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Congratulations on a successful debut to the handbell choir (known among themselves as the Dingalings!). Interest has been expressed in forming another group which would meet in the evening, probably on Thursdays around 7:00. Let me know if you'd like to be a part of Dingalings II..

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A month has passed since the idea of the SPRING SERVICE/TALENT AUCTION was presented to the congregation. During that period, two items have been volunteered for the auction - appreciated, but hardly enough to make the project worthwhile. So, here's another chance for you to volunteer to Chairman Lynn Bigler, 983-1682. Have you a vacation home to "lend", cooking talents, strong arms to perform some service, artistry of some sort to offer? - think on it and then help us by saying yes.

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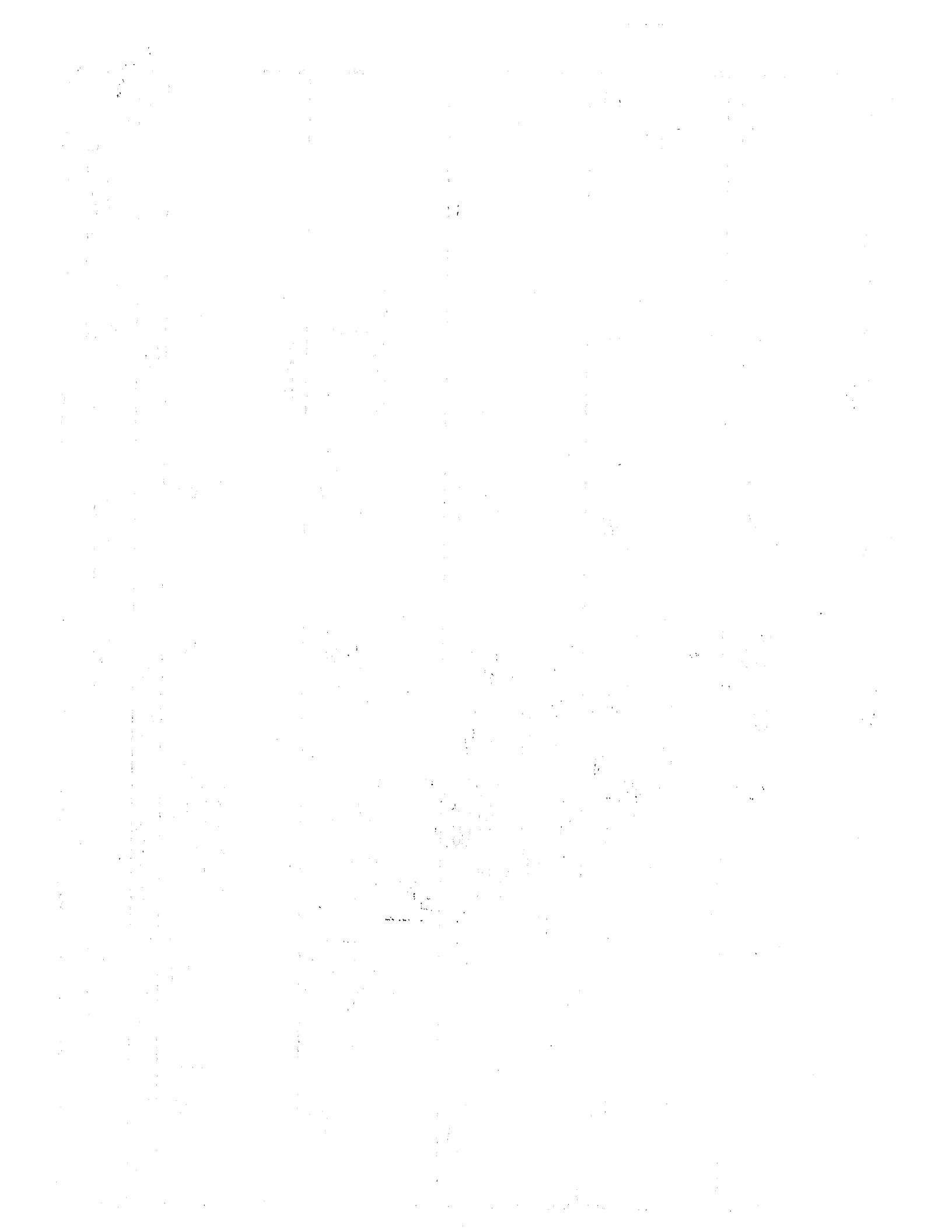


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A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING was held following the worship service on January 14. Donald Thompson was elected Elder to fulfill Ron Chaffee's remaining term; the 1979 budget was presented and accepted; Annual Committee Reports were presented; Jim Allen, Peg Hawley and Mike Bentzen were elected from the congregation to serve as representatives on the nominating committee for 1979; Bill Brill was elected church treasurer; and Patti Bissell and Gene Sharer were elected church auditors.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Elders who were ordained and installed on Sunday, January 21: William Albright, James Harwell, Walter Maxwell, William Skinner, Shelley Smith, and Donald Thompson.

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HELP WANTED AND NEEDED from anyone who has had experience in stage production in college, little theatre, etc. A simple stage setting is needed for the musical which the youth will present during Lent, "Celebrate Life." Please call Mary Cathey if you can help.

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CRAFT WORKSHOPS continue each Wednesday from 10:00 until noon. We are preparing for a fall/winter bazaar and need your help. Come join in the exchange of ideas and fellowship. Bring scissors.

SPRING AUCTION. We still need your talents and services offered for this fun event in May. Several members have already volunteered some interesting items but we need MORE! Call Lynn.

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SENIOR HIGHS. Program plans are complete for the remainder of the year so come join the learning and fun. The following is our schedule for the rest of January and February:

- January 28 - "Religion in the 80's", Dr. Uhl, at Eric Robisch's, 4 Lodge Court.
- February 4 - "Religion in the 80's", Dr. Uhl, at Chris Roth's, 11817 Hayfield Court.
- February 11 - The Family Festival, Woodside Methodist Church. Participate with your family.
- February 16-18 - Ski-Study retreat, Laurelville Retreat Center, Pa. Must attend the February 4 meeting if you are planning to go. First registrants go.
- February 25 - Surprise! Neal Kuwabara's, 9810 Brookford.

Ski-Study retreat registrations will be available this week. Please ask Mrs. Cathey or Mrs. Bloch if there are questions.

SEVENTHENS. A new unit on "Exploring Values/Beliefs" has begun. The group will discuss the following things:

"I Gotta Be Me!"

"I'm O.K."

"Hey --You're Different (but all right)"

"You're O.K."

"I Have Frontiers to Explore"

"I'm O.K. -- And There's More to Come"

"I Want You to Know Me"

"I'm O.K./You're O.K. -- Let's Share"

All seventh, eighth, and ninth graders are invited and welcome to be a part of our fine active group. Remember, 4:30-7:00 p.m. on Thursday is the time!

JANE BOURDOW and Charlottesville organist Barbara Taylor will present a recital of organ duets on Monday, March 12, at 8:00 p.m. at Fairfax United Methodist Church, University Drive and Stratford Ave. in Fairfax. The program will be presented for the Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists but is open to the public. Everyone is invited to come and hear one of the newest pipe organs in the area and one of the few with a completely visible console.

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Anyone interested in being part of an additional HANDBELL CHOIR which would meet on Thursday evenings, please see Jane as soon as possible.

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SINGLES AND DOUBLES will meet for pizza and bowling on Saturday, February 10. Meet at Shakey's, Rockville Pike, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner; then to Congressional Plaza Bowling Center. Bowling is \$1.00 per person per game. For reservations, call Janet Koonce at 469-7975.

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PLEASE NOTE: We have just received news that the organizing pastor of our church, the Reverend Jim Leitch, will undergo open heart surgery in Bay Front Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida. Subsequently, Dr. Leitch will undergo further surgery for the removal of a tumor.

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Plan now to make reservations and obtain your food assignment by calling Doris Yates at 340-7277 or Pat King at 340-0456 by March 1. The potluck dinner is being sponsored by the Singles and Doubles.

Let's all make Dr. Bodo's visit the highlight of our church year by participating in the March 4th activities.

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An anonymous donation has made it possible for the BOARD OF DEACONS to establish a fund for the purpose of meeting special and/or emergency needs of the congregation. Expenditures will be made with the approval of the sponsoring Deacon, the Pastor, and the Chairman of the Board of Deacons.

Voluntary contributions and special gifts are needed to maintain the fund effectively. Special envelopes marked "Deacons' Fund" are on order and will soon be permanently available in the pew racks for your use. But you needn't wait for their appearance ... any contribution may simply be marked "Deacons' Fund" and placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, or handed to any Deacon.

Please let Dr. Uhl or any member of the Board of Deacons know if you are aware of a situation where we could be of help.

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Next social event is the TALENT/SERVICE AUCTION the ladies plan to hold in May. So far only eight items have been offered to auction - c'mon out there - let's make this event more fun by having your specialty on the block, too! The offerings to this point should entice you to join in: how about tennis lessons, a custom needlepoint with your family crest, a fall weekend at the beach, a camping trip with you-know-who, dressmaking, and wallpapering. Call Lynn Bigler at 983-1682 to offer your something to auction. Teens - how about car washing or lawn mowing?

Several ladies have expressed an interest to Rachel Harwell in learning how to work with PHYLLLO (FILLO) PASTRY. There will be a day group and a night group. The number participating will be limited to 12 in each group because of space. The day group will meet at 10:00 a.m. on March 14 in the church kitchen (no crafts that morning) and the night group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on March 14, also in the church kitchen. There will be no charge for the class other than for the cost of the supplies and that cost will be prorated on the basis of the number enrolled. Please call Rachel at 299-4384 if you would like to attend.

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QUICHE LORRAINE (from the Greenbriar) used at the Valentine's Luncheon

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1 pt. light cream	$\frac{1}{4}$ c. crumpled crisp bacon
$\frac{1}{2}$ c. grated Swiss cheese	$\frac{1}{4}$ c. chopped onions
salt, pepper to taste	$\frac{1}{2}$ c. diced Swiss cheese
$\frac{1}{2}$ c. diced ham	2 x 9 pastry shell

Mix eggs, cream, grated cheese and seasoning. Saute onions and ham in butter. Add bacon and diced cheese and spread evenly on bottom of pastry shell (pie form or French tart). Pour egg mixture on top, filling to rim of shell. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes. Freezes well - partially thaw before baking. (Note: Pat King who is sharing this quiche recipe with us uses a pyrex #22 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23cm fluted edge pan).

The following will be speakers at the MEN'S CONFERENCE AT MASSANETTA this year, July 13-15:

Bob Fenn who spoke at Montreat and Bluefield will deliver the keynote address on Friday evening,

Rev. Peter Marshall, outstanding minister and writer from Florida, will develop the theme "Put on the New Man" (Ephesian 4:24) on Saturday evening,

Rev. Bill Westlund will lead the Communion Service and Rev. Allan Cowan, General Presbyter from Greenbrier Presbytery, will direct Sunday morning worship services, and

Dr. John Akers, Bible teacher for the 1978 Conference, has agreed to lead the study and sharing of the word.

Registration will be open April 1, 1979. Room assignments will be made on a first-come first-served basis. Watch the bulletin board for reservation forms.

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MARY LOU AND PHIL THORNTON have agreed to SPONSOR A VIETNAMESE REFUGEE FAMILY of four. These "boat people" will live with them until an apartment, jobs and furniture can be found. The immediate need is for clothing (small sizes) and furniture. The family includes a father, mother and father's brother in their 20's and a four-year-old boy. If you have any clothing, furniture, pots and pans, etc. needed to set up a new household, please contact Mary Lou and Phil at 279-2775.

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JANE BOURDOW and Charlottesville organist Barbara Taylor will present a recital of organ duets on Monday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m. at Fairfax United Methodist Church, University Drive and Stratford Avenue in Fairfax. The program will be presented for the Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists but is open to the public. Everyone is invited to come and hear one of the newest pipe organs in the area and one of the few with a completely visible console.

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Here's an opportunity to do WORTHWHILE VOLUNTEER WORK with individual families in Montgomery County who need counseling help with their financial problems (credit buying, budgeting, etc.). Requests to the Cooperative Extension Service office indicate there is a great need for this kind of help. Volunteers are now actively working with families, but more counselors are needed.

Here are a few sample family problems: income tax refunds due but not claimed; monthly credit payments exceed family income; over 50% of take-home pay for shelter; lack of know-how in utilizing community resources such as food stamps, Medicare, and under-employment. Anyone interested in this type of volunteer work, contact Mary Ann Hewitt or Anne Elward at 948-6744 of the Montgomery County Cooperative Extension Service. Volunteers are trained in techniques of serving as a VOLUNTEER FINANCIAL COUNSELOR through an eight hour training program.

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HELP! The Craft Ladies are looking for: salt and oatmeal boxes, yarn, felt, L'eggs stocking eggs, sardine cans, large juice cans, trims of all kinds. Don't throw away anything before checking with the head of the Reclamation Department, Celia Sullivan. Leave "valuables" in the church office-and we thank you! -3-

# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	2	3
4	5	6 3:00 GS	7 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	8 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	9	10
11 1:30-6:30 Sr. High CPR Course	12 8:00 Committees	13 3:00 GS	14 9:00 Bible 10:00 and 7:30 Phyllo Pastry	15 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	16	17
18 9:40 New Member Orientation	19 8:00 Session	20 3:00 GS	21 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	22 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	23	24
25 9:40 New Member Orientation 7:30 Celebrate Life Musical-Sanctuary	26	27 3:00 GS	28 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	29 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	30 8:00 Square Reelers	31



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WRERS -- SDP -- HP -- \$2,000 -- APRIL 8

That says it all! Just as Jesus did.

These are not new Federal agencies! They are not even new government programs. They are important. They give us another opportunity to do it right.

WRERS is World Relief, Emergency and Resettlement Services.

SDP is Self-Development of People.

HP is the Hunger Program.

All are parts of the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING recipients in the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Since Potomac Presbyterian Church is a Union Presbytery belonging to UPCUSA and PCUS, our \$2,000 goal receipts will be divided according to the presbytery practice between the two churches.

WRERS received nearly \$2 million in 1977 from OGHS. with special disaster relief of \$315,000, our church gave \$2.3 million support to victims of earthquake, tornado, flood, drought, civil strife, famine and blizzards across the world and the US.

SDP received slightly over \$2 million in 1977. \$840,000 came back to presbytery and synod projects; \$443,000 went to projects funded by our USA National Committee and \$302,000 went to projects funded overseas; the remainder was used in a variety of administrative and support expenses.

HP received \$1.9 million from OGHS, plus another \$0.5 million from Year-Round Giving. In the USA, \$225,000 went for direct food relief, \$457,000 was spent on development assistance and \$461,000 was spent on leadership training, agribusiness responsibility, food policy issues and conferences. Overseas we spent \$400,000 for direct food relief and \$1 for development assistance.

We mention all of these things to help you understand that the funds you gave before were used wisely and for the benefit of people. We hope that this will inspire you to prayerfully consider making a larger gift on April 8. OGHS is a chance for us to join with our fellow Presbyterians to make an impact; OGHS is a chance for us to do something for others -- just as Jesus did.

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SPECIAL MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE - 8:00 p.m., April 12

2 SERVICES EASTER SUNDAY - 9:00 and 11:00, April 15

7-10's NEWS. This group has many special events coming in April. Mark your calendar for the following:

April 5 - Bowling at Congressional Country Club. Cost \$1.75 per person. Please bring correct change and permission slip. No one may go without written permission.

April 22,23 - "Celebrate Life" performances.

April 27-29 - Retreat at Chesapeake Center. The group will enjoy a spring time of fun and learning provided there are enough parents to help transport the group. (Chesapeake Center is at Port Deposit, Maryland).

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SENIOR HIGH NEWS. 15 Seniors have just completed the CPR course given by Barney Hidalgo of the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department. It is a credit to these young people that they devoted the amount of time required for the course. It is an investment in helping to save the lives of others.

April 1 - Senior Highs will meet at Jeff and Mark Skinner's home, 9001 Wandering Trail Drive, 6:30 p.m. Dave Smith will speak to the group about "Stewardship".

April 22,23 - "Celebrate Life" performances.

WATCH FOR REHEARSAL TIMES LISTED IN THE BULLETIN.

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ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION are invited to see "Celebrate Life", the musical production to be given by the 7-10's and the Senior Highs of the church. Sunday evening, April 22, at 7:30 in the sanctuary the young people will share this moving story of Christ's life as seen through the eyes of the four Gospel writers and persons who were his followers on earth.

Much dedication and many hours of hard work have been given by the youth in order to present this musical/drama for us. It is hoped that members and friends will respond by being present for the performance.

On Monday evening, April 23, the musical will be given again for "Monday Night Life" which is composed of the senior highs of the Potomac churches: PPC, St. Francis, Potomac Methodist and Our Lady of Mercy.

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Registration forms for SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP GLENKIRK are available in Mary Cathey's office.

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Allow me to shock you by sharing with you the dirtiest word in a choir director's vocabulary! No, you don't have to hide this from the kids - the word is "SAB". Never heard of it? Well, SAB stands for "soprano, alto, baritone" and refers to a choir without tenors. That deplorable state is what we are fast approaching. Let me tell you about SAB music - most of the available anthems are second-rate, watered-down arrangements of music originally written for four parts, and we have very few usable SAB music in our library. Obviously, we have a problem. Either I've got to go out and waste a lot of money on tacky music or we've got to find us at least one tenor! Are you the one to help us? Don't hesitate to step up if you can't come every week - we all know about busy people and your presence could make a difference on the days you are able to come. If you're a tenor, know a tenor, overhear a tenor singing in church please consider this a VERY serious invitation. Thanks!

JB

Contributions toward EASTER FLOWERS may be made to Rachel Harwell or Marty MacDonald. Potted tulips, lilies, etc. will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Easter; then planted outside after the holiday to beautify the grounds. Contributions of \$5.00 or more will be greatly appreciated.

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SINGLES AND DOUBLES will meet for dinner at the Harlequin Dinner Theater in Rockville on Friday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. and see the record-breaking Broadway show "Pippin". Cost for dinner and show, taxes and gratuities is \$16.00 per person. Call Dawn Thompson at 299-6214 for reservations before April 8.

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CRAFTS WORKSHOPS continue meeting every Wednesday morning at 10:00. More hands are needed to prepare for the fall bazaar. Come join us for fun projects and fellowship. The ladies need fabric, trim and yarn scraps. Also needed are more talents and services offered for the coming AUCTION. We know there are yachts, vacation homes and swimming pools out there in Readerland plus folks with many talents to offer. Don't be bashful; call Lynn Bigler at 983-1682 to offer something to auction. Profits from the auction will be shared by the Deacons Fund and the Seed Fund for the fall bazaar.

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Many PPC members are active in SCOUTING with their sons and daughters. Several of our members are serving in district positions this year. David Smith is chairman of the EXPO Ticket Sales. His job is to coordinate the selling of \$15,000 worth of tickets by 3000 Scouts and Cubs. EXPO is held annually at the Gaithersburg Fairgrounds; this year on May 12. Bob McMahon is a member of the finance team assisting units prepare budgets for proper programming. Bob Fredlund recently helped plan and conduct a one-day program on the American Heritage Merit Badge which he promoted into being over the past few years. Over 150 Scouts attended this program which emphasized Citizenship and Montgomery Cty. history. Jim Reichley is a part of the membership team and will assist with the annual School Night to Join Scouting held this fall. Bill Skinner is chairman of the Potomac District Committee which oversees the program for 119 troops and packs in the western half of the county. Contact these men if you want to help.

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You are aware of the outstanding mission project undertaken by Phil and Mary Lou Thornton in sponsoring a Vietnamese family to come to this country. They have had an interesting and stimulating mission experience in their direct help to people in dire need. Your CHURCH AND COMMUNITY/MISSION INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE believes that aiding the Vietnamese refugees now in camps in Southeast Asia is a way that our church can show its concern for fellow human beings who have lost everything and cannot return to their homeland. While it may not be possible for most of us to sponsor a family directly, there is a way by which members of PPC can be of most significant help in this work. The biggest single need of the refugee families is jobs. Many of them have skills that can be put to use immediately, once they learn enough English. They are started on English language classes immediately upon their arrival. Depending on conditions, they can be ready for some jobs in a short time, but, in any event, need jobs as soon as possible so they can become self-supporting. If you believe you can help provide a job for a refugee Vietnamese family, please call the church office at 299-6007, George Boddiger 365-0748, Doris Durfee 424-5552, or the

(continued on the calendar)

# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS


# APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Member Orientation at Manse Sr. Highs at Skimmers 6:30	2	3 GS 3:00	4 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	5 4:30 7-10's bowl at Cong. Country Club 8:00 Choir	6	7
8 New Members rec'd.	9 Committees 8:00	10	11	12 8:00 Maundy Thursday service	13	14
Palm Sunday				Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	
15 2 services: 9:00 and 11:00	16 Session 8:00	17 GS 3:00	18 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	19 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	20	21
Easter						
22 Congregational Meeting after worship 7:30 "Celebrate Life"	23	24 GS 3:00	25 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	26 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	27 8:00 Square Keelers	28 Church Clean up
29	30					

Maryland Sponsoring Committee for Vietnamese Refugees 762-5399.  
The Thorntons 1270-2775 will also be pleased to give information on the type of jobs that might be appropriate.  
ANNOUNCING: FOURTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR, March 30-April 5. Free health screening and education services. See church bulletin board for sites and dates; call 782-2380 for more information.





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SPECIAL SUNDAY - APRIL 29 - THE REVEREND DR. DAVID STEEL TO PREACH

This coming Sunday the membership and friends of Potomac Presbyterian Church will have the unique privilege of hearing the Reverend Dr. David Steel. Dr. Steel is one of Scotland's preeminent preachers.

Before his retirement, Dr. Steel served St. Michael's, Linlithgow, seventeen miles from Edinburgh. St. Michael's, Scotland's largest and most beautiful medieval church, was dedicated in 1242 and completed in 1540. It has a membership of 1400. Dr. Steel served St. Michael's for eighteen years. Before that he was in charge of the mission work in East Africa for eight years. During that time, he built the great St. Andrew's Church, Nairobi, Kenya.

In 1974/75 Dr. Steel was the Moderator of the Church of Scotland and has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees from the Universities of Aberdeen and Dundee.

Dr. Steel has been visiting America for the last twenty-five years as a preacher and lecturer and most recently has just completed a term as guest professor at Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.

It is my hope that each of you will be present to experience this extraordinary opportunity.

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Earlier this year the Session set a goal of \$2,000 for our one-time offering to One Great Hour of Sharing. In past years, members of the church have responded generously to this mission effort. As a matter of fact, our best year ever was 1978 as the figures below show:

1978 - \$1,300.51	1975 - 831.54
1977 - 847.51	1974 - 1,097.21
1976 - 795.84	1973 - 945.62

There is still time before we send our contribution in for you to add your help to the programs of world relief, emergency service, self development and hunger. No doubt a part of the funds will go to help victims of Three Mile Island and Jackson, Mississippi. Remember that much of the OGHS funds stay here in the United States for local and synod projects.

If you want to make a gift, just make your check payable to PPC and mark it "OGHS" or use one of the OGHS envelopes in the pew boxes.

## VIETNAMESE REFUGEE UP-DATE

GOOD NEWS! As you recall, the Hung Vo family of four that many of you met arrived in the US on February 28th. Much has happened since then! As they concluded their month's stay with Mary Lou and Phil Thornton, Diep's 18-year-old brother Thanh arrived. That same week Hung's brother Hai and his wife and four children also arrived (sponsored by a local Vietnamese church group) - with them was a 21-year-old cousin Hoang. Our little "family" is now 12 - with another to arrive early in May via the stork!\* All of the family members are well established in two apartments in Silver Spring. Both are well furnished with carpets, etc., thanks to a generous response from PFC members and others - and two Saturdays of work - it was a "moving experience" to say the least! The Thorntons have now become accustomed to using their garage as a way station for furniture destined for newly arriving refugee families.

BEST OF ALL, through the efforts of George Boddiger, Hung and his 19-year-old brother Xuan have started work for the Richard Donohoe Construction Company - well paying jobs with a great future. Hopefully, their performance there will lead to more job openings for other refugees. Both of them are also going to school four nights a week - three hours per session! Things have happened fast for our intrepid Boat People! We are proud of them - and thankful for the outpouring of clothing, furniture and support that is the foundation of this God-given opportunity. What comes next? Well, more jobs are needed. The Thorntons are a link to a large number of refugees who are ready, willing and eager to go to work. One man has owned a grocery store - another has auto mechanic skills and wants to pursue that line of work - another is a carpenter. Any ideas???

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Our Mission Interpretation Committee has decided to mark Mothers' Day - May 13th - in a special way. They are inviting interested members of the congregation to participate in a "shower" for Diep's new baby. A table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall that day to receive wrapped gifts during the social hour following the worship service. A zero to 24-month age span is suggested.

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## NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, April 1. We welcome these new families to the work and worship of PFC.

Dr. and Mrs. John Bryant, 11412 Hounds Way, Rockville, 881-4158. Jack and Nancy come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Tenafly Presbyterian Church of Tenafly, New Jersey. Jack is Director of International Health at HEW; Nancy is a nurse. The Bryants have 3 children: Cherowan, Peter, and an older daughter Mayche. (Joyce Jenkins' parish group).

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, 1725 Sunrise Drive, Rockville, 762-1567. John and Jane come by Certificate of Transfer from Community Congregational Church, Short Hills, New Jersey. The Johnsons have two grown children: Jim and Joy. John works for Ingersoll Equipment Co. (Joyce Jenkins' parish group).

\* A son was born Tuesday morning to the Vietnamese family sponsored by Mary Lou and Phil Thornton. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces, and his name is Philip Vo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norvell, 11525 Springridge Road, Potomac, 926-4475. John and Kay come by Certificate of Transfer from Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church, Gaithersburg, Maryland. John is a bio-chemist at NIH. The Norvell's have 3 children: Christine, Melissa and John. (Gene Sharer's parish group).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinrich, 11809 Hayfield Court, Potomac, 279-2289. Bob and Sue come by Reaffirmation of Faith. The Weinrich's have two children: Lori and Scott. Bob is a vice president of Calculon Corporation, a computer consulting firm. (Weldon MacDonald's parish group).

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LAY EDUCATION CLASS, which meets every Sunday morning from 9:45-10:45 in the Fellowship Room, has just begun its last unit of study for the spring. Work, Play, and Worship in a Leisure Oriented Society is the theme for study and discussion. Dr. Jon Hawley has gotten the group off to a very fine start with this subject that should be of great importance to all of us who are Christian in an affluent society. All of the adults of the congregation are welcome to share in this stimulating study.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL registration blanks are now available. The school will be held July 9-13, and staffed by Potomac, Bradley Hills and Geneva Presbyterian Churches. This is the fifth consecutive year that the churches have cooperated for the school. Results in the past have shown how beneficial the working together can be. Times will be 9:30-12:15 for the five days. Plan for your children to attend. If there are those who would like to teach or help, please contact Mrs. Cathey.

CELEBRATE LIFE will be presented (and celebrated) on the evening of May 13, at 7:30 p.m. All members of the congregation are asked to come our and support your young people who have worked so long and hard to make the production possible.

TO THE YOUTH OF HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Alexandria, Virginia, and their director and producer, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Glassco, bravos and cheers for the excellent production of "Circus", a play by Ralph Stone, they presented as the program for "Monday Night Live" on April 23. Our Senior Highs were host to the youth of Potomac Methodist, St. Francis and Our Lady of Mercy for the bi-monthly meeting of the group. We had a marvelous turnout of over 100 for an evening of meaning and of fun.

Special thanks go to Doris Yates and all the fine people who contributed to the meal for our bountiful crowd. It was a night to remember!

SENIOR HIGHS. The Senior Highs will have the following May program:

- April 29 - Leslie Brewer's, 12600 Lincolnshire Drive
- May 6 - Janet Mellel's, 11804 Hayfield Court
- May 13 - "Celebrate Life"
- May 18-20 - Assateague weekend for the first 13 who sign up
- May 27 - Picnic
- June 3 - Pentecost in the Park

SEVENTENS. Meetings as usual for May. June 7 is the year-end picnic. The 7-10's are to be commended for their consistency in attendance. This group has had the highest number of regular attendants of any group for the past five years. That is a record to SHOUT ABOUT! Keep up the wood work, 7-10's and parents!! WE LOVE YOU AND WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.

Potomac Presbyterian Church has a super group of young people and we want them, and everyone else, to know how we feel. Keep up the good work.

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Dr. James K. Leitch, founding pastor of our church, is recuperating at his home in Florida, following major surgery for removal of a benign tumor. He would welcome a card or note from his old friends here: 4340 50th Terrace South, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33711.

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Save this coming Saturday, April 28, for Spring Clean-Up at PFC, 9:00-1:00. Bring your family for an hour or more and help get our grounds in shape and our Sanctuary scrubbed.

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A congregational meeting was held following the worship service on Sunday, April 22. Olie Howe was elected Elder to complete the term of Dick Shaffer. Mary Lou Thornton and Jean Hartman were re-elected to the Board of Deacons and Dixie Stewart, Charlene Brumbaugh, Pat King, and Dick Thomas were elected new Deacons.

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Pentecost in the Park will be held on June 3, again at the Potomac Country Day School grounds. Watch the bulletin for more details of this outdoor worship service.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Now I know the meaning of those words in a way that I have not known before. To each and every one of you I would like to express my deepest appreciation for all that you did by word or deed during the time of my mother's recent illness and death. The countless expressions of love and concern for me and for my family meant more than words can tell. We were acutely aware of your caring during the difficult days. As a tribute to your Christian love, we promise to respond by passing along to others the comfort and strength you shared with us.

Our sincere thanks go to each of you.

Lovingly,  
Mary J. Cathey

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Congratulations to Kathy Boddiger and Ron Jones who were married in the Sanctuary on Thursday, April 5.

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Congratulations to Meredith Jordan who has received a scholarship to Eckerd College in Florida. Meredith will be attending Eckerd beginning in August.

If you have some extra time and energy that you would like to use helping others, check the Mission Interpretation Committee section of the Bulletin Board for a listing of organizations that could use you!

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On May 19, the Singles and Doubles are sponsoring a progressive dinner. There will be a limit of 40, a small charge and a dish to bring. First course is at the home of Fred and Miriam Sass at 7:00 p.m. Call Jean Hartman at 299-7189 to make your reservation. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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### OCTOBER 27 IS NOT THAT FAR AWAY!

Would it shock you to learn that not more than six women are preparing for the Christmas bazaar? It shocks those six women who can't possibly pull this thing off by themselves! In a church the size of PPC, there must be more than half a dozen ladies who could help with this once-a-year major fund raiser!!

At present, our most pressing need is for a Publicity Chairman. Without that function, we may as well STOP now!

We have a plant chairman, but no plants. We have a dried flower chairman, but no dried flowers. Can you help! Plan to dry flowers and weeds over the summer for us. Can you start some cuttings now for the plant table? Contact Diane Gregg for advice.

We have ladies sewing, knitting, crocheting, stuffing, painting; but we need more hands on Wednesdays mornings. We have projects that can be done at home if you can't join us at 10:00 that day. Come out of hiding; don't be shy. The fun is in the working; the reward is in your heart, knowing you have helped yourself and your Church. PLEASE step forward now and pick a project that suits you best. Contact Celia Sullivan at 424-2670; let her know how YOU WILL help. Time is short; we need lots of support!

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### MAJOR MISSION FUND

Your Session has authorized participation by our church in the Major Mission Fund, a joint project of the United Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. to provide much needed support for the mission efforts of the church. This drive is to raise \$60 million over a three-year period for urgently needed mission support in five principal areas:

- Our ministries through congregations
- Our ministries through evangelism
- Our ministries through education
- Our ministries with people of special need
- Our ministries with people who serve

Rising costs, demands on resources, and inflation everywhere in the world have caused the need for this extra effort to sustain and expand mission in our presbytery, in our synods, in our country, and throughout the world. Thirty percent of the proposed expenditures will

go to programs in our local presbytery, five percent each to our synods, and thirty percent each to our general assemblies.

During the months of May and June, 1979, explanations of the Major Mission Fund program will be given at PPC through the Sunday Minute for Missions, and in Steeple to People.

Your participation in this program can be a way of showing your special mission concern with recognition for all of the many areas where help is needed.

Anyone wishing more information about the Major Mission Fund at this time should contact the church office or George Boddiger, Church, Community/Mission Interpretation Committee (365-0748).

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### MEN'S CONFERENCE

Again this year a Men's Conference will be held at Massanetta Springs on July 13-15. Attendants at prior years' conferences have been enthusiastic about this program of the Synod of the Virginias. The conference is a time for men to enjoy Christian fellowship and to experience spiritual growth. Additional details and registration information may be obtained from the church office.

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### VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK

Unlike the veterans of other wars, the Vietnam veteran has been largely ignored or in some instances actually maligned. Public Law 95-512 passed by both houses of Congress have designated May 28 through June 3 as Vietnam Veterans week.

During this Week, an opportunity will be provided for all citizens to participate in events, ceremonies, and activities which, it is hoped, will offer an opportunity to express adequately the nation's gratitude to the Vietnam veteran and improve the overall public image of those who served in Vietnam.

If you are interested in participating in any of the events, or wish to assist in their development and presentation, please call the church office or contact directly the National Black Veterans Organization, 829 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004 (638-2399) which is coordinating the entire program.

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Because the idea of a service/talent auction within the congregation has been received with LITTLE enthusiasm, that project has been cancelled. To the few who did offer their time and efforts, the planning committee says a big THANK YOU.

# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MAY

## 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 6:30 Srs. at Mellems	7	8 GS 3:00	9 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	10 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	11	12
Ordination and Installation of 1 Elder and 6 Deacons						
13 Baby Shower-noon	14 8:00 Committees	15 GS 3:00	16 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	17 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	18 Srs. Assa- weekend	19 League 7:00 Pro- gressive Dinner
7:30 "Celebrate Life" performance						
20	21 8:00 Session	22 GS 3:00	23 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	24 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	25	26
27 Srs. Picnic Steeple to People Deadline	28 NO SCHOOL	29 GS 3:00	30 9:00 Bible 10:00 Crafts	31 4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir	October 27 Christmas Bazaar-HELP!	





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## THE NESTLE INFANT FORMULA ISSUE

At its meeting of May 21, 1979, the Session voted to inform the congregation of the action of our Presbytery concerning the Nestle infant formula controversy.

At the stated meeting on May 15, 1979, the National Capital Union Presbytery voted to endorse the boycott of the Nestle Company. This was done after presentations by Elder Patricia Young, former Moderator of the Synod of the Trinity, favoring the boycott and Mr. David W. Guerrant, Division of Corporate Responsibility of the Nestle Company, presenting the company position. These presentations were followed by a period of questions and answers and extended debate. At the conclusion of the process the Presbytery voted overwhelmingly to endorse the boycott.

The Session wishes you to have the material given at Presbytery for your information. Other materials representing both sides of this issue will be available at the church office. Should you have additional questions, Dr. James Harwell and Dr. Uhl, our delegates to that meeting, will be glad to answer them.

The following is the material presented at Presbytery:

BACKGROUND ON THE NESTLE BOYCOTT. In the late sixties, with the decline in birth-rates among developed nations, the baby food industry turned to the Third World. With heavy mass media campaigns, promotional gifts to health officials and doctors, free samples for all maternity wards; they introduced powdered formula and bottle feeding into these underdeveloped countries.

And now from Haiti to Venezuela, from Nigeria to the Philippines, a new disease has appeared: "bottle death." This is a problem which is directly related to the use of infant formula in developing nations. The mothers are often illiterate and cannot read the instructions; the water is contaminated, the family budget too poor to buy enough formula. Thus, the baby is fed a diluted solution of river water and formula in an unsterilized bottle. The companies like Nestle claim that it is not their fault if the mothers misuse the product. All they do is sell it.

But it is the way they sell it that we find objectionable. With employees dressed in nurses uniforms, they sell it from door to door, over the media airwaves, and even through "health baby" contests (the winner gets a free supply). Companies like Abbott and Bristol Meyers have ceased mass media promotion in response to protests - but Nestle has not.

Many concerned groups are now calling on Nestle, the largest seller of infant formula in the Third World, to change its policies. Groups like the National Council of Churches, the Presbyterian Church U.S., and the International Pediatrics Association are calling for Nestle to: 1) stop the direct promotion of these products to consumers, 2) stop the use of "milk nurse" sales personnel, and 3) stop the giving of free samples in maternity wards.

Nestle is a Swiss-based company beyond the reach of most U.S. stockholders. Thus we are asking people to boycott Nestle products until they change their present sales tactics in the Third world.

This is the Year of the Child. Won't you show your concern for these children, and for the King who said his Kingdom was for those, "who become like little children" - boycott Nestle. Write Nestle.

-The NCUP Hunger Committee

Write: Mr. David E. Guerrant  
The Nestle Company, Inc.  
100 Bloomingdale  
White Plains, New York 10605

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SOME KEY NESTLE PRODUCTS TO BOYCOTT:  
Nestle's Crunch  
Nestle's Quik  
\$100,000 Candy Bar  
Taster's Choice  
Nestea  
Nescafe  
Stouffer's Products  
Sunrise  
Libby's Products  
Souptime  
Crosse & Blackwell  
Berringer Wines  
L'Oreal Cosmetics  
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RESOLUTION. WHEREAS responsible medical research has demonstrated that illness, brain damage, malnutrition, and death among infants have resulted from the use of infant formula in areas of the world that lack pure water, adequate refrigeration, and the means for the sterilization of bottles; and

WHEREAS some US manufacturers of infant formula have modified their promotion and marketing practices in the developing nations as a result of shareholder actions and other expressions of concern by religious and other groups; and

WHEREAS Nestle, an international corporation based in Switzerland, controls over half of the world's infant formula market but is immune from shareholder action by concerned groups in this country because its stock is not available in this country; and

WHEREAS direct appeals to Nestle to change its sales promotion of infant formula in developing nations have, for the most part, been futile; and

WHEREAS numerous religious and other groups are participating in a boycott against Nestle, its products, its subsidiaries and their products and services, as a means of protesting the corporation's attempts

to shift mothers in the developing world from breast-feeding to the use of the corporation's infant formula; and

THEREFORE, National Capital Union Presbytery endorses the boycott of Nestle Products as a means of expressing concern for the health of infants everywhere. We call on the Nestle Company to cease promoting its infant formula in areas where poverty, illiteracy, and lack of sanitation make its use damaging to infants; and that this resolution be forwarded to the 191st General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for its consideration.

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#### REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY ON THE NUCLEAR POWER ENERGY SITUATION

At its March 20, 1979 meeting (prior to the Three Mile Island incident), National Capital Union Presbytery discussed the question of nuclear power. The issue was presented by experts both pro and con. After a resolution in opposition to the development of nuclear power was defeated, the following resolution was adopted:

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Now, therefore, the National Capital Union Presbytery resolves that:

- (1) The Moderator appoint a task force, from the members of the constituent churches of the Presbytery, to study the energy issue in depth, and to report back to Presbytery in one year its findings and recommendations. The task force shall consist of laity and ministers concerned with the moral and ethical factors together with concerned engineers and scientists knowledgeable of the technical factors.
- (2) All member churches initiate conservation practices in their own areas.
- (3) The states of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia be called on to:
  - (a) support and encourage efforts to develop and expand rational mass transit systems as a means to disciplined use of energy.
  - (b) support and enforce the 55 mph speed limit for all vehicles in all jurisdictions as a means to the conservation of both energy and human life.
  - (c) support and share in efforts to solve the political issues which have delayed development of coherent and equitable energy policies and programs.

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Item (2) is an area in which each of us can be involved. If you were present Sunday, May 27, you heard an announcement by Elder Bill Skinner offering a booklet available to the families in the church to help us be conservation-conscious in our own homes. If you did not pick one up that Sunday, they are on the table in the narthex.

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SUMMER HOUR OF WORSHIP, 9:30 a.m., beginning on June 24 and continuing through September 3.

PENTECOST-IN-THE-PARK will be held on Sunday, June 3, at 11:00 on the grounds of the Potomac Country Day School, South Glen and Norton Roads. DO NOT MEET AT THE CHURCH THAT MORNING!

A picnic and recreation time will follow the outdoor worship service. The pool will be open, so those who wish to swim should bring bathing suits.

Each family should bring its own main dish, drinks, plates, napkins, utensils, cups, and A DISH TO SHARE. The "dish to share" should be either a salad, vegetable casserole, or a dessert - large enough to serve at least 15.

There will be several grills for those who wish to cook hot dogs or hamburgers.

You may also want to bring a blanket or chairs to sit on during the worship service. It is also a good idea to bring bug spray!

In case of rain, the service will be held at the church.

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The summer session of the NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION classes will begin on June 24. The three-part series will be held at 8:30 a.m. in Dr. Uhl's office on Sundays, June 24, July 1 and July 8. In addition, new members will meet with the Session on Sunday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m. Church recognition will be held at the 9:30 service on July 15. Anyone interested in uniting with the church at this time, please contact Dr. Uhl at 299-6007.

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the youth and adults who worked to make "Celebrate Life" a fine musical presentation. The program will long be remembered for the good, singable music, the scripture quotes of the Gospel writers, the very good solo voices, and the hilarious antics of the kings. It was truly a meaningful evening of drama and a celebration of life.

Thank you also to the adults and young friends who supported the group by attending the program. The audience encouraged the participants to give an A+ program.

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SUMMER SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL. Regular Sunday School classes will be completed May 27. Following Pentecost in the Park on June 3, there will be an enrichment class during the worship hour on June 10 and 17. When the summer worship schedule begins on June 24, there will be nursery coverage and an enrichment class for kindergarten through third grade.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FALL OF 1979. At the May 21 meeting of the session the officers voted that September-December, 1979, Sunday school for all age groups, Lay Education and Bible will be held at 10-10:50 a.m. Church will follow at 11:00 during which time there will be nursery and enrichment for children through third grade.

This arrangement came as a direct result of an affirmative vote by the congregation when polled in April. The new schedule will be initiated on a trial basis for the first quarter of the school year. At that time an evaluation will be made to determine if it is to be continued.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL. Vacation Church School will be held again this summer in cooperation with Bradley Hills and Geneva Presbyterian Churches. The school is scheduled for July 9-13, from 9:30-12:15 (lunch not included this year) at Bradley Hills. All of the children of our congregation are encouraged to share in this week of learning and fun. Registration forms are in Mrs. Cathey's office.

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SEVENTENS will have their annual picnic on Thursday, June 7, 5:00 p.m. at Brock Howe's, 10804 Fox Hunt Lane. All 7-10's are invited to come ALSO, all present sixth graders who will be eligible for 7-10's in the fall are invited to come be a part of the fun. They are to meet at the church and go to Brock's as a group. All others will go directly to the picnic. Parents may collect their youth from the picnic, NOT the church.

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SENIOR HIGHS. Congratulations and all good wishes to our SENIOR Senior Highs who will be graduating in June. Our interest in them and our love for them will follow wherever they may go. Check the poster in the Narthex to see the fine looking group which is as follows: (SENIORS, be sure to get your picture to the church office by June 1!)

Valerie Anderson  
Tori Bissell  
Kathie Bloch  
Darlene Bower  
Leslie Brewer  
Henry Cathey  
Debbie Chaffee  
Andy Coffman  
Betsy Cole  
John Crozier

Ricky Evans  
Sue Garcia  
Mark Hewlett  
Scott Hinrichs  
Karen Hoyt  
Gail Hutchison  
Meredith Jordan  
Clark Kendall  
Kevin McMahon  
Charles McPhee

Karole Olmstead  
David O'Neal  
Mary Oudersluys  
Brady Ramming  
Doug Reichley  
Susan Saxton  
Russ Shaffer  
Jeff Skinner  
Heather Thomas

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All COLLEGE AND POST HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH who will be at home this summer and who are interested in participating in some group activities, please leave your name at the church office or call Mrs. Cathey. There are youth who would like to share some fun times this summer.

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PPC's number one Alexandria chauvinist would like to invite everyone to visit historic Alexandria on July 7! Jane Bourdow and Barbara Taylor will be repeating their recital of four-hand organ music at Christ Episcopal Church, 118 N. Washington Street, at 5:00 p.m. Come early so you can tour Old Town and the Torpedo Factory! -JD

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CONGRATULATIONS to the following KING DAVID CHOIR members who received their new choir crosses on Sunday, May 27, denoting a year's participation in choir. We thank these youngsters for their musical contributions: Thomas Boogaard, Elizabeth Estes, Anne Hawley, Elizabeth Koonce, Kathleen Koonce, Dana MacGrath, Jeannine Maxwell, Tricia Skinner, and Rick Woodcock.

## MAJOR MISSION FUND CLIMAX

You have been hearing about the Major Mission Fund in Steeple to People and the Minute for Mission each Sunday during May and June. This special drive to support the mission efforts of our church is aimed at a three-year program of giving spread over a 30-month period.

Pledging for the Major Mission Fund will be held on Sunday, June 24, when a special appeal will be made to each member of the church to pledge in units of \$10 per month as a full share payable over the 30-month period. Pledges may also be in partial units or in multiples, according to your selection.

Major Mission Fund pledging is in addition to your regular pledge to PPC and will be used exclusively for the projects identified with the Major Mission Fund.

Pledge forms can be obtained at the church office or from Elders George Boddiger, Doris Durfee, or other members of the Church/Community Mission Interpretation Committee. Mark your checks as Major Mission Fund.

Your help is urgently needed. Please consider this special mission appeal.

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A GALA has been planned for June 13 at 10:00 a.m. - in the church kitchen. Pat King invites all interested parties to join her for this once-a-year event - taking inventory!! HELP!

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On June 16 and 17, from 10:00 until 4:00, a rummage sale (and food!) will be held in the River Falls Clubhouse, Horseshoe Lane off Brickyard Road, for the benefit of RESCUE ROCKWOOD. Here's your chance to get rid of all those white elephants and clothing, tax deductible, for a most worthy cause. There is a collection depot in action right now in Jan Malone's garage, 7205 Masters Drive, Potomac (River Falls), 299-4911. C'mon, PPC, let's clean out those closets, garages, attics, basements, drawers, and corners for the GIRL SCOUTS!

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## THE \$2,200.00 CLUB

This is an old, old club which, in its way, Paul founded within the churches of Galatia and Corinth over 1900 years ago. He stated one of the responsibilities of membership very simply - - "Every Sunday each of you must put aside some money, in proportion to what he has earned, and save it up, so there will be no need to collect money when I come."

Today we have the same responsibility to fulfill our pledges. Collectively we need to put aside regularly some \$2,200.00 weekly to pay church expenses with which we are all familiar: mortgages, heating, electricity, trash removal, telephone, house repairs, not to mention that increasingly important item -- gasoline.

As the summer months approach, some of us, historically speaking, need to be reminded of our obligations. After the first three months of this year, for instance, about 70% of us had paid one quarter of our yearly pledge. The rest of us were behind schedule. Collectively, we were some \$5,300.00 short of the mark. Each Sunday, or monthly, if you prefer, please remember Paul's charge to us and renew your membership in your \$2,200.00 Club.

-Donald W. Thompson, Chairman  
Stewardship, Finance & Personnel Com.

CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

JUNE

1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Have you ever found loose quarters, dimes or nickels in the dryer? Or turned in a "cents-off" coupon at the grocery store? Recently one of our senior high students collected such change - as well as the spare coins found in her pockets - and made a meaningful and thoughtful donation to the Deacon's Fund. Not only do the Deacons gratefully acknowledge her gift - we hope it starts a trend!						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pentecost in the Park - do NOT meet at the church!			9:00 Bible	5:00 7-10's picnic 8:00 Choir		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pentecost Confirmation Class Breakfast	8:00 Committees		9:00 Bible	8:00 Choir		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Confirmation Class presented to congregation	8:00 Session		9:00 Bible	8:00 Choir		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
New Member Orientation Series begins 9:30 worship hour				8:00 Choir		





# STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC  
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POTOMAC, MARYLAND

JUNE 1979

## THE \$2200 CLUB

The good news is that membership giving in May totaled \$6945. This is \$1736 per week - some 80% of the \$2200 needed every week to meet budgeted church expenses. The bad news is that this timely, systematic flow of cash must be increased by 20% during the summer months if the church is to meet its financial obligations. During these months, for instance, above-average obligations will be boosted by some \$3600 when insurance and tax bills fall due.

If your semi-annual statement of giving for January-June 1979 includes a reminder that your pledged giving is not up-to-date, please send in the balance due. And, for the rest of the year, discover a Christian secret: happiness is systematic giving ... week by week ... month by month. It can become a natural part of your worship and of your life.

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## YOUR MISSION COMMITMENT

For the past two months in Steeple to People and in the minute for missions at the worship services, you have been hearing of the special effort to support additional mission projects through the major mission Fund. Last Sunday, a pledge opportunity was given to all those at the church service to consider seriously their mission responsibilities and to join with others throughout Presbyterian denominations to give a share of \$10 per month for 30 months or more in this worthy cause.

Enclosed is a pledge sheet which it is hoped you will complete and join in this expression of mission interest and dedication.

The Major Mission Fund is for people and programs. It gives all of us an opportunity to see the many faces of mission throughout the world - and to participate in the work through our gifts.

Additional information about the entire program plus answers to your questions may be obtained by calling George Boddiger at 365-0740, or Doris Durfee at 424-5552, your elders on the Church/Community Mission Interpretation Committee of the Session.

Give what you can for this extra mission thrust of our church.

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SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR: 9:30 a.m., June 24-September 2.

Men are encouraged to attend worship sans coat and tie in hot weather.

The following are the members of the 1979 Confirmation Class who were examined by the Elders and received by profession of Faith on June 10, 1979. They were presented to the congregation on June 17: Chirawan Bryant, Donna Lee Chaffee, Stephen Page Dykhuizen, Michael Archibald Farrar, Melissa Ann Gimer, Thomas Louis Gregg, Brett Jay Hayden, Janice Carlyle Hirschfeld, Owen Maynard Johnson III, John Shelly O'Neal, Robert Jeffrey Shaffer, David Eugene Sharer, and Steven Michael Skinner.

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There will be a FAMILY PICNIC AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL at the church on Sunday, July 22. Games and recreation will begin at 4:00 - bring your mitts, bats and balls! A pot-luck dinner will be held at 5:00 followed by a "sing-a-long" and ice cream social. Each family should bring a main dish casserole or salad large enough to serve at least 15. Iced tea and coffee will be furnished. Please RSVP by Thursday, July 19, to either Virginia Fredlund at 762-8686, or Camille Kendall at 424-7539 for an assigned dish. In case of rain, just come at 5:00 for dinner, ice cream, and singing!

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Dr. Uhl will be out of the office June 26-July 3. Until August 31, church office hours will be 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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The Potomac AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE Chapter is in need of families to host international students from July 7-11. The students have been attending high schools in the U.S. for one year and are convening in the Washington area on a 4-day "Bus Stop" before returning home. The students will be met by their host families at a Potomac location on July 7 and will spend Sunday with them. Monday and Tuesday the group will be sightseeing together. Host sisters and brothers are invited to join them. There is a swimming party Monday night for all AFS students, sisters and brothers, and on Tuesday there is a potluck supper for host families and students. Please call Liz Lostumbo (299-8766) or Gladys Fuller (469-9143) to sign up. This is a worthwhile experience! In addition, AFS is seeking a host family for the 1979-80 school year. The family must reside in the Winston Churchill area as the student will attend that school. If you are interested, call either of the above numbers or Carrie Howe (299-7761).

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL registration blanks are in Mrs. Cathey's office. Please return your forms to her by June 30. If you find, after that date, that you can attend, please call Mrs. Cathey.

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We are still SHORT OF TEACHERS for some of our Sunday school classes beginning September 9th at 10:00 a.m. The shortage is particularly acute in the pre-school group. A Mother/Father, Father/Son, Mother/Daughter combination would be great for these little ones. We're hoping to get sufficient volunteers so that you would be responsible for this group only once every third week. If you can help, please call Mary Cathey (299-6007), Calvin Noonce (469-7975) or Mary Reichley (340-7649).

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There is an hour of continuous religious music on WJMD-FM on the "Inspirational Hour" each Sunday morning from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

# STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

FALL

1979

It's official! Fall is bolting onto the scene, flaunting its rush of things to do. A ready-or-not tempo is in the air, and the lazy-dazy days are fading quietly into the calendar. PPC is ready for the challenge with a yearful of activities to set the new season on a fulfilling way.

### FALL SCHEDULE

Starting Sunday, September 9, all Church School classes, and Christian Education classes for teens and adults, will be at 10:00 A.M. To be sure that you will remember to come, on September 9 Rachel Harwell, Cece Phair and Mary Cathey have planned a family continental breakfast that we know you will not want to miss. The breakfast will begin at 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall and will give parents and children the opportunity to meet their teachers and get an idea of the material to be covered.

### FAMILY INFORMATION POLL

More business details...Please fill in and mail off the Family Information Form sent out in June. If your form was lost in the summer shuffle the Church Office will send you another.

### SEPTEMBERFEST

Socially, autumn hits its pace with our annual Septemberfest. All church members, including those confirmed recently, are invited to partake on Sunday, September 16, at the Manse from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Dr. and Mrs. Uhl's address is: 1987 Lancashire Drive. Details for the church-family reunion this year have been organized by Mrs. Shirley Tietjen. Party-giver lovers are invited to practice their talents... call Shirley at 299-3272 to help!

### THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals start on Thursday, September 6, at 8:00 P.M. Senior High students and adults, and particularly Tenors, are needed. The schedule for rehearsals for other choirs will be announced in a Sunday Bulletin. Singing makes one happy...try it!

### MINI-BAZAAR

A Bazaar that had been cancelled and is now reactivated is called the Mini-Bazaar. And that's what we are having, with a luncheon attached to it for good measure, on Saturday, October 27, from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

All variety of items will be for sale. Handmade and handpainted Christmas tree ornaments, Christmas toys and dolls, baby gifts, wreaths, kitchen items, handpainted tote bags, and lots more will be for sale. Live plants, dried arrangements, and calorie-oozing baked goods will be available.

Profits will be used for mission work. With this goal in mind, chairpersons Lynn Bigler and Celia Sullivan urge everyone to attend and bring a friend or neighbor. With smiles on their faces, they say each church woman is expected to invite 30 to 40 guests...all of them ready to buy.

Success of the Bazaar will be in direct proportion to the number of helping hands. Before your days become cluttered with less exciting demands, please tell Lynn (983-1682) or Celia (424-2670) what you can do to push profits from mini to maxi. You are needed, on and before October 27

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Craft workshops will resume Wednesday September 12 from 10:00 A.M. - Noon. Extra hands are needed to put finishing touches on Bazaar items. Please join us.

LADIES' COFFEE

More pumpkin-time fun...A Ladies' Coffee will be held Wednesday October 10 in the home of Velma Killion. Save the date -- details will follow.

NEW MEMBERS

Familiar faces join our membership: The following new members were received by the Session on July 8 and presented to the Congregation on July 15. We are happy to welcome:

Dr. and Mrs. Marc Cathey (Mary) and their children, Marcy and Henry, 1817 Bart Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904. The Cathey family comes to us by Certificate of Transfer from the Colesville Presbyterian Church of Silver Spring. Marc is a horticulturist, and Mary is our Director of Christian Education. Marcy attends Duke University and Henry will attend Vanderbilt University this fall. (Pat King's parish group.)

Miss Meredith Jordan, 9717 Brimfield Court, Potomac. Meredith comes to us by Affirmation of Faith. She is the daughter of Jane and Bob Jordan who are members of this church. Meredith was recently graduated from high school and will attend Eckerd College in Florida. (Jordan's parish group.)

\$\$\$ \$'s...are on the mind of Tom Cookerly these days as he launches the United Way of the National Capital Area Campaign on September 6. As Campaign Manager, he hopes to push collection of more than \$21 million, the amount given last year. The money will be used to fund more than 200 agencies and involves the effort of many thousand of volunteers. November 30 is donation deadline... and as Tom sums it up, "It's a good way to GIVE"!

AND a tip of our hat to: Heather Woodcock who will weild the gavel as President of the Cabin John Junior High Student Council when school opens. She has been elected representative for the past two years so will bring experience to the office. All of this is in addition to her keeping in the "swim" of things!

THANK YOU!

Thank yous go to the James Allen Family and the Bob Sanders Family for the kind hospitality which they extended to friends who came from south of the border with the Mexican Youth Group whose trip was sponsored by National Capital Union Presbytery. It was an exciting, educational experience for all the visitors. We appreciate the Sanders and Allens sharing their homes and helping the youth to have a glimpse of Christian family life in the United States.

H E L P ! ! !

The beginning of our Church School year - September 9th - is just a few brief weeks away. The staffing for the Church School and Enrichment programs is coming along well, but there are still a few gaps. We need:

1. An adult supervisor for our 10:00 A.M. Nursery.
2. To draw up a list of men and women in our congregation who would be willing to help with music and/or singing on an occasional basis for the youngsters in our Sunday programs.
3. To have a "second team" -- men and women who would be willing to substitute occasionally in the Church School (10:00 A.M.) or Enrichment (11:00 A.M.) programs when one of the regular teachers is unable to be present.

If you can help with item 1, 2, or 3, please call the Church Office, 299-6007, immediately. Thank you.

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"The day becomes more solemn and serene  
When noon is past - there is a harmony  
In autumn, and a lustre in its sky,  
Which through the summer is not heard  
or seen,  
As if it could not be, as if it had not  
been!"

- Shelley

CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Church Office closed	4	5	6 7:30-8:15 P.M. 7-10's and Parents 8:00 P.M. - Choir	7	8
9 Fall Schedule 10:00 A.M. - All C.E. Classes 11:00 A.M. - Worship 4:00 P.M. - Senior Highs at the Church	10 8:00 P.M. - Committee Meetings	11	12 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study Class 10:00 A.M. - Crafts	13 4:00 P.M. - King David Choir 4:30 P.M. - 7-10's 8:00 P.M. - Choir	14	15
16 5:00-7:00 P.M. - Septemberfest at the Manse 7:00 P.M. - Senior Highs	17 8:00 P.M. - Session Meeting	18	19 9:A.M. - Bible Study Class 10:A.M. - Crafts	20 4:P.M. - King David Choir 4:30 - 7-10's 8:P.M. - Choir	21	22 SENIOR HIGH RETREAT through Sunday at Camp Glenkirk
23 Deadline for Steeple To People	24	25	26 9:A.M. - Bible Study Class 10:A.M. - Crafts	27 4:P.M. - King David Choir 4:30 - 7-10's 8:P.M. - Choir	28	29 7-10's RETREAT through Sunday at Camp Glenkirk
30 6:30 P.M. - Senior Highs	Don't forget the MINI-BAZAAR and Luncheon Saturday, October 27, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.					



# STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

OCTOBER

1979

## A LETTER TO YOU

You will shortly find in your mailbox one of the 150 letters being mailed to all families of your church. It will not come special delivery, but it will be a very special letter. It speaks eloquently of the special qualities which each of us gives to our church and what, in turn, it gives to us. It tells of how thirty teams of five families each - banding together, giving together - can continue to infuse our church with the Christian caring and giving which makes our community, our country and our world a better place in which to live. Read this letter! When your pledge card arrives in the mail, pray on it! And pay on it!

When your neighborhood team captain calls, give him your new church membership card - your 1980 pledge card. It will carry your promise to give proportionately to your income for each of the 52 weeks in the coming year.

Remember - if we don't do it together, it can't be done!

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The Session has authorized the calling of a CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for Sunday, October 28, immediately following worship for the purpose of receiving the report of the Representative Nominating Committee and proceeding to the election of four Elders for the Class of 1982, and a preliminary report of the Stewardship Commitment Program and budget for 1980.

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The SEVENTENS are eager to announce that this year they are organizing the CHURCH WORLD SERVICE CLOTHING DRIVE in our church. They are involved and want all members to be also by bringing clothing to the church narthex between November 1 and November 15.

Please save your used clothing for this drive! Especially needed items this year are boys' and men's clothes. DO NOT include underwear of any kind, shoes, pocketbooks, or evening apparel.

More details later. Help us make this another PPC success.





Your HOLIDAY BAZAAR is no longer "mini". It's MAXI in good eats (home-made soup from the church kitchen and yummy baked goods) and rooms full of hand-crafted items for your shopping pleasure. You'll find wreaths of all kinds, gifts for babies and children, kitchen items, whimsies, adorable stuffed animals, hand-painted gifts by our resident artistes, Christmas trees full of hand-made decorations, live plants, and dried stuff, too! And for the youngsters in your family, a room only they may enter to do their shopping with low, low prices on everything!

To make this bazaar as successful as our past Festivals have been we need one more ingredient - YOU and your friends and neighbors. Come join the fun, Saturday, October 27, from 10-2:00 - bring a gang!

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Save November 16 for a CHURCH POT-LUCK DINNER. Reservations will be taken after church starting October 28. Phone Shirley Tietjen 299-3272. Marti MacDonald 299-2593 or Doris Yates 340-7277. Remember - November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

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MUSIC is alive and well at PPC! All our choirs are functioning well in their "new" home. Have you seen the revamped choir room? Drop in any time! We do still need the following: one pair of hands for the handbell choir and an electric clock. I still have a couple of openings for piano students, also. -JB

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On October 30, at 7:30 p.m., the first in a series of DEDICATORY ORGAN RECITALS will be presented at St. Francis. Performing will be Dr. Eileen Morris Guenther, former organist at St. Francis and currently minister of music at Foundry United Methodist Church. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 and senior citizens.

Eileen is one of the area's finest organists and St. Francis has one of the area's newest pipe organs.

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FAST-A-THON is the fourth annual fast by the area's senior high young people for the benefit of the Montgomery County Community Ministry's Grant Assistance Program (GAP).

Over 100 young people will gather at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road (Rt. 28), Gaithersburg, from 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 30, to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 1979, as part of a 30-hour fast to raise \$5000 for needy people in Montgomery County. This year, the County government has pledged to match the money raised by this fast, up to \$2500.

During the period of the fast, the fasters will stay at the church for a time of education and fellowship.

For more information, call Jeff Skinner 762-5483.

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The Mission Committee would like to thank the congregation and especially the Sunday School for its GOOD F.I.S.H.-ING - the food contributed to the F.I.S.H. barrel. Approximately 115 canned items and 26 packages of dried food were collected, bagged and sent to Rockville F.I.S.H.

SINGLES AND DOUBLES  
1979-80

All members and friends invited!

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| Saturday, October 27  | Hallowe'en Party 8:00 p.m.<br>Costumes, games, prizes, spooks<br>At the Fredlunds, 12313 Espalier Place<br>RSVP Fredlunds 762-8686 |
| Saturday, November 16 | Attend Congregational Pot Luck Dinner  |
| Friday, December 14   | Caroling<br>Followed by dinner at the Thompsons  |
| Saturday, January 12  | Square Dance   |
| Saturday, February 9  | Fondue at Smiths   |
| Saturday, March 15    | Dinner-Dance<br>Kenwood Country Club   |
| Friday, April 18      | Progressive Dinner Party   |
| Saturday, May 17      | White-water Raft Trip  |

See you there!

# STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC  
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POTOMAC, MARYLAND

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## POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN PACE...

It's brisk as the new season settles into its super stint of things-to-do for every member. Here are some doings that will keep the membership humming:

### MINI-BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 27

10:00 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Items on sale: Almost everything

Menu: Soups and sandwiches

There's at least one thing for every church member to do to put this event solidly into the black. For those just coming out of the summer haze, here are some things you can supply to the bazaar: plants, dried arrangements, handiwork, baked goods, fruits or vegetables or whatever to sell (surprise us). Helping hands will be needed on Friday, October 26, to set-up the bazaar...pricing, decorating, etc. AND Luncheon Chair-ladies Charlene Brumbaugh (340-0781) and Pat King (340-0456) will love you forever for helping them in the kitchen. Let's all pull together and make it a winner! That includes bringing lots of relatives, friends and buyers...no charge cards, please.

### THE BEST PARTY IN TOWN...

is looming on the January calendar! The Singles and Doubles Club has announced a SQUARE DANCE to be held on Saturday, January 12, at 8:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. This post-holidays pick-up is only \$5.00 per person with refreshments and a door prize. Jim Heirsey will be calling. Ring up Velma Killion (299-5442) or Dixie Stewart (299-4963) for facts. Where else can you have so much fun with such nice friends?

### PARTIES, PARTIES!

Ladies of our church are invited to the home of Velma Killion, 9032 Rouen Lane, on Wednesday, October 10, at 10:00 A.M. to settle the affairs of the day over coffee. We'll all be there, so mark down the date. To get to Velma's, turn off Falls Road on Marseilles, go 3 blocks, turn left on Rouen Lane and Velma's house is the 3rd on the right...number 9032. Her phone is 299-5442.

### Serious Subjects:

ORIENTATION CLASSES for prospective members will begin on October 14. The three-part series will be held at 9:45 A.M. at Dr. Uhl's office on Sundays, October 14, 21, and 28. In addition, new members will meet with the Session on Sunday evening, October 28, at 8:00 P.M. at Dr. Uhl's home. New members will be recognized on Sunday, November 4, at the 11:00 A.M. worship service. Anyone interested in uniting with the Church, please contact Dr. Uhl at 299-6007.

BUDGET BALANCING....it's a tough act these days. The \$2200 CLUB must break the losing streak. Giving slowed to the summer's pace with an accumulation of 9 losing Sundays for some members of the Club. Sunday worship for the months of July and August averaged \$1420.00 per week... or only 65% of what our church needs each Sunday. Collections for the first three Sundays of September were up to \$2000.00, but not enough to recover from the summer's losing streak. The facts are that SUNDAY WORSHIP THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER WILL HAVE TO AVERAGE \$2250.00 IF WE ARE TO MEET OUR BUDGETED OBLIGATIONS THIS YEAR. Each Sunday, please remember your pledge. As part of your worship, honor it

## USHERING IN THE NEW SUNDAY SERVICES:

"Along with the new line-up of education classes this fall, new members have taken places on our ushering teams for the Sunday worship services. I wish to introduce, and thank, the following members who have agreed to serve on a given Sunday of the month for the coming year:

First Sunday of Month: Janet and Bill Harrison, Elaine and Bill Skinner.

Second Sunday of Month: Lynn Bigler, Patti and Howard Bissell.

Third Sunday of Month: Diana and Bill Hirschfeld and Marti and Weldon MacDonald.

Fourth Sunday of Month: Kay and John Norvell and Mary and James Reichley.

Fifth Sunday: Junior/Senior Highs\* (\*also served for the preceding year)

I, also, wish to express my appreciation to the following members who served as ushers during the preceding year: Doug Anderson, Harry Evans, Virginia and Bob Fredlund, and Walter Maxwell. Thank you all for an important service to your Church", Ralph L. Hall, Chief Usher.

## HELP WANTED: Choir

Positions now Open: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. No other need apply. The director's position currently is filled.

Physical Qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the sanctuary and have good vision to see the director 10 to 20 feet away.

Age Limit: 7 to 107 years.

Experience: Must have sung, hummed or whistled in tub or shower at some time.

Salary: Guaranteed satisfaction and joy in the service of the Lord.

Fringe Benefits: Social Security. We promise you the security of social fellowship with the other fine choir members.

Retirement: After your voice reaches the point that it can hit two notes at once, you may sit in the congregation.

Apply as follows:

-King David Choir - grades 2-6  
Thursdays, 4:00 P.M.

-Joyful Noise - grades 7-12  
Sundays, right after church  
-Handbell Choir ("Dingalings")  
Thursdays, 7:00 P.M.  
(Membership limited, apply early)  
-Sanctuary Choir - high school  
through adult.  
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.

Two Personal Notes: we are in need of an electric wall clock for the choir room. Does anyone have an old one to donate? Also, I have a few openings for piano students on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call me at the Church or at home (836-5665) if interested. Jane Bourdow.

HARVEST CANNED GOODS AND PACKAGED FOODS COLLECTION...On the first three Sundays in October (October 7, 14, and 21), the Mission Interpretation Committee will sponsor collection of canned and packaged foods to help replenish food supplies of Rockville FISH. This organization is an all volunteer one, giving immediate aid to the needy, on a 24-hour basis. When a request for food is received, FISH customarily will deliver a three day's supply. Requests come from elderly and others on a fixed income, the unemployed and destitute. Nutritionists help plan meals. Foods needed are: tuna fish, macaroni and cheese dinners, all canned fruits and vegetables, dried milk (one quart size), soups, especially creamed, dried cereals and rice. They suggest that no gourmet or perishable foods be given.

## SENIOR HIGH SPECIALS:

All Senior Highs are invited (and encouraged) to be a part of our fall program. Many exciting things are planned from a Presbytery Rally to a seminar with Lon Dring (at your request). Plan to participate with us. Sundays: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School class--Mrs. Endicott (WRC-TV) teaching; September 30 - Dr. Uhl at Andrea Bloch's, 7610 Hamilton Spring Road; October 7 - Lon Dring at Owen Johnson's, 10811 Fox Hunt Lane; October 14 - Rally, Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, 3-6:00 P.M. Meet at church at 2:30.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TOUCH-UP.....

Sunday Teachers for the Church School and Enrichment are urged to mark their calendars and plan to attend the meeting slated for October 24, at 8:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. It is imperative that we evaluate our first two months of the fall teaching program in order to make plans for our future program. Teachers are requested to make a list of needs, questions, concerns, and happy happenings (if you have had any) to share. As we work together we can enhance and improve our educational program.

CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Every Sunday: Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal 12:00 Noon	6:00 P.M. Monday Night Live" St. Francis Episcopal Ch.	2	3	4 11 A.M. Staff Mtg. 4 P.M. K.D. Choir 4:30 - 7-10's 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8 P.M. Sanctuary Ch.	5	6
7 World Communion Sunday International Coffee World Wide Communion	8 8 P.M. Committee Mtg.	9	10 10 A.M. Ladies Coffee at Velma Killion's Home, 9032 Rouen Lane	11 4 P.M. K.D. Choir 4:30 - 7-10's 7 P.M. Handbell Choir 8 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	12	13
14 10 A.M. New Member Orientation - Dr. Uhl's Office 3-6 PM Presbytery Sr. High Rally, Silver Sp. Presby. Ch.	15 8 PM - Session Mtg.	16 9:30 AM Girl Scout Leaders	17	18 4 P.M. K.D. Choir 4:30 - 7-10's 7 PM Handbell Choir 8 - Sanctuary Ch.	19	20
21 10 AM - New Member Orientation - Dr. Uhl's Office Deadline for Steeple To People	22	23 10 AM - 1 PM - Women's Republican Club	24 8 PM - Church School and Enrichment Teachers Mtg.	25 4 PM - K.D. Choir 4:30 - 7-10's 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir	26	27 10 AM 2 PM Mini-Bazaar Luncheon Singles Doubles Halloween Party
28 10 AM - New Member Orientation - Dr. Uhl's Office 3 PM - New Member Seminar - Wanse	29	30	31 Looking Ahead - Session Retreat - Nov. 9-11 Square Dance, Saturday, January 12, 1980!			



7-10's PARENTS \* NOTICE \* IMPORTANT

Dear Parents of Seventens:

The following is the first semester schedule for the Seventens dinners for the year 1979 - 1980. We have 36 weeks to serve, with about 20 mothers involved in our program. This means that most of us will serve dinner twice and dessert twice. If new members join the group, I will work them into the schedule. In any event, we will try to be fair to all. Also, please inform us if your child must drop out for a period of time. This will help us to keep our records in order and our information correct.

With respect to the schedule, the first name given is assumed to be the cook (dinner) and the second the assistant (dessert). Any cooperative arrangement you may wish to make with the person with whom you are assigned is satisfactory as long as both are agreeable. If you cannot serve as assigned, please arrange a substitute and let me know of the change so I may mark my records. The dinner budget is \$30.00. Please fill in a reimbursement slip (green) in drawer in kitchen and put in Bill Brill's box in the Church Office. Desserts are donated.

I want to thank all of you who have served already this year and have helped start our program off smoothly. Our young people have been most pleased.

If you have any questions, please call me at 340-7277.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Yates, Chairman

	<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Dessert</u>		<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Dessert</u>
<u>Sept.</u> 6	--	Bigler	<u>Dec.</u> 6	Howard	King
13	King	Hazard	13	Johnson	Cole
20	Maxwell	Howard	20	Yates	Kuwabara
27	Yates	Johnson			
<u>Oct.</u> 4	Cole	Kendall	<u>Jan.</u> 3	Kendall	Smith
11	Kuwabara	Weinrich	10	Weinrich	Hayden
18	Smith	Hummon	17	Hummon	Howe
25	Hayden	Bigler	24	Bigler	Perry
			31	Parr	Brill
<u>Nov.</u> 1	Howe	Parr			
8	Perry	Shankland			
15	Brill	Peters			
29	Hazard	Maxwell			

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POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "HOT LINES"

Choir Director, Organist - Jane Bourdow . . . . .	299-6007
Christian Education - Calvin Koonce . . . . .	469-7975
Church Decorations, Special Services & Seasons - Marty MacDonald . . . . .	299-2593
Church Newsletter ( <u>Steeple To People</u> ) - Jane Johnson . . .	762-1567
Church Secretary - Shea Johnson . . . . .	299-6007
Church Treasurer - Bill Brill . . . . .	424-1268
Church Visitor (New Members) - Camille Kendall . . . . .	424-7539
Clerk of Session - Jim Harwell . . . . .	299-4384
Coffee Hour Hosts - Dona Allen . . . . .	299-2291
Congregational Life (Worship & Fellowship) - Ann Hazard . .	424-2827
Deacons - Joyce Jenkins . . . . .	424-6288
Director of Christian Education - Mary Cathey . . . . .	299-6007
Head Usher - Ralph Hall . . . . .	299-7044
Minister - David Uhl . . . . .	299-6007; 279-2963
Mission - George Boddiger . . . . .	365-0748
Property - Walter Maxwell . . . . .	299-2246
Singles & Doubles (Social) - Virginia and Bob Fredlund . .	762-8686
Stewardship, Personnel, & Finance - Don Thompson . . . . .	299-6214
Use of Church Facilities (Rental, etc.) - Bill Skinner . . . .	762-5483
Womens Programs - Lynn Bigler . . . . .	983-1682

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FROM THE DESK OF DR. UHL . . .

Over the years I have been asked to be a part of many different organizations. Among these were the Lions, Rotary, Mental Health Association, Council on Alcoholism, United Fund, Chamber of Commerce, and YMCA Board of Directors. In each of these cases the organization had its purpose clearly spelled out so that its members, prospective members, and the public could know what it was all about.

There is nothing unusual or startling about this list except that the church is not on it. Perhaps that is because everyone knows what the purpose of a church is, or at least we should! What would you say is the purpose of Potomac Presbyterian Church?

This is exactly what your Session did on retreat a couple of weeks ago. When that segment of our work was over their statement was as follows:

"The purpose of Potomac Presbyterian Church is to be a channel through which each individual comes to experience the love of God through Jesus Christ and the fellowship of other Christians; and to extend our Christian witness in our community and beyond."

There is nothing complicated or even profound about this statement. However, in the midst of all of the varied activities and programs of the church, maybe we need to be reminded of who we are and what we are about. Perhaps we need to check ourselves and our church to make certain that our ministry is faithful to our purpose. Also, maybe, just maybe, someone who is not a part of this congregation needs to understand why it exists. Think about it!

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## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Two candlelight communion services  
will be held on Christmas Eve:  
7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Nursery care will be provided during  
the 7:00 service.

CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS, Anglophiles, - and everybody else! On December 16, at 11:00 a.m., you are invited to be the guest of the Sanctuary, Joyful Noise, King David and Handbell Choirs at a service of Advent lessons and carols. This year we will present the sequence of Nine Lessons and Carols read and sung annually at King's College, Cambridge. This service, a beloved tradition on both sides of the Atlantic, is especially meaningful as the lessons range through humankind's fall through Adam, God's promise to Abraham, and the prophecy and Christmas story. This is the only service during the year at which ALL our choirs participate simultaneously. Don't miss it!

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FAMILY ADVENT SERIES: THE SHARING OF CHRISTMAS

For the four Sundays in Advent, December 2, 9, 16 and 23, all members of the family will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. Come join us the first Sunday, December 2, for a Williamsburg Breakfast. We ask each family to bring an attractively arranged plate of nut bread, sweet bread, coffee cake, etc. to share with all. Beverages and fruit cup will be provided.

There will be NO Adult Lay Education at 10 a.m. during Advent.

In order to complete preparations for the December 23 Christmas pageant, all children in K-6th grades will meet during the enrichment hour (during church) to practice and get ready for the program. We would be pleased if all of the children of the church school would be a part of this offering. Please help us by having your young ones here for all four Sundays.

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Add a pair of hand-knitted or newly purchased MITTENS to your Christmas list and bring them to church one Sunday during Advent to decorate our tree and warm the hands of our neighbors. Following Christmas, the mittens will be given to the Needlework Guild of western Montgomery County who will see that they are distributed to children through the recommendation of the Office of Community Resources, Montgomery County Schools. There is a strong need for this service and we hope that every family in our congregation will participate. Question? Call Barbara Perry, 299-6067.

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A special denominational Christmas offering, the "JOY GIFT" will be taken on Sunday, December 16. Gifts will be apportioned by the National Capital Union Presbytery for: international mission programs, medical care coverage, minority education schools, nursing home care assistance, and supplemental pensions. There will be special envelopes in the pews and anyone wishing to make a "Joy Gift" should use them and be sure to put his name on it.

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All members and friends of the church are invited on Friday, December 14, for an evening of caroling followed by a dinner at the home of Dawn and Don Thompson, 8042 Inverness Ridge Road. Please meet at Potomac Valley Nursing Home, Potomac Valley Road, Rockville, at 7 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$2.50 per person. RSVP to Dawn Thompson 299-6214 or Mary Lou Thornton 279-2775 by Wednesday, December 12.

The following NEW MEMBERS were received by the Session on Sunday evening, October 28, at the home of Dr. Uhl. We welcome these four new families into the work and worship of Potomac Presbyterian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Chin (Enchin), 10400 Bridle Lane, 299-2994. Donald and Enchin come to us by Certificate of Transfer from the First Reformed Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey. Donald is an Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. The Chens have 4 children: Andre 13, Shantee 11, Michellee 8 and Angellee 7. In addition, Donald's mother, Mrs. Chen, plus two nieces, Judi 16 and Wendi 19 (At Maryland University), and a nephew Emile 8, live with the Chens. Dixie Stewart's Parish Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gimer (Millicent), 10816 S. Glen Road, 983-1835. The Gimers come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Walker Chapel United Methodist Church, Arlington, Virginia. Dick and Millicent have 3 children: Melissa 15, Jennifer 13, and Tom 8. Dick is a lawyer. W. "Mac" MacDonald's Parish Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shankland (Marilyn), 10405 Masters Terrace, 983-0931. The Shanklands come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Spring Valley United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. Bill and Marilyn have 2 children: Scott 12 and Christy 9. Bill is with I.B.M. Dixie Stewart's Parish Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tennent (Lynda), 1411 Fallsmead Way, Rockville 20850, 340-3031. Ed and Lynda come by Certificate of Transfer from Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Ed is with I.B.M. The Tennents have 2 children: a daughter Gregory Lynn 7 and a son Ed 5. Pat King's Parish Group.

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On October 31, 1979, the good news was that 75% of the \$104,500 pledged for 1979 had been paid to your church. On that date the bad news was that actual expenses for the first ten months of the year exceeded our income by some \$1000. For the month of October alone, expenses exceeded income by almost \$2000. As the end of 1979 draws near, the gap between our pledges and those which are paid up stands at almost \$26,000. Can we close it? Or shall we continue to color our checkbook red?

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The results of the 1980 Stewardship Campaign have not yet been finalized because there are still several families who have not turned in their pledge cards. If yours is still outstanding, please send it to the church as soon as possible so that the Stewardship Committee can make its report on our financial future.

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CONGRATULATIONS are in order for two of our young people:

Mark Skinner, son of Bill and Elaine, has just received Scouting's highest award: the Eagle Scout award.

And, Diane Perry, daughter of Lowell and Barbara, is a member of Churchill's Girls Cross Country Team which just won the state championship.

## 7-10's SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Dec. 6	Regular meeting
Dec. 13	Caroling at Presbyterian Home Parents pick up at 7:45 p.m.
Dec. 20	Christmas Party at church
Dec. 27	NO MEETING
Jan. 3	Beginning the New Year
Jan. 10	Rev. Rob Burdette Confirmation Class begins for 9th grade and above
Jan. 17	"Growing"
Jan. 24	"Playing"
Jan. 31	"Celebrating"

CONFIRMATION CLASS for 9th graders and above will begin on Thursday, January 10, 4:30 p.m. in Dr. Uhl's study. All youth who wish to be a part of the class should be present at that time. If there are questions, please call Dr. Uhl or Mrs. Cathey.

On February 8, 9, 10 our church and St. Mark Presbyterian will jointly sponsor a weekend SEXUALITY SEMINAR titled "The Role of Love and Sex in the Christian Faith" for seventh, eighth and ninth graders and their parents. The seminar will be under the leadership of the Reverend Rob Burdette. Rob, a certified sex educator, is a United Methodist minister and Campus and United Ministry Chaplain at the University of Maryland. This intensive seminar is endorsed by the National Capital Union Presbytery and the Baltimore Conference of the United Methodist Church. Rob will be assisted by small group leaders selected from the two churches. Registration is by family only. Each youth must have at least one parent participate.

On January 10, Rev. Burdette will meet with the 7-10's following the supper period. Parents interested in having their youth participate in the seminar are urged to come at 6:45 p.m. for a meeting with Rob. In this way, the young people and the adults may meet the leader and ask any questions they wish about the format of the sexuality weekend.

7-10's ACCOMPLISHMENTS have been many and varied this fall. Each and every young person has fully participated in the program to make it a very full and meaningful time for all. On November 15, the group packed 703 pounds of clothing for Church World Service under the direction of Dawn Thompson and Olie Howe. This is a record for PPC. Cheers to the 7-10's.

Lynn Bigler has been spearheading the activity which will result in a Christmas gift for each resident of the Presbyterian Home, 3050 Military Road, N.W. Every guest in the home will receive a gift that has been lovingly made by the members of the 7-10's program.

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Our Senior Highs will be participating in a FAST-A-THON, November 30-December 1. The "Fast For Justice" is the fourth annual fast by the area's senior high young people for the benefit of Montgomery County Community Ministry's Grant Assistance Program. Over 100 young people will gather at Fairhaven United Methodist Church in Gaithersburg from 6 p.m. Nov. 30-7 p.m. Dec. 1, as a part of a 30-hour fast to raise \$5000 for food for needy people in Montgomery County.

SENIOR HIGH SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Nov. 30-Dec. 1 FAST-A-THON  
Dec. 2 Practicing Christmas carols and program for  
Noyes Detention Center  
Diane Perry's, 11208 Hurdle Hill Drive  
Dec. 3 PPC Senior Highs will host Monday Night Live  
this date from 6-8 p.m. ALL SENIOR HIGHS ARE  
URGED TO COME AND GIVE A BIG WELCOME TO THE  
VISITING CHURCHES. Rev. Rusty Lynn will be in  
charge of the program.  
Dec. 9 Supper at Harwell's (our ever-faithful  
chaperones), 8707 Victory Lane  
Dec. 16 Carol Singing.  
Return to Allison Maxwell's for refreshments,  
11101 Broad Green Drive  
Dec. 23 NO MEETING  
Dec. 30 NO MEETING  
Jan. 6 Meet at church

The SENIOR HIGHS have just completed a series on "Faith at work in Montgomery County" led by Rev. Lon Dring, Community Ministry of Montgomery County. Through information gained the group is now much more aware of ways in which we help neighbors in our county who have not so much as we.

John Hummon recently led the group in a discussion of Islam. Because of his recent post in Saudi Arabia he provided much insight and helpful background to share with the Seniors. John and Lu Bloch also led the group in a sharing of Bible verses and their meaning to us as Practicing Christians.

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Not only do the holidays bring the joy of the Christmas season but the joy of having the young adults of the congregation who have been away from the area at school or at work. There will be a gathering for the COLLEGE-AGE YOUTH during the week between Christmas and New Year's so watch the church bulletin for time and place for the happy occasion.

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The Senior Highs of PPC helped Rev. Lon Dring (along with other interested young people) to collect \$1,154.65 for Cambodian Relief. What a wonderful example of people helping to help others who are much less fortunate than we. CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>10:00 Williamsburg Breakfast</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 Monday Nite Live</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Family Advent Series</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 singles &amp; Doubles Caroling</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>11:00 Special Music Program</p> <p>10:00 Family Advent Series</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4:30 7-10's 8:00 Choir</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>10:00 Sunday School Christmas Pageant</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7 and 11 p.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>					