey with their parents. Carol has become a supporter of the Women of the Church although she is also supervising home renovations.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom N. Hewlett (Pat)  
10000 Gainsborough Road (299-2363)

Tom and Pat came to us from Palatine, Illinois. Tom is with the Andrews Corporation and Pat is employed at Garfinckels. The Hewletts have two children. Sherri, who also united with the church, is enrolled at Mount Vernon College and Mark (13) has become active in the Seventens program and is also participating in the confirmation program. The last member of the household is Samantha - at the risk of offending her, it must be stated - Samantha is a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. MacDonald (Marti)  
10012 South Glen Road (299-2593)

The MacDonalds transferred to this area about two years ago, having moved from Dallas, Texas. Mac is with General Motors - Sales. Ellen, their eldest daughter, is a sophomore at N. Texas State College, Denton, Texas; Andy is a junior at Churchill, and Amy is a 7th grader at Cabin John. Both Mac and Marti are nature enthusiasts, and Marti spends a great deal of time helping a friend with her greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Topercer (Betty)  
9501 Accord Drive (299-2591)

Princeton, New Jersey's loss has definitely been our gain! The Topercers come to us from that city courtesy of the ITTEL Corporation, manufacturers of computer products. The Topercers have three children: Billy (8); Kristen (5), and Jason (4). A busy household indeed! The family shares an interest in sports - the children seem to insure that interest will continue for a number of years!

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodard (Cecilia)  
6817 Persimmon Tree Road (299-8424)

Cec and Keith were transplanted from the Los Angeles area some 11 years ago, having lived in Rockville for a time before moving to their present home seven years ago. Keith is with Pickard, Lowe and Associates, who are nuclear energy consultants. Cec is loyally saving her garbage for Women of the Church projects and has even found time to work with them despite her full time job in the home with the three little Woodards: (Don (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ); Kacie (5), and Teri (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ )).

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The next New Member Seminar will be held on Sunday April 20th, at the Willcoxon's home, 7508 Masters Drive. If you, or someone you know, is interested in membership, please call Kathy at 299-4464.

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## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TO PROVIDE \$\$\$ FOR MISSION

Strawberry Festival Chairman, Lynn Bigler, happily reports that craft work is continuing at a steady and increasingly enthusiastic pace every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at the church. The ladies have created over \$400 worth at this point: toys for children, kitchen and hostess items, ornaments, articles of clothing, and much more. All subcommittee positions have been filled for the Festival, but those chairmen need plenty of help - please volunteer. Sally and Don O'Neal will be in charge of a rummage and white elephant sale - more details about this later! After the expenses to produce this fund-raiser are paid, and a "seed fund" provided in the WOC Treasury to finance next year's Festival, the remaining monies will be designated for some Mission giving. Keep surprising us with the wonderful things you're doing at home and bringing in to help make our first Strawberry Festival a huge success!

Please contact Diane Gregg if you have any plants (any kind) to donate for sale at the Strawberry Festival. Diane is trying to locate an awning or umbrella tables available for use on June 14, from 11-3, to protect the plants from the sunshine we've ordered for that day. If you can help in this department, call Diane.

Elaine Skinner, strawberry pies chairman, is asking for donations of pies for the Festival, to be made on June 13th or the morning of the 14th. There will be a sign-up sheet for this purpose in the narthex. If you wish to contribute, but have trouble making pie crust, contact Elaine - the crust will be provided.

### A RECIPE FOR THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Take 1 enthusiastic Barbara Wakeland.

Add 1 or more recipes from EACH PUPC member (any kind of recipe: meat dishes, salads, desserts, snacks, etc.

Stir well in the typewriter, then remove to the mimeograph machine.

And, voila! - what do we have? A recipe book to sell at the Strawberry Festival. Barbara goes to the "kitchen" on May 1, so hurry to have your recipe included in the book.

Serves: Everyone!

## SENIOR HIGH COURSE

On April 6, 7, and 8, the Senior Highs of Potomac United Presbyterian Church, the Senior Highs of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, together with their parents will participate in a course on "Christians and the Meaning of Sexuality." The course will be conducted at our church by the Rev. Charles Courtoy, Director of Senior High Ministries for the entire United Methodist Church. Rev. Courtoy is coming to the Washington area from Nashville, Tenn., at the invitation of our church and the Bradley Hills church. The weekend will culminate with a dinner for all participants Sunday evening.

ALLEN HENGST TO SPEAK ON WORLD HUNGER

The Senior High meeting on World Hunger will be held at the church Sunday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. Allen Hengst, a volunteer interpreter for CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, will show slides and speak about his experiences in West Africa. During the summer of 1972, he worked on CROP emergency relief projects and other educational programs which were teaching natives how to plant and fertilize. Food related issues are of prime importance to all Americans. The Senior Highs invite all church members and friends to attend.

SEVENTEENS NEWS

We have recently welcomed Tim Green to our staff. Tim holds a seminary degree in Christian Education and is Director of Christian Education at Rockville Presbyterian Church.

Rehearsals are getting underway for our Spring concert to be held at the church on June 8, at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a Family Night Dinner at 7:00. The music will be "Joseph's Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". Kathy Willcoxon will be helping choir director, Emily Gibson, with this production. Reserve the date now!

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STEEPLE TO PEOPLE CALLS FOR HELP

Volunteers are needed to help with the newsletter. The deadline for the next issue is April 20. If you have any time available that week please call Lynn Bigler, 299-6437. Writers, typists, folders, staplers, sealers are all needed. Even if you can give us only an hour of your time, it can be put to good use.

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# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## APRIL

## 1975

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:40-Lay Ed. 11:00-Church Sch. -Worship (Every Sunday)		1 WOC Board 9:30 - 12:30 WOC (Every Tuesday)	2 Bazaar Workshop (Wednesday)	3 8:00 Comm. Mtn. 7:00-Senior High Course Leaders) 3:30 King David 4:30 Seventens 8:00 Choir (Every Thurs.)	4 Senior High Course and the Meaning of Sexuality"	5 Confirmation Class 10-12 (Every Sat.)
6 Conclusion of Senior High Course.	7 Committees 8:00	8	9	10	11	12
13 Senior Highs at Kandall's-6:30	14 Session 8:00	15	16	17	18 Couples Club Covered Dish (McMahon's)	19
20 Seminary Sunday 7:00 World Hunger Speaker 8:00 New Member Seminar-Willcoxon's	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Senior Highs Fun Night	28	29	30			

# COUPLES CLUB

FRIDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

AT  
7:30 P.M.

## COVERED DISH

## SUPPER

AND A PROGRAM ON COIN COLLECTING  
FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT

RESERVATIONS

KATHY McMAHON  
762-2076 (AFTER 4 P.M.)



# STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC  
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

April

1975

## FINANCIAL REPORTS PRESENTED

Presented in this issue of Steeple to People are two financial reports of the Church - the revised 1975 budget just approved by the Session and the first quarter financial report. The Finance Committee will include these reports in future issues of Steeple to People along with other financial reports of interest. It is hoped that our members will gain an increased appreciation of the financial workings of our Church through these reports.

As a result of many fine efforts, the attached revised 1975 budget reflects substantial improvement in income as well as the expansion of some needed spending programs. The result of these changes is a much smaller budget deficit for the year than originally anticipated. Changes from the original 1975 budget are noted.

The first quarter of 1975 was very good financially for the Church, as reflected in the attached first quarter report. Beginning the year with a deficit of \$1,726.83 the Church produced income sufficient to turn this deficit into a \$2,764.26 positive balance. As a result, a large portion of our debt to the Capital Fund has been repaid as well as our per capita and self-allocation commitments. With the summer months nearing we hope not to slide back financially as has been the case in the past.

## EDUCATIONAL LETTERS ON PLEDGING CIRCULATED

Currently circulating throughout the membership of our Church are five letters from the Finance Committee on various aspects of Church pledging. The purpose of these letters is to improve the communication between the Church and its members on the subject of pledging and to assist members in evaluating the many aspects of pledge programs. The Finance Committee hopes that this educational effort will be of value and welcomes any comments or questions on the subject of pledging or Church finances.

POTOMAC UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
(BUDGETED AMOUNT)  
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1975

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>1975 Actual</u>	<u>1975 Budgeted Items</u>	<u>Actual Over (Under) Budget</u>
Pledges	\$11,126.75	\$13,300.00	\$ (2,173.25)
Loose Offerings	2,425.29	1,000.00	1,425.29
Special Offerings	716.54	500.00	216.54
Rental of Church Bldg.	1,725.00	1,650.00	75.00
Rental of Manse	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Special Programs	<u>162.00</u>	<u>375.00</u>	<u>213.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$17,655.58</u>	<u>\$18,325.00</u>	<u>\$ (669.42)</u>

<u>Disbursements</u>			<u>Actual (Over) Under Budget</u>
Administration	\$ 991.82	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8.18
Apportionment (1)	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Christian Education	295.76	750.00	454.24
Church Bldg. Operations	2,247.83	2,318.25	70.42
Church & Community		25.00	25.00
Congregational Life	1,161.87	1,231.25	69.38
Debt Service	4,347.00	4,347.00	
Finance			
Insurance		300.00	300.00
Manse Operations	185.48	112.50	72.98
Ministry	3,152.98	3,916.00	763.02
Special Offerings		500.00	500.00
Stewardship	102.60	83.50	(19.10)
Taxes-FICA	90.76	125.00	34.24
Loan from Capital Fund (1) (2)	1,810.50	1,810.50	
Search Committee		500.00	500.00
Mission (Self Allocation)	<u>650.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	<u>\$16,236.60</u>	<u>\$18,969.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,732.40</u>

(1) These budgeted amounts have been adjusted to actual paid.

(2) The General Fund owed the Capital Fund \$3,212.10 as of 12-31-74. \$1,810.50 of that amount has been repaid as of 3-31-75.

POTOMAC UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
REVISED 1975 PROGRAM BUDGET

<u>Receipts</u>	Revised 1975 <u>Budget</u>	Original 1975 <u>Budget</u>	1974 <u>Actual</u>
(1) Pledges	\$53,200	\$43,000	\$43,669
(2) Loose Offering	4,000	2,500	2,379
Special Offerings	2,000	2,000	2,076
(3) Rental on Church Bldg.	2,350	3,300	5,295
Rental on Manse	4,500	4,500	
(4) Special Programs	1,500		
Total	\$67,550	\$55,300	\$53,419
 <u>Disbursements</u>			
Administration	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,156
Apportionment	1,650	1,650	1,637
(5) Christian Education	3,000	2,000	1,155
Church Bldg. Operations	9,273	9,273	8,981
Church & Community	100	100	50
Congregational Life	4,925	4,925	4,006
Debt Service	17,388	17,388	17,388
Finance			
Insurance	1,200	1,200	1,105
Manse Operations	450	450	1,912
(6) Ministry	15,664	13,164	14,657
(7) Mission & Special Offering	5,000	2,000	2,076
Stewardship	332	332	156
Taxes-FICA	500	500	404
Loan from Capital Fund	3,212	3,212	
Search Committee	2,000	2,000	
Total	\$68,694	\$62,194	\$57,683
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 914)	(\$6,664)	(\$4,264)

Notes

- (1) Due to supplemental Stewardship Program
- (2) Increased because of Actual First Quarter Results
- (3) Decreased because German School has departed
- (4) Includes anticipated income from various fund raising efforts such as the Strawberry Festival and the Gillette Program
- (5) Increased for Christian Education salary
- (6) Added \$2,500 for new minister moving expenses
- (7) Added \$3,000





The collection taken up on the night of the Ecumenical Lenten Vesper Service at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church amounted to \$151.13. A check in that amount has been sent to S.O.M.E. (So Others May Eat).

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The Potomac Village Garden Club will present its Seventh Annual Spring Flower Show in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 13, from 3:00-9:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend or to exhibit his prize horticultural specimens. (No house plants). There will be a special children's division (including house plants). For further information call Diane Gregg 299-6456.

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You can't help noticing the bright new colors in Fellowship Hall! If you'd like to help continue our beautification project, call Don O'Neal and volunteer your arm to do some painting.

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Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Isabel Bradley who remarried last month. She is now Mrs. Charles Bartholomew and they are residing at 651 Azalea Drive, Apartment 2, Rockville, Maryland 20850. You'll want to note this change in your Church Directory. The new phone number is 762-0381. Mrs. Bartholomew is the mother of William King.

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Next deadline for STEEPLE TO PEOPLE is May 18.

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Thank you, thank you Jackie Evans and Dawn Thompson for your part in organizing and presenting the Maundy Thursday Dinner for the congregation last month.

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A workshop for parents and professionals on vocational education for handicapped youth will be held Saturday, May 3, from 9:00-4:30, at the Educational Services Center, 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville. The program will feature speakers who are working with handicapped young people and have a combination of know-how and caring involvement. Representatives of the major public and private job training and placement programs in our area will be present to tell you how they may be able to help your son or daughter. See the bulletin board for more information.

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The total contribution to The One Great Hour of Sharing amounted to \$831.54.

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The Congregation notes with deep regret the passing away of one of our members, Herman F. Scheurer. We extend our most sincere sympathy to his entire family.



LAY EDUCATION SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SPRING

- April 27 "Women in the Episcopal Church -  
Their problems and their triumphs"
- May 4 "Women in the Presbyterian Church"
- May 11 Emily Gibson (tentative)  
Church Music Part II
- May 18 Pentecost (no meeting of Lay Education)
- May 25 Peg Poulton, representative from Presbytery  
"General Assembly's Approach to Missions"

May 25 will be the last meeting of Lay Education. Plans are now underway for a fall program.

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For those of you who have forgotten, second semester fees for the Seventens Program and Dinners are now overdue!

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MEMBERS OF THE SESSION AND THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

William Brill	424-1268
Joan Chase	299-3016
Shirley Coll	424-7278
Robert Fredlund	762-8686
Ralph Hall	299-7044
William Hutchison	299-4823
Camille Kendall	424-7539
William Kerrigan	965-3042
Carolyn Meakem	469-6447 (new-please change your directory)
Theodore Moock	424-3405
David Smith	299-4924
Lewis Smith	469-8379



CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

MAY

1975

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					Confirmation	Retreat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sr. Highs at Willers	Committees 8:00	Craft Workshops every Tues. and Wed. 10:00-noon	Search Com. 7:30	Search Com. 7:30 Ascension		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sr. Highs at Hoges	Session 8:00		WOC Search Com. 7:30			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Communion Pentecost-in- the Park. New Member Seminar-Willcoxons Persson			Search Com. 7:30			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
College Students Recognition Choir Cantata			Search Com. 7:30		Couples Club Cookout (Wakeland's) 7:30 p.m.	

Couple's  
Club

May 30<sup>th</sup>  
7:30

Cookout



Games

Barbara + Hank Wakeland's  
9013 Cherbourg Dr.

Reservations by May 28

Flo Johnston 762-0078

Barbara Wakeland 299-5846









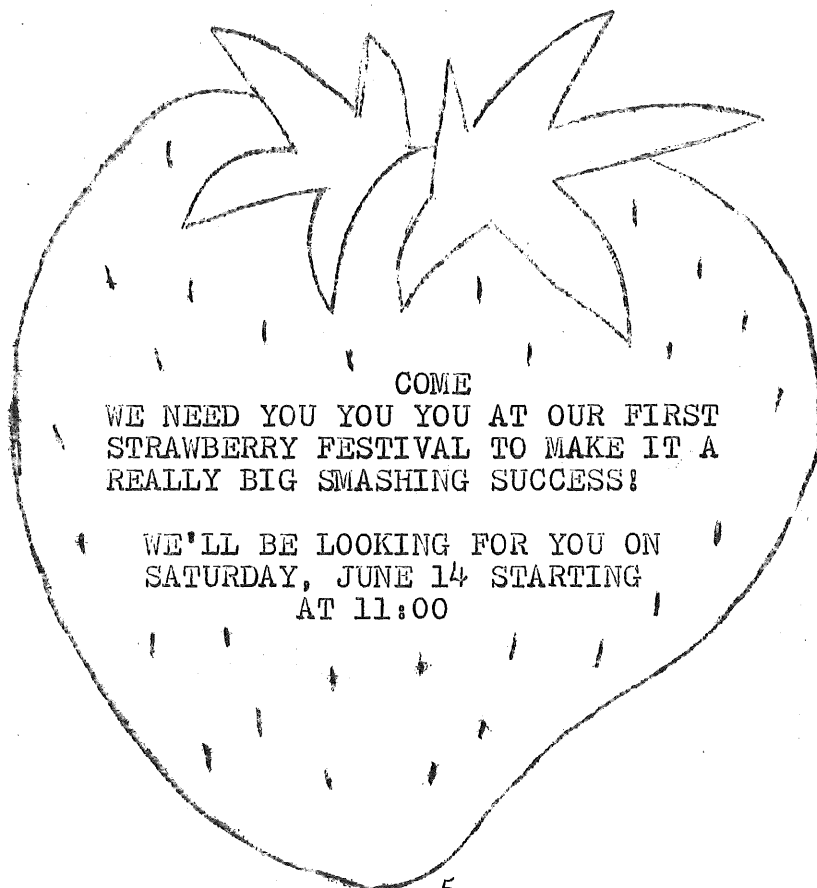
WELCOME ANNE NEVIASER!

Mrs. Anne Nevasier was received into membership of the Potomac United Presbyterian Church on May 18 by letter of transfer from the First Congregational Church of Portland, Connecticut. Anne and her husband, an orthopedic surgeon who teaches at George Washington University, reside at 14620 Seneca Road. There are three little Nevasiers Niki 6½, Robert, Jr. 4, and Ian 2. Delightful, enthusiastic, and responsive are words which might describe Anne. When asked about hobbies, she responded, "Well, I do sew a little, but mainly I enjoy raising our children!" A full time job, Anne, and one we're sure you do well. Welcome to PUPC!

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# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE

## 1975

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 High Grads College Students Recognition &amp; Reception at Sr. Highs at Follansbees</p>	<p>2 Committees 8:00</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Pulpit Search Committee 7:30</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Confirmation Dinner at St. Mark's</p>
<p>8 90's Show Family Night Dinner 6:00 Teacher Recognition</p>	<p>9 Session 8:00</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Pulpit Search Committee 7:30</p>	<p>12 7-10's Picnic at Howes</p>	<p>13 Assateague Retreat for Senior Highs</p>	<p>14 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 11:00</p>
<p>15 Confirmation &amp; Reception - Last Day of Church School Sr. Highs at Assateague</p>	<p>16 W.F. Inc.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Pulpit Search Committee 7:30</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Last Day of School</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Pulpit Search Committee 7:30</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 Reception for Rev. Hutcheson</p>	<p>30</p>					









Thank you, Kathy Willcoxon, for your wonderful 7-10's show and the lovely confirmation cake you provided for that group's reception.

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There will be no summer communion on July 13. Instead Dr. Hutcheson will offer communion on his last Sunday with us, June 29.

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Beginning in September, our building will house Patty Dunnavant's new nursery school. You may call Patty for information - 299-6734.

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The Session recently took action to provide a salary for Shirley Coll in recognition of the vital work she has been performing and will continue to perform for our church in the area of Christian Education.

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Please notify the church if you know of illness in the congregation. Parish lists are now posted in the office; the appropriate Elder will deliver flowers to members who are ill.

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A big thank you from all of us to those members of the "Coffee Pouring Society" who treated us to their hospitality each Sunday after church: Killions, Cooks, Rosa Egan, Hawleys, Durfees, Ethel Roseman, Malones, Koonces, O'Neals, Bissels, Brains, Evans, Jenkins, Skinners, Fredlunds, Heiningers, Hoges, Ginger Lewis, Mills, Johnstons, Millers, Bauers, Trudy Hoyt, Savages, Bentzens, Hinrichs, Guffeys, Moocks, Hartmans, Sasses, Cecie Phair, Boddigers, McIntyres, Lanklers, McMahons, Linda Tennery, Chaffees, Wakelands, Thompsons, Follansbees, Kings, and Darts. Coffee Hours will resume again on September 7; Chairman Lynn Bigler will be calling you during the summer to set up her fall schedule.

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Expenses are still coming in (turn in Festival bills NOW to Patty Bissell) and sales are continuing, therefore the exact Strawberry Festival results are not yet known. Approximately \$2400 was handled and costs are being subtracted from that. Known expenses take the profit to about \$1600. WOC plans for the monies are: a seed fund for Festival '76 and the remainder for mission (specifically not yet chosen). More financial details will appear in the next newsletter. Thanking those who helped from the January evening the Festival was "born" would take more pages than your editor is allowed this month! Dick Sebastian-boxes of pretty paper products; Woodcocks-that giant strawberry; Hawleys and their helpers-Publicity (did you hear it on Hardin & Weaver and see Willard Scott wearing Betty Heininger's corsage?); O'Neal's gang who spent many hours in the rummage department; the gals who cleaned strawberries for 6 hours after a last-minute snafu nearly left us berry-less!; our wonderful kids who pitched right in beside their parents; Bigler's truck which hauled so much up and down Falls Road, AND those tireless folks who never let up and provided all the beautiful handmade items you saw. Would you believe five ladies were each responsible for over \$100 worth of crafts? Joanne McPhee, Kathy Willcoxon, Dawn Thompson, Barbara Wakeland and Lynn Bigler. Sincere thanks to all those persons who helped make our first major effort such a big success! Remaining crafts are stored at Lynn's home; please remember that when you need a gift in the coming months. A list of what is available will be posted on the bulletin board at church.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CRAFTS LEFT AFTER THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. ALL PRICES HAVE BEEN LOWERED. DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE! CALL LYNN BIGLER 299-6437 OR MADDY SAXTON 299-4679 FOR ANY OF THESE ITEMS.

- 2 tiffany (lead & glass) apples (window hangings) @ \$4.00
- 15 strawberries (Xmas tree decorations) @ 25¢
- 7 plantaloons (flower pot covers) @ 50¢
- 2 kitchen sets:red & green (4 mats, toaster cover, apron, 2 hotpads @ \$8
- 15 polyester washable neckties in red,blue,white,green @ \$1.50
- 3 scarves (head or neck) entwined with pearls @ 50¢
- 4 barn purses (call Ginny Savage 299-6512) 2 painted, 2 decoupage @ \$30
- 1 wren house trimmed with twining ivy \$5.00
- 3 shell balls (great in the bathroom) @ \$4
- 6 small framed needlepoints (5 strawberries, 1 blue flower) @ \$3.00
- 7 matchboxes @ \$1
- 1 large white candle @ 50¢
- 2 pig-shaped cutting boards @ \$1.50
- 1 hand-painted bread board @ \$7.00
- 16 wooden key chains (9 strawberries, 4 tennis rackets, 2 apples, 1 mushroom @ \$1
- 23 assorted party favors @ 10¢
- 2 decorated wig stands @ \$1
- 2 crocheted soft drink can hats (red-Coke, orchid-Grape) @ \$3.00
- 3 tea cozies (blue, gold, melon) \$2.50
- 30 potholders @ 25¢
- 2 dishtowels with appliqued strawberries @ \$1
- 8 tennis/golf hats (1 needlepoint, 7 polyester) @ \$2.00
- 9 colonial-clove swags @ \$1
- 20 bookworms @ \$1
- 5 red/white/blue crocheted purses @ \$3.50
- 3 pr. crocheted slippers (2 infant, 1 child) @ 50¢
- 7 babysitter charts (1 red, 6 blue) @ \$1
- 2 crewel pictures-trees @ \$5.00 for the set
- 15 boxes Strawberry stationery (notes, recipe cards, memos) @ \$2.00
- 1 straw purse trimmed with grapes @ \$5.00
- 1 pkg. shell place cards @ 50¢
- 1 pkg (12) shell cocktail pics @ 50¢
- 1 4-apartment martin house \$8.00
- 4 placemats, 1 apron, 1 centerpiece of cloth flowers, red/white check \$12
- 2 Betsy Ross bottle dolls @ \$2.00
- 5 sunbonnets @ \$2.00 (red, green, brown, cream, beige prints)
- 3 railroad-style caps for children (2 blue, 1 red) @ \$1.75
- 5 clown dolls @ \$2.00
- 9 wisks (filled with excelsior, egg, flowers - for wall decor) @ \$2.00
- 5 clothespin donkeys @ 50¢
- 2 ladles filled with flower buds (red, green) @ \$5.00
- 2 black felt dolls with 3 sets clothing @ \$1.00
- 3 crocheted flower bunches (orange, yellow, orchid) @ 50¢
- 4 curtain ring scenes @ \$2.00
- 3 puzzles @ \$1.00
- 42 flower buds @ 25¢ (make your own arrangements)
- 8 large silk flowers @ \$2.00
- 15 bean bags (10 tic tac toe, 5 baked beans print) @ \$1
- 3 tooth fairy pillows @ \$1.50
- 46 recipe books @ \$2.50
- 5 Holly Hobbie dolls @ 2.00
- many children's dresses (sizes 2-8) \$4.00 up
- 2 calico cats @ \$8.00
- 3 fake-fur owls @ \$1.50
- 3 china dolls (2 @ \$15, 1 @ \$18) old-fashioned, all hand stitched
- 3 red lobster bibs @ \$1



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Please note the following changes in the schedule of summer ministers. On July 20, the Rev. Herbert L. Stein-Schneider will be the guest minister not Rev. Poole, as previously indicated, as the latter wishes to be considered for our empty pulpit. On July 27, the Rev. Jacob S. Kim of the Voice of America will be the guest minister. He replaces Dr. Leitch who cannot be with us because of illness in his daughter's family. We may choose an interim pastor from among our summer ministers; come and hear them all.

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SUMMER SERVICE TIME - ONE HOUR EARLIER - 10:00 A.M.

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The Session urges all members to keep up their summer pledges. If you plan to be away, please use the enclosed envelopes to mail in your weekly or monthly pledge. The mortgage, salaries, lawn services, and utilities continue at 10301 River Road - even while YOU are at the beach!

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A total of \$232 was collected and given to Dr. Hutcheson as a farewell gift from the PPC congregation.

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And, would you believe, the total PROFIT from the Strawberry Festival amounts to a big and beautiful \$1999.95!!! (Won't somebody dig in his pocket and find that other nickel?) The money has been deposited in a savings account for the present; its final use (mission and seed fund for the next Festival) will be determined before the end of 1975. Again, congratulations and thank yous to this congregation for doing such an outstanding job with this fund raiser. P.S. Festival '76 Chairman Lynn Bigler already has plans to top \$2000 for next year!

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Emergency pastoral coverage has been arranged for the months of July and August. Please don't hesitate to call the church if any assistance is needed by your family. A willing and qualified pastor will be available. If you find this sort of assistance necessary, first call the church or one of the Elders listed on the back of this sheet.

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Welcome to PPC to Roger Gregory who joined us last month by reaffirmation of faith. Roger has three children: Terri 17, Laurie 12, and Lawrence 9, and lives at 12409 St. James Road in Rockville. His hobbies are the piano, guitar, and photography. We're glad to have you in our congregation, Roger.

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# STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

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CHURCH SERVICE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:00 A.M. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7.

## LAY EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7

9:45 to 10:45 - Child care will be provided.

School is starting and a four-week unit has been planned on:  
The Teenager and the Family - Some Social Concerns

Our guest speakers for the month will be:

- September 7 A representative from Karma Academy for Girls
- September 14 Donald J. McCallum, Director of the Office of Drug Control for Montgomery County and formerly pastor of Faith United Church of Christ. (Come early at 9:30 for doughnuts and coffee - on the house).
- September 21 Donald Phelps, a representative of the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse.
- September 28 SPECIAL BREAKFAST at 9:00.  
Rev. William Andrew, co-founder of the Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Center will speak on family communication.

This unit of study will be of interest to all but particularly to all families with teenagers. We urge you to come and to bring your youth with you. The study unit for the month of October will deal with our Protestant heritage. Watch for further details in next month's Steeple to People.

## "DEAR FRIENDS. . ." - A LETTER FROM DR. HUTCHESON

Libby and I want to express our appreciation to you for the farewell reception, for your generous gift, and for all the expressions of good will on our last Sunday with you. It was a memorable occasion for

us, and a heart-warming way to end our nine-month association. We have many many pleasant memories of Potomac Presbyterian, and we are grateful for the time we shared with you.

I had a busy week following my departure, but we have been enjoying a much-appreciated vacation for the past week, and are looking forward to two more weeks of it. Libby has had a friend with her to keep her company and I have been mostly relaxing.

Our Potomac house is rented and we look forward to returning to it one of these days. When that time comes, you may be sure that we will be looking you up.

Warmest regards,  
Dick and Libby Hutcheson

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 7

Sunday School for grades K through 6 will begin Sunday, September 7 at 11:00 a.m. Registration of new and returning children will be held during this first session. Nursery coverage will be coordinated throughout the year by the very capable team of Mary Ann Cookerly, Jackie Evans, Elaine Skinner, and Elizabeth Coffman.

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### SEVENTENS PROGRAM TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 11

The first meeting of the Seventens program will be held on Thursday, September 11 at 4:30. We urge everyone to be present for this first meeting so we can get to know each other and announce our plans for the year. Be sure to bring your friends. We welcome to our staff this year two new teachers: Dawn Thompson who will be working with the 7th and 8th graders, and Roger Gregory who will be working with the 9th graders. Other members of the staff include: Marilyn Hoge -Coordinator, Tim Green, Marion Hutchison and Shirley Coll at the 7th and 8th grade level, and Linda Tennery at the 9th grade level. Doris Bower will be coordinating the dinners. The staff looks forward to seeing you there.

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### SENIOR HIGHS

The Senior Highs will begin the year with a get-together at the Howes on September 21 at 6:30. On September 28, they will begin a five-week seminar with Jackie Delatt on Death and Dying. All senior highs of the church are welcome. The adult staff for the year at the senior high level will be: Ollie Howe -Coordinator, Carolyn Follansbee, Bill and Pat King, Noel and Heather Kroncke, and Bill Kerrigan. Representatives from the senior high group have met during the summer and planned an exciting program for the year.

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Beginning September 4, Shirley Coll, our Associate in Education, will be in the church office each Thursday morning from 9:00 until 12:00. If you have any questions concerning our various educational activities, she will be happy to talk with you.

## "HOST" FAMILY PROGRAM

There are over 1000 international students attending Montgomery College. The Host Families Program seeks to foster a relationship between these International Students and families in the community. Families who have participated in the program have found it most rewarding, and still more host families are needed.

Some people seem to shy away from involvement in the program because they feel that it will tie them down, or demand too much from them. But the "program" consists of introducing the host family to an international student, and offering support should it be necessary. The frequency of contact with the student is in the hands of the host family, and the "ties" are the ties of friendship.

Every potential host family should seek to do the following:

1. Be willing to be a friend.
2. Do something with an international student at least five times during the year.
3. Keep in contact with the student between visits.
4. Provide transportation, if necessary, to any activity to which the family invites the student. (With many students this is not necessary)..
5. Include the international student in some family and community activities.

Further information about the program can be obtained first-hand from one of the participants, Beverly Stoner of Derwood, by calling her at 948-1873 or from Robert Gribbon of College Ministry at 422-4308; or write, care of Montgomery College.

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Young people attending college this fall who wish to receive Steeple to People at their school address, please make certain your new address has been turned in to Camille Kendall or the church office.

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A farewell reception for departing-organist Emily Gibson was presented by Lucille Ferrara and other choir members on Sunday, August 10. A carrying case for her music was given to Emily as a token of our appreciation for her musical efforts while she was at PPC. Emily, we'll miss you!

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Beginning September 8, the Potomac Village School will be occupying the classrooms at the church daily from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The school will maintain the same schedule as the Montgomery County Public School system. Patty Dunnavant is Director of the school; any inquiries may be directed to her.

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The Clifford M. Kendall family wishes to express its appreciation to the congregation for the many prayers, cards and notes of sympathy regarding the death of Cliff's mother in July.

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Karen Nichols and Robert Wilderick were married at PPC on Saturday, August 9, by Rev. Shires of the Geneva Presbyterian Church.

## NEW ORGANIST TO BEGIN WORK OCTOBER 5

Miss Jane Bourdow has been hired as our new Director of Music; she will begin her work at PPC on October 5. The Music Search Committee auditioned eight persons and happily chose Jane from that field. She is presently employed at the Del Ray Methodist Church in Alexandria, Virginia, where she resides. Miss Bourdow received her Bachelor's Degree in Music from Mary Washington College and her Master's Degree in Church Music from American University. PPC is delighted to learn of Jane's interest in working with youth music groups. She also informs us she would welcome piano students.

Until October 5, Trudy Hoyt and Joyce Jenkins will be our organists. Thanks to Trudy for her work throughout the summer and to those faithful choir members who added so much to each service with their voices.

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SAVE THIS DATE  
OCTOBER 3rd, 4th and 5th  
FALL RETREAT  
Camp Glenkirk  
Two retreats at the same location:  
7-9th graders  
10-12th graders  
Details will follow

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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 3	7:45-10:00 Teacher Training Cluster Event
September 7	9:45-10:45 Lay Education
September 8	Committee Meetings 8:00 p.m.
September 11	Seventens begins 4:30-7:30 (every Thursday)
September 14	9:30 Coffee and doughnuts 9:45-10:45 Lay Education
September 15	Session 8:00 p.m.
September 17	9:30 WOC Board Meeting
September 21	9:45-10:45 Lay Education Steeple to People Deadline 6:30 Senior Highs at Howes
September 28	9:00 Special Breakfast 9:45-10:45 Lay Education 6:30 Senior Highs

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## WEDNESDAYS ARE LADIES' DAYS

Ladies, when setting up your fall schedule, please set aside every Wednesday morning for WOC activities. First Wednesday monthly is WOC Board Meeting; third Wednesday - general meeting; second and fourth Wednesdays will be devoted to craft workshops. When you think of Wednesday, think of PPC. All activities will begin PROMPTLY at 9:30. Watch for more detailed information in the next newsletter.

# STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

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## FIVE NEW ELDERS ELECTED AT CONGREGATIONAL DINNER/MEETING

The entire slate of nominees for Elders presented by the 1975 Nominating Committee was elected at the October 20 Congregational meeting, plus Marilyn Hoge who will complete the unexpired term of Joan Chase who has found it necessary to resign at this time.

Other business at the meeting included the reception of the budget report and an invitation to members of the congregation to participate on Session Committees. Contact Ralph Hall to express your interest in helping to guide your church in its work.

### Meet Your New Elders

RALPH HALL - Member since January of 1967. Ralph is an active Elder on the present Session, serving as Clerk of Session and has agreed to continue in this position.

JONATHAN HAWLEY - Member since October of 1971. Jon is Legislative Assistant to Congressman Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan. Jon and Peggy Hawley live at 6 Trailridge Court with children Susan 9 and Anne 5. A Deacon in his previous church, Jon has taught in our 7-10's program, been a member of the Couples Club Committee, the New Member Canvas Committee, and is presently on the Pulpit Search Committee.

WILLIAM KING - Member since June of 1974. Bill is Deputy Director of Government Relations for Armstrong Cork Co. He and Pat have four children: Bill 23, Dave 17, Barbara 15 and Kathy 9, and reside at 8912 Saddle Lane. Previously Bill was an Ordained Elder, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and taught Sunday School. He is presently on the Property and Personnel Committee and works with the Senior Highs.

SALLY O'NEAL - Member since March of 1973. Sally is a teacher at Concord School. She and husband Don have two sons: David 14 and John 11. Sally has been active in the Women's Group, Worship Planning, Jr. High Group Planning, Church Dinner and Breakfast Chairman. At PPC, she has been 7-10's Dinner Chairman, active in Couples Club, on the New Member Canvas Committee, and planned Advent Programs.

MARILYN HOGE - Member since the spring of 1968. Marilyn is a home-maker for husband Bill, Sherry 19, Janet 18, and Craig 14. Previously she was a Trustee, Sunday School teacher, Sr. High Advisor, and active in the Women's Group. At PPC, she has served as Sr. High Advisor, been active in Couples Club and WOC, and been a 7-10's teacher since 1970.

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PRETTY GOOD, FOR A SMALL CHOIR!

Wouldn't it be great if we could brag about having a big choir for a change? All of our choirs are small, but have the potential to be much, much larger. The King David Choir, for third through sixth graders, has gotten off to a good start at its new time, right after church on Sunday. The Youth Choir, for seventh through tenth graders, gets together at 9:30 Sunday morning. (Note: You don't have to go to Seventens to sing in the choir). The Sanctuary Choir has an excellent nucleus of ten singers but could use many more: tenors and basses in particular, will be welcomed with open arms and loud hosannas. Anyone of high school age or older is eligible. Rehearsal time is 8:00 p.m. Thursday evenings. How about making this the year that YOU join a choir?

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DON'T FALL BACK ON A "THIN" EXCUSE - FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE

Each year for a variety of reasons, some church members fail to meet their financial pledges to the church. In some of these situations, the reason for failing to meet their pledge is understandable - husband loses his job, etc. However, there are a number of times when a church member misses his pledge for the thinnest of reasons; an example of this would be the member who failed to keep up his pledge during the year, then "ran out of money" around Christtime time.

The loss of expected income is very difficult for your church especially during these times. As a matter of fact, part of the cause of our financial condition today is the failure of our pledge income to match our pledges. The size of members' pledges is very important - meeting that pledge is equally important.

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WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Carleen Speros - Reaffirmation of Faith. Carleen has been a resident in the Potomac area for many years and, as such, has a number of old friends in PPC. She is currently employed at Mandys in Rockville and resides in Courthouse Square.

Franco and Ruth Ruberl - Reaffirmation of Faith. The Ruberls come to us from Australia, where both were ordained elders in their local mission church. Franco is with World Bank - an occupation that has led to residences in Africa, England and Germany, to name a few. The Ruberls have two children at home: Esther 14 and Lawrence 15.

Roger and Julie Wye - Certificate of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The Wyes moved to the Potomac area several years ago, courtesy of Litton Industries. They have three children: Curtis 21, Lori 18 and Kristen 4. Julie is a tennis buff while Roger's avocations are photography, radio control and woodworking

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WOC CONTINUES ACTIVITIES IN A VARIETY OF AREAS

The first general meeting of the year was held October 15. Those ladies who were present were treated to a veritable feast of coffee and goodies by hostess Velma Killion. Lucille Ferrara and Jane Bourdow were on hand to provide some beautiful sounds. Mrs. Sue Moore of the Montgomery County Red Cross presented an interesting and inspiring slide/talk on that organization. A brief business meeting followed the program with much enthusiastic discussion of plans for WOC activities for the coming year.

Reminder: Clothing will be collected in the narthex beginning the 26th of this month for Church World Service. Call Pat King if you have any questions.

Virginia Fredlund has joined the long list of Strawberry Festival 1976 Chairmen to fill completely the jobs for that fund raiser. NOW every chairman needs YOUR assistance.

Crafts groups are meeting on every Wednesday at 9:30. Bring your own needles, threads, scissors, and talents. Clowns, yardstick holders and decorative match boxes are in the works presently. WOC has set a goal of \$3000 worth of crafts to sell at the next Strawberry Festival! Yes, you read the number correctly - \$3000! That's three times our goal for 1975! How are we going to do it? ONLY with the help of EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD in this church! Those who hold full-time jobs - surprise us again this year and fill Lynn Bigler's "warehouse" with those wonderful things you're making at home to support the Festival. See you Wednesday mornings!

NOTE: Because December always becomes clogged on our calendars, WOC has NO activities planned for that month. Regular crafts meetings and general meetings will resume in January - full speed. Be sure to come each November Wednesday to help us toward our lofty goal.

Refurbishing plans for the church nursery continue under the guidance of Elaine Skinner.

The November WOC General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 19, at 7:30 P.M. We expect to see you working gals there in great numbers! The program will be of interest to all; Rev. Stein-Schneider will speak on and show his personal slides of "Cathedrals in France". Husbands are most welcome at this meeting. Dessert will be served in the narthex at 7:30 by co-hostesses Elaine Skinner and Lynn Bigler. An added attraction will be a table of 1975 Strawberry Festival "leftovers" at reduced prices - just the place to pick up an extra stocking stuffer or three for Christmas!

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ADVENT PLANNING UNDERWAY

This year, following the tradition of the past two years, we will again hold family Advent celebrations at 9:45-10:45 during the four Sundays of Advent. Sally and Don O'Neal will be coordinating the celebrations. Mark the time on your calendars - details of our plans will be announced during the coming weeks.





# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# NOVEMBER

# 1975

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> 12:00 King David Choir 6:30 Sr. High at Kings	<b>3</b> Committees	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:30 WOC Bd. 7:30 Pulpit Search Com.	<b>6</b> 8:00 Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 12:00 King David Choir 6:30 Sr. High at Follansbees	<b>10</b> 8:00 Session	<b>11</b> WE Inc.	<b>12</b> 9:30 WOC GRAPPS 7:30 Pulpit Search Com.	<b>13</b> 8:00 Choir	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 12:00 King David Choir 6:30 Sr. High Fun Night	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 Girl Scout Leaders	<b>19</b> 7:30 WOC Gen- eral Meeting 7:30 Pulpit Search Com.	<b>20</b> 8:00 Choir	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 12:00 King David Choir 6:30 Sr. High at Colls	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30 WOC GRAPPS 7:30 Pulpit Search Com.	<b>27</b> 9:30 Community Ecumenical Service at Lady of Mercy SCHOOL OUT Thanksgiving	<b>28</b> SCHOOL OUT	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 12:00 King David Choir NO SENIOR HIGH						

First Sunday in Advent







May 21 Progressive Dinner - Bissells, Chaffees and Sasses.

June Bi-Centennial Celebration - Camille Kendall

July Picnic at Wolf Trap

REMEMBER - ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED !!!

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ALL of the new curtains are finally in place in the Fellowship Room thanks to Lynn Bigler - seamstress and Don O'Neal - hanger-upper! we could have more new curtains in other places if the walls in those other places were painted! Brush-slingers are desperately needed. Volunteer quickly to get the choice walls to decorate: kitchen, pastor's office, secretary's office hallways - AND narthex trim. Certainly we want our building to have its face-lift completed in time for . . . .

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.... Bi-Centennial Sunday! A Sunday morning in the colonial style to be held in the spring under Hank Wakeland's chairmanship. To include a colonial-style worship service, colonial refreshments, hay-burners instead of gas-burners in the parking lot, and a costumed congregation. Start thinking now about what you'll wear. Lynn Bigler has pattern and costume ideas - talk to her. Want to join the planning committee? Tell Hank!

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The NEW Coffee Hour Chairman is Julie Wye. Please say "yes" when Julie rings you up to ask if you'll be hostess.

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Best wishes and congratulations to Sandy Fowler of this congregation and Dennis Ratliff who were married in the chancel October 25. The Rev. Richard W. Blice, Jr. performed the 4:00 ceremony.

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Susan Hawley's Camp Fire group needs clean nylon stockings to be used to make toy stuffed animals for mentally retarded children. If you can help, please call Susan at 424-7628.

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WOC NEWS

In connection with the Christmas Caroling Program set for December 14 at 7:00, WOC is requesting that each family bring a small gift to be sent to children at the Southlawn Child Care Program in Rockville - a day-care center for low income families where transportation, tutoring and hot meals are provided for children ages 3-13. Label your gift as to age appropriate, boy or girl, and put it under our tree in Fellowship Hall. Other needs at Southlawn include used games, toys, dolls, canned foods, and your personal help, if interested. Our goal is to have 100 presents for the Southlawn children. won't you remember them?

WOC will not meet from November 26 until January 7. Purses to paint or decoupage are available (see Lynn Bigler) for the Festival; we also need embroiderers and those to help with simple hand sewing at home.

Thank you, WOC ladies, for painting the nursery; thank you, Potomac Village School and Christian Education Committee for the curtains there.

Those interested in forming a Bible Study group, see Carolyn Meakem.

CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

1975

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Committees 8:00	2 W.E. Inc.	3	4 4:30 Seventens	5	6
7:45 Family Advent Celebration Sr. Higns at Alan Smith's 6:30	8 Session 8:00	9	10	11 4:30 Seventens	12	13
14 9:45 Family Advent Celebration Caroling 7:00 Sr. Higns 6:30 at Newhouse's	15	16 Girl Scout Leaders 10:00	17	18 4:30 Seventens Caroling at Presbyterian Home	19 Couples Club Caroling at Bowers	20
21 9:45 Family Advent Celebration No Sr. Higns	22	23	24 SCHOOL OUT Christmas Eve Services 7:30 and 11:00	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28 No Sr. Higns	29	30	31			



You are reminded to turn in your pledge cards for 1976 if you have not already done so. They may be mailed in to the office or dropped in the collection plate. Is your 1975 pledge complete to date?

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A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, January 19, 1976, beginning at 7:15 with dessert and coffee. The business meeting will begin at 8:00.

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Two Christmas Eve services will be held at PPC: 7:30 and 11:00 P.M.

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Decorating help is being sought for the sanctuary on the next two Saturdays: December 13 and 20. Anyone willing and interested, come and spend Saturday morning with Diane Gregg and her crew.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to the O'Neal Family on their loss of husband and father. A memorial fund has been established at the church in Don's name for those wishing to contribute to it.

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Mid-February has tentatively been chosen for our Bi-Centennial Sunday. That's not too many weeks away; be thinking about the colonial costume you will wear that morning. More details of this celebration will be forthcoming after the planning committee solidifies its ideas.

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The church is interested in obtaining a piano for use in the downstairs classrooms. If you know of anyone interested in making such a donation, please notify the church office. The Bigler truck is available for hauling.

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A special thanks to that most dedicated and hard working group - the Pulpit Search Committee - who has brought us to this point in the growth of our church. Your many hours of work on behalf of all of us are greatly appreciated. Thanks also to those involved in preparing the luncheon and evening reception for Dr. Uhl on November 29.

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Other very special thanks due at this time of year - and as we all stand at the threshold of newness at the church - are to two special friends who stood by us through the past many months: Dr. Richard Hutchinson and Dr. Herbert Stein-Schneider. To them and their families we send our very warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season.

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The next WOC Board Meeting will be held at 9:30, January 7. Craft meetings will resume on January 14 - that Strawberry Festival isn't very far away! First craft project will be decorated match boxes. We hope to see many of you there. Thanks to your generous donations of excellent used clothing and postage monies, WOC was able to contribute nearly 500 pounds of needed clothing to Church World Service last month. Pat King; you did a great job as coordinator.



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Who do we appreciate?

Yea - Coffee Hour Hosts and Hostesses!

Yes, we do appreciate the alleviation of our noontime hunger and thirst ably taken care of during the past year by those on the following V.I.P. list: Hoge, Lewis, Mills, Johnston, Miller, Bauer, Hoyt, Savage, Bentzen, Hinrichs, Guffey, Moock, Hartman, Sass, Phair, Boddiger, McIntyre, Lankler, McMahon, Tennery, Chaffee, Wakeland, Thompson, Dart, Follansbee, King, Killion, Malone, Evans, Smith and Smith, Garcia, Perrin, Stobie, Wye, Bower, Carroll, Benson, Fraley, McPhee, and Hall.

It's so easy to join this outstanding group of people - just say yes when Julie Wye, Coffee Hour Chairman, calls you in January.

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The annual Christmas Tree Caroling and Lighting program of the Potomac Chamber of Commerce will take place Monday evening, December 22, at 7:30 P.M. on the greensward of the Potomac Place parking lot. Rev. Thorp of the Potomac Methodist Church is chairman of this event.

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O Come All Ye Faithful . . . to a caroling party at Doris and Dick Bower's, 10309 Logan Drive, on December 19. The group plans to meet at the Fernwood Nursing Home, 6530 Democracy Boulevard (past Montgomery Mall), at 7:30. Call Doris for reservations at 299-9354. All adults are invited to participate.

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And so ends my first year as TEMPORARY Editor of Steeple to People. A very Merry Christmas to each one of you. Be seeing you again in '76 behind the typewriter.

- Lynn Bigler

CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

JANUARY

1976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4 No Sr. Highs	5 Committees 8:00	6	7 WOC Board 9:30	8 4:30 7-10's	9	10
11	12 Session 8:00	13	14 WOC Crafts 9:30	15 School out Potomac Women's Club 10-2:00	16 Couples Club Bowling	17
18	19 7:15 Dessert/ Congregational Meeting	20 Girl Scout Leaders 10:00	21 WOC Crafts 9:30	22	23 Sr. High Ski Retreat	24
25 Steeple to People headline	26	27	28 School out WOC crafts 9:30	29	30	31