

STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

JANUARY

1980

JANE BOURDOW, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, SUBMITS RESIGNATION

It was with regret that the Session received the resignation of Jane Bourdow as the Director of Music for Potomac Presbyterian Church. For some time, we have known of Jane's desire for additional opportunities to exercise her considerable musical ability and that our limited program could not fulfill these.

Jane has served Potomac Presbyterian Church since the fall of 1975, during which time we have seen a noticeable improvement in our musical program. We are grateful to Jane for her commitment, dedication, and leadership in the musical activities of our church. We hope we will be able to continue the excellent programs she has developed. I am certain that we all join together in wishing Jane the very best in finding a position in which she can utilize the gifts which God has given her.

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A New Member Orientation Series will begin February 24. The three-part series for prospective members will be held in Dr. Uhl's office at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays, February 24 and March 2 and 9. New members will meet with the Session on Sunday, March 9, at the manse at 8:00 p.m. and will be recognized at the 11:00 church service on Sunday, March 16. Anyone wishing to unite with the church, please call Dr. Uhl at 299-6007. We would also like to extend an invitation to attend the series to those who might be undecided about membership, as the classes would provide an opportunity to learn more about the Presbyterian church prior to making a decision on membership.

JANE BOURDOW PRESENTS ORGAN RECITAL

Jane Bourdow will present an organ recital on Sunday, February 3 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane, Arlington, Virginia. The recital will be preceded by a brief service of Evensong at 5:00 p.m. and will consist of compositions by 20th century French composers Louis Vierne, Marcel Dupre, and Olivier Messiaen. Everyone is invited!

Advent Family Series was terrific -- in program and in number. Never have we had so many who participated so fully. Thank you to the Robert Stewart and John Jamieson families for the Williamsburg breakfast, the John Bryant family for our Jesse Tree, Mary Cathey for the Carol Sunday, and all teachers of the pre-school and elementary grades for our delightful Pageant. What meaningful additions these were to our Advent Season!

HOW IS YOUR CMMC AWARENESS QUOTIENT?

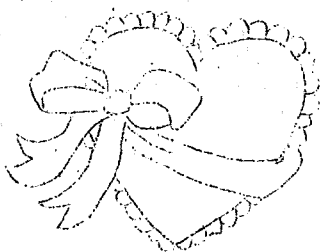
1. What is CMMC?
2. Who leads CMMC?
3. What does Potomac Presbyterian give to CMMC?
4. What does Potomac Presbyterian get from CMMC?
5. How can we learn more?

Answers to CMMC Quiz: 1.) Community Ministry of Montgomery County is an ecumenical effort by 35 churches to make an effective witness on social concerns, including housing, the elderly, hunger/poverty, race relations, and youth. 2.) It is led by a council of representatives from member churches, receiving much inspiration and resource support from its Community Minister, LON DRING. 3.) Our church gives \$1,000 a year in financial support and sends two commissioners - Jeff Skinner and Dawn Thompson. 4.) PPC gets opportunities to involve itself in mission efforts in the County through our commissioners, or as individuals responsible to needs such as the Family Services' LINK program for runaway children. 5.) You can learn more about CMMC by: a. seeing the slide show, b. watching for CMMC news items in the Steeple to People and on the hall bulletin board, and c. asking your past and present commissioners for more details (Mary Lou Thornton, Jeff Skinner, and Dawn Thompson).

A VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON FOR THE LADIES

Wednesday, February 13 in Fellowship Room

Bring a salad or a dessert for 5.
 A small charge will be made to cover wine and coffee.
 Call Celia Sullivan (424-2670) or Lynn Bigler (983-1682) to reserve a seat.



PARENTS: SPECIAL ATTENTION. The Church School teachers are working continuously to do a fine teaching job of Biblical content and aspects of the Christian faith. They have set this as a priority in the use of their time. Let's make it OUR priority to see that our children share in this opportunity to gain in learning about the Christian way and in the establishment of Christian values for their lives. We have no greater opportunity as parents.

Mrs. Cathey will be out of the office February 24-29, because she will be taking part in a Writer's Workshop at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond. This is part of her continuing education time for 1979.

CONGREGATION SETS NEW RECORDS FOR STEWARDSHIP

You should take justifiable pride in the financial support you and others in this congregation are giving your church in 1979 and 1980.

As a consequence of its unprecedented giving in the latter part of December 1979, the congregation increased its pledged cash contributions by almost 7%, raising them from some \$104,000 to \$111,000. This increased income, coupled with decreases in 1979 spending, generated a surplus of \$16,000 which carried over from 1979 into 1980. These carry-over funds enabled the Session to award cost-of-living salary increases for 1980 to Dr. Uhl and his staff, and to increase funds for the operation and maintenance of church properties throughout 1980.

The Stewardship Campaign for 1980, sparked by the enthusiastic leadership of Bill Albright and Jim Allen, also set a new record. A total of \$107,000 was pledged, up more than 2% over the amount originally pledged for 1979. Some 52% of the families making these pledges increased them, boosting average giving to more than \$950.

Despite this outstanding response, the \$107,000, when added to an estimated loose offering of \$6,100, falls \$14,535 short of providing the fiscal resources needed to satisfy church needs for this year. Thanks to the carry-over of \$16,000, this deficit was easily met, and the 1980 Budget was set by the Session at \$127,635.

Congratulate yourself and other giving members of this church! All of you are now the proud members of the \$2,450 Club! That's the new number of dollars your church will need in cash each week to meet its needs throughout the year.

SINGLES AND DOUBLES WILL HAVE A

Fondue Party

on Saturday, February 9 at 7:30
at the home of Lew and Alice Smith
8408 Fenway Road, Bethesda, Md.
The cost is \$5.00 per person.
Seating is limited to 40 people, so
please make reservations before
February 3! Call Virginia Fredlund
(762-8686) or Marty MacDonald
(299-2593).

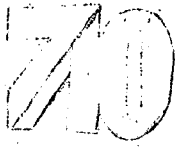
TEACHERS are reminded to participate in the Demonstration Classroom Workshop, Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, 9:15 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. March 1. Please notify Mrs. Cathey by February 24, so that she may notify the Presbytery.

YOUTH OF THE CHURCH, grades 7-12, who wish to try out for singing or speaking parts in the spring musical "Breakfast In Galilee" are asked to meet in Mrs. Cathey's office immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 3. All are welcome!

SEXUALITY SEMINAR for seventh, eighth, and ninth graders is to be held February 8-10 at Saint Mark Presbyterian Church in cooperation with Saint Mark. If parents or youth have questions, please call Mrs. Cathey. Registration must be received by January 25.

SENIOR HIGHS will go to Massanetta Springs, Virginia, January 25-27 for their Ski-Study Retreat. Massanetta is the Presbyterian Conference Center for the Synod of the Virginia at Harrisonburg. The group will ski at Massanutten. The theme will be "Growing in Christ".

For the remainder of the winter and spring, the group has plans for discussions on contemporary concerns, stewardship, being in charge of a Sunday worship service, a service project, several suppers at church, the annual beach retreat, and the youth musical. All Senior Highs are invited and urged to come be a part of this fine group.



7-10's Have been very active during the fall and winter. There have been busy Thursday night meetings with a consistent 25 to 30 young people who have participated in games, programs, study, retreat, and three service projects. Dinner hour continues to be a social time for all when friends catch up on the activities of their friends from schools other than their own. Building friendships and feeling the support and love of the church for its youth are two of the important purposes of this program. Through 7-10's, we hope to help develop a personal commitment to Christ on the part of each young person. The church needs them, and we hope that they will need the church. Friends are always welcome to come with our young people, so bring them along!

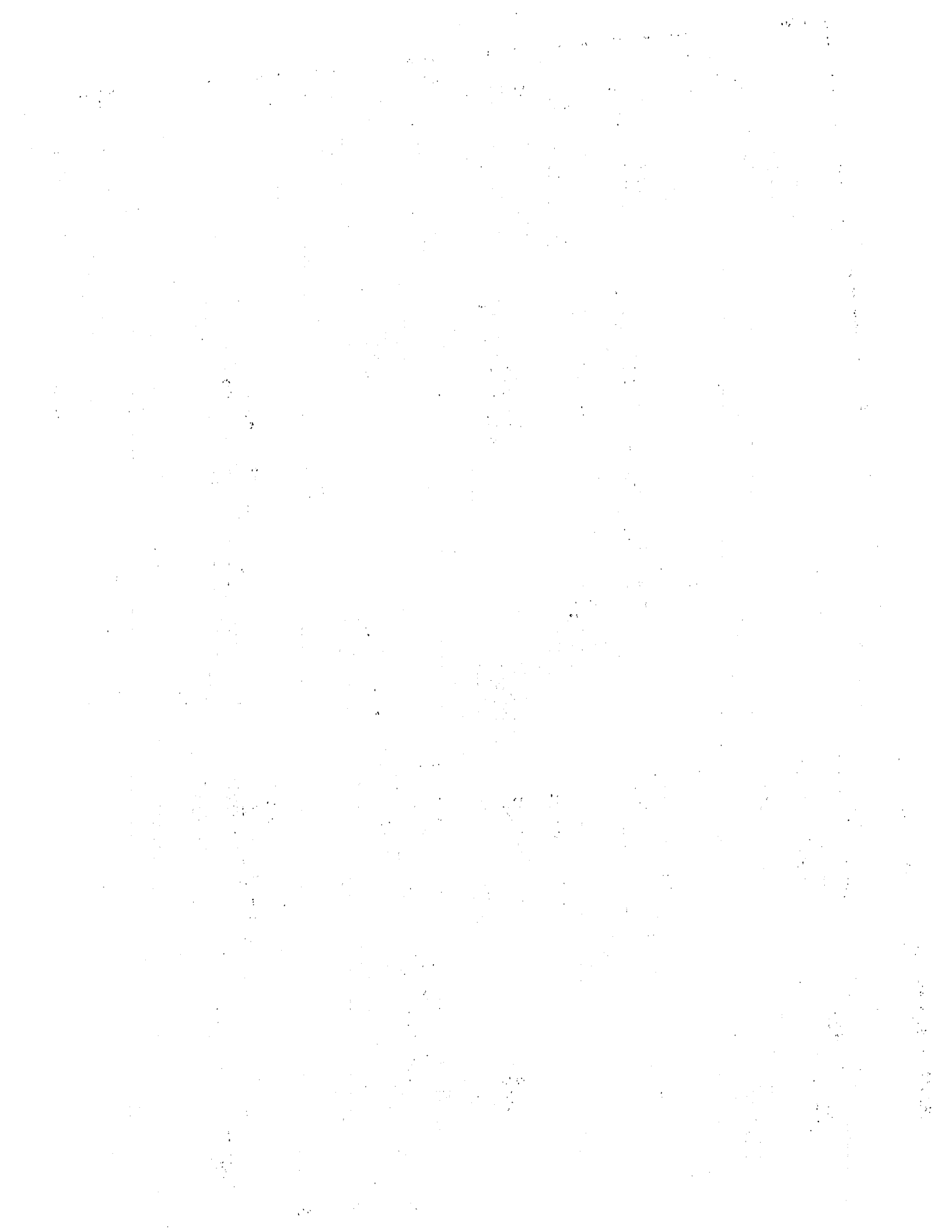
During the months to come, the group looks forward to their musical production, participation in Confirmation Class (ninth graders), programs that deal with things of concern to teenagers, Sexuality Seminar, skating and other fun things, and a beach retreat. It's a great group! Let's move forward in the new year with even greater things!

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

1980

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	LOOKING AHEAD: Saturday, March 15 - Singles and Doubles Dinner Dance at the Kenwood Country Club			Every Thursday 4:30 and 6:00 PM Confirmation Class	1	2
3 SCOUTING SUNDAY 12 Noon-Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal 6:30-Senior Highs Supper at Church	4 Monday Night Live	5	6 9:00 a.m. Bible Class	7 4 PM:KD Choir 4:30-7-10's 7:00-Handbells 8:00-Sanctuary Choir	8 Sexuality Seminar through Sunday, February 10	9 Singles & Doubles Pentecost
10 12 Noon-Joyful Noise 6:30-Senior Highs	11 8:00-Committee Meetings	12	13 11:30 AM Ladies' Valentine Luncheon 9:00AM Bible Class	14 4:30-7-10's 8:00-Sanctuary Choir	15	16 Pentecost
17 6:30- Senior Highs	18 8:00-Session Meeting	19 10 AM- Girl Scout Leaders	20 Ash Wednesday	21 4:30-7-10's 8:00-Sanctuary Choir	22	23
24 6:30- Senior Highs	25	26	27	28 4:30-7-10's 8:00-Sanctuary Choir	29 March 1: Demonstration Classroom for teachers, 9:15 AM, Silver Spring Presbyterian Church	



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The Christian year is marked by two significant events: the birth and death of Jesus. The first of these events is celebrated in the season we know as Advent, and its meaning is obvious to even the most casual churchgoer.

With regard to the second season, we are not so fortunate. To be sure, we can understand the end of Lent with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter; but the first forty days which begin with Ash Wednesday leave us confused.

We can grasp the suffering of Good Friday, the joy of Resurrection, Easter bonnets, and the Easter Bunny; but the days preceding are like garbled words in a conversation which escapes us.

Lent has traditionally been a time of giving up things, and perhaps that theme was well-intended; but for most of us, the reasons why are not clear. In some ways, it is ludicrous to believe that we can find the spirit of Lent by denying ourselves chocolate, TV, second helpings, or even tobacco and coffee. Yet because Lent is one of the two major seasons of the church year, we feel the obligation at least to struggle with it.

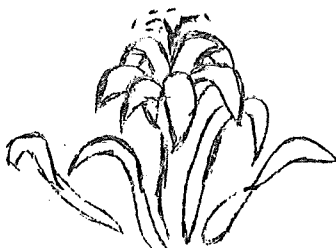
So year after year we contort ourselves into this awkward Lenten posture, hoping that by doing so, we will fulfill our obligation. Yet somehow we never quite pull it off and are relieved when Easter arrives, and our make-believe penitence can turn to joy.

Most of the lectionary lessons which relate to the beginning of Lent involve the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. It is interesting that the theme of these texts is not suffering, but awareness -- an awareness of who he was and what he was to do.

Perhaps in that vein, we can find an additional theme for this Lent of 1980. Perhaps instead of our contrived efforts at giving something up, we can concentrate more on an awareness of who we are, what our lives are all about, and what difference they make.

By doing so, it just may be that we will learn more about this season than we ever did by giving up something of little significance. If so, we will be on the way to discovering the genuine spirit of Lent.

David L. Uhl



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church has invited us to join them for their Vacation Church School for the past 5 years. At this time, they are evaluating the program to see if it is possible to sponsor it jointly again this coming summer. As usual the difficulty rests with recruiting leadership for the event. Under consideration are alternate ways of presenting the school. If they do continue, we will be invited to join them. In the meantime, if anyone feels that he/she could help in such a school, please contact Mrs. Cathey.

SENIOR HIGH LIGHTS

The weekend of January 25-27, 14 Senior Highs, Dr. and Mrs. Harwell, and Mrs. Cathey had a marvelous Ski-Study Retreat at Massanatta Springs, Virginia. The theme for the time together was "Discipleship". Skiing, visiting another Senior High retreat group, and writing, studying, and doing creative thinking made for a great weekend of Christian fellowship.

Mark MARCH 9 on your calendar! That is the Sunday which has been chosen for the Senior Highs to be in charge of the Church Worship service. They have worked faithfully and hard to make it a special, outstanding service.

Any youth who wishes to take part in "Breakfast in Galilee", the spring youth musical to be presented in late April, should speak to Mrs. Hummer or Mrs. Cathey right away. We need as many participants as possible.

7-10's

The Sexuality Seminar cooperatively sponsored by Potomac Presbyterian and Saint Mark was attended by 26 youths and parents from the two churches. The evaluations from the seminar have been very positive. Any and all comments about this important area should be given to Mrs. Cathey or the Christian Education Committee so that these things can be incorporated into our evaluation for the next such seminar.

7-10's are enjoying a great year with the most consistent number of youths attending in recent years. Projects, skating, and study together about the many aspects of being Christian have filled their time. If there are seventh, eighth, or ninth graders who have not yet come to be a part of the group, they are always welcome. Just show up at 4:30 on Thursday afternoons prepared for a good time and to stay until 7:00 p.m. Come join us!

Bouquets and thanks to all those who have helped to refurbish the rooms downstairs. Appreciation is expressed to the many who have helped by scrubbing chairs, cleaning crayon off chalk boards, donating toys and equipment, giving a new filmstrip projector, and giving cash to help bring our plant up to educational standards. Special thanks go to Rachel Harwell who made all of the curtains to brighten the rooms and who spent hours searching out and purchasing area carpets for the various rooms. Children, teachers, and the Christian Education Committee are grateful for all that has been done. Additional equipment or money that anyone wishes to give will be happily received.



The GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GAP) has operated under the Community Ministry of Montgomery County for the past four years. This program has provided emergency help for people in need to buy food and/or prescriptions.

In the past, the Potomac Presbyterian Church has donated money to this fund for the support of the area's less fortunate. Through projects such as the Fast held at the beginning of December by the Senior Highs, the program has been successful. However, it is obviously not enough to give and not follow up our commitment when we know that there are still many who are in need of help. It was for this reason, that the Women's Club of our church recently decided to donate \$240 from the WOC funds to be used for the Grant Assistance Program.

Additional individual contributions are solicited and would be greatly appreciated. Such contributions should be placed in the offertory plate with the initials GAP written on the envelope.

Dear Friends,

I can thank all those involved in the lovely reception at the coffee hour on February 10, and I can thank you for the beautiful Limoges dish which will be a treasured keepsake. But I don't think I can adequately thank any of you for the friendship so many of you have extended to me over the years. I will miss all of you -- and remember you always, because you're unforgettable! May you all have good luck and happiness always.

Sincerely,
Jane Bourdow

SENIOR CITIZENS TAX HELP

Please see the Church and Community/Mission Interpretation bulletin board near Fellowship Hall for locations where senior citizens can obtain help in preparing their income tax returns. Expert help free of charge is available by appointment only. Call 565-5705.

ATTENTION ALL NEEDLEPOINTERS

A group of ladies of the church are embarking on a needlepoint project that will result in a wedding kneeler for the sanctuary. Anyone interested in working on this project please call Shirley Tietjen (299-3272) or the church office. A basic knowledge of needlepoint is necessary.

Despite the flu epidemic, approximately 25 ladies gathered in the Fellowship Room for a Valentine's Luncheon on Feb. 13. The food and fellowship were so outstanding that they've decided to do it again. There'll be a COFFEE in April at the home of Marti MacDonald and another LUNCHEON at the church in June hosted by Mary Lou Thornton. Watch the newsletter and bulletins for details on each.

REMINDER to the SALAD MAKERS: Get your yummy recipes to Rachel Harwell so she can prepare them for distribution.

In an informal meeting following the luncheon, the PPCWOC decided to spend their past bazaar earnings in the following ways: \$240 was given to the Mission Committee for local mission work; 2 classroom tables, a desk and chair, and a large trash

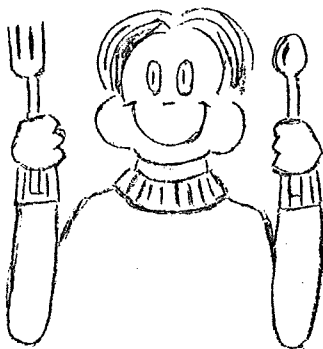
can have been purchased for the Christian Education Department.

The major project assumed by the women for this year is to carpet the narthex and make other small changes to add beauty and warmth to our entranceway.

All spending and no replenishing will never do, therefore the ladies have decided to hold a

PLANT AND BAKERY SALE

in June so that they may have funds with which to continue their projects. Naturally, we need helping hands with the plants and food and mostly publicity. Please call (you guessed it) Lynn Bigler (983-1682) if you're willing to help.



FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

Sunday, March 23
5:30 - 7:30

A Family Night Dinner for all of the family, with entertainment provided by Rusty Lynn, is planned for Sunday, March 23. The Potluck Dinner in Fellowship Hall will be from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M., with the entertainment from 6:30 to 7:30. Reservations Chairman is Doris Yates (340-7277).

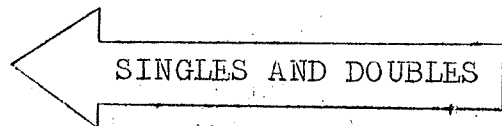
COME ONE, COME ALL!

DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 15

Informal-Lively-Good Music- Reasonable FUN!

Reserve by calling Virginia Fredlund 762-8686.

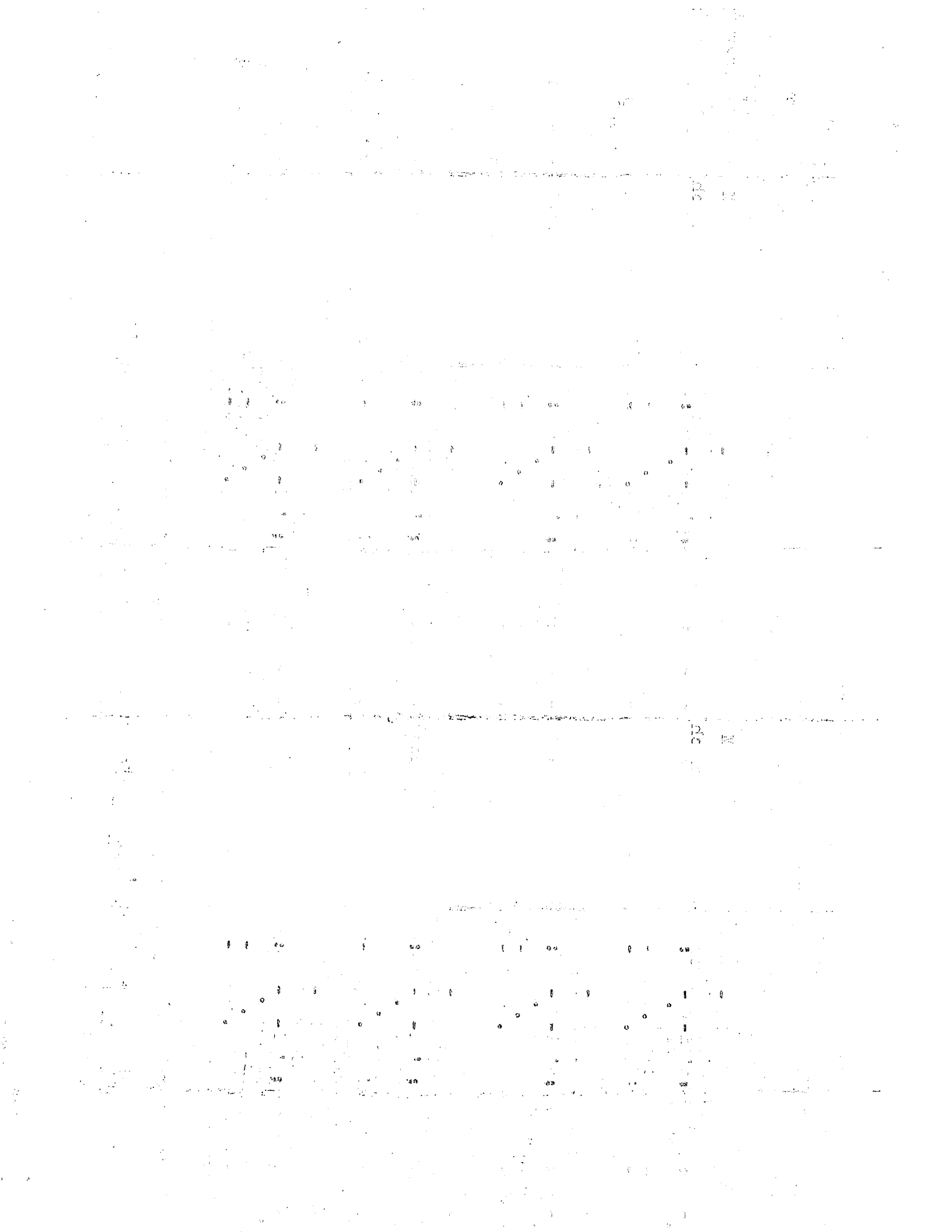


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MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 Second Sunday in Lent</p> <p>10 AM - New Member Orientation</p> <p>6:30 PM - Senior Highs</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9 AM - Bible Study Class</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4 PM - King David Choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10's Conf. Class</p> <p>6 - Conf. Class</p> <p>8 - Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 Demonstration Classroom Teachers - 9:15 AM Silver Spring Presbyterian Church</p>
<p>9 Third Sunday in Lent</p> <p>10 AM - New Member Orientation</p> <p>6:30 PM - Senior Highs</p> <p>8 PM - New Members at Manse</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8 PM - Committee Meetings</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9 AM - Bible Study Class</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4 PM - King David Choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10's Conf. Class</p> <p>6 - Conf. Class</p> <p>8 - Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Singles and Doubles Dinner Dance</p>
<p>16 Fourth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Reception of New Members</p> <p>6:30 PM - Senior Highs</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8 PM - Session Mtg.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10 AM - Girl Scout Leaders</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9 AM - Bible Study Class</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4 PM - King David Choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10's Conf. Class</p> <p>6 - Conf. Class</p> <p>8 - Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 Fifth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Family Congrega- tional Dinner</p> <p>NO Senior Highs</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9 AM - Bible Study Class</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4 PM - King David Choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10's Conf. Class</p> <p>6 - Conf. Class</p> <p>8 - Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Palm Sunday</p> <p>6:30 PM - Senior Highs</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Looking Ahead: Singles and Doubles Friday, April 18 Potomac Newcomers' Club Rummage Sale Saturday, April 26 in Fellowship Hall</p>				
<p>Palm Sunday</p>						



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We are approaching a joyous time of the Christian year. In less than two weeks we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus known to all of us as Easter Sunday. For Christians there is no more significant season, because it speaks of the promise of life given to us by God.

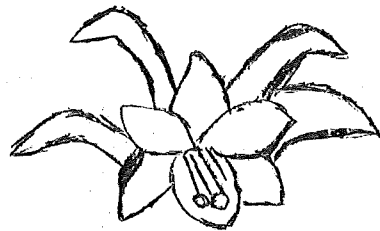
While we have many reasons to be grateful this Easter season, there are many throughout our world who will know no joy on Easter Sunday. They will not be worried about inflation, high interest rates, or escalating energy costs; because their concerns are much more basic. They are concerned not with the luxuries of life, but its basic necessities: food, clothing, and shelter.

These people are the neglected and forgotten, the hopeless and diseased. They circle our globe; for hunger, disease, and disaster strike everywhere. Their world is radically different from ours. Yet there is a way we can share. It may be a small way, yet it gives us an opportunity to share from our abundance of the good things God has given us.

The way is called "One Great Hour of Sharing", which is our annual Easter offering for the alleviation of world hunger and human suffering. It is a way we can reach across the miles, cultures, ideologies, and differences to extend our hands in love and compassion. It is our opportunity to share the life given to us by God on that first Easter morning.

I encourage you to respond generously -- not out of obligation, but out of love. There are special "One Great Hour of Sharing" envelopes at the pews; please take one, and when the offering is received on Easter Sunday, let us give out of the joy which God has placed within us.

David L. Uhl



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

On Thursday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m., we will hold our traditional candlelight Maundy Thursday service. This will combine the commemoration of the Last Supper with a service of Tenabrae (the extinction of the candles) in remembrance of the death of Jesus on the cross. Please plan to attend this very meaningful service.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE ELDERLY

There are now many readily available activities being sponsored for the elderly in the local Potomac area. The County Committee on Aging has now published a directory listing these social events. For your convenience, the Community-Mission Interpretation Committee has placed this publication on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall.

In addition to the wide ranging programs of the past, supplementary functions have been included to produce a total of seventy-five separate programs.

These programs are designed to minister to the elderly through the congregation. Please check the directory to see if you are interested in participating in any of the programs!

volunteers



donations

YOUR LINK TO YOUTH

If you have a few days of friendly, supportive home atmosphere to offer runaway young people -- you have a special chance to help your community! THE LINK, a Family Service of Montgomery County, needs volunteer homes to care for runaway young people (ages 12 to 17) when a return to their own families is not immediately possible. Each placement lasts up to five days. Most of the homes accept placements four or five times a year. THE LINK provides a needed temporary haven for a youth and a great growth experience for the family! Call THE LINK at 840-2005 for details, or ask Mary Lou and Phil Thornton, who have been a "Crisis Home" for several years, and enthusiastically support the program.

THE POTOMAC WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS' CLUB will have a garage sale in Fellowship Hall, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will need clothing and items to sell. They may be left in the sanctuary during the week of April 21, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Proceeds of the sale go to the Montgomery County Social Services. For further information, call Mrs. Charles Miller (Nancy) 983-0595.

Religious conference center needs a person who loves house-keeping, wants to be useful. Must be experienced in organizing work and supervising others. Responsible for cleaning bedrooms and meeting rooms, supervising staff of two. Good benefits, pleasant atmosphere. Call Ms. Roberta Johnson, mercy National Center, Potomac, Md. 469-9221. EOE

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL - Again this year Potomac Presbyterian Church has been invited to participate in Vacation Church School with Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church. At this point the plan is to have two sessions. June 9-13, Vacation Ventures will be held for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. In July, either the second or third week, it is hoped that there will be a Family Vacation Ventures for five evenings after the dinner hour so that all might share in the experience. This should increase our learning and decrease our gasoline usage. More details later...

LEADERS AND HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PRE-SCHOOL WEEK. If you can help, please call Mrs. Cathey as soon as possible.

Dear Friends,

I know most of you were in shock when you heard at the last Congregational Meeting a price of \$5000 quoted to paint the sanctuary. As the WOC representative, I am offering you an alternative - and a challenge. A painter has been located who will do the job for \$1860. With your help, the WOC would like to pay for it!

The WOC is well into its plans for carpeting and further refurbishing the narthex. To cover possible "extras", the ladies planned a plant and bakery sale this spring. Now I am suggesting we escalate to a full blown Strawberry Festival. Some dedicated workers have already taken on chairmanships covering the food, crafts, plants and publicity. These V.S.P.s (Very Special People) are: Millie Gimer, Bill and Marilyn Shankland, Doris Yates, Calvin and Janet Koonce, Jean Hartman, Miriam Sass, Tom and Joan Cole, Joyce Jenkins and Diane Gregg. The 7-10s are also pitching in to help; in an effort to "Save the Bluebird", they will be making and selling blue bird nesting boxes. Only two positions are still unfilled: Strawberry Getter and Cleaner and Strawberry Pie Chairman. Surely somebody reading this wants to be a V.S.P. too!

If we all contribute something to make this Festival a mighty success, there will be profits made to replace that money. You need not be a chairman to help. There are many less time-consuming jobs which need to be accomplished: each chairman needs assistants, help set up the day before (Friday, June 6), come clean several quarts of strawberries Friday morning, bake a strawberry pie or three (we'll give you an easy recipe and a quart of berries for each one. This is our best seller and the community comes expecting pies. In the past we've had as many as 100 pies available, so we really need your help in this department), bake anything else, make a craft at home and donate it - or come join the Crafty Ladies each Wednesday after Bible Class from 10-12, be a sales person at the Festival (Saturday, June 7, 10-2), or donate plants for the plant sale.

Soon you'll be asked to sign on the dotted line. Together we can do it!

My thanks and love,

Lynn Bigler

* The painting fee will be advanced from the capital improvement fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Coffee at Marti MacDonald's home April 30 ..
Luncheon at church, June 4 - Mary Lou Thornton
hostess ..

THANKS TO THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH from the Christian Education workers of the church for the welcome additions of equipment that aid in the teaching task. Our work will be made easier and more efficient by the two trapezoidal tables for the classrooms and by the desk and desk chair for the Superintendent of the Church School, Mary Reichley,

THANKS ALSO GO TO THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE which furnished the 3 and 4 year olds' kindergarten and first grade classroom with partitions to create a sight and sound barrier. This is a real boon to those who teach and those who learn.

The next NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASS will be held on Sunday, April 20, 3:00-5:00 p.m. The class will cover: (1) the theology and history of the Presbyterian Church, (2) the government of the Presbyterian Church, and (3) the Potomac Presbyterian Church. New members will meet with the Session after the class and be guests of the Session at a pot-luck supper. Baby-sitting will be provided. The new members will be recognized at the 11:00 service on Sunday, April 27. Anyone wishing to unite with the church at this time please call Dr. Uhl at 299-6007.

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome the following new members into the work and worship of our church:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Chapin (Diane), 10820 Admiral Way, Potomac, 983-1688. Lew comes to us by Affirmation of Faith, and Diane comes by Certificate of Transfer from Norwood Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois. The Chapins have two daughters, Lindsey and Allison. Both Lew and Diane work for the telephone company. Parish Group headed by Gene Sharer.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lowrey (Elaine) and sons Bruce and Peter, 12112 Drews Court, Potomac, 977-4467. The Lowrey family come back to us by Certificate of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, New Vernon, New Jersey. (The Lowreys were members of PPC several years ago, and Bill served as an Elder on the Session.) Bill is with Shell Oil Company, and Elaine is an interior decorator. Bruce is a sophomore at Denison in Ohio, and Peter is a junior at Wootton High School. Parish Group headed by Jean Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller (Nancy), 7700 Mary Cassatt Drive, Potomac, 983-0595. The Millers come to us by Certificate of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Connecticut. Chuck and Nancy have three sons and a daughter. Bob and Carolyn live and work in New York, Joel is a student at Maryland University, and Christian (Chris) is a sophomore at Churchill High School. Chuck is with A.T.&T. Parish Group headed by Alice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reid (Elsie), 12225 St. James Road, 340-8142. Calvin comes to us by Certificate of Transfer from Providence Presbyterian Church, Matthews, North Carolina. Elsie comes by Certificate of Transfer from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Calvin is an engineer with Bechtal Company, and Elsie is a lawyer. The Reids have a seven month old son, John Douglas. Parish Group headed by Mary Lou Thornton.

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Salute the Senior Highs, one and all! Our sincere appreciation for the fine worship service in which the Senior Highs led the congregation on Sunday, March 9. The insight, commitment, and belief of our youth was shown in the way that the service was given and in what the group had prepared for worship. What a wonderful evidence of their "Discipleship" it was. We are happy that they belong to PPC!

The Heart Fund is \$46.50 richer because the Senior Highs went to Potomac Valley Nursing Home to help the guests there "Rock and Roll" for the Heart Fund. Our youth helped push wheel chairs and rocking chairs so that the residents might have the joy of helping others. What a happy way to spend a Sunday afternoon! Thanks to Mary Lou and Phil Thornton for taking the group, and to Lu Bloch and John Hummon for planning it, and to the members of the congregation who pledged money.

C.P.R. Course (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) for Senior Highs will be held at the Fire House at Old Georgetown Road and Battery Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, April 13, 20, and one other Sunday. There are still several places open for others who have not yet signed up for the course. Please sign the list on the bulletin board in the upstairs hall of the church.



7-10s have been busy preparing for the spring musical. They are working hard and doing a super job. All are cooperative and helping to do their part, although music is not the first choice for some.

Ninth graders are working well at their Confirmation studies. The two groups, 22, are responsive and doing a good job of this important part of their church life. Seventh and eighth graders have been involved with programs about "Deciding" and "Growing". The group has talked about values and making choices appropriate to the Christian way of life that promote Christian growth.

SPRING YOUTH MUSICAL

"Breakfast in Galilee" will be presented by 7-10s and Senior Highs on Sunday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar now for a special treat under the direction of Mrs. Cathey and the musical direction of Mrs. Jean Hummon.

CRUISE TO THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Singles and Doubles "set sail" Saturday, April 19, at 7:30, for a trip to the South Seas. PPC Travel Agency is planning a memorable "Welcome Aboard!" party at the Shanklands, followed by a South Sea Islands dinner prepared and served "on board" at the Chens'. Every attempt will be made by the crew to reach our destination, but sudden tropical storms have swept many a ship off course, so who really knows where we'll land. Because there is always some danger and risk in any travel, your reservation releases PPC Travel Agency from any and all liabilities. Call Dixie Stewart (299-4963) or Dona Allen (299-2291).

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>6 EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>Worship Services at 9 and 11 AM</p> <p>No Senior Highs Easter</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8 PM - Committee Meetings</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7-8:30 PM PRACTICE for "Breakfast in Galilee"</p>	<p>2</p> <p>No Bible Study Class</p> <p>8 PM - Sanct. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4 PM - King David choir</p> <p>NO 7-10s or Conf. Class</p> <p>8 PM - Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12-1:30 PM Good Friday Ecumenical Service, St. Francis, Episcoped Free Church</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Senior Highs: CPR-Fire Station, Old Georgetown Road and Battery Lane, Bethesda 4-7PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 PM - Committee Meetings</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Girl Scout Leaders</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 AM - Bible Study Class</p> <p>10 AM - Crafts Workshop</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4 PM - King David choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10s; Conf. Class</p> <p>6- Conf. Class</p> <p>8- Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Singles and Doubles Progressive Dinner</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Congregational Meeting and election of Deacons following worship</p> <p>New Member Orientation and Seminar at church 3-6:30 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8 PM - Session Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30-8 PM PRACTICE for "Breakfast in Galilee"</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9 AM - Bible Study Class</p> <p>10 AM - Crafts Workshop</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4 PM - King David choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10s; Conf. Class</p> <p>NO Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Rummage Sale Potomac Newcomers' Club</p> <p>10-12:30 PM Practice for "Breakfast in Galilee" in Sanctuary</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Deadline for Senior Highs</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8 pm - Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9 AM - Bible Study Class</p> <p>10 AM - Ladies' Coffee at Martyr MacDonald's</p>	<p>LOOKING AHEAD:</p> <p>May 25 - Pentecost-in-the-park</p> <p>June 7 - Strawberry Festival</p> <p>May 4 - Youth Musical: "Breakfast in Galilee"</p>		

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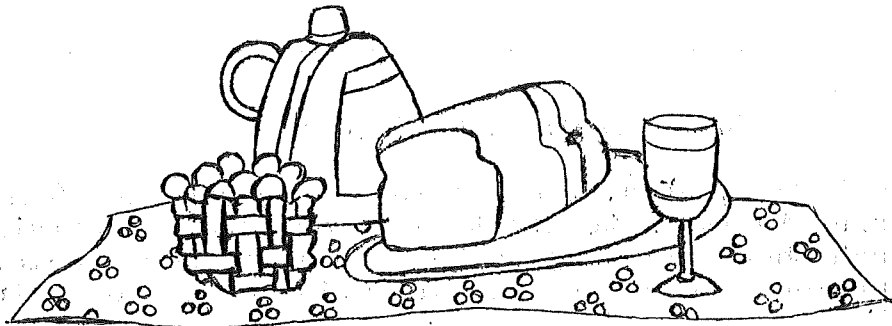
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COME ONE, COME ALL to "BREAKFAST IN GALILEE"!

The Seventens and the Senior Highs of the church invite every member of the congregation to come to their spring musical on Sunday, May 4. The representation of Jesus's post-resurrection appearance to the disciples who were fishing in the Sea of Galilee is the theme of the program. While Biblical in setting, it has something to say to us as disciples of today. Performances will be at the morning worship hour and at 7:30 p.m. Please come, either one or both times, to support our youth who have worked very long and hard to make this offering to the service of the church. Let's make it a real celebration!



PENTECOST-IN-THE-PARK will be held on Sunday, May 25, at 11:00 a.m. on the grounds of the church. A picnic and recreation will follow the outdoor worship service. Each family should bring its own main dish, drinks, plates, napkins, utensils, cups, etc. -- PLUS A DISH TO SHARE. The "dish to share" should be either a salad or a dessert. There will be several grills for those who wish to cook hot dogs or hamburgers. Be sure to bring your baseball mits for the annual softball game!

In case of rain, there will be the regular worship service inside the church at 11:00, and an "inside picnic" will follow.

WE NEED YOU !

The Christian Education Committee is now planning for the summer, fall, winter, and spring. Because the task of education is the concern of all in the church, we need to know if you are willing to help with the program in any way. We can use commitments of a year, a week, a month or a day as we plan for the months ahead. For those who work and cannot give time during the regular schedule, there is the possibility of helping during the Summer Celebration time during July. There are other alternatives which can use your talents. If you can give any time at all, please contact a member of the Christian Education Committee, Calvin Koonce, or Mary Cathey. Please consider the possibility of sharing in the joy of education in our church.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE ORGAN

Several weeks ago, we had a technician in to investigate a low volume problem with the organ and to give us an evaluation of its condition. He reported that the organ is basically in good shape and can be expected to perform at its present level for approximately 15 years. He also indicated that repair parts should be available for that period of time and recommended that the organ be retuned.

We have since had the organ retuned by a different technician who confirmed the diagnosis that the organ can be expected to perform and be repairable for about 15 years.

We owe a special thanks to Joyce Jenkins for her time and efforts in working with these technicians and aiding with the project.

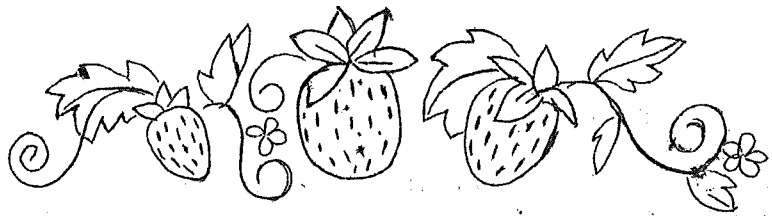
THE NEED FOR A NEEDY CHILD

In the past few months, the Mission Interpretation Committee has been unsuccessful in its attempts to sponsor an under-privileged child. Although there are many children that we could help, it would mean giving our money to another organization which would in turn sponsor the child.

This is where you come in! The committee is very interested in any possible sponsorship that we could make directly. Perhaps you know of a needy child.

For more information, contact Mr. George Boddiger (365-0748).

DID YOU KNOW ...



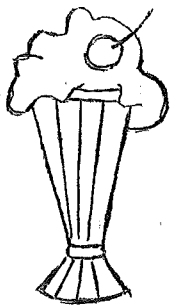
... that only 1/5 of the congregation responded to the Easter insert asking for help to make the Strawberry Festival a success so that we may use the profits to pay the \$1840 sanctuary painting bill? 5/5 of the sanctuary was painted; 5/5 of the money owed the painter was advanced from another source; 5/5 of the congregation is needed NOW to replenish that money. If you haven't responded yet, you will be called soon. We are in need of bakers (ESPECIALLY OF STRAWBERRY PIES), June 6 strawberry cleaners, plant donations, and make-it-at-home crafts. Millie Gimer, Publicity Chairman, could use some hands to carry posters and flyers.

... that seven ladies meet on Wednesday mornings to create all the wonderful crafts you've seen year after year at our bazaars? SEVEN! That's a big burden for such a small group. Come and help; on-the-job-training and lots of good fellowship are provided.

... that painters are still needed to finish the interior narthex doors?

... that old stockings, aluminum pie pans, fabric scraps and trims, and paper bags of all sizes are needed and would be welcome donations to the craft group?

... that Lynn Bigler is waiting for your call? 983-1992



COME BE A Narthex Nibbler

at our Ladies' Luncheon at the church on June 4. We are going to have a "do-it-yourself" salad bar and "do-it-yourself" sundaes -- YUMMY!!! Please call Lou Bloch (365-1718) to make your reservations and to tell her what salad fixings you'd like to bring -- the sundaes will be provided by the luncheon committee.

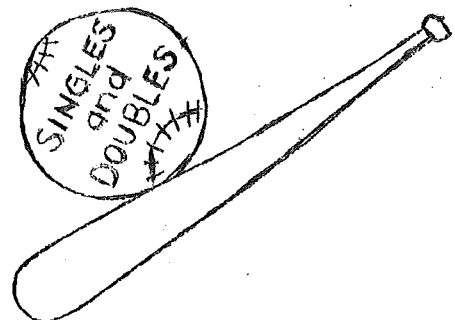
Donations will be gratefully received and used to help the women of the church pay for the cost of painting the sanctuary and fixing up the narthex. If you can't come -- sob!! sob!! -- you can still nibble a piece of the narthex with your donation by calling Mary Lou Thornton (279-2775).

There will also be a musical program provided by Mary Lou Thornton at the piano and Laurie Tucker, a soloist at the National Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, May 24

We will leave church between 3:30 and 4:00 for dinner at Hausners, followed by a Baltimore Orioles game at Memorial Stadium.

All family members welcome.
Call Bob or Kathy McMahon for additional information (762-2076).



IMPORTANT MEETING FOR TEACHERS, MAY 8

The teachers of the Church School and the Enrichment program on Sunday mornings will meet at 8:00 p.m. on May 8 to evaluate the present Church School session and plan for the 1980-81 school year. The meeting will be over by 9:30 p.m. Please plan to be present to help us with your input on our program.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES !

Potomac Presbyterian and Bradley Hills Presbyterian are cooperating again this summer to make a weekday school available to the membership of both churches. In order to provide opportunities for all ages, and to conserve our gasoline, two opportunities are being given. Choose one, or both, to add to the Christian learning experience for you and your family. Here is the schedule:

VACATION VENTURES

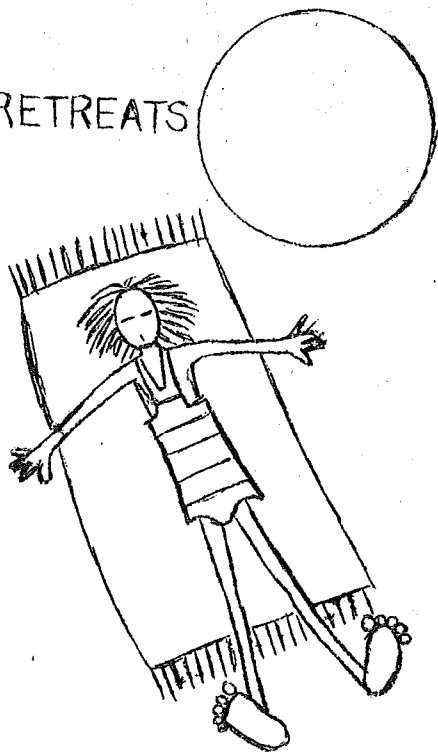
for preschoolers (those who have a 3rd birthday by September 1, 1980)
June 9-13, 9:30-12:00 a.m.
Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

for children, youth and adults - something for everyone
July 13-17, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

SUMMER CELEBRATION

An excellent program has been planned with excellent teachers and leaders. This should be an exciting, happy time for all.

RETREATS



The Senior Highs will hold their spring retreat on the week-end of May 16-18, at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Perry, Bethany Beach, Delaware. The first 15 who sign up from the group will go. Regular attendants at the Senior High meetings will be given first consideration, with others registered on a first-come-first-served basis. Everyone who plans to go **MUST** attend the May 11 meeting at Shelley Smith's house. Registration forms are in Mrs. Cathey's office.

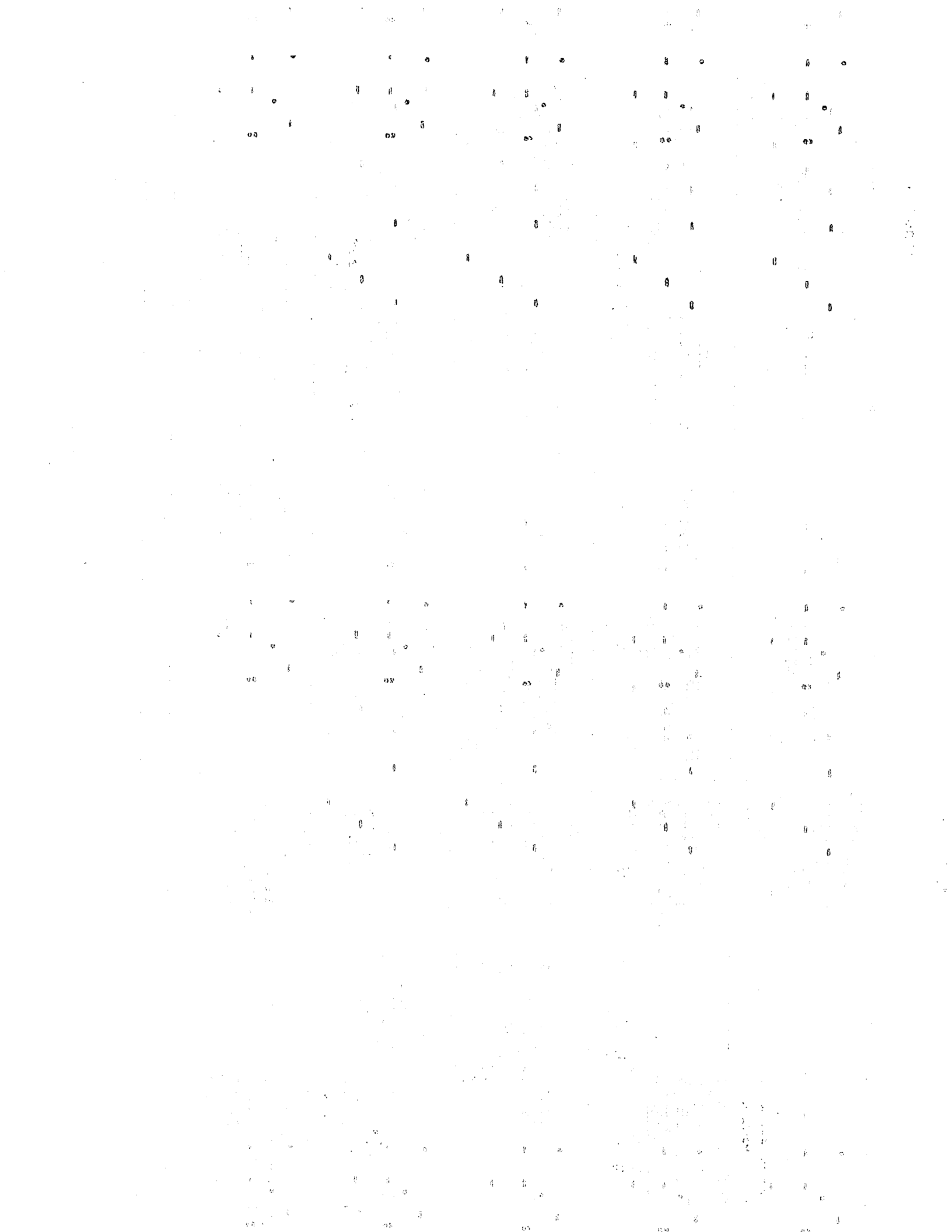
The 7-10s will go on their spring retreat June 13-15, to the Bob Sanders' house at North Rehobath Beach, Delaware. Registration forms will be given out on May 29, at the 7-10s meeting.


CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LOOKING AHEAD:</p> <p>June 4 - Ladies' Luncheon at the church</p> <p>June 5 - Seventens' Picnic</p> <p>June 7 - Strawberry Festival</p> <p>June 13-15 - Seventens' Retreat</p>						
<p>4 "BREAKFAST IN GALILEE"</p> <p>11 AM and 7:30 PM</p>	<p>5 8 PM - Committee Meetings</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>9 AM - Bible Study</p> <p>10 - Crafts Workshop</p> <p>7-10 PM - CPR in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>7 4 PM - King David Choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10s' Conf. Class</p> <p>6 - Conf. Class</p>	<p>8 4 PM - King David Choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10s' Conf. Class</p> <p>6 - Conf. Class</p>	<p>9 Thursday, May 8 Teacher's Mtg. for all Sunday Church School teachers and enrichment leaders</p>
<p>11 Teacher and Leader Recognition Sunday</p> <p>Sr. Highs at Shelley Smith's 8604 Red Coat Lane</p>	<p>12 8 PM - Session Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>9 AM - Bible Study</p> <p>10 - Crafts Workshop</p> <p>7-10 PM - CPR in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>15 4 PM - King David Choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10s' Conf. Class</p> <p>6 - Conf. Class</p>	<p>16 May 16-18 Senior High Retreat at Bethany</p>	<p>17 8 PM</p>
<p>18 Dedication and Installation of Deacons</p>	<p>19 May 18-20 - Synod of the Virginias Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>9 AM - Bible Study</p> <p>10 - Crafts 7-10 PM - CPR</p>	<p>22 4 PM - King David Choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10s' Conf. Class</p> <p>6 - Conf. Class</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Singles and Doubles Family Outing to Baltimore for dinner and baseball</p>
<p>25 Pentecost-In-The-Park at church</p> <p>Pentecost</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9 AM - Bible Study</p> <p>10 - Crafts</p>	<p>29 4 PM - King David Choir</p> <p>4:30 - 7-10s' Conf. Class</p> <p>6 - Conf. Class</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>





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SCOTLAND - AT LAST

In our Presbytery, part of the terms of a minister's call is a two week period for continuing education each year. This time may be accumulated for three years, or a total of six weeks. Over the last three years, I have been saving this continuing education time in anticipation of a summer term at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

The trip is the culmination of a dream which I have had for ten years. On two prior occasions, I planned to study abroad, but both had to be cancelled. Barring any last minute disasters, in the next few weeks Scotland will become a reality.

I will be attending the "American Summer Institute" at St. Andrews University, St. Andrews, Scotland. The Institute draws its faculty members from the British Isles and the Continent. The curriculum should provide me the opportunity for some scholastic refreshment and stimulation.

I will be leaving on Friday, June 20 and returning on Sunday, July 27. Sue will be joining me for the last two weeks of the trip. I am grateful to the church for this opportunity, and hope that you can share something of my joy and enthusiasm.

In the meantime, I hope you will remain faithful in your participation in church activities while I am gone. I have asked the Reverend Jim MacDonell of St. Mark Presbyterian Church to be available in case of emergencies, and of course Mary Cathey (our Director of Christian Education) and Shea Johnson (the church secretary) will be here to see that all goes well.

Now back to my daydreams about Scotland - at last.

David L. Uhl

"ALL THAT GLITTERS..."

"All that glitters is a pledge that is paid."

As we start the lazy days of summer, let's add a bit of glitter to the season by paying our pledges regularly. Historically, summer is a time when our worship/giving is interrupted by vacations, planned or unplanned. However, we can plan our pledge-paying -- just write your check and mail it regularly to:

POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10301 River Road
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Attn.: Financial Secretary

Put a little glitter in your summer!

HIRE A YOUNG PERSON THIS SUMMER

Would you like to help train a young person for the world of work?
Would you like to have some extra help with your work this summer?

The YES program of the D. C. Department of Employment Services is developing jobs for Washington, D.C. youths this summer. YES is charged with providing realistic work environments to D.C. youths where they will acquire some basic work skills and develop their awareness of career options and the world of work.

Participating youths are D.C. residents 14 to 21 years old, or older if they are enrolled in school. The program runs from June 30 to August 22.

Employers in the private business and non-profit sectors as well as in the Federal and District Governments are encouraged to hire YES participants. Limited assistance is available to subsidize the youths' salaries and to provide supervision for the youths. Private businesses generally cover all of the costs involved. Employers need pay only the minimum wage of \$3.10 per hour. Jobs located in the suburbs are acceptable as long as they are accessible by public transportation from the District.

If you would like to hire a young person this summer or find out more, call YES at 724-3745/46, or call Gen Howe: 724-3824 (work) or 299-7761 (home).

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

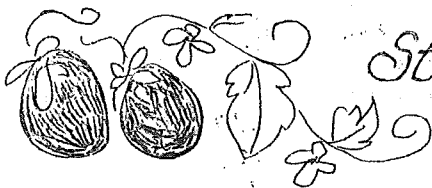
There are many church related activities and opportunities available to any and all who are interested. Please check the north wall of Fellowship Hall for items and information.

JANE MONTGOMERY
OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jane Montgomery has been hired as our new Director of Music, effective June 22, 1980. Jane is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College (B.A. Music) and Harvard Graduate School of Education (M.Ed.). She has an impressive background in music, having studied piano, organ, voice, and choral directing. She has also taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grades in public schools in Massachusetts and Illinois, and music in Montgomery County schools. Jane has over nine years' experience as an organist-choir director, and is currently serving the Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda, Maryland.

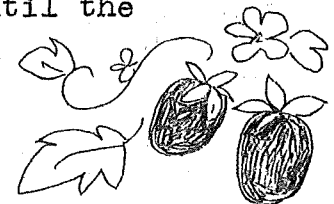
We believe that Jane's outstanding talents and warm personality will allow us to continue to improve the importance and contribution of our music programs and we are delighted to welcome her to our staff.

We're on the home stretch, almost counting hours until the



Strawberry Festival

June 7



We hope everyone in the congregation will find a way to contribute to help us reach our goal of paying for the sanctuary painting: \$1860.

- WHAT CAN YOU DO?
- BAKE something - anything - for the bake table (Joyce Jenkins, chair)
 - Bake a STRAWBERRY PIE or three (Charlene Brumbaugh, chair)
 - Help out with the FOOD DEPARTMENT - lemonade, hot dogs, ice cream (Doris Yates, chair)
 - Donate some PLANTS - house or garden (Diane Gregg, chair)
 - MAKE a do-dad - knit, crochet, paint... (Lynn Bigler, chair)
 - WALK a pony (Tom Boogaard, chair)
 - Help Joan Robisch SET UP the outdoor area
 - LEND a card table (we need 10) Call Joan Robisch
 - Be a CASHIER
 - SELL used books with Dixie Stewart
 - BRING paper bags and aluminum pie pans
 - COME to the Narthex Luncheon on June 4
 - CLEAN strawberries Friday, June 6 (oh, boy - do we need help with that!)
 - Set-up and DECORATE the Fellowship Room
 - PRAY for a sunny day
 - COME to the STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL - Bring friends!



As their contribution to the sanctuary painting fund, those wonderful 7-10s, recently of stage success, are building bluebird houses. These are the authentic Audubon Society houses which that group sells for \$6. Our 7-10s will sell them for \$5.50 each (bluebird not included). We encourage you to place your order ahead of time in the narthex after church any Sunday before the Festival.

Questions? Suggestions? Donations? Call Lynn Bigler (983-1682)

CONGRATULATIONS to our graduates. Best wishes go to the following:

from high school -	John Bauer	Marc Hummon	Mark Peters
	Robert Carroll	Neal Kuwabara	Chris Roth
	Greg Filson	Susan Maxim	Elizabeth Sebastian
	Justine Frazier	Tim Meakem	Mark Skinner
	John Gregg	Jan Norcross	Shelley Smith
from college -	Bill Albright	Sally O'Neal	Bill Crozier
	Jan Hummon	Alan Smith	
from seminary -	Gary Durfee		

(If anyone has been left out of the list or incorrectly placed, the problem lies with our records. Please forgive and please call to give corrections)

FAMILY SUMMER CELEBRATION

Families of the Potomac Presbyterian Church should mark their calendars for the week of July 13-17 when the members of our church will join with the members of the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church for a "Summer Celebration" for four consecutive nights for a time of learning, sharing, worship and fellowship. There will be classes for all ages -- preschool through adult. Topics will be as follows:

Preschool - "God and Me"
K-1 - "Worship Is Thanking God"
2-3 - "Worship and Celebration"
4-6 - "Symbols in the Church"

Junior High, Senior High and Adult will together enjoy in-depth looks at several ways in which the faith is spread in our contemporary society through films, music, and stories.

On Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., there will be a picnic followed by a visit from the "Rainbow Express", a Puppet Troupe from the Redland Baptist Church, Rockville. The show will be pleasing to all ages. On Thursday evening, for the last meeting, there will be an ice cream social along with a sharing time for all the groups. We have excellent, accomplished leaders for each of the groups. PLEASE plan to attend and be a part of this very special time.

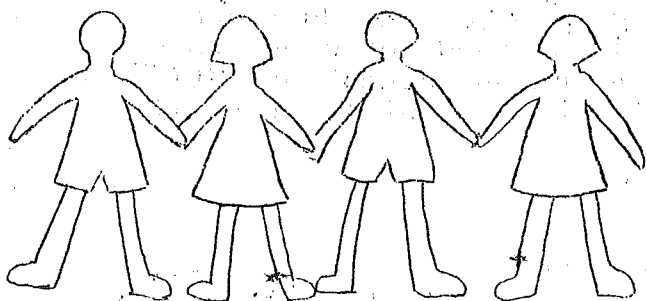
....Remember: July 13, 6:30 p.m., July 14-17, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

<u>905 Help Wanted</u> ADVICE from anyone who has some knowledge of 16 mm projectors. Please get in touch with Mrs. Cathey.	<u>905 Help Wanted</u> VOLUNTEERS are needed to teach for one Sunday during the summer enrichment during the church worship service.	<u>905 Help Wanted</u> NOVICE AND EXPERIMENT PAINTERS are needed to help paint some of the equipment in the church school rooms.	<u>905 Help Wanted</u> Will the BROWER of books for "Lightshine" please return them or get in touch with Mrs. Cathey immediately. There is a request for them.
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WITH LOVE BE MORE -- This is the theme for the School of the Synods which will be held at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Harrisonburg, Virginia, July 13-18. The School of the Synods is an opportunity for families and individuals to worship, study, play, discuss and experience community for a week of learning, sharing and growing as Christians. There will be opportunities for class work, worship, recreation, and relaxation for the entire family. Special programs are provided for children and youth as well as events for all ages. For further information, check the bulletin board or ask Mrs. Cathey.

WITH LOVE BE MORE!

Love Is a Handle
As we seek to find our essence
Let us not forget the shores of
our birth
For we are a Beautiful People
We have together mysteries and miles
between us
And with each revelation
We gain the courage to Live:
With Courage Be Free
With Freedom Be Yourself
With Love Be More.



--Hubert Reaves
Cape Fear

7-10s PICNIC will be held at Brock's and Mrs. Howe's house, 10804 Fox Hunt Lane, on Thursday, June 5, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. All regular 7-10ers will go directly to the Howes' home, while those who are in Confirmation Class will go as a group from the church. RISING SEVENTH GRADERS (presently sixth grade) ARE INVITED TO BE GUESTS OF THE 7-10s. Sixth graders will meet at the church at 4:30 to drive over with Mrs. Cathey. A great time is planned for all. Everyone should come ready to participate and to have lots of FUN!

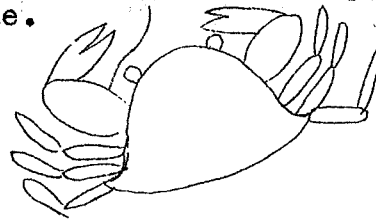
RETREAT for 7-10s will be held June 13-15, at the Robert Sanders' beach house, North Shores, Rehobeth, Delaware. All young people who wish to go Must attend the picnic at the Howes' so that all information about the trip is understood and agreed to by the group. Permission slips have been distributed and additional ones are available in Mrs. Cathey's office. It promises to be a great time. The theme will be:

"CELEBRATE - YOU, ME, US!"



SENIOR HIGH NOTES

Eleven Senior highs, Mrs. Perry, and Dr. and Mrs. Harwell had a super retreat at the Perry beach cottage the week-end of May 16. From the celebration of Dr. Harwell's birthday to the consumption of the 40 crabs the group caught, it was a great time of fun, fellowship, and renewal. Everyone is eager for the next one.



Mark June 22 on your calendar as a TENTATIVE date for the end-of-the-year picnic for Senior highs. Because of proms, graduations, end-of-the-year projects, tests, exams, and a multitude of other things, this annual event has had to be delayed. Watch the church bulletin for the real time of the picnic. We are hoping that it will materialize.

"Serve Where You Are"

Dear Members and Friends:

A noted educator tells of a childhood incident in school. The fire alarm bell sounded, which meant the fire drill. As he was right at the door, he raced out quickly into the school yard. The next day the principal called him into his office and scolded him: "I saw you run out when you were near the door yesterday when the alarm rang. Why didn't you hold it open for the others?"

The boy was much embarrassed and explained, "Well, I was on an errand, and besides, Joe was the door monitor." "Yes," said the principal, "but you were there. You knew the door was to be held open. Next time, serve where you are!" It was a lesson the boy never forgot.

The Christian life is one of service. "We are saved to serve." Jesus spoke of Himself as a Servant, and urged His disciples to be servants. He not only preached that we should be servants, but His whole life and ministry were filled with loving deeds of kindness and service. On the night of the Last Supper He girded Himself as a lowly servant, took a towel, knelt down, and washed the disciples' feet. He said, "I have done this for you as an example, that you should love and serve one another."

Money isn't everything, but it is something, and even a modest amount, added to the gifts of others, will greatly help your church in our ministry of service. Your special support will be appreciated.

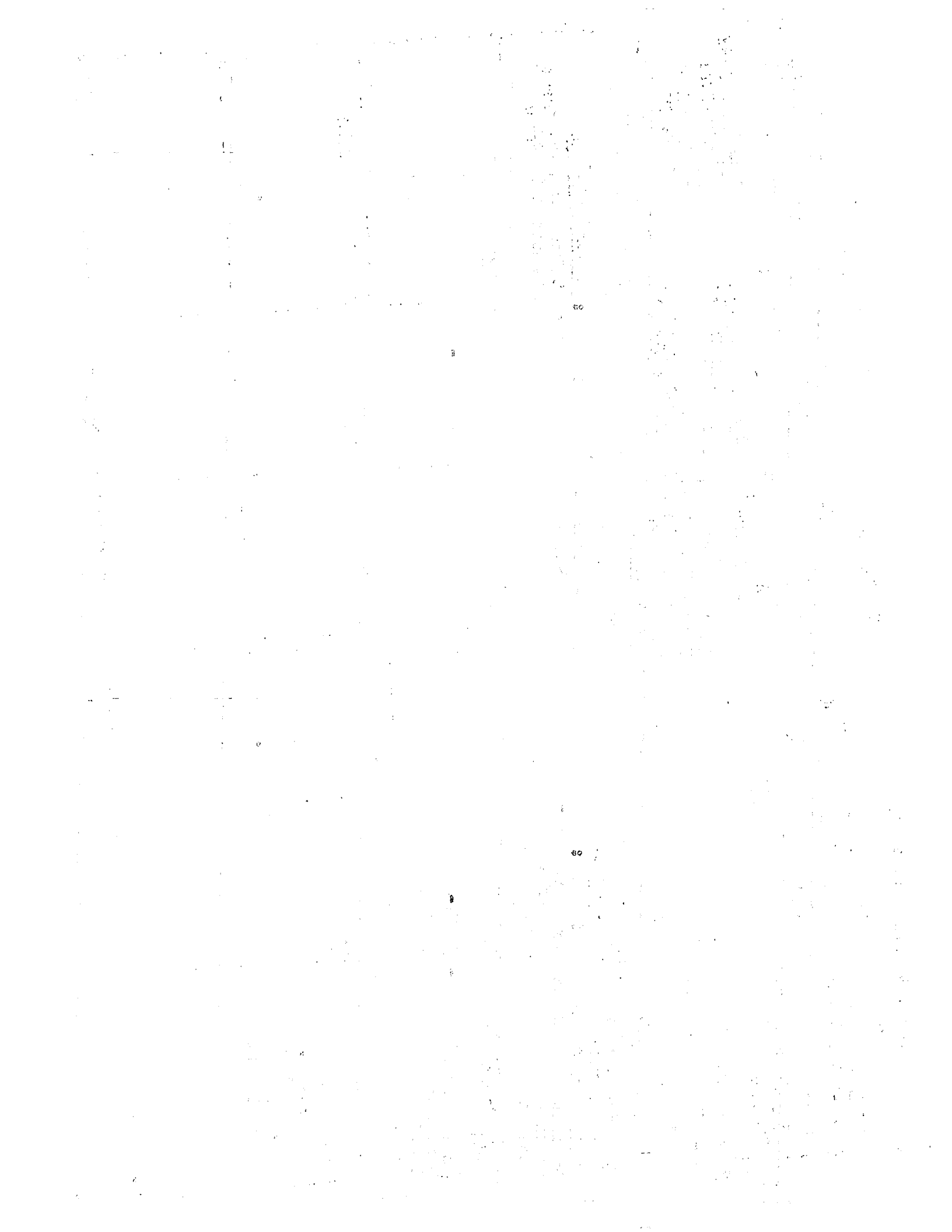
Beechland Presbyterian Church

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1 Recognition of Seniors	2	3	4 9 AM - Bible Study 10 AM - Crafts Noon - Ladies' Salad Luncheon 7:30 PM - Adult Classes at 4:30 PM CF Committee	5 4:30 PM - 7-10s' Picnic at the Howes	6	7 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 10 AM - 2 PM
8 New Member Seminar Confirmation Class Breakfast - Examination and Reception	9 8:00 PM Committee Meetings	10	11 9 AM - Bible Study	12	13 June 13 - 15 Seventens on retreat at Rehoboth Beach	14
15 Reception of Confirmation Class	16 8 PM - Session Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22 Summer Worship Hour Schedule begins: 9:30 a.m.	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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It seems hard to believe that the summer is over, but it most certainly is one I will long remember. The weeks I spent by the shores of the North Sea at St. Andrews University will live long in my memory. The opportunity to study in an academic setting once again, to become ingrained in Presbyterian history, and to be immersed in Scottish culture is an experience every Presbyterian minister should have.

I am grateful to each and every one of you for making the trip possible. I also want to thank the members of the staff and the Congregational Life Committee for their excellent work during my absence.

Now, however, September is upon us, and a new year is beginning for our church. I hope that you are also refreshed from your summer, and that together we can work to make this the finest year in the history of our congregation.

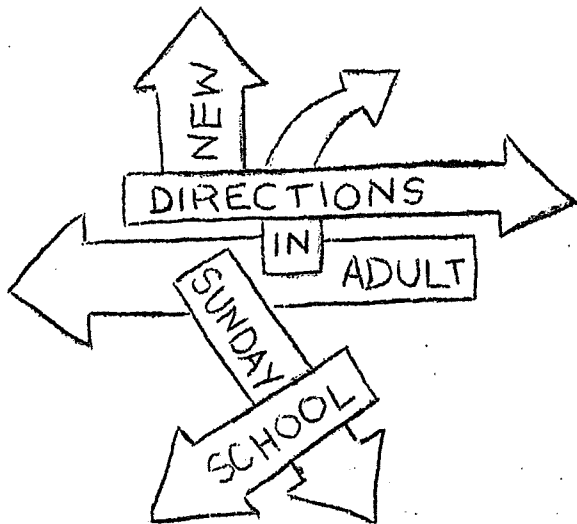
David L. Uhl

DON'T FORGET!!

On Sunday, September 7, the church returns to the regular winter schedule:

- 10 AM - Church School and Lay Education
- 11 AM - Worship Service
Enrichment Program
(K-3rd grade)
- 6:30 PM - Senior Highs

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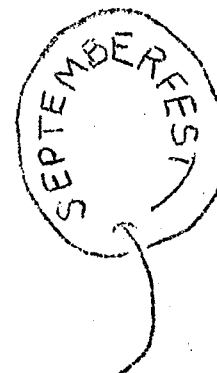
This fall, the Potomac Church will initiate a new, unique, and exciting concept in adult education that will offer something meaningful for every adult member of our church. This new program will include topics that provide both scriptural and social insight.

We hope everyone will join us this fall! If you can't come every Sunday, come as often as you can -- there's something for everyone this year at Potomac Presbyterian Church!

The preliminary agenda schedule is as follows:

- September 14, 21, 28 - "Methodologies Useful In Interpreting Scripture"
Dr. David Uhl
- October 5 - "Recent Issues at United Presbyterian and Presbyterian U.S. General Assembly Meetings"
Two guest commissioners
- October 12, 19, 26 - "Parental Guidance on Drug Problems Facing Young People"
Mike Bentzen, Moderator
- November 2, 9 - "Religion and Politics"
Jim Reichley from Brookings Institute and John Hawley
- November 16, 23 - "Ethics in Business"
Patti Bissell and Dave Smith

Socially, autumn hits its pace with our annual SEPTEMBERFEST. All church members, including those confirmed recently, are invited to join this happy occasion. Mark your calendar NOW and reserve Sunday, September 21, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for Septemberfest at the Manse. Dr. and Mrs. Uhl's address is 1987 Lancashire Drive, Potomac. Congregational Life Committee members will be calling you to ask for your help. If you have a specialty you would like to contribute, please call Pat King at 340-C456.



When Dixie Stewart and her family moved to South Carolina, Potomac Presbyterian lost good friends -- and Steeple To People lost its printer and envelope-stuffer. If anyone would like to volunteer for this once-a-month position (with free coffee and lots of camaraderie), please call the church office (299-6007).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NOTES

All who are planning for, and working with, Christian Education for the church are excited and eager about our program for the fall. Never before have there been so many of our fine, willing members to share in the teaching task of the church. Everyone is anticipating a good year, with strong programs for all age groups.

We are living in a time in which there is a need for the Protestant church to recapture the meaning of salvation and the meaning of its faith if it is to revitalize its educational efforts.

The problem we all face is a problem of faith. We must become aware that Jesus Christ of the New Testament is also the Christ of faith; that God who acted in history still acts today and calls us to obey; and that the Bible is not just a book of religion, but a lively testimony to which we are called to answer "Here am I; send me."

Church education may have alternative futures; but whatever the method or mode, it can be revived as we are revived -- enlarged and expanded for the tasks to which we are called as Christians.

M.C.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

"Interpreting the Word" is the curriculum approach we will be using this fall. It has been designed to provide special opportunities to help Christians become at home with the Bible in their ability to understand it and its implications for their lives. Skills are to be learned not for their own sake, but for the sake of developing an informed, obedient church.

Study units for children are based on Bible stories which have been presented to provide maximum interest, as well as being relevant to the age levels. For older youth and adults, the units are designed to combine Bible study with issues of everyday living.

The study units are as follows:

Kindergarten/Grade 1

In God's Promise will introduce the Bible as a source of stories of God.

Grades 2/3

God Calls will present stories of the wilderness wanderings and entering the promised land. (from Exodus and Joshua)

Grades 4/5

God's Word to God's People is based on Acts and Old Testament selections about entering the promised land.

Grade 6

There will be several mini-courses about the Exile, Peter, and Hannah.

Grades 7,8,9

The Supporting Cast is a study of lesser known Bible personalities who were a part of the cloud of witnesses in the history of the Christian faith.

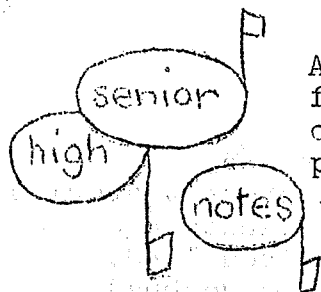
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LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE

ENROLL NOW for 3 successive Wednesday(?) nights in October to learn the CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) technique, taught by a representative of the American Heart Association in the Church Fellowship Hall. Enrollment is limited to 16 persons, so contact Marty MacDonald (299-2953) to save your space. Participation is not limited to church members!

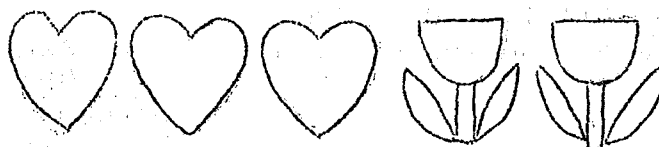


All tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders are invited for a super PICNIC September 7 at the church. Everyone is to come join the fun. Great things are planned. All seniors will be notified of the time.

Seventens and their parents are invited for dessert while getting acquainted with each other and the program on Wednesday, September 4, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. It will also be a time for questions and fun. See you then!



WEDDING: On Saturday, August 23, Amy Elizabeth Garcia, daughter of Joy Garcia and Dr. Robert Garcia, was married to William Joseph Francis Beam, IV. Dr. Uhl officiated.



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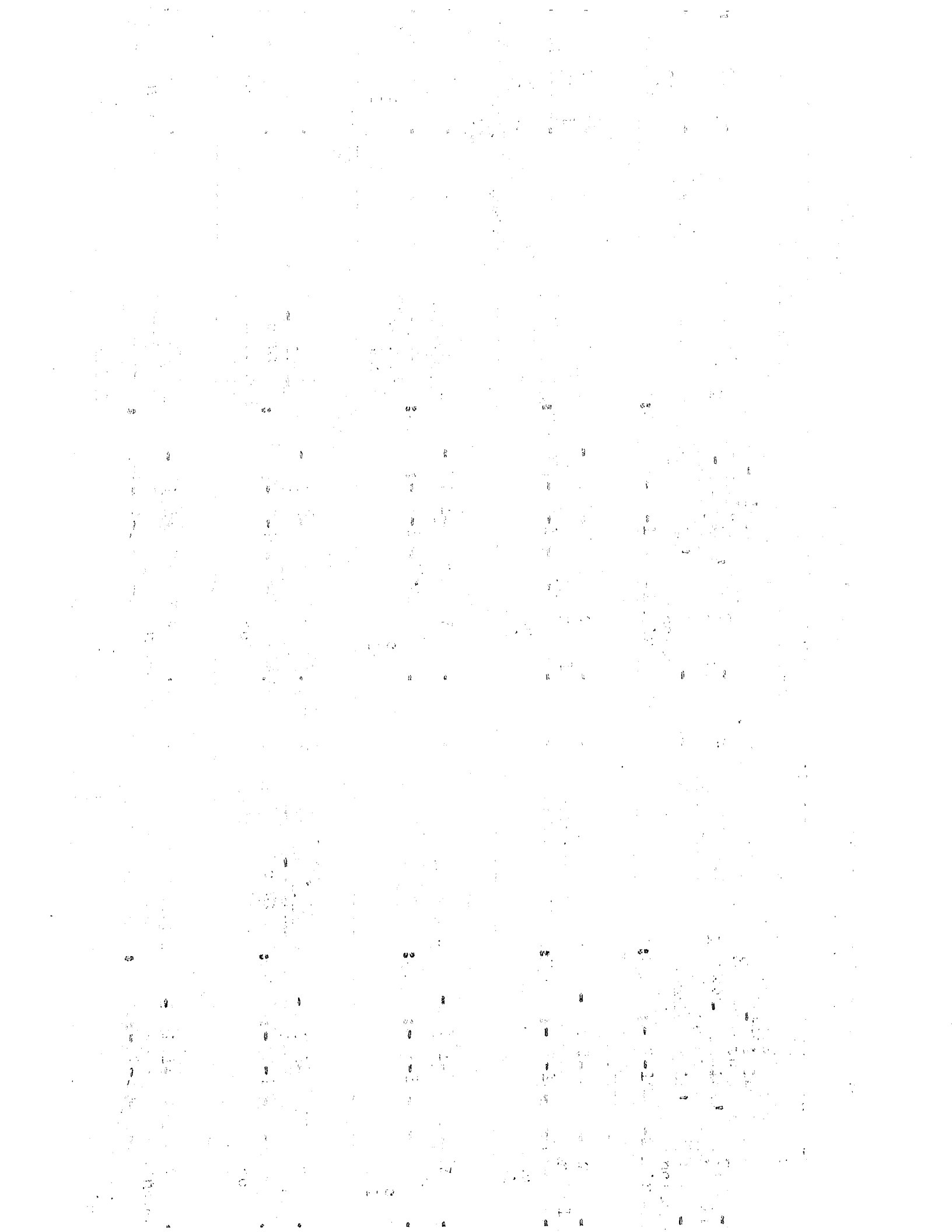
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Choir Director, Organist - Jane Montgomery 634-6390

Christian Education - Calvin Koonce 469-7975

Church Decorations, Special Services and
Seasons - Marty MacDonald 299-2593

Church Newsletter (Steeple To People) - Lynda Tennent 340-3031

Church Secretary - Shea Johnson 299-6007

Church Treasurer - Cliff Kendall 424-7539
Assistant Treasurer - Dave Smith 299-4924

Church Visitor (New Members) - Camille Kendall . . . 424-7539

Clerk of Session - Jim Harwell 299-4384

Coffee Hour Chairmen - Jean Hummon 983-0278
Flo Johnston 762-0078

Congregational Life (Worship & Fellowship - Bill King 340-0456

Deacons (Chairman) - Dick Thomas 229-6669

Director of Christian Education - Mary Cathey . . . 299-6007

Head Usher - Ralph Hall 299-7044

Lay Education - Ed Tennent 340-3031

Minister - David Uhl 299-6007; 279-2963

Mission - George Boddiger 365-0748


Property - Walter Maxwell 299-2246

Singles & Doubles (Social) -

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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STEWARDSHIP 1980

This week, you will receive the first letter regarding our stewardship campaign for 1981. In many ways, the letter tells the story of Potomac Church. In the last several years, the congregation has begun to realize its potential, marked by dramatic growth in membership program, and financial support.

While we have a great deal for which to be grateful, it is imperative that we not allow ourselves to rest on our recent achievements. For as we know all too well, any business or institution which tries to stand pat on its accomplishments defeats itself. This is no less true of the Church.

We are building a new heritage of faith founded on the commitment of those persons who in 1963 had a vision of this Church's future. Today we have realized so many of their dreams and hopes. The continued building of that dream is up to each of us.

In this year of double-digit inflation, we all have to make difficult choices in our financial matters. Yet I am convinced that there is no other place where our financial investment reaps so much benefit. Your contribution makes possible the entire ministry of this Church in worship, education, youth programs, mission music, and fellowship.

I ask each of you to respond generously when your opportunity to pledge comes on November 9. With the support of each and every family we can continue to build the dream we have begun.

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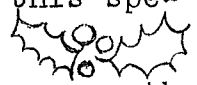
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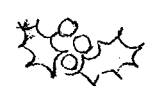
On Sunday, December 7, the WOC will sponsor a Christmas cookie sale. All ladies (men, too!) are asked to bake and bring 2 dozen of their favorite yummy Christmas cookies as a donation to this project. Cookies will be packaged by the cookie committee after you bring them. Please get them to the kitchen before the 11:00 worship hour that date. All cookies will be sold for \$1.50/dozen -- proceeds to go toward a WOC in-church project. Questions? Call the Cookie Lady, Lynn Bigler at 983-1682. What a way to save on baking time in the busy days before Christmas and support your church projects as well!

REMINDER: MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE FAMILY ADVENT SERIES.

November 30 and December 7, 14, and 21 are the Sundays on which we shall share a time of preparation for Christmas. The time is 10 a.m. The place is the Fellowship Hall. The purpose is to help make all members of our church family more aware of the real meaning of this special season. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.



- November 30 - "Make an Advent Wreath" - Each family will make a wreath for their home. (Minimal charge for materials)
- December 7 - "Make Holiday Hospitality" - Each family will bring their favorite Christmas bread or cake to share as a part of our Williamsburgh Breakfast.
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More details will be coming in the bulletins and the next Steeple to People. Let us all prepare our hearts and minds for this wonderful time in the Christian year.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE TIME IS HERE! 7-10s will be packing clothing on Wednesday, November 12, to be sent to those people in need. This year the request is for light weight men's and children's clothing, infants' clothes, and layettes. There is also a need for money donations to buy blankets and to provide postage for the clothes that are collected. Please bring clothes between November 1 and 12.

7-10s are also busy working on their pinecone swags for the residents of Presbyterian Home. When the group goes to sing carols on December 10, they will take their gifts for the 145 persons who live in the Home. Some of their creations will be on sale Sunday, December 7, for you to brighten your home at holiday time. The price is \$1.75, your choice of swag, each one different. The money will be used to pay for the supplies used to make over 130 swags.

Seven ↑ need ↑↑ your help ↑ and ↑ support) ↑
Tens

SENIOR HIGHS have been very busy this fall with meetings and fun things. October 10-12, 19 youth and 4 adults went tent camping in Catoctin State Park. It was a beautiful week-end with hiking, playing, and being together.

YOUTH OF THE CONGREGATION AND THEIR FRIENDS who are not already a part of the Senior Highs or Seventens may come and join with the groups at any time. Newcomers are always welcome!



ADULT SUNDAY MORNING SEMINARS!



We are excited! We hope you are. The fall sessions of the adult Sunday school have been very well received, due in part to:

- New Format: We have had some extremely interesting topics, both scriptural and social, with a particular theme running no more than three weeks.
- New Location: The class now meets in Fellowship Hall in an atmosphere conducive to group discussion and interaction.
- New Social "Hour": There is coffee, tea, and hot chocolate for those who need it to get going in the morning.
- Old Time: The Sunday adult lay education programs will continue to be held during the 10-10:45 a.m. time slot.

The subject matter has been great! We've already covered "Interpreting the Scripture", "Issues at the Presbyterian General Assemblies", "Drug Problems and Young People", and "Religion and Politics". Still to come:

November 9 - "Ethics in the Medical Profession" - Lowell Perry
November 16, 23 - "Ethics in Business" - Patti Bissell, Dave Smith

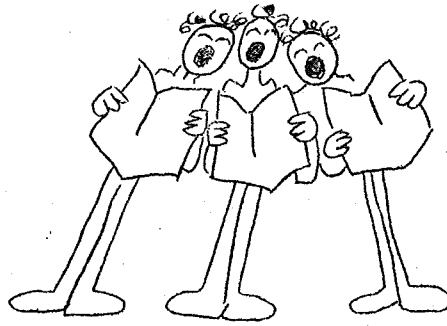
There will not be a separate program during the Advent Season, but we will start again in January.

COME EARLY! COME OFTEN!

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The class will be held from 6-8PM, and the new members will meet with the Session immediately after the class from 8-9 PM. The new members will be recognized at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 14. Anyone wishing to unite with the church at this time please call Dr. Uhl at 299-6007.

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, October 5, and were recognized by the congregation at the 11:00 service on Sunday, October 12. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of Potomac Presbyterian Church: MR. and MRS. CRAIG CHAMBERLIN (Carol), 11412 Beechgrove Lane, Potomac, 340-2416 - Craig and Carol come by Certificate of Transfer from the Second Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn. They have three children Scott, Ashleigh, and Caitlin. Craig is with I.B.M. (Parish group - Doris Yates); MRS. NICHOLAS WUCKOVICH (Jean), 10706 Rock Run Drive, Potomac, 299-7228 - Jean comes by Certificate of Transfer from Chevy Chase Methodist Church. Jean's husband Nick is retired from the D.C. Fire Department and is now in the home improvement business. The Wuckovich's have two daughters - Amy Jean and Holly. (Parish group - Bill Shankland); MRS. ROBERT ATWELL (Vicke), 8306 16th Street, Silver Spring, Md., 585- 5384 - Vicke comes by Reaffirmation of Faith. She is a student at the University of Maryland. Vicke and Bob were married in August in Chicago, Illinois. Bob joined PPC last June. (Parish group - Cecie Phair)



FLASH -----BENEFIT CONCERT for GAP -----FLASH

Sunday, November 9, 7:30 p.m. at Wootton High School, featuring the fantastic gospel singing group THE BROTHERS. Tickets are \$3.50 and may be ordered from either Jeff Skinner (762-5483) or Allison Maxwell (299-2246). Make checks payable to Community Ministry of Montgomery County. If you cannot attend, buy some tickets anyway so that some deserving person may attend in your place. The Department of Social Services will distribute them for us. GAP is a fund administered by the Community Ministry of Montgomery County, of which Potomac Presbyterian Church is a member, to aid the poor in need within our county.

Dear Friends at Potomac,

To each and every one of you, I would like to express my deepest appreciation for all you did for me and my family during the time of my father's recent illness and death. Your phone calls, your cards, your visits, and your prayers gave us comfort during this most difficult time. I would especially like to thank my parish group, headed by Deacon Ruth Lincoln, for the wonderful food dishes they sent to our home. Bless you all for your kind expressions of sympathy.

Gratefully,
Camille Kendall

OUTREACH - SHUT-INS

Outreach 

As we reach out to one another in Christian love, let us remember with friendly visits, cheerful cards and letters and with special prayers -- Miss Helena Boss (aunt of Janet Harrison), Collingswood Nursing Home, 299 Hurley Avenue, Rockville (20850), Room 140; Mrs. Kathryn Riggs (wife of Admiral Riggs), Fernwood Nursing Home, 6570 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda (20834), Room 219; Mrs. Mabel Drakert (mother of Barbara Maxim), Potomac Valley Nursing Home, Potomac Valley Road, Rockville (20854), Room 225 B-Wing; Mrs. Bertha McCabe (mother of Betty Topercer), also at Potomac Valley Nursing Home, Room 201 A-Wing; Mrs. Ethel Sanders (mother of Bob Sanders), Rockville Nursing Home, 303 Adclare Road, Rockville (20850), Room 316.

Alice and Lew Smith wish to thank
the many friends who expressed
sympathy at the loss of ~~her~~ father.

SINGLES AND DOUBLES, open to all adults, have an exciting and varied agenda planned for the upcoming year. Watch the church bulletin and Steeple to People for more details on these events. Often early reservations are required to schedule an evening, or space itself may be limited. We have planned ahead -- so you do the same. Fun and fellowship are but a phone call away.

November 1 - Halloween party hosted by the Maxwells and Kings



November 21- Supper at church, followed by two projects: (1) Women will decorate gingerbread houses for their own homes. (2) Men will work on candleholders for church. Hosted by John and Peggy Hawley and Lew and Alice Smith

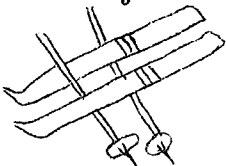


November 22- Alice and Lew Smith's Famous Fondue at the church, at 7 PM, \$6/person, reservations: call Peggy Hawley (424-7628) evenings before Sunday, Nov. 16...please

December 19- Christmas caroling and light supper at the Shanklands

January - Dinner followed by slide presentation by Ann Harris on the history of Potomac; headed by the Fredlunds

February - Weekend of the 21st, Cross country ski overnight for Singles and Doubles and families, New Germany State Park; Sign up early with Lew and Alice Smith (469-8379) to confirm reservations in Grantsville, Md., \$18/double room, local ski rentals



March - Dinner reservations at a restaurant to be announced, headed by Lynn Bigler

April - Progressive dinner organized by the Summers and Allens

May - Dinner and barge trip on C/O Canal, Thompsons in charge

Thirty people needed to help Bill King repair the church's aisle candle holders..

An artificial Christmas tree needed for the Christmas Mitten-and-Cap-Tree..

somebody
NEEDS
YOU
for something

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S MEETING

Monday, November 17
8-9:30 p.m.

OUTREACH - COMMUNITY



Rockville FISH - D E S P E R A T E L Y needs volunteer drivers to take people to doctors' appointments. You need only give as much or as little of your time as you can spare - even just one hour a month would help - please call Nancy Geiger (468-9199) to offer your help. The driving is always in your own area.

For other volunteer needs in the community see the Church/Community Bulletin Board in the upstairs hall just before the Fellowship Room. All such needs are listed under the outstretched hand!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers are needed for this program for providing hot meals to those who cannot get out to get them. This service is needed in the Potomac area. The food is furnished by the Marriott Corporation at cost, so that the only duty of a volunteer is to make deliveries to the recipients, usually in the late morning until about 1:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering for this program as a driver please contact Mr. Watkins (299-6405).

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- Just for today I will live through the next 12 hours and not tackle my whole life problem at once.
 - Just for today I will improve my mind. I will learn something useful. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.
 - Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look my best, speak in a well modulated voice, be courteous and considerate.
 - Just for today I will not find fault with friend, relative or colleague. I will not try to change or improve anyone but myself.
 - Just for today I will have a program. I might not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two enemies - hurry and indecision.
 - Just for today I will exercise my character in three ways. I will do a good turn and keep it a secret. If anyone finds out, it won't count.
 - Just for today I will do two things I don't want to do, just for exercise.
 - Just for today I will be unafraid. Especially will I be unafraid to enjoy what is beautiful and believe that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.


REMEMBER! Seventens are collecting clothing for Church World Service, November 1-12

NOVEMBER 1980

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 PM - Senior Highs at church	3-4:30 PM - Girl Scouts and Brownies	4	5 AM - Bible Study Class 4:30 PM - Seventens	6 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanct. Choir Bowie: 9-3:30	7:30 AM - 8:30 PM - Embroiderers' Guild	November 1 7:30-9:30 PM Halloween Party for ALL 7:30-9:30 PM graders in Fellowship Hall Singles and Doubles Halloween Party at Maxwell's
9 PLEDGE SUNDAY	10 3-4:30 PM - Girl Scouts and Brownies 8 PM - Committee Meetings	11	12 9 AM - Bible Study Class 4:30 PM - 7-10:30 PM - Landon Woods Garden Club	13 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanct. Choir Bowie: 9-3:30	14 November 14-16: Session Retreat at amp Glenkirk	
16 7 PM - Senior Highs at the O'Neal's	17 3-4:30 PM - Girl Scouts and Brownies 8 PM - Sunday School Teacher Meeting	18 10 AM - Girl Scout Leaders	19 9 AM - Bible Study Class 4:30 PM - Seventens	20 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanct. Choir Bowie: 9-3:30	21	22
23 7 PM - Senior Highs at the Hawley's Deadline for Steeple To People	24 3-4:30 PM - Girl Scouts and Brownies	25	26 9 AM - Bible Study Class 4:30 PM - Seventens	27 Ecumenical Service at Potomac United Methodist Dr. Uhl to preach sermon Thanksgiving	28 Field Wedding 7:00 PM	29
30 10 a.m. Family Advent Series. Create an Advent wreath for the season. All ages First Sunday in Advent	<p><u>Looking Ahead:</u> December 5 - Potomac Newcomers Club Christmas ornaments and December 7 - New Member Orientation December 14 - New Members Received</p> <p style="text-align: right;">cookie sale</p>					



December 1980



**STEEPLE
TO
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR

Session members have high hopes that the final tally of 1981 pledges will be sufficient to support their plan of employing Gary Durfee as Assistant to the Pastor for a six-month period beginning January 1981. The elders have already voted to proceed, provided adequate funds, approximately \$3,000, are available.

Gary, son of Harold and Doris Durfee, has been closely associated with our church over the past years. He attended Winston Churchill High School and the College of Wooster. Following his graduation, he worked at NIH and later as a dispatcher with the Maryland State Police before entering Princeton Seminary. Gary graduated in June and served as assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City this summer. During the ten years the Durfees have been members of Potomac Church, Gary has been active with the youth groups, has preached from our pulpit and has helped out on 7-10s and Senior High retreats whenever possible.

Gary's responsibilities will include active involvement in the 7-10s activities every Wednesday. He will participate in the Sunday School program and will serve as Staff person to the Church and Community / Mission Interpretation Committee. Additionally, Gary would make some nursing home and hospital visits, attend Session and Board of Deacons meetings, and would assist in planning and conducting worship services, preaching approximately once every 5 weeks.

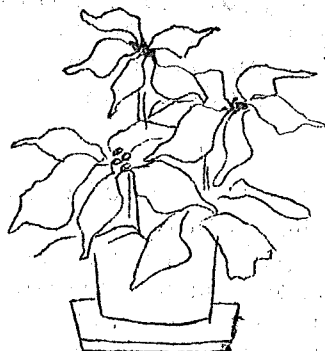
These varied duties, all under the direction of Dr. Uhl, will provide valuable experience for Gary as he awaits his first call and ordination. Not to be overlooked are the many benefits to PPC through the enrichment of our programs and the welcome assistance he can provide David Uhl and Mary Cathey. We are hopeful that the financial support of the congregation will make this plan a reality!

How would you rate our congregation on fulfilling its pledges? Set down your first guess in the margin. To make an estimate based on the facts, turn to the last page.

The Trustees of our Maryland Corporation voted to change officially the name of our church to the Potomac Presbyterian Church during the Session retreat on November 16. This action was taken in response to the decision of the congregation at last January's meeting to recognize that the church had been using the new name for several years. The resolution will be sent to the Presbytery for approval, and the corporate name will be changed in due course.

CAROLING AND SUPPER PARTY

Join Singles and Doubles for caroling and light supper at the Shanklands Friday, December 19. For reservations, call Marilyn Shankland (983-0931) or Kay Summers (299-8157) by December 15, please.



Orders for CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS will be taken by Pat King in the narthex December 7 and 14. The plants will be \$6.50 and may be picked up after Christmas Eve services.

Miss Janice Jennette Dart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calhoun Dart of 10101 Gary Road, was married October 11 to Michael Stephen Cook, son of Colonel and Mrs. Marshall Cook of Montrose, Virginia. Dr. David Uhl officiated. The couple will reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

" I am trying to compile a list of reliable adult baby-sitters who would be available to stay with children while parents are away. Anyone having the name of someone she could recommend, please call me, Camille Kendall, 424-7539. Thanks for your help. "



WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year,
More than a season of joy and good cheer.
Christmas is: really God's pattern for living
To be followed all year by unselfish giving;
For in giving to others and being kind
Man finds true joy and peace of mind;
And Peace on Earth will come to stay
When we live Christmas every day.

Helen Steiner Rice

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THE FACTS OF PLEDGING - AND GIVING

Fact 1: We pledged to give this year at a weekly average of \$2,058.00.

Fact 2: Through the 46th week our average giving was a less than promising \$1,808.00.

Fact 3: On the very last Sunday last year, we finally made good on our pledges for 1979.

Fact 4: This year, if we are to be as good as our word, our gifts for the six remaining weeks of 1980 must average \$3,972.00. That's almost \$24,000.00!

Fact 5: If we don't do it together, it won't be done.

FOOTSTEPS

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one.

During the low periods of my life, I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, "You promised me, Lord, that you would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed you the most, have you not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you."

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

1980

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 3-4:30 PM - Brownies 8 PM - Deacons' Meeting	2	3 9 AM - Bible Study 11:30 AM - Ladies Lunch 4:30 - 7-10s 7:30 - St. Mtg. Advisors	4 9-3:30 - Bowie State Handbell Choir 7 PM - Sanct. Choir 8 PM - Choir	5 10 AM-5 PM Potomac Newcomers Club Christmas Ornament and Cookie Sale	6
7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6-9PM - New Member Orientation at the manse 7 PM - Senior Highs at Harwell's Cookie, etc. Sale during coffee hour	8 3-4:30 PM - Girl Scouts and Brownies 8 PM - Committee Meetings	9	10 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 - 7-10s	11 9-3:30 - Bowie State Handbell Choir 7 PM - Sanct. Choir 8 PM - Choir	12	13
14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT New members received 7 PM - Senior Highs at the Hoods	15 3-4:30 PM - Girl Scouts 8 PM - Session Meeting	16 10 AM - Girl Scout Leaders	17 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 - 7-10s	18 9-3:30 - Bowie State Handbell Choir 7 PM - Sanct. Choir 8 PM - Choir	19	20
21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7 PM - Senior Highs at Hummon's	22 3-4:30 PM - Girl Scouts and Brownies	23	24 NO Bible Study NO 7-10s 7 PM and 11 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services	25 Church Office CLOSED Christmas Day	26 Church Office CLOSED	27 Sharer Wedding
28 NO Sunday School NO Senior Highs DEADLINE for <u>Steeple</u> To People	29 NO Girl Scouts or Brownies	30	31 NO Bible Study NO 7-10s	January 1, 1981, New Year's Day Church Office Closed		

FAMILY ADVENT SERIES

On Sunday, November 30, 1980, our Family Advent Series begins - at 10:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall.

All families of the church are invited to come and share in the joy of the Advent Season. All ages are expected and welcome!

November 30 - "Make An Advent Wreath"

Each family will make its own Advent Wreath to take home. Su Kuwabara and Sue Weinrich will demonstrate and help all to create a wreath in celebration of the season. Each family is asked to pay for the materials for its wreath (approximately \$1.80). You will also need to buy your own candles.

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On Sunday, December 28, the Sunday following Christmas, there will be NO Sunday School.

PARISH GROUPS

BRUMBAUGH

Anderson
Bartholomew
Bauer
Brewer
Drakert
Evans, C.
Hazard
King
Maxim
Mills
Skinner

HARTMAN

Crozier
Dart
Dykhuizen
Garvey
Gregg
Harrison
Howard
Howe
Lowrey
Sass
Tietjen

HUTCHISON

Bentzen
Clark, E.
Egan
Hirschfeld
Newhouse
Perry
Smith, D.
Stobie
Weiss
Woodcock

JORDAN

Beck
Bower
Crawford
Crockett
Harting
Hinrichs
Perrin
Pownall
Scott
Spivey
Topercer
Wye

LINCOLN

Benson
Bryant
Carroll
Cole
Fredlund
Hubbard
Jenkins
Johnson
Kendall
Roseman
Uhl

PHAIR

Amtmann
Atwell
Bissell
Cathey
Coffman
Farabow
Hall
Harwell
Killion
Tennent
Thompson
VanOlst

SHANKLAND

Allen
Bigler
Chen
Dunnavant
Filson
Guffey
Malone
Ramminger
Savage
Saxton
Summers
Wuckovich

SHARER

Albright
Boogaard
Chapin
Estes
Ferrara
Garcia, Dr.
Jamieson
Jones
Lankler
McPhee
Neviaser
Norvell
Riggs
Sanders
Sharp

SMITH

Krise
Lee, C.
Miller
O'Neal
Schilling
Sebastian
Woodard

THOMAS

Bartlett
Boddiger
Cokerly
Endicott
Evans, H.
Koonce
Lee, M.
Meakem
Willetts

THORNTON

Brill
Despoy
Durfee
Frazier
Hoyt
Johnston
Maxwell
McMahon
Norcross
Peters
Ratliff
Reid
Robisch
Sullivan
Sweeney

YATES

Brain
Chamberlin
Flake
Gimer
Hawley
Hayden
Hood
Hotes
Kuwabara
Landis
MacDonald
Mellem
Reichley
Roth
Weinrich
Young

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES

Add to Directory:

Mrs. Robert B. Atwell (Vicky) 585-5384
8306 16th Street, N.W.
Apartment 212W
Silver Spring, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Craig F. Chamberlin 340-2416
(Carol)
11412 Beechgrove Lane
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Mrs. Nicholas Wuckovich (Jean) 299-7228
10706 Rock Run Drive
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Change Directory:

The telephone number for Jackie and
Harry Evans is incorrect. It should
be: 299-9230.

The Hubbards are incorrectly listed
as Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. They should
be listed as Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hubbard.