

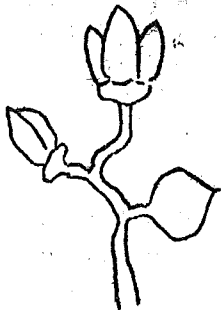
February 1981

STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

PRESBYTERY'S LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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There is a need for two additional people to help with the ENRICHMENT PROGRAM during the church worship service on Sunday mornings. Each helper plans for and has one session a month. Because the program has been very meaningful to the children and helpful to the adults, anyone interested is urged to speak to Mary Reichley or Mary Cathey.

Several of the laity of Potomac Presbyterian Church will make presentations of their experiences in selected developing countries for the LAY EDUCATION PROGRAM which meets each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Room.

February 8: Jack Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Health, HHS, will speak on "Health, Politics and Culture in the People's Republic of China." Slides will be shown.

February 15: Jack Bryant's topic this Sunday will be "Oman: An Ancient Islamic Culture that Forgot to Modernize", also with slides.

February 22: John Hummon, of the Agency for International Development, will speak and show slides on "Saudi Arabia: A Political, Economic, and Religious Overview."

March 1: Bob Jordan, National Geographic Editor, will discuss and show slides of several of the countries he has visited.

New Members

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, December 7 at the home of Dr. Uhl:

Mr and Mrs William Galvin (Evelyn), 11701 Beekman Place, Potomac, 251-9655 - Bill and Evelyn come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, Beverly Hills, California. The Galvins have a daughter, Kelly, aged 11 and older children who are away from home. Bill is a consultant. (Parish group headed by Doris Yates)

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray (Marjean), 10249 Gainsborough Road, Potomac, 299-5977 - John and Marjean come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Northminister United Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Grays have two sons and a daughter who are in Ohio and Illinois. John is Director, International Association of Dental Research. (Parish group headed by Deacon Alice Smith)

Mr. William B. Hubbard, 1 Chelham Court, Rockville, 340-8374 - Ben comes to us by Certificate of Transfer from Chevy Chase Methodist Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland. He is married to Ginger Hubbard who is a member of this church. Ben is an engineer. (Parish group headed by Ruth Lincoln)

Mr. and Mrs. John Hummon (Jean), Marc and Jan Hummon, 9416 Garden Court, Potomac, 983-0278 - The Hummons come by Certificate of Transfer from Riyadh Christian Fellowship Church, Saudi Arabia. In addition to Marc and Jan, the Hummons have two other daughters, Gretchen and Sarah. Sarah joined the church with the confirmation class last spring. John is with the State Department. (Parish group headed by Alice Smith)

Mrs. Thomas Steinmetz (Jane), 10204 Falls Road, Potomac, 299-4027 - Jane comes to us by Certificate of Transfer from Covenant Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan Presbytery. Jane is not working but has been employed as a writer. Jane's husband Tom works for the U.S. Railroad Association. (Parish group headed by Deacon Alice Smith)

The following new members were received by the Session on February 1:

Dr. Judith Fergotson (Mrs. Edward), 10237 Holly Hill Place, Potomac, 299-9347 - Judith comes by Certificate of Transfer from Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas. She is a child psychiatrist, and her husband Edward is a lawyer. They have two children, Betsy, 17, who is a student at Holton Arms and Eddie, 12, who is at Landon. (Parish group headed by Deacon Alice Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson (Jane), 21 Glenhurst Court, Gaithersburg, 258-9276 - Bob and Jane come by Reaffirmation of Faith. Bob is a vice-president with a Food Brokerage Company in Elkridge, Md. The Olsons have two small children, Margo, 6, and Ryan, 16 months. (Parish group headed by Gene Sharer)

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith (Mary Margaret), 11117 Tara Road, Potomac, 299-3331 - Dell and Mary Margaret come by Certificate of Transfer from the Reformed Church of Madison, Madison, Wisconsin. Dell is a senior vice-president with COMSAT. The Smiths have four children, Melissa,

The following new members were received by the Session on February 1:

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snodgrass (Denise), 14 Cherbourg Court, Potomac, 299-6531 - Rex comes by Certificate of Transfer from Trinity Presbyterian Church of Arlington, Virginia, and Denise comes by Reaffirmation of Faith. Rex is with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce. The Snodgrasses have two small children, Ryan, 5, and Heather, 2. (Parish group headed by Cecie Phair)



Come join the Singles and Doubles at 6:45 the evening of March 14 at the Old Budapest Hungarian Restaurant. Ask anyone who attended last year - you're in for one of your biggest treats of 1981! This year we've been asked to declare our dinner choices ahead of time; be prepared to state yours when you make your reservation:

Chicken Paprikas, egg dumplings in sour cream sauce	7.95
Stuffed Cabbage Rolls with sour cream, potatoes	8.50
Beef Goulash, egg dumplings	9.50
Pork Feast (Hungarian sausage, pork chop, cabbage roll combo, potatoes, red cabbage)	10.50
Wiener Schnitzel (Veal, potatoes, vegetable)	12.50
Hungarian Steak ($\frac{1}{2}$ pound steak, potato, vegetable)	10.50
Veal Crepe (Veal pate in crepe suzette, mushroom sauce, potato)	8.95

Salad bar included with every meal.

Coffee, desserts, and drinks are extra.

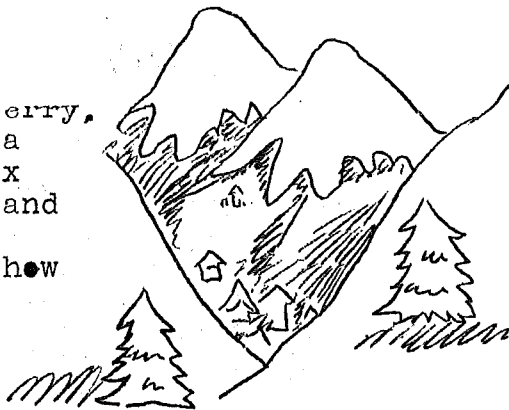
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Seating is limited, so call Lynn Bigler at 983-1682 to make your reservation by March 10!

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT

Ski-study retreat January 29-31, at Allenberry, Pennsylvania, with skiing at Roundtop was a great time for all. Sixteen youths and six advisors joined forces for times of study and play. The theme revolved around the New Testament story of the rich young man and how such a teaching applies today to us as His disciples or the "sent ones."



"To the Members of Potomac Presbyterian Church -
It is with much regret that I write this letter
to resign as a member of your Board of Deacons.
Our family is moving from the Potomac area, so it
is necessary that you choose another to do God's
work among you.

I thank you for the opportunity you gave me to
serve you.

In God's love,
Doris Yates"

Attention! The PPC women's group is alive and well and full of plans for 1981. Luncheons and coffees will continue throughout the year. Watch for details of the March 4 luncheon. Our WOC will be administered in the following format: Marti MacDonald - Program Chairman, Marjean Grey - Volunteer Chairman, Joan Robisch - Social Chairman, Diane Gregg - Publicity Chairman, Fundraising and Overall Chairman - Lynn Bigler.

The steering committee which met in January decided to hold TWO fundraisers in the coming year: a Strawberry Festival (mostly food) and a Christmas Cookie Sale (mostly cookies!) to enable the women to continue their good works in and outside the church. First project is the completion of the narthex decorating; a furniture committee is at work now.

We ask you now to begin saving old nylon stockings, fabric scraps (especially gingham checks and Christmas designs) and the little plastic baskets used in groceries for cherry tomatoes. These items may be left in the church office labeled for WOC. Helpers and ideas are always needed. Call Lynn at 983-1682.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: Please mark
your calendars!

There will be a Ladies' Luncheon on
Wednesday, March 4, location to be
announced at a later date.

There will also be a Ladies' Coffee
on Wednesday, May 6, at the home of
Ruth Lincoln.



CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1981

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 6:30 PM - New Member Seminar 8:00 PM - Session Meeting NO Senior Highs	2	3	4 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7-10s, Confirmation Class	5 7 PM - Handbells 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir 8 PM - Seminar on adolescence at St. Francis	6	7
8 Recognition of new members at 11:00 service 7:00 PM - Senior Highs at Brill's	9 8:00 - Committee Meetings	10	11 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7-10s, Confirmation Class	12 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir	13	14
15 Senior Highs go Bowling	16 8:00 - Session Meeting	17 10 AM - Girl Scout Leaders	18 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7-10s, Confirmation Class	19 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary (choir)	20	21 Singles and Doubles Cross-Country Ski Weekend
22 Singles and Doubles cross-country ski weekend Senior Highs at Sharer's Deadline for Steeplechase People	23	24	25 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7-10s, Confirmation Class	26 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir	27	28

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March 1981

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Friends,

I want to share with you my first month at Potomac. The first four weeks have been quite busy trying to "settle in" and get started. I am finding that much of my time will be divided between the 7-10s program and the Mission Committee, as well as preparation for Sunday worship. We are all pleased to see that the 7-10s program continues to grow and to be well attended by the young people.

As I promised when I was first introduced, I have now established some regular office hours. I can be reached Mondays and Wednesdays between 1:00 and 4:30 p.m. I will be in the office at other times during the week, however not on a regular basis.

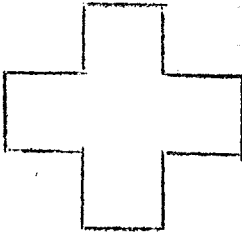
I am excited by the opportunities this position presents. There is much which can be accomplished, and I look forward to working with you to meet the goals which we all have as a church family. Please feel free to call on me if I can be of service to you.

Gary Durfee
Assistant to the Pastor

CARE
ENOUGH
TO
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IN
CHRIST'S
NAME

The beginning of Lent, March 8, makes us think how we can share what we have with others. One Great Hour of Sharing is our Presbyterian way of doing this. In the coming Lenten Sundays, you will find inserts in the Sunday bulletin telling you more about this and how your offering will be used to help others in need. Special One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes will be provided and will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 1.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: All ladies are cordially invited to attend a luncheon on Wednesday, March 4 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Room. Joan Stephens will present a program on "Quilts". There will be a talk, slides, samples, and time for questions. A nursery will be provided. Cost is \$3.25 per person. For reservations, please contact Joan Flake, 762-6890, or Joan Robisch, 340-7764.



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Potomac Presbyterian Church is embarking on a very exciting community service project by sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Donor Program. Our Bloodmobile will be at St. Francis Episcopal Church on Tuesday, April 7, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will be joining with the congregations from St. Francis Episcopal Church, Potomac United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in this effort.

What is the Red Cross Blood Donor Program?

The Red Cross collects, processes, and distributes over 5 million units of blood annually. Blood is administered to patients at no cost. The patient may be a child with leukemia, a person severely injured in an accident, the one who lost blood during illness or surgery, the person needing gamma globulin to combat infectious disease, or someone who needs platelets for bleeding programs.

Each day in our region, patients need about 800 units of blood to recover and live. Only about 600 units are supplied by blood donor programs. For the other 200 units, we must ask other regions of our country to assist us to meet our daily needs. Incredibly, the difference is often met by blood sent from foreign countries. If volunteer blood is not available, it must be bought at an extremely high cost.

In becoming a participating group in the Blood Donor Program, we have told the Red Cross that they can expect our four churches to contribute a total of 200 units of blood on April 7. Potomac Presbyterian Church's quota is 25 units.

What are the benefits of Potomac Presbyterian's Participation?

As a participating group, we will be doing more than assuring that the blood needs of all our staff and our parish families will be met. (Any time one of our church family needs blood, it will be provided at no cost. Friends and families of individual donors are likewise eligible to receive free blood.) The benefits can be far reaching:

1. We will be helping to alleviate suffering and death.
2. We will be contributing to our need and responsibility for outreach.
3. We will be becoming more involved in the surrounding community and the community will be becoming more involved in us.
4. We will be helping the Red Cross meet their goal of 100% coverage for this region's blood needs.
5. We will be growing in the fellowship and joy of this unique way of giving, thus spiritually strengthening us individually and as a Christian community.

How can I become a donor?

First read the Donor Screening Criteria Sheet to see if you meet the medical requirements. On the bulletin board outside the church office is a schedule broken down in 15-minute arrival segments. Sign for the time of your choice. Pick up an instruction sheet in the church office. You will be called and reminded a week prior to April 7.

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Blood Donor Program continued -

How can I help if I can't give blood?

Volunteers are needed on April 7 to help with registering donors, taking temperatures, labeling blood, and working in the canteen. Sign up on the bulletin board in the church if you are able to work during a 2½-hour shift.

Give the GIFT OF LIFE

Eighty percent of us between the ages of 17 and 66 meet the physical requirements for donating blood, yet less than 4% are donors. It is hoped that we all become enthusiastic, informed supporters in word and/or deed of this act of stewardship. It is a unique way of caring about other human beings. Giving can be literally "a gift of life."

Please call Milly Gimer, 983-1835, if you have questions or seek further information.

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SAVE A LIFE! There will be a new CPR Course beginning Tuesday, April 28 and continuing on May 5 and 12, in the Fellowship Room. There will also be a CPR Refresher Course given on May 14, one 4-hour session, in the Fellowship Room also. Both classes will be limited to 16 participants. If interested, contact Marty MacDonald at 299-2593.

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The property committee is planning to redo the patio outside Fellowship Hall the weekends of March 14, 21, 28. The plan is to remove the existing flagstone, add fill dirt to provide proper drainage, and relay the flagstone into its original position.

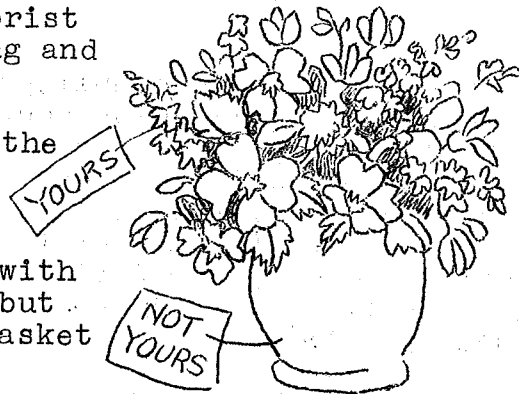
If we have enough volunteers, we can do it in two weekends, with the third as a rain date.

Each worker will need neavy work gloves; and we will need wheel barrows, shovels, rakes, and tampers. We will need 6 to 10 workers each day, and we'll plan to work approximately 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can work or furnish either a heavy duty wheel barrow or tamper, please call Walter Maxwell at 299-2246, or leave your name in the church office. All workers will be welcome with or without prior notice!

A CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE...The Potomac Florist in the Potomac Promenade is now arranging and delivering the Sunday flowers.

The cost is \$12.50 per arrangement, and the individuals or family will be billed directly by the florist.

Please do remember to take your flowers with you after the Sunday worship service -- but please also remember not to remove the basket or crock -- they belong to the church!



Everyone
is
cordially
invited
to a
Congregational
Dinner
Fellowship Hall
March 22
6:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the choir from St. Andrews College in Launenburg, N.C. will present a program.

Baby sitting will be provided.

Call Shirley Tietjen (299-3272), Dawn Thompson (299-6214), or Nancy Miller (983-0585) for food assignments. The menu will include ham (provided by the committee for a small charge), scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls and butter, and ice cream.

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 1981

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 6:00 PM - Senior Highs at church	2	3	4 9 AM - Bible Study 11:30 AM - Ladies Luncheon 4:30 PM - Wednesday Class	5 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir	6	7
8 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Sacrament of Communion 7:00 PM - Senior Highs at Tom Gregg's	9 8:00 PM - Committee Meetings	10	11 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7-10s Confirm. Class	12 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir	13	14 2:45 PM Singles and Doubles at Old Eudapest Restaurant PATIO WORK
15 NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS Senior Highs bake cookies at members homes	16 8:00 PM - Session Meeting	17	18 9 AM - Bible Study 4:15 PM - Confirm. class field trip 4:30 PM - 7-10s	19 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir	20 7-10 PM - Lay School of Theology	21 9 AM - 3:30 PM Lay School of Theology WORK ON PATIO
22 St. Andrews Chamber Singers and Congregational Potluck Dinner DEADLINE for Steeple to People	23	24	25 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7-10s Confirm. Class	26 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir	27 9 AM - 3 PM's Embroiderer Guild of America	28 RAIN DATE FOR WORK ON PATIO
29 7:00 PM - Senior Highs at Allison Maxwell's	30 8:00 PM - Deacons' Meeting	31				



DIRECTORY UPDATE

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY:

Mr. Gary R. Durfee 3100 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Apt. 128 Washington, D. C. 20008	667-1855
Dr. Judith Forgotson (Mrs. Edward) 10237 Holly Hill Place Potomac, Maryland 20854 Betsy Eddie	299-9347
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Galvin (Evelyn) 11701 Beekman Place Potomac, Maryland 20854 Kelly	251-9655
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gray (Marjean) 10249 Gainsborough Road Potomac, Maryland 20854	299-5977
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hummon (Jean) 9416 Garden Court Potomac, Maryland 20854 Jan Sarah Marc Gretchen	983-0278
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson (Jane) 21 Glenhurst Court Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760 Margo Ryan	258-9276
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert D. Smith (Mary Margaret) 11117 Tara Road Potomac, Maryland 20854 Melissa Derek Arianna Darcy	299-3331
Mr. and Mrs. Rex J. Snodgrass (Denise) 14 Cherbourg Court Potomac, Maryland 20854 Ryan Heather	299-6531
Mrs. Thomas C. Steinmetz (Jane) 10204 Falls Road Potomac, Maryland 20854	299-4027
Mrs. Nicholas Wuckovich (Jean) 10706 Rock Run Drive Potomac, Maryland 20854	299-7228

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

The address for Vicky and Bob Atwell is incorrect; it should be:

8308 16th Street, Apt. 212
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Mrs. Mabel Drakert's new address is:

Potomac Valley Nursing Home
1235 Potomac Valley Road
Rockville, Maryland 20850

The telephone number listed for Kay and John Norvell is incorrect; it should be: 948-3095

Linda Sweeney has a new address:

14301 Whitewater Way
Darnestown, Maryland 20760
Telephone: 840-1056

Doris and Bob Yates have moved.
Their new address is:

85 Seth Low Mountain Road
Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877

If anyone does not have a copy of the new (1980) Church Directory, they are available in the church office.

POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "HOT LINES"

Assistant to the Minister - Gary Durfee	299-6007;	667-1855
Choir Director, Organist - Jane Montgomery . .	634-6390	
Christian Education - Nancy Bryant	881-4158	
Church Decorations, Special Services and Seasons - Marty MacDonald	299-2593	
Church Newsletter (<u>Steeple To People</u>) - Lynda Tennent	340-3031	
Church Secretary - Shea Johnson	299-6007	
Church Treasurer - Dave Smith	299-4924	
Church Visitor (New Members) - Camille Kendall .	424-7539	
Clerk of Session - Jim Harwell	299-4384	
Coffee Hour Chairmen - Jane Jordan	299-2361	
Nancy Miller	983-0595	
Cecie Phair	926-8944	
Congregational Life (Worship and Fellowship) - Bill King	340-0456	
Deacons (Chairman) - Dick Thomas	299-6669	
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 - Ginny Crozier	365-1676	
Property - Walter Maxwell	299-2246	
Singles & Doubles (Social) - Dona Allen	299-2291	
Kay Summers	299-8157	
Stewardship, Personnel & Finance - Don Thompson .	299-6214	
Use of Church Facilities (Rental, etc.) - Bill Skinner	762-5483	
Womens' Programs:		
Fundraising, Overall Chairman - Lynn Bigler .	983-1682	
Program Chairman - Marty MacDonald	299-2593	
Publicity Chairman - Dianne Gregg	299-6456	
Social Chairman - Joan Robisch	340-7764	
Volunteers Chairman - Marjean Gray	299-5977	

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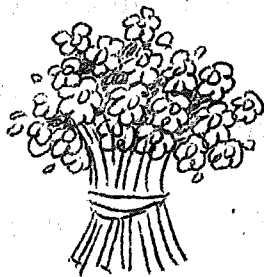
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There is still time to sign up to participate in the blood donor program. The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at St. Francis Episcopal Church on Tuesday, April 7, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

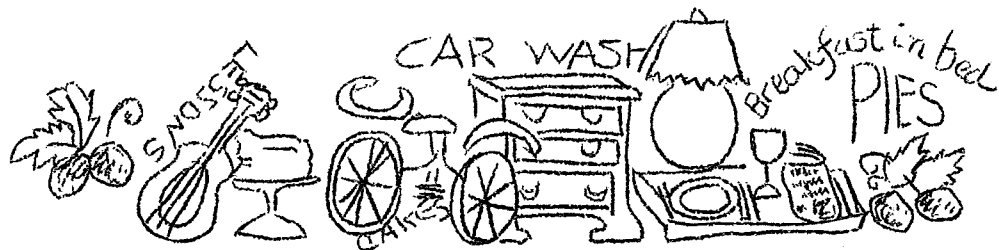
The giving of blood is a most humanitarian and generous gift of life. It is much needed and can only come from us. The satisfaction of being able to participate is a reward that has few equals.

Please sign up on the poster outside the church office, or call Milly Gimer at 983-1853.



BOUQUETS AND CHEERS for a BIG JOB EXTREMELY WELL DONE go to the Senior Highs who prepared and served lunch for 350 people, to Barbara and Lowell Perry for arranging and supervising the operation, and to Carol Smith for preparing the beef so that the participants in the Lay School of Theology could be fed. National Capital Union Presbytery sponsored the day and a half school so that interested lay persons would have an opportunity to learn more about God, the Christian faith, and the relation of faith to everyday life.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU also goes to Rachel Harwell who represented Potomac Presbyterian Church in such an efficient, creative way as a member of the committee that planned the Lay School of Theology. Her efforts were tireless in preparing for the event.



The WOC plan a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL to be held June 13! It will feature such delights as a bake sale, a plant booth, and a silent auction. The fund-raising committee (Lynn Bigler, Nancy Miller, Ruth Lincoln, and Lucille Ferrara) are still looking for helpers. That date will arrive in no time at all, so call up and volunteer your help for this fun event.

The silent auction will depend upon the congregation for some donations of items or services. The committee would like antiques, collectibles, or other articles in good condition (a bicycle, for example) with a minimum worth of \$10.00... no clothing or books, please. These donations will be evaluated by an appraiser, and your contribution will be tax deductible. Services you can offer?? ..how about a breakfast in bed, a car wash, lessons of some kind, a weekend at your beach house? Please call Diane Gregg (299-6456) if you can help with this.

Lucille Ferrara will be strawberry pie chairman. The pies will be built at the church this year. What we need ahead of time is your pie shells. They can be made ahead and frozen. Our goal is 100; please call Lucille at 299-9486 if you can bake some shells.

The plant people, Doris Durfee and Marty MacDonald, are looking for summery things for the plant booth: ground cover, iris clumps, mums, summer garden flowers, perennials... no house plants, please. Call Doris at 424-5552 or Marty at 299-2593 if you can donate plants.

Ruth Lincoln is bakery chairman. Anything you can bake for her table will be happily accepted: brownies, cupcakes, cookies, cakes, breads, etc. She'll even sell your strawberry jam!! Please tell Ruth at 340-0760 to expect something from your kitchen.

We're planning a post card mailing to advertise the Festival. Give names and addresses of persons you'd like notified to Lynn Bigler (983-1682) or Diane Gregg (299-6456).

There's a place for everyone to contribute something. We need YOU to make our Festival a success.

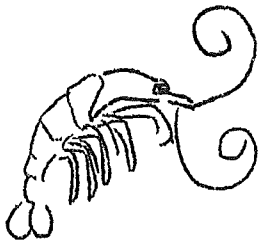
The Women of the Church will have a coffee next month on Wednesday, May 6 at the home of Mrs. William Galvin (Evelyn), 11701 Beekman Place, Potomac. If you have any questions, please call WOC social chairman Joan Robisch (340-7764).



Note that the new overall chairman of WOC is Dawn Thompson. She replaces Lynn Bigler, who served admirably in getting the organization started this year.

From Lewis V. Smith, Jr. comes this thank you note " ...to all the wonderful friends who prayed for me and showered me with get-well cards, phone calls, and visits many, many thanks. God bless you all." Lew is now recuperating comfortably at home after his hospitalization at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A PRAYER CHAIN -- have you ever considered taking part in one? If you are interested, contact Joan Robisch at 340-7764 for further information about starting one at PPC.



SINGLES AND DOUBLES have another activity in the works. Reserve Saturday evening, May 2 for a "Shrimp Peel." The first course of dips, dunks, and drinks will be held at Bill and Marilyn Shankland's. When the shrimp finish steaming at Jim and Dona Allen's, we'll all hurry over there to "peel" and eat dinner.

Reservations are absolutely necessary, as space is limited. Call the Shanklands at 983-0931, or Summers at 299-8157, or the Allens at 299-2291 to reserve your share of shrimp and choice of food assignment. A small charge per person will be made to cover the cost of the seafood and drinks.

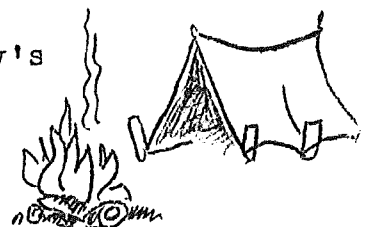
Dramatics, music, recording, and presentations will be a part of the study and fun in the 7-10s' Sunday School class for the remainder of the school year. Come join in for a study of "Turning Points." The class will meet in Mrs. Cathey's office.

A beginning cardiopulmonary will be offered at the church. It is available thanks to the ciation in cooperation with take place in the Fellowship \$12.00 a person. A CPR re-certification class for those who have taken the course a year or more ago is also available. It will be offered on Thursday, May 14 in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. The fee is \$8.00 per participant. Both classes are limited to 16 people. For additional information, contact Marty MacDonald at 299-2593.

LEARN
HOW
TO SAVE
A LIFE!

resucitation (CPR) course on April 28, May 5, and May 12 Montgomery County Heart Association Montgomery College. It will Room from 7 to 10 p.m. at

CAMP GLENKIRK registration forms are on Mrs. Cathey's desk. Interested persons may pick them up at any time. For those parents and youth planning for a camp experience this summer, be sure to look into Glenkirk's offerings. Our Presbytery can well be proud of this facet of its provision for the education of its people.

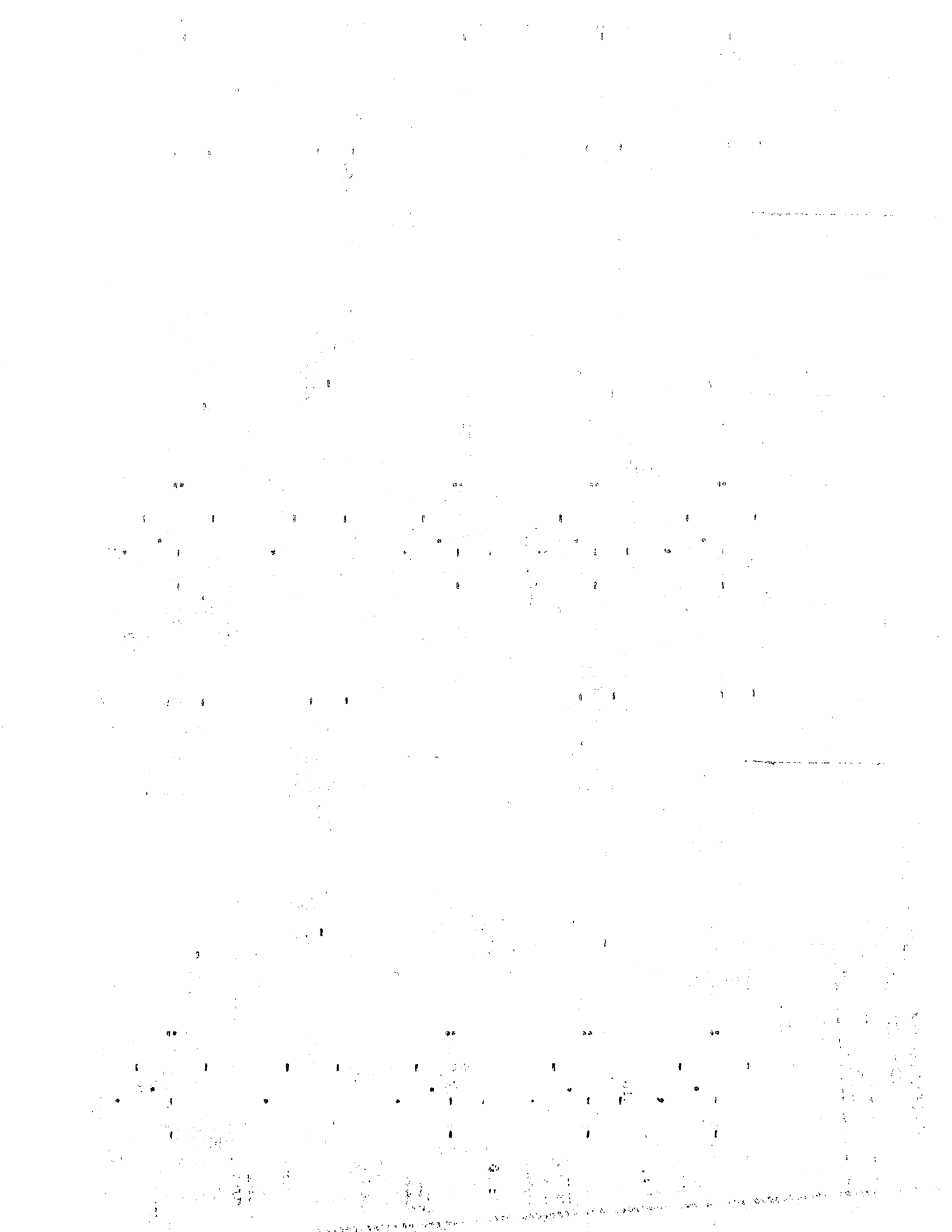


CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

APRIL

1981

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	PLANNING AHEAD: Saturday, May 2 Singles & Doubles	"Shrimp Peel"	9 AM- Bible Study 4:30 PM- 7-10s Conf. Class 7 PM- King David, Joyful Noise, Choirs	2 7 PM- Handbell Choir 8 PM- Sanct. Choir	3	4
5 6:PM - Senior Highs dinner and program at church	6	7 1-7 PM - Bloodmobile at St. Francis Episcopal Church	8 9 AM- Bible Study 4:30 PM- 7-10s Conf. Class 7 PM- King David, Joyful Noise, Choirs	9 7 PM- Handbell Choir 8 PM- Sanct. Choir	10	11
12 OGHs Offering taken 7:00 PM - Senior Highs at Chris Miller's Palm Sunday	13 8 PM - Committee Meetings	14	15 9 AM- Bible Study 4:30 PM- 7-10s Conf. Class 7 PM- King David, Joyful Noise, Choirs	16 8:00 P.M. MAUNDY THURSDAY Service Maundy Thursday	17	18
19 No Senior Highs EASTER Easter	20 8 PM - Session Meeting	21 10 AM - Girl Scout Leaders	22 9 AM- Bible Study NO 7-10s NO Conf. Class	23 7 PM- Handbell Choir 8 PM- Sanct. Choir	24	25
26 Senior Highs' walk across Bay Bridge leave church 11 AM Deadline for Steeple To People	27	28 7-10 PM - CPR course in Fellowship Room	29 9 AM- Bible Study 4:30 PM- 7-10s Conf. Class 7 PM- King David, Joyful Noise, Choirs	30 7 PM- Handbell Choir 8 PM- Sanct. Choir		



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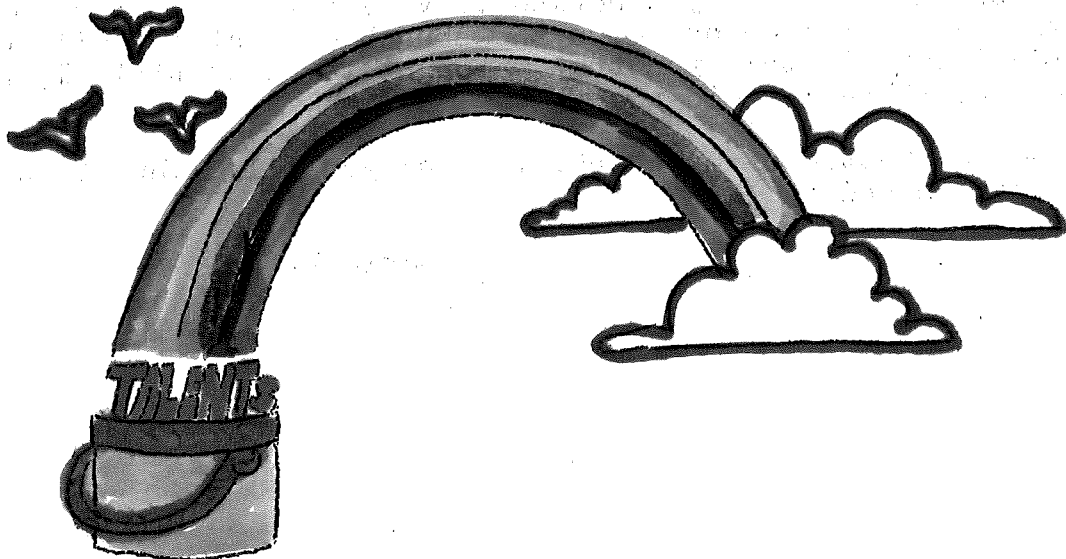
A POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

We have a wealth of talent right here in Potomac Presbyterian Church, and we are just about to discover all the natural resources that people keep so well hidden.

A basic New Testament truth is that ALL believers are the church and are moved by the Spirit. All believers have their own charisma, their own personal vocation, and their own special ministry.

May 17 will be a very special Sunday in Potomac Presbyterian Church. Everyone will be asked to pledge (on a survey form) not money, but his own talents. The purpose of the survey form is to match program needs with talents of members. We want to find out in which areas you would be willing to help. Your answers will make it easier for the committee chairmen to find help for all their needs, and it will give everyone the opportunity of finding a place to put his talents to work!

You will get more details from the Stewardship Committee.



From the desk of Dr. Uhl...

As I write this, it is hard to believe that another Lenten Season and Easter are past. The pilgrimage we began on Ash Wednesday has suddenly and swiftly been concluded. It is for the church a reflective, yet glorious, occasion, because it is the high mark of our faith.

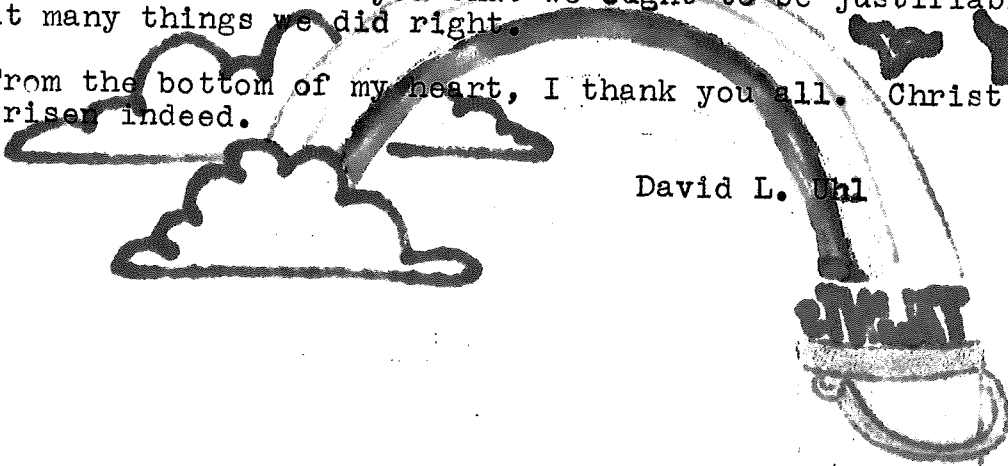
As I reflect on this season just past, I am filled with gratitude for the efforts of so many in our church for making it possible. Too often we fail to give credit where credit is due, and I do not want that to be the case here. So let me give my thanks to the followings:

- To the teachers and children of church school for the program on Palm Sunday.
- To the Senior Highs and their advisors for their extremely well done services of worship on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.
- To Ann Hazard for writing and directing the Maundy Thursday Communion Service and to all those who participated.
- To Jackie Evans, Su Kuwabara, and Marty MacDonald for the beautiful Easter flowers on Easter Sunday.
- To the Congregational Life Committee for its overall worship direction this season, and for all the helpers who put up and took down the candle holders and carried the piano down and then back up the stairs.
- To the choirs: Handbell, King David, Joyful Noise and Sanctuary, for excellent performances, and to Jane Montgomery for her commitment and talent.
- To Mary Cathey, Shea Johnson, and Gary Durfee for hours of work in preparation and execution of the whole season's activities.
- Finally, to each of you because you came and worshiped.

The high caliber of this past Lenten and Easter Season was made possible because many of you worked very hard to make it happen. So often we hear what is wrong with the church or what we fail to do. This time I want to tell you that we ought to be justifiably proud of a great many things we did right.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank you all. Christ is risen -- He is risen indeed.

David L. Uhl



The following **NEW MEMBERS** were received by the Session on Sunday, April 5, at the home of Dr. Uhl. We welcome these new members into the work and worship of our church:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dyer (Polly), 15104 Spring Meadows Drive, Darnestown, Md., 20767, 926-4654.

Dan and Polly come by Certificate of Transfer from Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Md. The Dyers have four grown children. Polly teaches at Gaithersburg High School. Dan is president of Scientific Time Sharing.

Parish group to be headed in May by new deacon Jack Estes.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Heming (Hilda), 12604 St. James Road, Rockville, Md., 20850, 762-6878.

Art and Hilda come by Certificate of Transfer from Calvary Baptist Church, Morristown, Pa. The Hemings have two older children. Art is a scientist at N.I.H.

Parish group to be headed in May by new deacon Pat Maxwell.

Miss Brenda Perry, 11208 Hurdle Hill Drive, Potomac, Md., 20854, 299-6067.

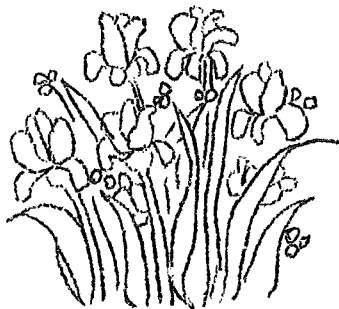
Brenda comes by Certificate of Transfer from Geneva United Presbyterian Church, Potomac, Md. Brenda is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Perry who are members of this church. She has a brother Kevin and a sister Diane. Brenda is working for the American Association of Retired Persons.

Parish group headed by Ed Hutchison.

Mrs. Raphael Sherby (Wanda), 9624 Accord Drive, Potomac, Md., 20854, 299-6162.

Wanda comes by Certificate of Transfer from Potomac United Methodist Church, Potomac, Md. Wanda has two grown children and daughter Beth who is a member of the ninth grade confirmation class. Wanda's husband is a lawyer.

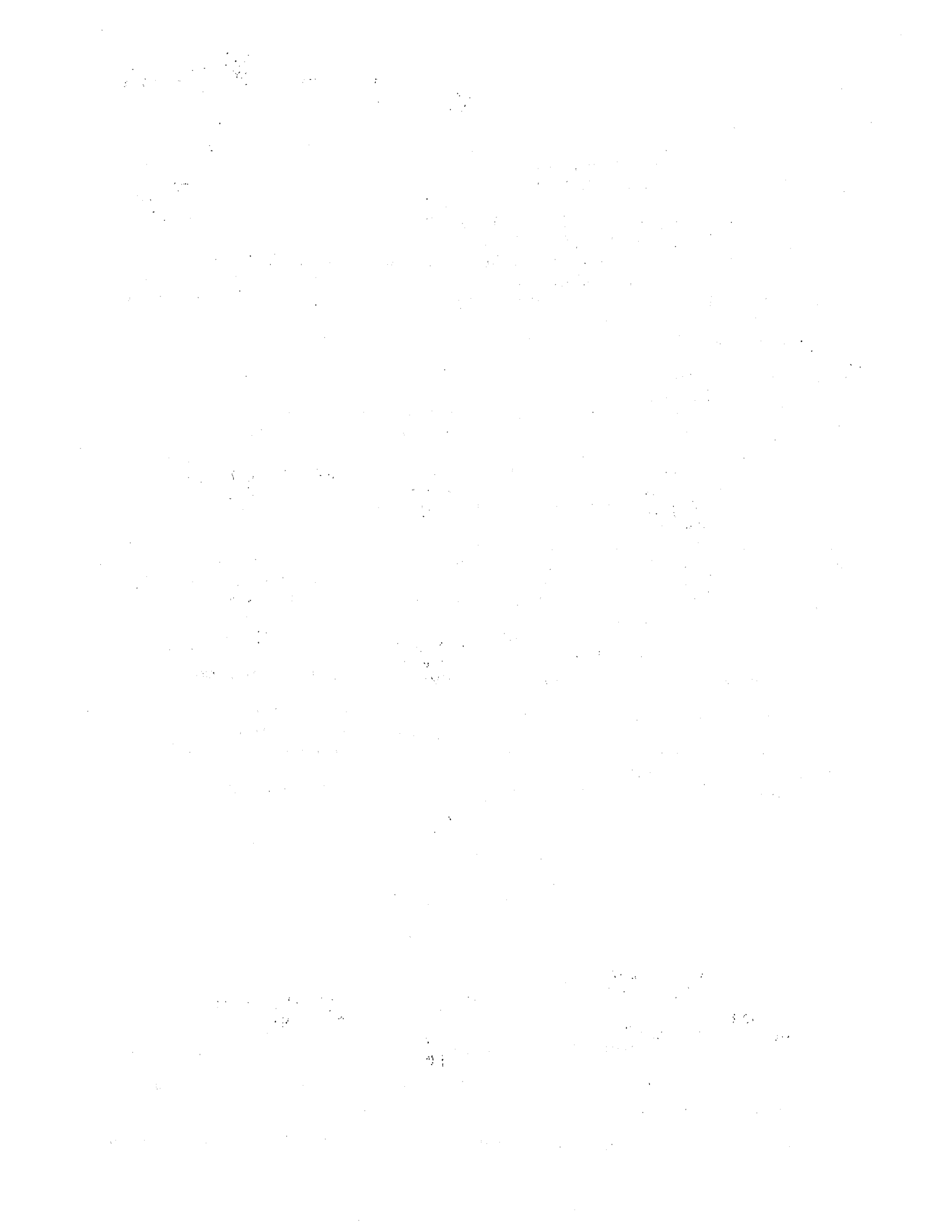
Parish group to be headed in May by new deacon Carolyn Beck.



ATTENTION POTOMAC GREENTHUMBS!

The June Bazaar plant committee will welcome contributions from your spring gardens -- perennials, bushes, seedlings, etc.

Contact either Marti MacDonald (299-2503) or Doris Durfee (424-5552) for further information or pick-up.



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PENTECOST-IN-THE-PARK June 7!

Our congregation celebrates pentecost as a "feast of fellowship" on June 7. The 11:00 a.m. service will be held outdoors at the church, followed by a picnic and games for all. Come in your relaxing clothes, ready to share the joy of worship, fellowship and recreation with your church family. Pack your picnic basket for your family with sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, and other good things. Grills will be available for the backyard chefs. Also, bring one dish to share (salad, dessert, etc.). Don't forget your plates, utensils, and beverages. Games for children as well as the traditional free form soft ball game will follow.



A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Saturday, June 13, 10-2 p.m., come to our sixth Strawberry Festival and bring all your friends and neighbors. For the kiddies this year, we'll feature pony rides, face painting, and a sponge throw (with celebrity faces to aim for!). Strawberry pies will be in abundance plus strawberry shortcake, sundaes, bread, baked goods of all kinds, hot dogs, and drinks, boutique items for sale, and an aerobic dance demonstration. New this year will be a talent drawing - a chance to win tennis lessons, art lessons, a dinner party, clothing alterations, and more.



Before you come to the Strawberry Festival, we need your help in the following ways:

1. Baking pie shells and helping to put pies together on Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 (early) - Call Lucille Ferrara.
2. Kitchen help both Friday and Saturday - Call Denise Snodgrass or Jean Wuckovich.
3. We hope (expect) each family will donate some kind of baked goods for our bake table - Call Ruth Lincoln with the good news.
4. If you're making some craft to sell, call Lynn Bigler.
5. More talent offerings could be used in our talent drawing. Be clever, be original! How about some car washes or waxes? How about lawn mowing? How about breakfast in bed? Call Diane Gregg with your ideas.

We need lots of working bodies before this great annual event and lots of bodies in attendance on June 13 having fun! Call us now! The ladies hope to complete their narthex refurbishing project with the proceeds.

STAMPS NEEDED FOR FUND-RAISING PROJECT

The Women of the Church are participating in the Washington Association of Churches Stamp Project. Proceeds from sales of stamps will be sent to Church World Service to provide high protein foods for needy families and orphans. In 1978, \$11,191 was sent, and \$6,000 through September 1979.

Do not try to tear or peel stamps from envelopes; stamps should be cut from paper, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " margin of paper around each stamp. All stamps should be in good condition, whole, and unturned.

Ten special categories of stamps are sought:

1. Large commemorative stamps (the largest part of income from stamps comes from this type)
2. Foreign - large and middle sized urgently needed
3. Air-mail stamps - large and middle sized
4. Precancelled stamps - all sizes and denominations, including Christmas
5. Special Delivery and Postage Due - 30¢ and over
6. \$1.00 Airlift stamps
7. Special stamps - United Nations stamps, Duck hunting licenses, First day of issue envelopes (include whole envelope)
8. Uncancelled postage - on and off paper
9. 16¢ and over small regular stamps - high denomination, small regular stamps in great demand.
10. Christmas stamps - all issues 1962-1980

A box has been placed in the kitchen to collect your contributions of stamps. For further information, call Doris Durfee, 424-5552, or Marjean Gray, 299-5977.



A ministry through people in mission has volunteer summer (or for one to two years) assignments. Projects provide room, board, and insurance coverage. The project is responsible for orienting the volunteer to his/her assignment.

GRADUATING SENIORS, CONGRATULATIONS!

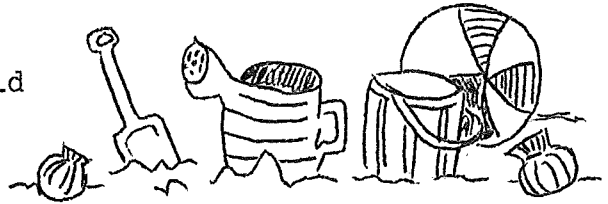
If you are graduating from high school, college, or post graduate school, the Potomac Presbyterian Church family wishes you happiness, satisfaction, and continued success in this new phase of your life.

Our thoughts and prayers are for you.

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The SENIOR HIGH RETREAT will be held at Bob Sanders' house at Rehoboth Beach, May 29-31.

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Seventens will have their last meeting of spring at Mrs. Howe's, Wednesday, June 3, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Parents should take their youth to 10804 Foxhunt Lane and pick them up there as well.

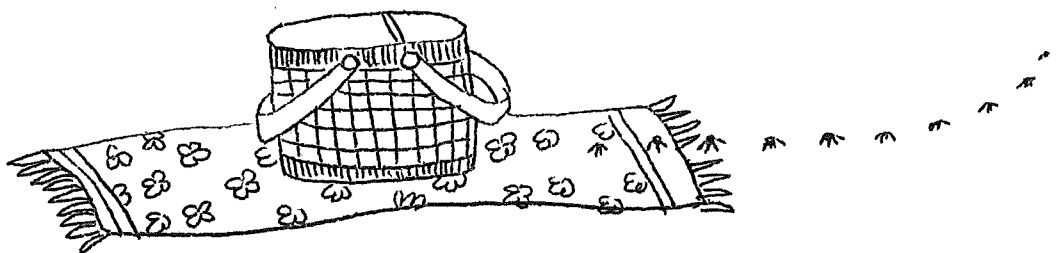
Youth will be contacted about what to bring (pickles, mayonaise, etc.)

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Seventens overnight camping trip will be held June 5. Details will be given along with permission slips at their regular meeting.

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SIXTH GRADERS are invited to the Seventens' picnic June 3. Please meet Mrs. Cathey at church to go to the Howes' as a group. Parents will pick up young people afterward at the Howes'.



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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter.



Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Enclosed for you are the documents referred to in your letter of the 10th inst.

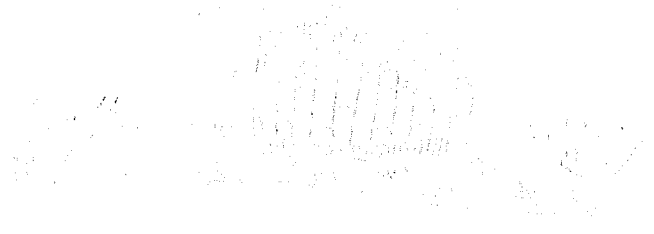
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CHURCH CALENDAR
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JUNE

1981

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 9 AM- Bible Study 4:30 PM- Conf. Class, 7-10s picnic at Howes'	4 9 AM- Bible Study 4:30 PM- Conf. Class 7 PM- King David, Joyful Noise choirs	5 4:00 P.M. Friday - 4:00 P.M. Saturday: 7-10s Overnight on the C & O Canal.	6 4:00 P.M. Friday - 4:00 P.M. Saturday: 7-10s Overnight on the C & O Canal.
7 11:00 a.m. PENTECOST IN THE PARK To be followed by family picnic and games at the church Pentecost	8 8:00 PM - Committee Meetings	9 8:00 PM - Adult Education Committee Meeting	12 9 AM- Bible Study 4:30 PM- Conf. Class 7 PM- King David, Joyful Noise choirs	11 7:30 PM- MPR Committee Meeting	12	13 10 AM-2 PM STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
14 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Service Confirmation class to be received	15 8:00 PM - Session Meeting	16	17 9 AM- Bible Study	18 Last day of school for Montgomery County	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY SUMMER SCHEDULE begins: Worship at 9:30 a.m.	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	LOOKING AHEAD: Vacation Bible School July 13-17 at PPO LOOKING (FAR) AHEAD: Sept. 16, 10:00 AM, Ladies' Coffee at Joan Flake's home Oct. 7, Ladies' Retreat at Camp Glenkirk Nov. 4, Ladies' Luncheon at PPO			



PARISH GROUPS

BECK

Bower
Crawford
Crockett
Harting
Hinrichs
Jordan
Perrin
Pownall
Scott
Sherfy
Spivey
Topercer
Wye

BRUMBAUGH

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

ESTES

Albright
Boogaard
Chapin
Dyer
Ferrara
Garcia, Dr.
Jamieson
Jones
Lankler
McPhee
Neviaser
Norvell
Olson
Sanders
Sharer
Smith, Del
Sharp

GIMER

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

HARTMAN

Crozier
Dart
Dykhuisen
Garvey
Gregg
Harrison
Howard
Howe
Lowrey
Sass
Tietjen

HUTCHISON

Bentzen
Clark, E.
Egan
Hirschfeld
Newhouse
Perry, L.
Perry, B.
Smith, David
Stobie
Weiss
Woodcock

LINCOLN

Benson
Bryant
Carroll
Cole
Fredlund
Hubbard
Jenkins
Johnson
Kendall
Roseman
Uhl

MAXWELL

Brill
Despoy
Durfee
Fling
Frazier
Heming
Johnston
McMahon
Norcross
Peters
Ratliff
Reid
Robisch
Sullivan
Sweeney

MILLER

Forgotson
Gray
Hummon
Krise
Lee, C.
O'Neal
Schilling
Sebastian
Smith, Lew
Steinmetz
Woodard

PHAIR

Amtmann
Bissell
Cathey
Coffman
Farabow
Hall
Harwell
Killion
Snodgrass
Tennent
Thompson

SHANKLAND

Allen
Bigler
Chen
Dunnavant
Filson
Guffey
Ramminger
Savage
Saxton
Summers
Wuckovich

THOMAS

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please add to your Directory:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dyer (Polly) 926-4654
15104 Spring Meadows Drive
Darnestown, Maryland 20767

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heming (Hilda) 762-6878
12604 St. James Road
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Miss Brenda Perry 299-6067
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Potomac, Maryland 20854

Mrs. Raphael Sherfy (Wanda) 299-6162
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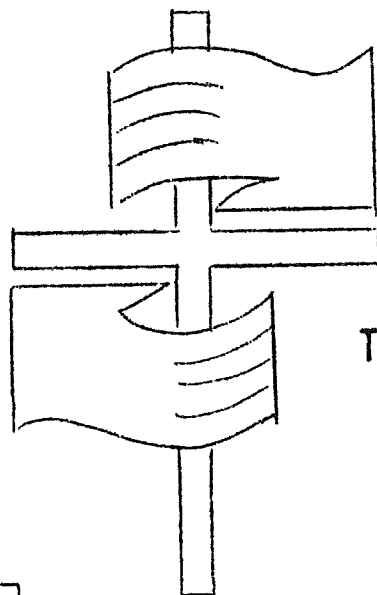
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Malone Moving away

Admiral Ralph S. Riggs Deceased 4-28-1981
Mrs. Ralph S. Riggs (Kathryn) Deceased 3-19-1981

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SCHOOL

JULY 13-17

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POTOMAC, MARYLAND

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ADDRESS OF DOCTOR _____

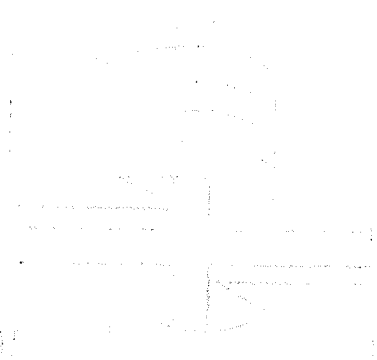
UNUSUAL MEDICAL INFORMATION _____

ALLERGIES _____

Open to all children of the community -- registration fee for the week is \$2.00.
Please return your registration by July 6. After that date, please call 299-6007.

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SUMMER

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Dear Friends,

As we come to the end of the school year, I wish to express sincere appreciation to all the faithful teachers and helpers of Potomac Presbyterian who have made the Christian Education program of the church possible. Without committed, dedicated people such as these, there is no way to have a vital teaching ministry. Without them, our children, youth, and adults would not have this opportunity, nor the joy of growing in Christian learning.

Thank you to the following people who have given of themselves and their time to make our educational year a very important one. If we have omitted anyone, please call to let us know -- and forgive the omission!

May our Lord continue to bless our efforts to know Him and make Him known.

Sincerely,

Mary J. Cathey, D.C.E.

TEACHERS, AIDES, AND HELPERS FOR CHURCH SCHOOL SEPT. 1980 - JUNE 1981

Teachers

Celia Sullivan
Kay Norvell
Sue Uhl
Winnie Brill
Nancy Bryant
Calvin Koonce
Bill Brill
Betty Endicott
Lynda Tennent
Ann Hazard
(special music)

Church School
Superintendent
Mary Reichley

Nursery

Elsie Reid
Pat King
Ruth Lincoln
Jackie Evans
Marga Estes
Mary Margaret
Smith

Enrichment

Ruth Ramminger
Ed Tennent
Jean Wuckovich
Denise Snodgrass

Senior Highs

John Hummon
Carol, Dave Smith
Barbara, Lowell
Perry

Helpers

Eric Robisch
Janet Mellem
Cathy King
Susan Reichley
Sarah Lincoln
David Evans
Lisa Hayden
Ann Hawley
Thomas Boogard

Janet Koonce
Kathleen Koonce
Allison Maxwell
Jeannine Maxwell
Eric Estes
Elizabeth Estes
John Ramminger
Kevin Ramminger
Trisha Skinner
Jeff Skinner
Mark Skinner

7-10s

Olie Howe
Dawn Thompson
Marilyn Shank-
land (dinners)

Three cheers for 7-10s for their promptness in filling out and returning the evaluation sheets that were mailed a week ago. If you have NOT returned yours, please DO so immediately. Your input is needed as we plan for the fall and winter.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL plans are well underway, and we are looking forward to a very special time for those who come to be a part of the school. PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Registration forms are contained in this newsletter. The school will be held July 13-17, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. Age 3 through sixth grade will have classes. "God's People Together in Christ" is the theme. All children are invited to come and be a part of the fun and learning together.

Property Committee summer projects include installation of three doors, weather-stripping, and outside painting. Anyone interested and willing to devote time and talent to these necessary tasks please contact Walter Maxwell or Bill Skinner.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

- July 7: Vacation Bible School teachers' and helpers' meeting 10 a.m.
- July 13-17: Vacation Bible School at Potomac Presbyterian
- July 19: Sacrament of Communion at Worship Service
- September 10 : 7-10s' Parents' Orientation , 7:30p.m.
- September 13 : Senior Highs begin
- September 16 : Ladies' Coffee at Joan Flake's home
- October 7 : Ladies' Retreat at Camp Glenkirk
- November 4 : Ladies' Luncheon at the church

The next Steeple To People will go out in late August.

Many thanks again to all those who worked so hard and so long to make our Strawberry Festival a success. With bills paid, the WOC will realize about \$1200. If you should need a gift during the coming months, call Lynn Bigler, 983-1682, for any of the following items now at reduced prices: 6 green quilted placemats with yellow napkins - \$12, 11 potholders - \$1, 4 lime green placemats with pink flowered napkins - \$10, 1 macho man doll - \$9, 1 blue tennis racket cover - \$4, 1 brown print apron - \$3.50, 1 teddy bear - \$3, 17 note pads - \$.25, 4 dinner roll baskets with liners and covers - \$3, 6 purse-sized kleenex holders - \$1, 7 sets of 6 patio party napkins - \$4.

In the fall, workshops will resume on Wednesday mornings to begin preparations for the Christmas bazaar in early December. All are welcome.

CHANGE TIME CHANGE TIME CHANGE

From March 15, 1981 to June 21, 1981, we offered ~~two~~ worship services at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to determine the appeal of an additional early morning worship service. During this trial period, our total church attendance remained essentially unchanged, and attendance at the 8:45 a.m. service varied from 20 to 50, with an average of 35.

Because of the limited support for the early morning service, the Session has voted to return to a single 11:00 a.m. service when we start our fall schedule on September 13, 1981.

ATTENTION SEVENTENERS!!

...and that includes last year's sixth graders!

The 7-10s' summer program is now going...and it's going to four more places this month! A letter about the activities will be sent soon to each 7-10er, but so you can plan now, here's the schedule for the rest of July. NOTE - We will not always meet on the same day.

Tuesday, July 17	- meet at 1 p.m. to go bowling
Thursday, July 16	- meet at 2:45 p.m. to go ice skating
Tuesday, July 21	- meet at 10:00 a.m. to go to the zoo
Tuesday-Wednesday, July 28-29	- Camping (time, place to be arranged)

For each activity, we will meet at the church.

Friends are welcome on the 7th, 16th, and 21st.

You must let us know by the Sunday before the activity if you are planning to go. If at the last minute, you decide you want to go, call to be sure there's still enough room.

Each person must bring a note from parents giving permission to go.

We hope to see everybody, so come on and join the fun!

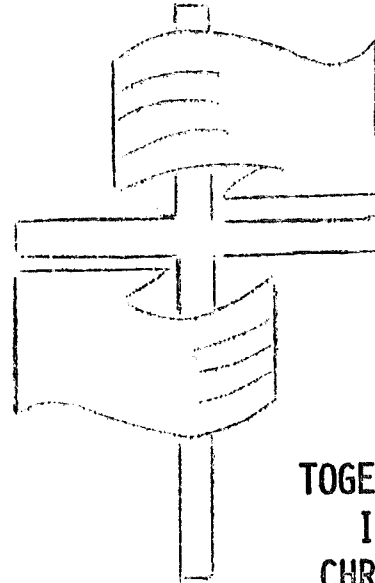
CONGRATULATIONS TO DIANE PERRY on being the first recipient of the "Donna Fay Frank Award" presented at the graduation exercises of Churchill High School. The award, which is given in memory of Donna Fay by her parents, is given in recognition of special service to the school and includes a \$100.00 check.

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TO OUR GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GO ALL GOOD WISHES AS THEY BEGIN A NEW CHAPTER IN THEIR LIVES. Potomac Presbyterian is both happy and proud to have shared in their lives. We look forward with continued interest to their new undertakings. Our Senior High graduates are: Beth Allen, Carrie Bartlett, Tina Bissell, Andrea Bloch, Marty Brill, Cheriwan Bryant, Peter Bryant, Brett Hayden, Kevin Hood, Bob Hotes, Julia Jordan, Peter Lowrey, Allison Maxwell, Janet Mellem, Diane Perry, Richard Reichley, Eric Robisch, Jon Saxton, Jim Scott, and Dana Young.

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July 13 - 17, 1981

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

3 years - 6th Grade

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NAME OF DOCTOR _____ DOCTOR'S PHONE _____

ADDRESS OF DOCTOR _____

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Open to all children of the community -- registration fee for the week is \$2.00.
Please return your registration form as soon as possible.
For further information, please call Mrs. Cathey at 299-6007.

STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

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We are happy to report that Gary Durfee has received a call from the Kirkwood and Flowe-Harris churches in North Carolina. Gary is scheduled to preach his last sermon at Potomac Presbyterian on October 11, 1981, and he will be leaving Potomac to assume his new responsibilities shortly thereafter. To celebrate Gary's good news and express our appreciation for his many contributions to our church, we are planning a reception for him at the coffee following worship on October 11, 1981. Please mark this date on your calendar, and if you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Gary, please send your contribution to the church office, marked "Gary Durfee Reception."

LADIES, TAKE NOTE

- September 16 - Women of the Church Coffee at Joan Flake's home, 11804 Beekman Place, Potomac, 10:00 a.m.
- October 7 - First Annual WOC Fall Retreat at Camp Glenkirk, Gainesville, Virginia. We will leave in car pools from the church at 9:00 a.m. and return about 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. It should be a beautiful time to spend by the lake and in the woods! Reservations of \$5 may be made with Pat King at our September 16 coffee or anytime before September 28.
- November 4 - Luncheon at the church
- December 12 - Cookie Bazaar

There will be an Orientation Class for prospective new members on Sunday, October 4 at the home of Dr. Uhl, 1987 Lancashire Drive, Rockville, Maryland. The class will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., followed by a meeting with the Session from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to unite with the Church at this time please call Dr. Uhl at 299-6007.

WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

At 10:00 a.m. on September 13, our fall Sunday School program will begin. There will be classes for all ages from nursery up. The curriculum material has as its goal to help persons to participate in the life of the Christian community and in its mission in the world as disciples of Jesus Christ. It will seek to help Christians become at home with the Bible, increase their ability to understand it and its implications for their lives. Material will be used from two approaches in our denominational curriculum: (1) Interpreting the Word and (2) Living the Word. The fall units are:

Pre-school: "Do You Ever Wonder?"
Kindergarten-First: "So You Will Know"
Second-Third: "Becoming a People"
Fourth-Fifth: "Children of the Promise"
Sixth: "The Story of Jesus"
Seventh-Ninth: "Jesus' Life and My Choices"
Tenth-Twelfth: "Basic Bible Study"
Adults: "All You Ever Wanted to Know About the Bible But Were Afraid to Ask" - Dr. Uhl, September 13

THANKS AGAIN to all who helped to make our first Vacation Bible School an extremely happy time and a big success. To those who helped, to those who taught, and to those who planned for this to be a part of your children's summer experience we are grateful. We shall hope for another great time together next summer.

Make plans now to attend the Mission Church Supper on October 11, 5:00 p.m. at the church. This is your opportunity to get the very latest word on missions. We'll have a film and a speaker from Community Ministry.

SEPTEMBERFEST

Socially, autumn hits its pace with our annual SEPTEMBERFEST. All church members, including recently confirmed young people, are invited to join in this happy occasion. Mark your calendar NOW and reserve Sunday, September 27, 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. for Septemberfest at the Manse. Dr. and Mrs. Uhl's address is 1987 Lancashire Drive, Potomac.

LIFE IN A SUBWAY

If you have ever travelled on a subway, you know that dark tunnels connect the various stations. If you are looking out of a subway train's window, you can see nothing after the train leaves one platform until it arrives at the next station. At the next station signs tell you where you are. This proves to be a relatively rapid form of transportation, but has the disadvantage that you cannot see what you are passing on your trip. As a tourist in a foreign city, you could miss many interesting sights that you would have seen had you used surface transport.

Unfortunately, this concept can be linked through a simple metaphor to the way we live our lives. We ride from station to station on our way to our destinations, blind to the world around us. Signs tell us when we have arrived at the next station of growth. We so desire to rush to the next, better level that we choose this rapid medium at the price of awareness. Perhaps the time has come for us to consider a new form of travel through life. Perhaps we should slow down and enjoy the macrocosm of beauty around us. To enjoy this, though, we should redefine beauty.

If all things are made by God, then God is in all things, and all should contain His glory. All things have the potential of being beautiful. The question is, which ones are considered beautiful? It has been concluded that no formula defines this, so we have to fall back on the well known line that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder". This truth is not hard to conceive. The sight of waves crashing on a beach can seem beautiful to a person who enjoys seaside scenery, yet can be unappealing to another person who finds only man made things beautiful. Beauty is what we interpret it to be. The wonderful thing about the "eye of the beholder" concept is that it implies that if we open ourselves up further to the world, and seek to accept new things as beautiful, the world will seem more beautiful to us. If the eye of the beholder opens to new beauty, more will be beautiful.

How then do we open our eyes to new beauty? The best way is to look for it in nature and, more importantly, in our fellow man.

Gilbert Chesterton said that "The world will never starve for want of natural wonders." We do not have to look far to find beauty in nature. Such experience of natural beauty is,

of course, easiest when we are near picturesque scenes of things like mountains, sunsets, or seashores. But beauty can be found anywhere if we look with a more alert and open eye.

Have you ever stopped to look at the prismatic colors that dewdrops cast, or the branching vein patterns in a green leaf, or the interlocking circles of little waves formed when it rains on a pond or lake? Potentially beautiful things surround us -- but we must open our eyes to them.

At the same time we should try to realize more spiritual beauty in our fellow man. Unfortunately, as with nature, we tend only to appreciate the "picturesque" people, or those who we know to have good qualities. It is too easy to notice only the bad points of people; but everyone has good in them if we look for it. As with nature, we should open our eyes wider to the beauty of our fellow man, and the world will seem more beautiful as well.

The proposal therefore is, starting today, to become more open to the beauty around us in the form of nature and our fellow man. I consider this weekend a station for all of us here. It is one of those points in life where we realize where we are. More important, it is a chance to leave the darkness of the subway. The problem is that it is too easy to stay on and continue through the city in a hyperspace life. It is too easy to remain blind to most of the beauty around us. But, hopefully, some of you who are still awake will understand and leave the subway.

Why not drive yourself through life, or at least leave the driving to the artistic bus? Best of all, why not walk? The slower you travel the more you will see. The time has come for us to leave the subway.

Sermon by Owen Johnson
Senior High Retreat
May 31, 1981

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1981

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LOOKING AHEAD: Oct. 2-4 - 7-10s' Retreat, Camp Glenkirk Oct. 4 - New Member Orientation Oct. 7 - Ladies' Retreat, Camp Glenkirk Oct. 10 - Fall Clean-up at the church Oct. 11 - Family Dinner, Mission Program</p>	<p>7 LABOR DAY Church Office closed</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>2 9 AM- Bible Study 7:30 PM- 7-10s and Parents' Orientation Meeting</p>	<p>3 7:30-9:00 PM Church School Teachers Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
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"As most of you know by now, I have accepted a call to become pastor of the Flow-Harris and Kirkwood churches in Concord, North Carolina. Sunday, October 11 will be my last day here at Potomac church.

To be able to work with so many close friends has been a rare privilege. When we can work together at such an important task as is the work of this church - its mission, its programs of education, its fellowship and worship - that privilege is even greater.

Let me take this opportunity to express my thanks to you all, not only for the chance to share with you in the ministry of this church, but also for your continued encouragement and support as I have sought to enter the ministry. As I leave to begin my work in Concord, it is my hope that I can serve the church there with the same love and support which you have given to me for so many years. I leave you with my deepest gratitude and my heartfelt prayers that you may continue to grow in your love, knowledge and faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sincerely,

Gary Durfee"



ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN ..
WE STAND AT 6.5

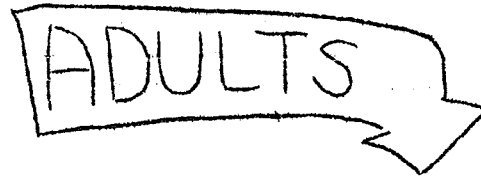
Last year, we generously pledged to support the many and varied activities of this church. We have been steadily making good on our promises. At the end of August, 65% of the funds pledged had been received. We are, however, a bit behind schedule.



To offset this lag, our collective giving must increase some \$300 each Sunday for the rest of the year if we are to meet our goal. With seventeen weeks to go, some \$ 2600 will be needed each week to bring actual income up to the total pledged for the year. Keep the ball rolling. Just give it a little kick every Sunday!



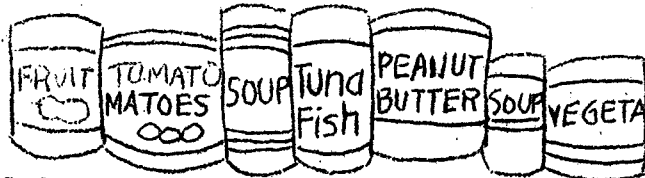
COME TO THE FAMILY DINNER Sunday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening of family fellowship in the Parish Hall, featuring a hearty casserole dinner and a guest speaker from the Montgomery County Community Ministry, a local mission PPC helps support. A fifteen minute slide presentation on mission programs financed by all churches in our Presbytery will also provide an opportunity for you to learn where your mission dollar goes. Baked ham will be supplied, and participants will be asked to bring their choice of a potato casserole or makings for a tossed salad. Call Jane Olson at 258-9276 to make your reservation and to volunteer for either casserole or salad.



Again this year, the Sunday morning adult lay education program is an exciting one....

- October 4 Study of Book of Acts, Dr. David Uhl
- October 11 "When Does Life Begin?", Dr. Lowell Perry
- October 18 The Church and the Abortion Question, Dr. Uhl
- October 25 Financial Directions of PPC
- November 1 "Everything You Always Wanted To Know..." Part II, Dr. Uhl
- November 8 History of Potomac Presbyterian Church, Ralph Hall
- November 15 Holistic Medicine, Rev. Tracy Maness
- November 22 Report on the Long-range Plan

There certainly will be something for everyone, so come join us at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. Even better, come early for coffee, tea, and a chat. See you Sunday!



HARVEST CANNED GOODS DRIVE

The Mission Committee of PPC will be holding their annual October canned goods drive for the benefit of Rockville Fish. This will be held to help replenish food supplies distributed by FISH volunteers in emergencies to the needy, the elderly, those who have run out of food stamps, etc.

F I S H Friendly
Immediate
Sympathetic
Help



providesa 3-day supply of food when a request is received. Referrals come from churches, Community Ministries, etc. All types of canned goods are needed -especially fruits, vegetables, tomato products, soups, tuna, and peanut butter. A container for your contributions will be in the narthex during the first three weeks of October. For further information, call Ginny Crozier, chairman Mission Committe or Doris Durfee, 424-5552.

A committee of women of PPC is being formed to create a special service of worship for Laity Sunday. This is an opportunity for you to learn and to grow and to discover the significance of each element of a worship service. All women interested in planning of or participation in this service should come and bring your inspiration, insight, and creativity. (bring a sandwich, too!) Sunday, October 18, 12 noon. For details, call Ann Hazard, 424-2827.

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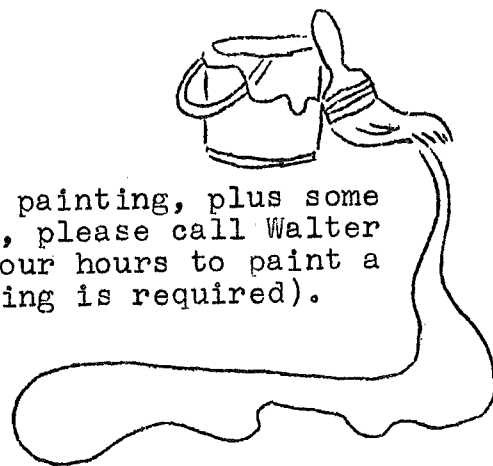
An elegant September coffee at Joan Flake's home opened the WOC fall season, to be followed by an October 7 retreat at Camp Glenkirk. We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. in carpools and return at 3:00 p.m.

The first women's luncheon will be held at the church on November 4, with antiques as the program topic. Craft workshops are meeting on Wednesdays, 10 to 12 o'clock to prepare for the Cookie Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, December 12. See Lynn Bigler for information about crafts and Joan Robisch at the November luncheon for cookie donation requirements and recipes.

The WOC, in its continuing narthex refurbishing project, gave the church a beautiful mirror on September 27.

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We have five sets of double doors that need painting, plus some windows. If you'd like to have "your door", please call Walter Maxwell for reservations. It takes about four hours to paint a set of double doors (some scraping and sanding is required). Paint will be supplied.



The fall outside cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 9:00 to noon. This is your chance to help make our church grounds more attractive and at the same time enjoy some fresh air and fellowship. Everyone is invited...and needed! The more workers we have, the more we can do. Bring yard tools (gloves are a good idea) and join in the fun. If you have questions, contact Marcia Boogaard, 762-1035, or Walter Maxwell, 299-2246.



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EVERY SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. - King David Choir Rehearsal 12 Noon - Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal	6 LADIES' RETREAT at Camp Glenkirk NO Bible Class 4:30 PM- 7-10	7 9 AM- Bible Study 10 AM- Craft Workshop 4:30 PM- 7-10s	8 7 PM- Handbells 8 PM- Sanctuary Choir	9 7 PM- Handbells 8 PM- Sanctuary Choir	10	
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A few weeks ago, Bill Harrison left this little piece on my desk:

"This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to do, and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody would do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done."

How true those words are in the life of the church. We always seem to be looking for somebody else to do what we ourselves should and can do.

These thoughts are particularly significant this week as we approach Pledge Sunday, November 1. We have a significant challenge before us as we face 1982. Our increasing financial needs can be met only if each of us examines our own commitment to this church; we can't leave it to somebody else. Anybody can do it, but if we only look for others to give sacrificially, and fail to consider tithing ourselves, it will never be done.

So this is the time for "Everybody" to step forward. Because only together can we make it happen.

Dr. David Uhl

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be an Orientation Class for new members on Sunday, December 6, at the home of Dr. Uhl, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Following the class, the new members will meet with the Session from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. On Sunday, December 13, the new members will be recognized at the 11:00 service. Anyone who wishes to unite with the Church, should please contact Dr. Uhl.

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The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, October 4, at the home of Dr. Uhl. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church:

Mrs. Kathleen Corsini (Katie) and her daughter Susan - 11921 Ledgerock Court, Potomac, 279-7791. Katie and Susan come by Certificate of Transfer from Potomac United Methodist Church. Katie works at Claxton, Worker and Associates, and Susan is in the tenth grade at Wootton High School. Katie also has a son, Bryan, who lives in Gaithersburg. (Parish group headed by Pat Maxwell)

Mrs. Maurice Daugherty (Diane) - 13813 Esworthy Road, Germantown, 2076 - 869-7441. Diane comes by Certificate of Transfer from Christian Community Presbyterian Church, Bowie, Maryland. She works as a substitute teacher, and her husband is with the Secret Service. The Daughertys have three daughters: second-grader Beth, fifth-grader Jennifer, and seventh-grader Katie. (Parish group headed by Jack Estes)

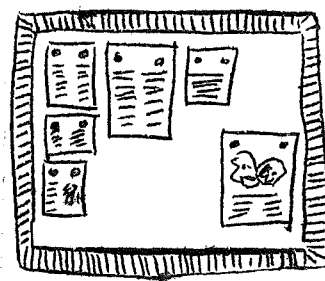
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fahs (Margaret), 8040 Lilly Stone Drive, Bethesda, 20034, 365-2395. Bob and Margaret come by Certificate of Transfer from Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda. Bob is with Cargill, and Margaret is with the National Association of State Universities. The Fahses have two grown sons, Robert and John. (Parish group headed by Chuck Miller)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James (Judy) and son Scott, 7805 Hackamore Dr., Potomac, 299-9374. Art, Judy, and Scott come by Certificate of Transfer from Lawrence Park Community Church, Toronto, Canada. Scott is fifteen and is in tenth grade at Walt Whitman High School. His sister, Leanne, is eleven and in the sixth grade; and his brother, Gregory, is eight and in the third grade. Art is a lawyer with IBM. (Parish group headed by Bill Shankland)

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rozner (Solvejg) and Mrs. Klara Rozner, 9441 Holbrook Lane, Potomac, 299-9265. The Rozner family comes by Certificate of Transfer from Bethesda Presbyterian Church. Alec is with The Naval Weapons Laboratory, and Solvejg teaches at the German School here in Potomac. Klara Rozner does "volunteer" work at the White House. (Parish group headed by Carolyn Beck)

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague (Nancy), 10811 Edison Road, Potomac, 299-3278. Jack and Nancy come by Certificate of Transfer from Potomac United Methodist Church. Jack is with IBM, and Nancy is enrolled at the International School of Interior Design. The Spragues have three grown daughters: Mary, Ann, and Martha. (Parish group headed by Millie Gimer)

The Congregational Life Committee is happy to add two names to their lengthening list of willing volunteers: Jane Olson has taken on the task of lining up greeters for each Sunday worship service, and Hilda Heming has agreed to oversee the bulletin board. If you have a notice you'd like to have posted, there is now a box in the church office to receive all items that are to be put on the board.



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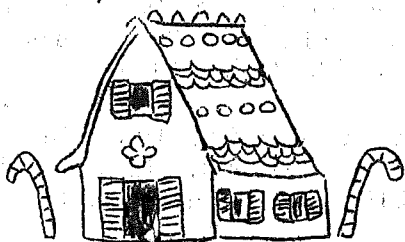
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November 4 - Luncheon (11:30 AM)

December 12 - Cookie Bazaar (10 AM - 2 PM)

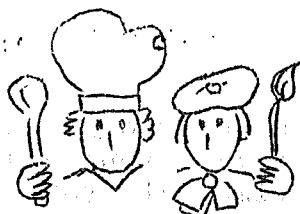
LADIES' LUNCHEON: Wednesday, November 4, 11:30 AM, in the Fellowship Room. Cost is \$3.75, and baby sitting will be provided. On the program is Betty Hayden, proprietor of "Antique Accent" in Bethesda, who will discuss antiques. For reservations, please call Joan Flake (762-6899) or Joan Robisch (340-7764). ALL ladies welcome! Do come!



At the **COOKIE BAZAAR** December 12 you will find gift-wrapped cookies and breads, miniature gingerbread houses, ornaments, wreaths, gifts, poinsettias. You can save time and still have your favorite sweets for your family over the holidays. So come, bring a friend and a sweet tooth!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!
CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!!

If you are willing to write cookies, or a cranberry bread, etc, recipe, please call At least one batch of will make this bazaar a



bake a batch of your fav-loaf of pumpkin, datenut, or if you need a cookie Joan Robisch (340-7764). cookies from every family success!

If you're making any crafts for the bazaar, let Lynn Bigler know. Craft workshops continue on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Whether you need a recipe or craft idea, or whether you know what you're going to do, let Joan (baking) and Lynn (crafts) know please.

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At th congregational meeting on Sunday, October 25, the following people were elected to serve 3-year terms as Elders: Nancy R. Mellem, Jonathan P. Hawley, Thomas E. Cole, and Michael P. Bentzen. Elected to serve in un-expired terms as Deacons were Jackie Evans and Mary Ann Cookerly.

WANTED!

WHITE STYROFOAM MEAT TRAYS
for a forthcoming project.
Please leave them in the
box in Mrs. Cathey's office.

Great News! This fall we have more people participating in Sunday School, and more people teaching and helping, than at any time in the history of the church. What exciting progress this shows -- but there is still much to be done! Because of the increased participation and the increased number of programs, we are in need of more help. Please consider the possibility of giving one Sunday from time to time as a leader for the enrichment program during the church worship hour, or as a substitute teacher so that our faithful workers may have a Sunday away when necessary. Help and materials are available if YOU are willing. PLEASE CONSIDER LENDING YOUR HELP TO THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM!

We need special help during the following times: 10 AM, December 27

10 AM, January 3

We need special help in the areas of DRAMATICS, ARTS and CRAFTS

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE NEEDS. The MITTEN TREE will again have space in the narthex during the Christmas season. November 29 is the first Sunday in Advent, and at that time, the tree will be in place to receive the warmth the congregation wishes to share with others.

Advent



Our FAMILY ADVENT SERIES begins on Sunday, November 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please mark your calendar and make your plans to share in this very special time with your family. All ages will join together in this series of preparations for the Christmas season.

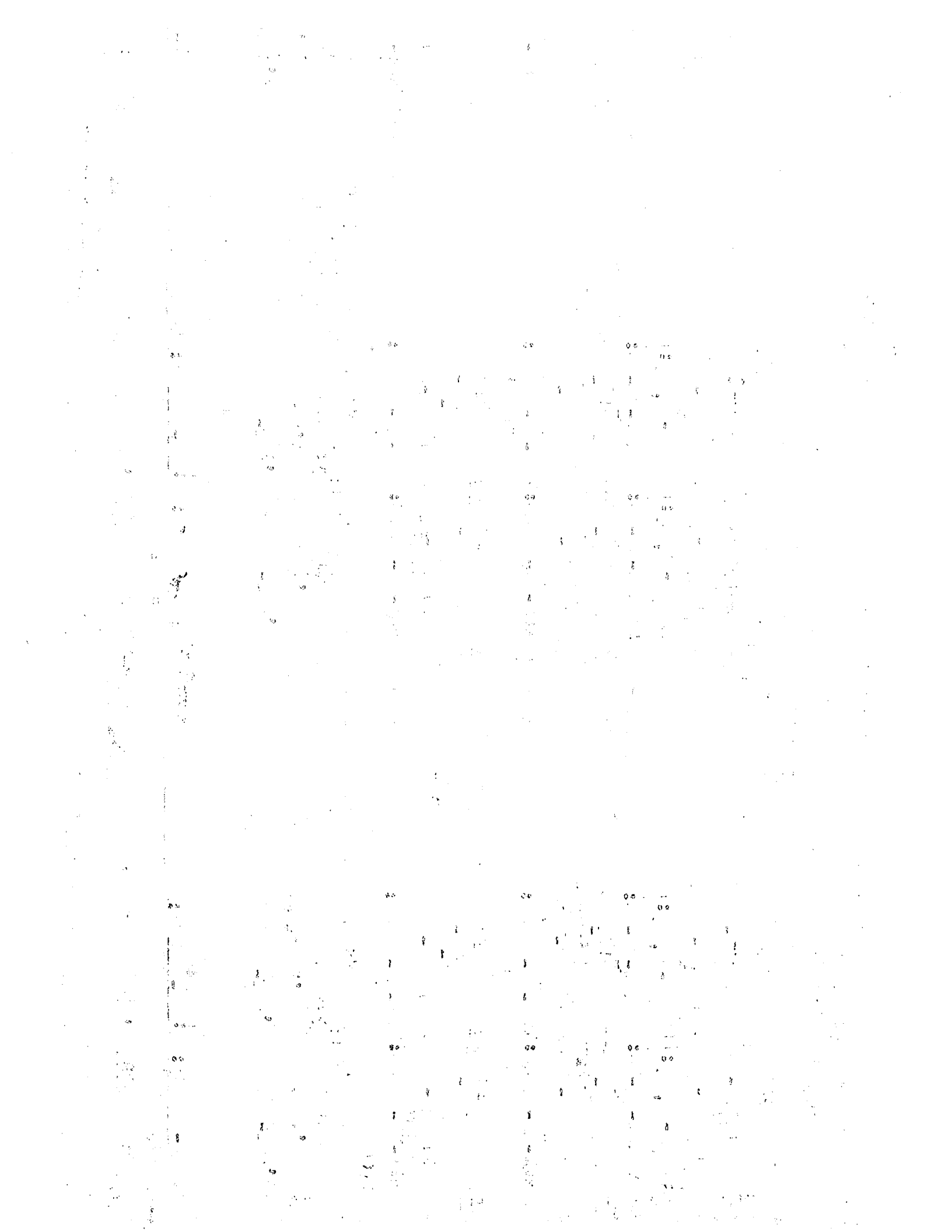
- November 29 - Symbols of Christmas
Led by the Seventens
- December 6 - Williamsburg Breakfast
Every family brings a
Christmas bread to share
- December 13 - Sounds of Christmas
- December 20 - Scenes of Christmas
Our pageant with all of
the Sunday School
children participating,
pre-school - sixth

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22 7:00 PM - Senior Highs	23 8:00 PM - Deacons Meeting	24	25 NO Bible Study, Craft Workshop, or 7-10s	26 THANKSGIVING Community service at St. Francis Episcopal NO choirs	27 Church Office closed	28
29 FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT Family Advent Series begins - 10:00 AM NO Senior Highs	30	EVERY SUNDAY: 9:15 AM - King David Choir Rehearsal 12:00 Noon - Joyful Noise Chbir Rehearsal		LOOKING AHEAD: Women of the Church - Cookie Bazaar, December 12		



FAMILY ADVENT SERIES

November 30, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

THE SHARING OF CHRISTMAS
A "Williamsburg Breakfast" is to be enjoyed by the Church Family. Each family attending is asked to bring its favorite Christmas bread, coffee cake, or the like, attractively arranged on a plate or platter. All participating will share this festive time of goodies, coffee, juice, and some preparation for the waiting days of Advent.

December 7, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
There are sounds and songs, carols and chants, that help make Christmas an even more meaningful time. Come one, come all, to sing His great praise and prepare for Christmastide. Some will share new sounds, while others will rejoice in familiar songs for a time of preparation.

December 14, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

THE SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS
Signs and symbols pointed the way to Jesus' birth long before He actually came to earth. The Old Testament foretold the one who would come from the seed of Jesse to save the nations. Come, learn about the Jesse Tree, the family tree of Jesus.

December 21, 10:00 A.M., Sanctuary

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS
The wonderful story of Jesus' birth is told in pageant form. All the children of our Church Family will participate in the "showing" of the story. All families of the church are invited and urged to be a part of this retelling of the wonderful story of Christ's birth.

ADVENT - - - PREPARE THE WAY

ADVENT is a season of preparation for Christmas. It includes the four Sundays and a variable number of days preceding Christmas - depending on which day of the week December 25 falls upon.

The waiting season is at hand. We are expecting! We are looking forward to Christmas and the retelling of the birth of Jesus. Advent reminds us that we are at all times expectant people, people in waiting, people of promise. Our faith is built on God's promises fulfilled and those yet to be fulfilled.

As we approach this joyous season, let us prepare our hearts, prepare our homes, prepare the way for the coming of the Christ.

THE ADVENT WREATH

The use of candles during Advent is symbolic of Christ's approach. It is the living light that gives the meaning traditionally attached to its use. The Advent Wreath is round, a sign of God's eternity. It is made of evergreen boughs, a sign of eternal life. Its four violet candles symbolize the light entering the world in Jesus. The center white candle symbolizes the Christ who has come.

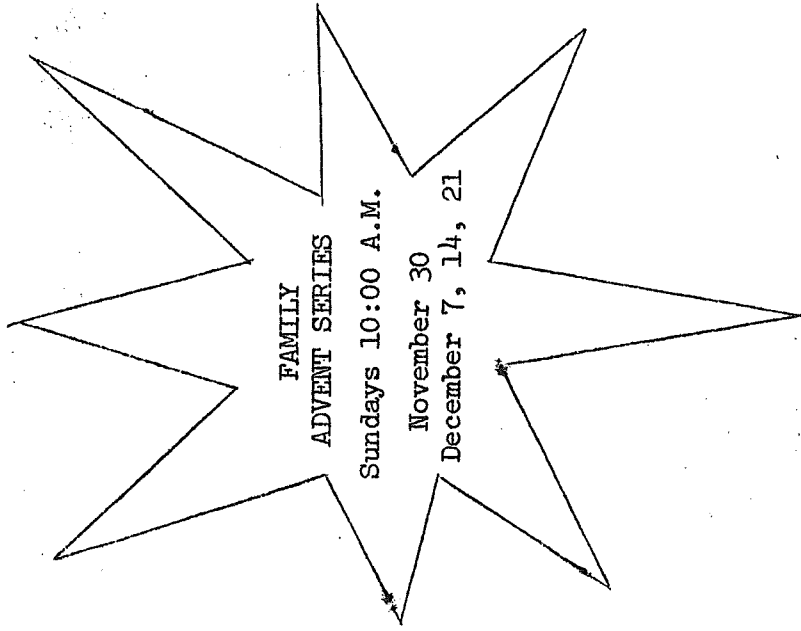
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT, November 30
One candle of the Advent Wreath is lighted. This is the Promise Candle. It stands for the promise of God's love.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT, December 7
Two candles of the Advent Wreath are lighted. This is the Preparation Candle. It stands for our preparing to receive God's love.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT, December 14
Three candles of the Advent Wreath are lighted. This is the Presence Candle. It stands for God's being present in our lives.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT, December 21
Four candles of the Advent Wreath are lighted. This is the Proclamation Candle. It stands for God's love for us in Jesus.

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25
The white candle is lighted. This is the Potential Candle. It stands for the potential we have to be the light of God's love.



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The following story is told by the author, Herbert Tarr:

The conductor called, "All visitors off the train!" "Oh, David...." She hugged him realizing that she smelled of fruits and vegetables and a mother's love. "Take care of him." These last words were addressed not to David's uncle or the conductor, but to God. She spoke to Him freely and often, for the Lord, to her way of thinking, was a person to whom loved ones were safely entrusted, as well as her senior partner in the business of living, always accessible and invariably amenable to petitions of love.

David looked at his aunt and uncle -- she, with hands chapped and hard from selling fruits and vegetables outdoors in all kinds of weather, the face ruddy and round and invariably smiling, the heavy body more accustomed to half a dozen sweaters at one time than a single coat, the hair the color of moonlight now; he, with his slight wiry body strong and bent from lifting too many fruit and vegetable crates for too many years -- the childless couple who had taken the orphaned David into their home, rearing him since age seven, yet refusing to be called "mama" and "papa" for fear that he would forget his real parents.

David grabbed their rough peddlars' hands in his smooth student ones. "How can I ever begin to repay you two for what you've done for me?" His uncle spoke gently: "David, there's a saying: 'The love of the parents goes to their children, but the love of these children goes to their children.'" "That's not so!" David protested. "I'll always be trying to..." His aunt interrupted, "David, what your uncle means is that a parent's love isn't to be paid back; it can only be passed on."

How often this story rings true in our lives. We try so hard to pay people back for what they have done for us, but no matter what we do, it's never enough and quite impossible.

At this season of Advent, we are mindful of what God has done for each of us in the gift of His son. Perhaps we feel the need to pay God back for His love. The story of Advent, however, is that God's love was never intended to be paid back, but passed on.

Thus, the greatest gift any of us can give this year is the sharing of God's love -- may each of us pass it on.

David L. Uhl

Dear Friends,

I have finally gotten a bit settled here in Concord now, and everything is going very well -- not once have I been dragged out of church after a sermon! There is much work to do here, but some fine and helpful people here to work with me.

I wanted to thank you all for the lovely reception you had for me before I left, and the lovely stoles. I am reminded of you all each Sunday when I wear them. I hope to see some of you when you get down this way. In the meantime, my prayers and thoughts are with you. Please keep in touch.

Fondly,

Gary



Poinsettias will again be sold this year. There will be two plants with 8-12 blooms in a 6 inch pot and will sell for \$7.50 each.

If you wish to buy a plant, see Lori Weinrich or Jeff Kuwabara after church or call Lori at 279-2289. The plants may be picked up after services on Christmas Eve.

Everyone is welcome to help decorate the inside of the church on Saturday, December 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. For information, call Sue Weinrich at 279-2289.



NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

There will be an Orientation Class for new members on Sunday, December 6, at the home of Dr. Uhl, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Following the class, the new members will meet with the Session from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On Sunday, December 13, the new members will be recognized at the 11: a.m. service. Anyone who wishes to unite with the church should please contact Dr. Uhl.



Family Advent Series

10:00 A.M.

ALL AGES

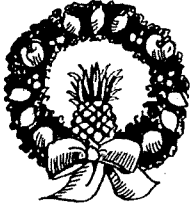
FELLOWSHIP ROOM

November 29

THE SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS

Planned and presented by the Seventens.. Learning, fellowship, and participation to help everyone appreciate and understand Advent more fully.

December 6



THE SHARING OF CHRISTMAS

Share a Williamsburg Breakfast with our church family. Each individual family should bring their favorite Christmas bread sliced and arranged on a plate and \$1.00 donation toward the fruit and beverages that will be provided. Program - Alice and Lew Smith; food - Dona Allen and Kay Summers; decorations - Millie Gimer; piano - John Hummon.

December 13

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

Planned and presented by the Senior High group. Program committee - Tom Gregg, Sarah Hummon, and Kathy King. Celebrate this special season by singing and listening to the joyous sounds of Christmas. Come one, come all, and sing His praise!

December 20

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

Children of the Sunday School, preschool-sixth grade, will present an original version of the events which surrounded the birth of Christ. Directors are Ann Hazard, Sunday School teachers, and Mary Cathy; Electronic keyboard - Owen Johnson. Following the pageant, there will be refreshments for all in the Fellowship Room.



SINGLES AND DOUBLES CLUB SCHEDULE

December 11:

Annual Christmas caroling at Carriage Hill Nursing Home, 5212 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, at 7:00 p.m.

January

Sports Night - Pizza and Bowling, Skating, or ?? Hosts: Millie and Dick Gimer and Pat and Bill King

February

Mardi Gras - Hosts: Dona and Jim Allen and Ann and Bob Hazard

March

Theatre Night - Harlequin - Hosts: Dawn and Don Thompson

April

Square Dance and Pot Luck - Hosts: Velma and Larry Killion, Camille and Cliff Kendall, Virginia and Bob Fredlund

May

Progressive Dinner - Hosts: Marilyn and Bill Shankland, Kay and Marvin Summers, Judy and Arthur James

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

December

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - Seventens	3 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanct. Choir	4	5
6 SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT 10AM- Family Advent Series 6:30 PM- New Member Orientation 7 PM- Senior Highs	7	8	9 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - Seventens	10 7 PM- Handbell Choir 8 PM- Sanct. Choir	11 7 PM - Singles & Doubles Christmas Caroling	12 10 AM - 12 PM - WOC Cookie Sale and Bazaar
13 THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT New members received 10 AM- Family Advent Series 7 PM- Senior Highs	14 8 PM - Committee Meetings	15	16 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - Seventens	17 7 PM- Handbell Choir 8 PM- Sanct. Choir	18	19
20 FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT 10 AM- Family Advent Series 7 PM- Senior Highs	21 8 PM - Session Meeting	22	23 NO Bible Study NO Seventens 7 PM- Handbell Choir 8 PM- Sanct. Choir	24 CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICES 7 PM and 11 PM CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS	26
27 NO Senior Highs DEADLINE for Steeple To People	28	29	30 NO Bible Study NO Seventens	31 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		



