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POTOMAC
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

1982

Parish Group Dinners to Consider Long Range Planning Committee Reports

The latter part of January and the month of February will be the time for consideration of the Long Range Planning Committee reports. During that time, the Deacons will be setting up Parish Group meetings to allow for a full discussion of the future direction of our church by our church members.

Your Deacon will be in touch with you shortly (if he/she has not already contacted you) to tell you of the time and place of your Parish Group meeting. Your Deacon will also give you a copy of the report prior to the meeting, so that you will have ample time to study it.

A member of the Long Range Planning Committee will be at each parish function to lead the discussion, answer your questions, and pass out response forms for you to complete and hand in at that time.

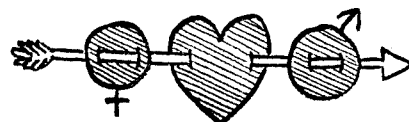
These meetings are critical to the future plans and direction of our church. Please make every effort to attend your Parish Group meeting and let us know how you feel about the report and the future of our church.

STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



On Sunday morning, January 11, Bill Shankland, Ed Tennent, and Don Thompson visited all the classes in the Church School, pre-school to senior highs, to talk with class members about the importance of the stewardship of money in the life of each Christian. Each Sunday, members of the Sunday School will have the opportunity to share a portion of their money, and prayer will be offered for the gifts that have been brought. Education for stewardship begins very early in life.

the Role of Love and Sex in the Christian Faith



On the week-end of February 5-7, at Potomac Presbyterian Church, Potomac Presbyterian and Saint Mark Presbyterian Churches will join in sponsoring a sexuality seminar for our 7th, 8th, and 9th graders entitled "The Role of Love and Sex in the Christian Faith". It will be led by the Reverend Rob Brudette, a certified sex educator and the United Campus Ministry Chaplain at the University of Maryland. The curriculum for this intensive weekend seminar was developed by the United Methodist Church and is endorsed by the NCUP and the Baltimore Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The seminar is designed to affirm the value of sex education within a Christian setting. It will help each young person understand what it means to be created by God as male or female, and to realize that one's sexuality is a positive expression of his or her personality. Equally important is the intention of facilitating open and meaningful communication between parents and youth about human sexuality and responsible Christian decision making.

Letters have been sent to all Seventens and their parents to give details of the weekend. If there are interested persons who did not receive the information, or there are additional questions which were not answered in the material, please call Olie Howe (983-1055) or Mary Cathey (299-6007). This is an excellent opportunity for parents and their teenagers to develop a stronger, more open relationship.



Because two of the small-group leaders for the sexuality seminar are unable to fulfill their commitment, there is a **DESPERATE** need for two substitutes, male and female, to replace them.

Without a full complement of six small-group leaders, the seminar **CANNOT** be held!! If you are able to help, please call Olie Howe (983-1055) or Mary Cathey (299-6007).

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LOOKING AHEAD at ADULT LAY EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Three part series on the	January 31	- John Hummon
Middle East	February 7	- Jack Bryant
	February 14	David Uhl
Three part series	February 21	- Bob Fredlund
"Window on the World"	February 28	- Jack Bryant
	March 7	- Lon Dring
Holistic Medicine	March 14	- Rev. Tracy Maness
Jesus' Last Week,	March 21	- Dr. Uhl
three part series	March 28	
	April 4	
EASTER BREAKFAST	April 11	
Four part study of the	April 18	- John Hawley (History)
Presbyterian church	April 25	- Bob Tietjen (Government)
	May 2	- David Uhl (Theology)
	May 9	-
TBA	May 16	
Modern religious philosophy	May 23	- Harold Durfee
PENTECOST IN THE PARK	May 30	
Modern religious philosophy,	June 6	- Harold Durfee
part II		

PARENTS OF SEVENTENS

Thank you for helping to make our first semester a really good one filled with many projects, learning experiences, and "firsts". It is increasingly evident that the positive, encouraging, and committed attitudes of the parents have helped our program to be vital and to progress. The leaders appreciate your cooperation in the varied activities that have been a part of the program.

DINNER FUND CHECKS are due the end of January. The amount is \$25.00. Each parent is scheduled for three times with the exception of two who entered the program in January. The dinner budget (\$35.00 per meeting) provides a well balanced meal with milk, and the desserts are donated. Our parents have always been conscientious and pleasant in providing the meals which give our youth a time of social fellowship in the sharing of food. Many, many thanks.

SECOND SEMESTER, 1982 - Seventens' Dinners

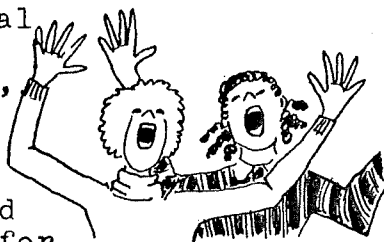
	<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Dessert</u>		<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Dessert</u>
February	3 Maxwell	Flake	April	7 Spring vacation	
	10 Boogard	Bigler		14 Evans	Maxwell
	17 Sullivan	Evans		21 Bentzen	Crowley
	24 Skinner	Bentzen		28 Grandi	Skinner
March	3 Bigler	Hummon	May	5 Topercer	Sullivan
	10 Mayer	Topercer		12 Peters	Boogard
	17 Keel	Peters		19 Hummon	Smith (Cherry)
	24 Kuwabara	Hawley		26 Parr	Crowley
	31 Flake	Parr	June	2 Picnic	Shankland, Kendall, Mayer, Keel

If there are questions, please call Marilyn Shankland, 983-0931.

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Tryouts for the spring musical "A REASON TO REJOICE" will be held on Wednesday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m., and again on Sunday, January 24, at noon, immediately following church worship. All Senior Highs and Junior Highs who wish to try for speaking, singing, or technical



parts are urged and encouraged to come and help this to be the best presentation we've ever given. PLEASE COME AND SHARE YOUR TALENTS! If you cannot make the tryouts, contact Mrs. Montgomery or Mrs. Cathey to arrange another time.

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FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO VISIT HAR SHALOM, JANUARY 31

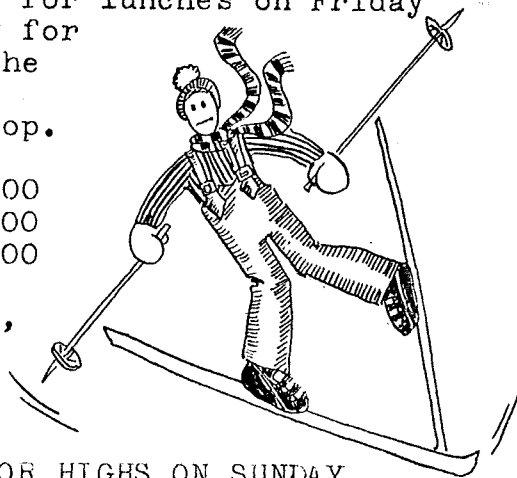
As a part of a unit of study on Jesus' upbringing called "Son of the Law", the class will see what the synagogue looks like and be encouraged to ask questions what the synagogue was like in the days of Jesus' boyhood. All of the class is asked to meet at church at 9:45 a.m. so that the group can go to the synagogue for a 10:00 a.m. meeting. They will return by 11:00 a.m. Each girl or boy must have a permission slip to go. These will be given out at Sunday School on Sunday, January 24. If your child wishes to go, but does not have a permission slip, please hand write one and send with her/him on that morning.

SENIOR HIGH SKI-STUDY RETREAT

Senior Highs will go on their annual Ski-Study Retreat, Thursday, January 28-Saturday, January 30. The group will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday and return Saturday afternoon before dark. The cost of the retreat will be \$35.00. Money made from the lunch sale in the spring will take care of gasoline and the Thursday evening meal. (If there is money left over, participants will be reimbursed.) Additional money for lunches on Friday and Saturday is needed. NON-SKIEKS will need money for bowling, ice or roller skating. Prices are about the same as here. The group will stay at the Allenbury Inn, Boiling Springs, Pa. Skiing will be at Roundtop.

Ski rental..... \$9.00
Lift ticket..... \$14.00
Ski lesson..... 6.00

Be sure to bring warm, outdoor footwear, hat or cap, gloves, and a change of clothing. NO RADIOS! Allenbury Inn has TV and contact with the outside world.



EVERYONE PLANNING TO GO ON RETREAT MUST ATTEND SENIOR HIGHS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, at Jodi Smith's, 8604 Red Coat Lane (299-4924). Bring a \$10.00 deposit for the trip to assure accommodations. Details and plans will be given then. Permission slips must be handed in before the group leaves on Thursday.

ADVENT APPRECIATION

To everyone who helped to make our Family Advent series the best, and the best attended ever, the Christian Education Committee says the biggest THANK YOU possible. For the four Sundays, there were about 550 people participating. This meaningful time would not have been possible without those who planned and led the programs, as well as those who came to be a part of the celebration. The time of waiting was a time of learning, sharing, and joy. Our church family made it possible.

FASTATHON

In November, Community Ministry of Montgomery County sponsored a Fastathon, the pledges from which would be given to the Grant Assistance Program for the county. The program helps to provide food and medicine (on emergency basis) for those who have been referred by the Department of Social Services for the county. JEANNE HAZARD and JEFF KOWABANA were the two Senior Highs from the Potomac Presbyterian Church who participated in the fast. Jeanne's pledges raised \$50.00, and Jeff's raised \$40.00. Both amounts will be matched by Community Ministry. We are proud of their contribution of time and commitment to this cause.

CALLING ALL BABY SITTERS!



Any Senior Highs or Junior Highs who are willing to baby sit for church members are asked to sign the list on the bulletin board in the upstairs hallway. There have been several requests of late for such help.

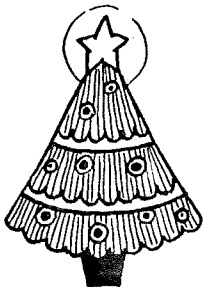
NEW MEMBERS!

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, December 6, at the home of Dr. Uhl. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church:

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cooper (Carol), 13508 Maidstone Lane, Potomac, Md. 20854, 963-9003. Ned and Carol come by Certificate of Transfer from Wilton Presbyterian Church, Wilton, Connecticut. Ned is with Martin Marietta in Bethesda, and Carol has her own business specializing in homemade personalized cakes. The Coopers have two children, Carrie and Charles. (Parish group headed by Jack Estes)

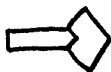
Mr. and Mrs. Layton King (Marge), 13215 Lantern Hollow Drive, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760, 926-0575. Layton and Marge come by Certificate of Transfer from The Presbyterian Church at New Providence, New Providence New Jersey. The Kings have two children, Jennifer and Steven. Layton is with Mobil Oil Co. in Fairfax, Virginia. (Parish group headed by Millie Gimer)

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Mullen (Sally), Rock Hall, Dickerson, Md. 20752, 831-8766. Jon and Sally come by Certificate of Transfer from Faith Reformed Church, Frederick, Md. The Mullens have five children: Christina, Monika, Bridget, Anna, and Jonathan. Jon has his own construction firm. (Parish group headed by Millie Gimer)



Thinking ahead! Christmas 1982 is coming! Start saving old nylon stockings, small pinecones (hemlock, etc.), and interesting jars, boxes, cans, baskets for the next Cookie Bazaar. Please leave your old Christmas cards in the office, along with the above items, marked "WOC". Ideas and contributions will be welcomed all year.. call Lynn Bigler, 983-1682. Watch for the resumption of craft workshops and join in the merrymaking.

A sincere thank you to all of you who helped make our first Christmas Cookie and Bread Sale a big success! Next year we hope to expand and build on this year's success and develop a reputation as "the place to go for sweets and treats!" A special thank you must go to Jane Olson, Joan Flake, Rachel Harwell, and Carol Cooper who assisted with packaging.



Start now to save your "unwants" for a rummage sale planned for the spring.

FOR SALE !

Cotton knit turtle necks and sport shirts, long and short sleeved-
In Dr. Uhl's office-
\$6.00 each

SINGLES AND DOUBLES
February 20

MARDI GRAS !

Get you costumes
and tuxedos
ready!



**CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

January 1982

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				25 9 AM-12 Noon Elder Orientation
24 8:30 AM - Confirmation Breakfast 12 NOON - Youth Musical tryouts	27 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - Seventens	28 3:30 PM - Senior High Ski-Study Retreat Allenberry, Boiling Springs, Pa.	29	30
31 9:45 AM - 4th & 5th grade S.S. class, Har Shalom 10 AM - Lay Ed.: Part I of series on Middle East - John Hummon				

THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM which is held during the worship hour on Sunday mornings is progressing extremely well. Great appreciation goes to all those who have so willingly and responsibly given of their time to making this program go smoothly and well. Mary Margaret Smith, Sunday School Superintendent, has done a fine job of coordinating the Enrichment schedule and curriculum. Because so many have volunteered to share this responsibility, it has been a pleasure for all.

NOTICE! SENIOR HIGH PARENTS!

There are scholarships and matching funds available at outstanding Presbyterian colleges. Information is periodically posted on the bulletin board and can also be provided by Dr. Uhl.

CONGRATULATIONS to RICHARD REICHELLEY and ROBERTY HOTES for their exceptional scholastic achievement in the advanced placement exam administered last spring. They were among 20 students at Wootton High School to receive commendation for this special achievement.

*Lynda Tennent,
Editor*

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

February 1982

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10 AM - Lay Ed. Middle East, Part II, Jack Bryant parish dinner: Miller	8 PM - Committee Meetings	10 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - Seventens, Confirmation Class	10 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - Seventens, Confirmation Class	11 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir		
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10 AM - Lay Ed. Window on the World, Part I - Bob Fredlund Parish dinner: Brumbaugh & Lincoln at PPC LEADLINE: Steeple to People	8 PM - Deacons' meeting		24 9 AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - Seventens, Confirmation Class	25 7 PM - Handbell Choir 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir		
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First Sunday of Lent 10 AM - Lay Ed. Window on the World, Part II - Jack Bryant	LOOKING AHEAD: Wednesday, March 3 Friday, March 19					Ladies' Luncheon at PPC Singles and Doubles, Harlequin Dinner Theatre

January 17, 1982

Dear Friends -

How often our thoughts turn to all of you at Potomac Church! As many of you already know, we are in Florida for the winter, where we are enjoying our new apartment and the warmer weather, and where Paul is attempting to regain some strength and recuperate from his long illness. He is, in fact, feeling somewhat better, and it is our hope that he will continue to improve in the Sunshine here.

We only wish it were possible to thank each one of you personally for your many acts of kindness,

generosity, thoughtfulness, and, most of all, good prayers. We want you to know that your concern has meant a great deal to both of us, and has helped us through many "tight spots" in the past several months.

Best wishes and a Happy New Year to you all. We will look forward to seeing you in the Spring.

With love,

Paul & Jean Hartman

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MARCH

1982

A THOUGHT FOR LENT: THE SOUND OF CLOSING DOORS

Because our clocks are round, because the hands circle about and constantly return to their starting point, we acquire the illusion that everything repeats itself in life, that we can always make a fresh start. What I have not done today by six o'clock, I will get done tomorrow by six o'clock. In other words, the hand on my clock will make its circle tomorrow just as it did today.

Life is really like a long corridor with many doors. Year after year we open a new one. But on the other side there is no latch, no knob. We cannot go back and begin anew as does the hand of the clock. And one day -- we know not when or where -- the corridor will come to an end, irrevocably. The ancient hourglasses with their running sands are more honest in this respect.

But the sounds of closing doors behind need not lead us to despair. Nor should they lead us to adopt the philosophy of "eat, drink and be merry" for tomorrow we die, as if by anesthetizing reality we can escape it.

Our mortality, our finitude, ceases to be a source of anxiety when we know we are safe in the hands of the Lord of all time, when we are at peace with our God. ALL that lies behind me, all the wrong I have done can no longer separate me from Him. God sets it all straight. What lies ahead of me I learn to accept from His hand.

Ultimately we discover that nothing can happen to us, nothing can touch us which will separate us from God's love, no matter how difficult or terrifying. Thus, when we come to open that last door, even there we are not alone. For the God who has walked with us through Jesus Christ awaits us. We shall have come home, and then it will all become clear.

David L. Uhl

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be an Orientation Class for new members on Sunday, March 21, at the home of Dr. Uhl, from 6:30 to 8:00p.m. Following the class, the new members will meet with the Session from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. On Sunday, March 28, the new members will be recognized at the 11:00 service. Anyone who wishes to unite with the church should contact Dr. Uhl.

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In an effort to keep a more accurate INVENTORY of KITCHEN SUPPLIES, everyone is asked please to contact Joan Robisch, Kitchen Chairman (340-7764), when the kitchen or supplies are needed. A Kitchen Committee is being formed, and a calendar will be posted in the kitchen for instructions and information, and for sign-up. Please bear in mind that we do not have a full-time janitor, so that everyone's cooperation is needed in taking care of the kitchen and in keeping supplies carefully inventoried.



Luncheon

Fellowship Hall
March 3, 1982
11:30 AM

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Bashon
Joan*

Baby sitter will be provided
Cost is \$4 plus food items for FISH
and the needy as part of the Women's
Mission Project
For reservations, contact Joan Robisch
(340-7764) or Joan Flake (762-6890)

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In April 1981, a Women's Support Group was initiated at St. Francis Church in Potomac. This group was established to help, to support, and to reach out to each other in many ways... not only in the major life and death traumas. The women, who meet weekly for an hour, number ten at this writing; some are married, some divorced.. some have happy, some tenuous, marriages.. some have children who are well adjusted, some with problems.. some are primarily wives and mothers, some are professionals, and many are trying to maintain the balance between the two.

The Support Group hopes now to share its success with the entire community and fill a need by starting one or more new groups. Anyone interested in this support group should please contact the St. Francis Church office at 365-0255 or Betsy Mathiason, St. Francis Pastoral Counselor, at 299-9022.

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SINGLES AND DOUBLES...

Just think... for the price of Friday night tickets to Kennedy Center, we are going to enjoy

Dinner *& the Theatre*. Join us Friday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. For \$18.25 each, we can eat, drink, and be merry watching "Gypsy" !! For reservations, call Dawn and Don Thompson at 299- 6214.



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Anyone who would like a copy of the patterns used for the counted cross-stitch CHRISMONS may contact Barbara Perry, 299-6067.

March 1981

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			3 9:AM - Bible Study 11:30 AM - Ladies Luncheon 4:30 PM - 7-10's Confirmation Class	4 7:PM - Handbell Choir 8:PM - Sanctuary Choir		6
7 10:AM - Lay Educ. Local Mission Requirements - Lon Dring 7:PM - Senior Highs	8 8:PM - Committee Meetings	9	10 9:AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7-10's Confirmation Class	11 7:PM - Handbell Choir 8:PM - Sanctuary Choir	12	13
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21 10:AM - Lay Educ. Peacemaking (Cont.) 6:30 PM - New Mbr. Orientation, Manse 7:PM - Senior Highs	22	23	24 9:AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7-10's Confirmation Class	25 7:PM - Handbell Choir 8:PM - Sanctuary Choir	26	27
28 10:AM - Lay Educ. - "Jesus' Last Week" Dr. Uhl New Members Rec'd. 7:PM - Senior Highs	29	30	31 9:AM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7-10's Confirmation Class	LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, April 17: Singles & Doubles Square Dance and Potluck Supper Monday, April 26: Deacons' Training Session Friday-Saturday, April 30 and May 1: Rummage Sale at Potomac Presbyterian		

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APRIL

1982

This season of the church year has its own unique vocabulary. We talk of Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter. Most of these are familiar to us, and their meaning not difficult to comprehend.

Yet, there is one day during this season which leaves us baffled. It is Maundy Thursday. We know it is the day before Good Friday, and that each year we have a service on that evening; but somehow we never quite realize its significance.

The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word for command and is taken from Jesus' statement to His disciples on that evening long ago: "A new commandment I give unto you - that you love one another." These words followed Jesus' dramatic example of humility and service in washing the feet of the disciples.

Each year at our Maundy Thursday service, we attempt to create that moment, as well as the events which lead up to Jesus' death on the cross. It is a powerful service which builds to a climax in the death of our Lord, symbolized by the sanctuary immersed in total darkness.

This year on April 8, we will once again recreate those moments. The candlelight service of Holy Communion will begin at 8:00 p.m. It will dramatically recall the Last Supper, the arrest and trial of Jesus, and finally, His suffering and death on the cross. Without Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, there would be no joy on Easter morning. Therefore, in preparation for the glorious celebration we anticipate on Easter Sunday, let me urge each of you to be present.

David L. Uhl



THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE FALL IS NOW BEING PLANNED. If you can teach, lead, or help in any way with the educational efforts of our church, please contact Mary Margaret Smith, Superintendant of the Sunday School, Nancy Bryant, or Mary Cathey. If you cannot take on a full-time commitment, arrangements can be made for flexible schedules. Please consider the possibility of sharing your talents and dedication with others.

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday evening, March 21, at the home of Dr. Uhl. They will be recognized at the 11:00 a.m. service on Palm Sunday, April 4. We welcome these new members into the work and worship of the church:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Franklin Bond, III (Sharon), 12535 War Admiral Way, Gaithersburg, 977-0083. Frank comes by Certificate of Transfer from Chevy Chase Presbyterian, Washington, D.C. Sherri joins by Affirmation of Faith. The Bonds have one son, Trevor, 3½ months old. Frank is with Kettler Brothers, and Sherri is an airlines stewardess with Delta Airlines.
Parish group headed by Millie Gimer.

Mr. James J. Cook, 9330 Bentrige Avenue, Potomac, 279-7867. Jim comes by Certificate of Transfer from Oaklands First Presbyterian Church, Laurel, Maryland. Jim has two children, Jay Jay (10) and Michele (13), who reside in Michigan. Jim is with VOB in Rockville.
Parish group headed by Ruth Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Pieter Swanepool (Victoria), 8715 Hidden Hill Lane, Potomac, 983-9578. Pieter and Vickie come as affiliate members and will retain their membership in their home church, Dutch Reform Church of South Africa. The Swanepools have two daughters, Angelique (7) and Victoria (14 months), Pieter's with the Embassy of South Africa.
Parish group headed by Cece Phair.

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WELCOME

POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN FRIENDS, WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU ...

David Harris, an able, attractive, pleasant, outgoing first year student at Wesley Seminary, has been employed to help with the Seven-Tens program for the remainder of this academic semester. David, who hails from Springfield, Pennsylvania, graduated from Lebanon Valley College in May 1981, with a B.S. in Music Education. His resume is impressive because of his involvement in many activities, both church related and secular. The following items are a sample of the variety of his interests and experiences: President of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1976-77; Youth Director, Annville United Methodist Church, 1978-80; deputation team and chairman for Delta Tau Chi (preministerial fraternity); Student Chaplain at Asbury Village, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Haiti Mission/Work Camp, LaGonova, Haiti, 1980; bank teller, private music teacher, library assistant at Wesley; resident assistant to Dean of Students at Lebanon Valley College; greens and maintenance keeper at Springfield Country Club, Springfield, Pennsylvania. His special interests are music, art, camping, biking, skiing, volley and soft ball, canoeing, and sailing -- and that is only part of the list!

Welcome to you, David! How happy we are to have you as a part of our church family. May God bless us as we work together for Him.

In order to eliminate announcements being made during the Sunday worship service, the Congregational Life Committee requests that all announcements be printed in the Bulletin. We ask your cooperation in submitting such information to the church office no later than Wednesday morning of the week preceding the appropriate Sunday.

We need you to need us

The Wilson Center Job Bank helps the Latin community of greater Washington to find jobs. Currently, we have three times more people coming to the Center looking for work than we can even refer to prospective employers, much less place in jobs; and the number of job seekers is growing daily. We have many people with experience and training in housekeeping, babysitting, gardening, painting, janitorial work, construction, and restaurant work. Anyone who needs help in any of these areas should please call Dan Goering at 667-0417.

"A RAINBOW OF CRAFTS", one of the resource books for the Enrichment Program, cannot be located in the church. Please check to see if it is hiding on your book shelves. It is much needed here to help our teachers.



SINGLES AND DOUBLES

Dotluck Supper and Square Dance

Saturday, April 17 - 7:00 p.m. - \$5/couple

R.S.V.P. for an assigned dish.
Please call Virginia Fredlund (762-8686) or
Velma Killion (299-5442) by Wednesday, April 14.
Beginners welcome!

BLOODMOBILE: The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Francis Episcopal Church on Tuesday, April 6, 1:00-7:00 P.M. Volunteers are needed, both to donate blood and staff the volunteer stations. Please sign up on the cards on the bulletin board in the upstairs hall. Call Milly Gimer (983-1835) if you have any questions.



*You are most cordially invited
to a Garden Party*

The annual PPC Spring Yard Party will be held at the church on Saturday, April 3, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Come and join us as we trim, dig, and haul away the undesirable elements from the yard. Bring your own rakes, trimmers, wheel barrows, or carts. The dress is casual to grungy, and refreshments will be served. Questions should be directed to Jim Harwell, 299-4384.

"CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE!" to the 4th-5th Grade Sunday School Class for their very attractive bulletin board in the downstairs hall. Mrs. Brill and Mrs. Bryant are the teachers for this class.

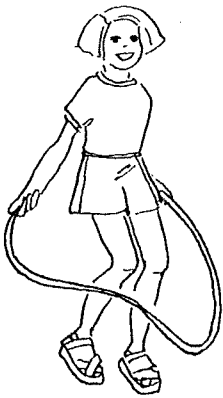
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SENIOR HIGHS have continued with the program schedule which they planned for this year. John Hummon coordinated a series of evenings about "Religion Today" during February. During March the group is considering "Depression and Stress" with Rachel and Jim Harwell in charge. Dr. Judith Forgotson led an informative session on "Depression" March 7. Mike Schneider, R.N. led a fine session on "Stress" on March 14. On the following Sunday, the group met at Rachel and Jim Harwell's for supper and a follow-up discussion on the previous two sessions. The unit was of help to the youth in suggestive ways that they can help themselves to deal with pressure and stress in their own lives.

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FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM: The Friendly Visitor Program in area nursing homes is one of the volunteer projects of the Women of the Church. At present, more women are needed to assist Dr. Uhl in visiting local nursing home residents who are relatives of our church members. An occasional one hour visit by one person or a team of two would be much appreciated. If you are interested, please call Marjean Gray (299-5977) or Rachel Harwell (299-4384).

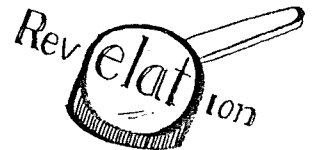
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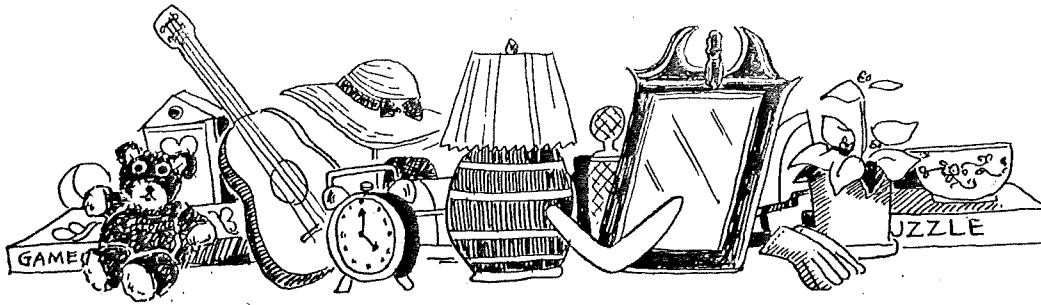
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is being planned for June 28 - July 2, 1982, 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. daily. The schedule has been arranged so that early morning swimming lessons and other such activities will not keep our children from participating in all programs. The program will begin with lunch — each child is to bring his/her own — with beverage to be provided by the church. Everyone is looking forward to a Vacation Bible School as successful as the one last summer. **TEACHERS AND HELPERS ARE NEEDED!** If you can help in any way, please notify Mary Cathey or Nancy Bryant, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee.

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Hidden Names of 15 Books of the Bible



In these remarks are hidden the names of 15 books of the Bible. It's a real lulu. Kept me looking so hard for facts I missed the REVELATION. I was in a real jam, especially since the names were not capitalized. The truth will come to numbers of our readers. To others, it will be a real job. For all it will be a most fascinating search. Yes, there will be some easy to spot; others hard to judge. So we admit it usually results in loud lamentations when we can't find them. One lady says she brews coffee while she puzzles over it. (One book is boldface to help you start. Can you find the other 14?)



WOC is sponsoring a RUMMAGE SALE, April 30 and May 1 in the Fellowship Hall to raise money for the women's in-church projects and missions. How about doing your closet/garage/attic/kid's room cleaning NOW and make our project successful.* We'll take anything! - clothes, too. Beginning Monday, April 26, bring your donations to the downstairs classrooms between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Because the Fellowship Room is in use until 3:30 on Thursday, April 29, the sorting and pricing will be done that day in the classrooms, and the items brought upstairs beginning at 3:30, until ____? We realize it is a difficult time of day, but it is then that we need as much help as possible to carry and set up. If you can spare just an hour, it would be immensely helpful. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, call Lynn Bigler, 983-1682.

*Tell your neighbors they, too, can participate by donating (tax-decuctable you know) items and then coming to purchase Friday and Saturday.

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Oh where can they be.....? Stainless steel forks - Thirty eight!! are missing from the kitchen. Please check your supply to make sure you haven't borrowed them this past year and forgotten to return them.

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WOMENS' COFFEE April 7 at Jane Olson's, 21 Glenhurst Court, Potomac Chase Estates in Travilah area. For directions, call Jane, 258-9276 or Joan Robisch, 340-7764.



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CHURCH FLOWERS: When you have given flowers to the church for a Sunday worship hour, PLEASE don't forget to take them with you afterward. If for some reason you do not want them, PLEASE let us know so that they may be taken to one of our shut-ins rather than allowed to die and thus wasted...

Each year, our EASTER FLOWERS are funded exclusively by donations. Please give your contributions to Jackie Evans, Sue Kuwabara, Marty McDonald, or Shea Johnson.

Seven-Tens were warmly, happily received when they made a trip to the Presbyterian Home on Wednesday, February 10. Because they were snowed out on December 16, when the group was to take the Christmas gifts they had made for our senior friends, Seven-Tens voted to give the 150 matchstick crosses to the residents on Valentine's Day. Since their visit, there have been phone calls and notes to say thank you and to tell us just how nice the crosses looked displayed on each resident's door. One of the ladies was so impressed that she wrote an article for the newsletter which the Home publishes both about the gifts and the young people. Our friends made us welcome with love and with candy for the holiday. Thank you to the Seven-Tens who worked so hard to get the project done, as well as to Lynn Bigler who was in charge of the project and to Barb Perry who provided the "know how." We did "reach out and touch someone."

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The SEXUALITY SEMINAR held for the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades under the direction of the Reverend Robert Burdette was an overwhelming success. Every space was filled, and every participant responded favorably. Our grateful appreciation to Olie Howe, representative from the Christian Education Committee, who coordinated the event with Saint Mark Presbyterian Church to make it such a meaningful time in the life of our young people.

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The Senior Highs, with the cooperation of a number of the mothers from the group, prepared lunches for the 300 participants in the Presbytery Lay School of Theology on Saturday, March 20, at the Fourth Presbyterian Church. This project is a major money-making event for the group so that they will have funds to help defray the cost of their retreats, while also providing money that can be used for mission projects. Many, many thanks to the following for all their fine help with the Lay School:

COOKIE MOTHERS

Winnie Brill
Peggy Hawley
Marsha Hayden
Su Kuwabara
Wilma Sharer
Sue Weinrich

Senior High Cookie Bakers

Steve Brill
Caroline Clark
Andrew Cole
Tom Gregg
Susan Hawley
Lisa Hayden
Jeanne Hazard
Sarah Hummon
Jeff Kuwabara
Kathy King
Chris Miller
Ralph Mitchell
John O'Neal
Susan Reichley
Andrew Sharer
David Sharer
Jodi Smith
Lori Weinrich

SHOPPERS

Pat King
Beth Sherfy
Wanda Sherfy

SANDWICH MAKERS

Adults:	Senior Highs:
Ruth Lincoln	Caroline Clark
Sally O'Neal	Susan Hawley
Wanda Sherfy	Lisa Hayden
	Jeanne Hazard
	Brock Howe
	Owen Johnson
	John O'Neal
	Susan Reichley

LUNCHEON SERVERS

Adults:	<u>Senior Highs:</u>
Pat King	Jeanne Hazard
Ruth Lincoln	Susan Reichley

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PLEASE NOTE: On the next page, additions to the Church Directory, the telephone number for Art & Judy James was inadvertently omitted! It is: 299-9374.

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:

(We should have a new Directory soon...)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin Bond, III
(Sherri)
12535 War Admiral Way
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760
977-0083

Mr. James G. Cook
9330 Bentrige Avenue
Potomac, Maryland 20854
279-7867

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Cooper (Carol)
13508 Maidstone Lane
Potomac, Maryland 20854
963-9003

Mrs. Kathleen Corsini
Miss Susan Corsini
11921 Ledgerock Court
Potomac, Maryland 20854
279-7791

Mrs. Maurice Daugherty (Diane)
13813 Esworthy Road
Germantown, Maryland 20760
869-7441

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Fahs (Margaret)
8040 Lilly Stone Drive
Bethesda, Maryland 20817
365-2395

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Grandi (Kathy)
9601 Hall Road
Potomac, Maryland 20854
299-5562

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. James (Judy)
Mr. C. Scott James
7805 Hackamore Drive
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Mr. and Mrs. Layton E. King (Margery)
13215 Lantern Hollow Drive
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878
926-0575

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Mullen (Sally)
Rock Hall
Dickerson, Maryland 20752
831-8766

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Rozner (Solvejd)
Mrs. Klara M. S. Rozner
9441 Holbrook Lane
Potomac, Maryland 20854
299-9265

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sprague (Nancy)
10811 Edison Road
Potomac, Maryland 20854
299-3278

Mr. and Mrs. Pieter Swanepool (Vicky)
8715 Hidden Hill Lane
Potomac, Maryland 20854
983-9578

PARISH GROUPS

BECK

Crawford
Crockett
Grandi
Harting
Hinrichs
Jordan
Rozner
Scott
Sherfy
Spivey
Topercer

BRUMBAUGH

Anderson
Bartholomew
Bauer
Drakert
Hazard
King, Wm.
Maxim
Mills
Skinner

COOKERLY

Bartlett
Boddiger
Endicott
Koonce
McAlpin
Meakem
Willetts

ESTES

Albright
Boogaard
Chapin
Cooper
Daugherty
Dyer
Ferrara
Jones
Lankler
Neviaser
Norvell
Olson
Sanders
Sharer
Sharp
Smith, Del

EVANS

Crozier
Dart
Dykhuizen
Garvey
Gregg
Harrison
Howard
Howe
Lowrey
Sass
Tietjen

GIMER

Bond
Brain
Flake
Hawley
Hayden
Hood
Hotes
King, L.
Kuwabara
MacDonald
Mellem
Mullen
Reichley
Roth
Sprague
Weinrich
Young

HUTCHISON

Bentzen
Clark
Egan
Hirschfeld
Perry
Smith, David
Stobie
Weiss
Woodcock

LINCOLN

Benson
Bryant
Carroll
Cole
Cook
Fredlund
Hubbard
Jenkins
Kendall
Roseman
Uhl

MAXWELL

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

MILLER

Fahs
Forgotson
Gray
Hummon
Krise
O'Neal
Schilling
Sebastian
Smith, Lew
Steinmetz
Woodard

PHAIR

Bissell
Cathey
Coffman
Farabow
Hall
Harwell
Killion
Snodgrass
Swanepool
Tennent
Thompson

SHANKLAND

(Chairman)
Allen
Bigler
Chen
Dunnavant
Filson
Guffey
James
Savage
Saxton
Summers
Wuckovich

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1982

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LOOKING AHEAD:</p> <p>May 2 - Talent Sunday</p> <p>May 5 - Ladies' Coffee</p> <p>May 30 - Pentecost-in-the-Park</p>				<p>7 PM - Handbell Choir</p> <p>8 PM - Sanct. Choir</p>		<p>9:00 AM SPRING <i>Clean-up</i></p>
<p>4 New members received</p> <p>No Senior Highs</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 PM - Handbell Choir</p> <p>8 PM - Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>8 <i>Mandy Thursday</i></p> <p>service 8:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM Rain date for spring clean-up</p>
<p>11 <i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p>Two services 9 AM and 11 AM</p> <p>No Senior Highs</p>	<p>12 8 PM - Committee Meetings</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 9 AM - Bible Study</p> <p>4:30 PM - 7-10's Confirmation Class</p>	<p>15 7 PM - Handbell Choir</p> <p>8 PM - Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 7:00 pm <i>Singles and doubles Square Dance and Potluck Dinner</i></p>
<p>18</p> <p>7 PM - Senior Highs</p>	<p>19 8 PM - Session Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 9:AM - Bible Study</p> <p>4:30 PM - 7-10's Confirmation Class</p>	<p>22 10 AM - 3 PM Embroiderers' Guild</p> <p>7 PM - Handbell Choir</p> <p>8 PM - Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 7 PM - Senior Highs</p> <p>DEADLINE for <u>Steeple To People</u></p>	<p>26 6:30 PM - Deacons' Orientation</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:AM - Bible Study</p> <p>4:30 PM - 7-10's Confirmation Class</p>	<p>29 7 PM - Handbell Choir</p> <p>8 PM - Sanct. Choir</p>	<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rummage Sale</i></p>	<p>May 1</p>

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

May 9, 1982 7:30 p.m.

Potomac Presbyterian Church

for

"A Reason to Rejoice"

Youth Musical

"A Reason to Rejoice" by Allen Pote and Carole McCann is a musical celebration of the Christian faith. It expresses themes from early Hebraic origin to those of joy in creation, a waiting world, the life and crucifixion of Jesus, and the message of love and hope that is now ours.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION ARE URGED TO COME FOR THE PERFORMANCE. The youth have worked long and very hard to make this a fine production which tells the vitality and sense of worth that can come to followers of Jesus Christ. Faith it is that gives everyone a reason to rejoice.

PLEASE PLAN TO COME TO SHARE A TIME OF CELEBRATION WHILE GIVING OUR YOUTH THE SUPPORT THEY DESERVE FOR MUCH EFFORT AND HARD WORK. The musical lasts about 40 minutes and will be followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Room.

On Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. David Young will speak to our congregation about the mission activities around the world of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. Dr. Young is in charge of mission planning for programs in many countries. He works out of the Atlanta offices of the PCUS. Mark your calendars now for this excellent opportunity to learn firsthand of Presbyterian mission activities today. Dessert and coffee will be served.

For additional information, please call Jon Hawley, 424-7628.

IMPORTANT SEVEN-TENS SCHEDULE

Please make note of plans for the 7-10s for May. NOTE CHANGES since the last program schedule was sent:



May 19 - All 7-10s go to the movies. Details on show and times nearer the day.

May 26 - PICNIC at the Howe's, 10804 Fox Hunt Lane. In the event of rain, the picnic will be held the next week, June 2; and there will be no dinner or program that evening after Confirmation Class.

Confirmation Class will be held.

ALL SIXTH GRADERS ARE INVITED.

June 2 - All seventh, eighth, and ninth graders meet at church for last 7-10s meeting of the year. All youth going on the beach retreat must attend the meeting if planning to go on the trip.



Sixth graders - you are invited to a picnic

7-10s are having a picnic,
We want you each to come,
For food and friends and frolic,
For games and sports and fun.

Meet at the church at 4:15,
Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of May.
Come dressed for being out of doors,
There's lots to do and play.

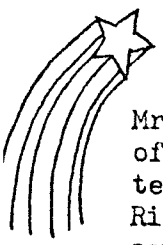
Have parents pick you up at 7:00
When all the play is done,
At 10804 Fox Hunt Lane,
The scene of all our fun.

SENIOR HIGHS' UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2 - Meet at Andy and David Sharer's at 7:00 p.m.
- May 9 - Musical
- May 16 - Retreat ???
- May 23 - To be decided by the group

REMINDER to seventh - twelfth graders and their parents: Please turn in your evaluations of youth programs ... as soon as possible!

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Mrs. Cathey has been elected by the Personal and Professional Development Committee of National Capital Union Presbytery to serve as the representative from this Presbytery to the Advisory Council for Continuing Education of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The Council will study the continuing education program of the seminary and make recommendations for its implementation.

LOST

Black leather-bound Bible, King James version, gold edges, approximately 5" x 7", with inscription from John Mullen to his wife Sally - If you have seen this Bible, please contact John, Sally, or the church office.

Give us a

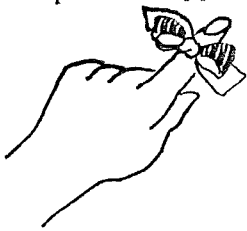
BREAK!

Your Mission Committee is looking for help from anyone interested in joining. We need your help in making decisions about projects and to help follow through in carrying out the action they require. Now that the government has cut back in meeting community needs, it is becoming increasingly important that churches do what they can to fill the void. Please call Jenny Crozier, 365-1676, or the church office.

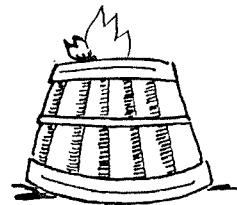
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Don't forget your FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD RUMMAGE SALE at the church April 30-May 1, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Support the Women of the Church by dropping by..and bring a friend!

Please bring your extra grocery bags by the church. They are needed for customer purchases.



HURRY! get your candle out from under that bushel!



May 2 is TALENT SUNDAY!

Once a year, we are asked to pledge no money, but our own talents. Potomac Presbyterian has a wealth of talents, some of which we know, and some still hidden. Please fill out the summary sheet indicating areas you are interested in. The various committee chairmen need your help to run smooth programs. May 2 gives everyone the opportunity of putting his talents to work. Please bring or mail your talent form to the church this Sunday.



SINGLES & DOUBLES: Join the Singles & Doubles for its Annual Progressive Dinner on Saturday, May 15. Start with appetizers at the Shankland's at 7:00 P.M. Move on for steak at the Bigler's, and finish with dessert and coffee at the Summers'. Call Marilyn Shankland (983-0931) or Kay Summers (299-8157) to make your reservations and for food assignments. There will be a "cheerful donation" for the main course and beverage. Space is limited to only 20 couples, or 40 singles, or any combination of the above so make your reservation early!

LADIES' LUNCHEON - May 5 - \$ 4.00 - nursery provided
Edith Stoner, out-going president of the National Capital Union Presbyterian Women, will speak on "Roots, Heritage, and Legacy of Presbyterian Women." Pat Carvellas, in-coming president, will be our guest. For reservations, call Joan Robisch, 340-7764, or Joan Flake, 762-6890.

"It's no joke. Mary says we got bored and needed a change. Effective April 1, our address will change to: James K. Leitch, 2435 N. 38th St., Gainesville, Florida."

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1982

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>30 PENTECOST - IN - THE PARK NO Senior Highs</p>	<p>31 Church Office closed - Memorial Day</p>	<p><u>LOOKING AHEAD:</u> Wednesday, June 2: 7-10's Prp-Retreat Meeting June 4 - 6: 7-10's Beach Retreat Sunday, June 13: Confirmation Class Received</p>	<p>5 9:AM - Bible Study Class 11:30 AM - Ladies Luncheon 4:30 PM - 7-10's Confirmation Class</p>	<p>6 7:PM - Handbells 8:PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 7:45 PM - Mission Movie</p>	<p>8 10:AM - 3:PM Rummage Sale</p>
<p>2 TALENT SUNDAY Lay Ed.: Dr. Uhl on "The Theology of the Presbyterian Church" 12:Noon - Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>3 ← Sunday, May 2: 7:PM - Sr. Highs at the Sharer's</p>		<p>12 9:AM - Bible Study Class 4:30 PM - 7-10's, Confirmation Class</p>	<p>13 7:PM - Handbells 8:PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>		<p>15 Singles and Doubles - PROGRESSIVE DINNER</p>
<p>9 Lay Ed.: Joyce Jenkins, "Worship Traditions of the Presbyterian Church" 7:30 PM - Youth Musical "A Reason To Rejoice"</p>	<p>10 8:00 P.M. - Committee Meetings</p>		<p>19 9:AM - Bible Study Class 4:30 PM - 7-10's, Confirmation Class</p>	<p>20 7:PM - Handbells 8:PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 5:30 PM - Guffey Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 2:PM - Guffey Wedding</p>
<p>16 Lay Ed.: Dr. Uhl, "Religions of the Middle East" 7:PM - Senior Highs, Program to be decided</p>	<p>17 8:00 P.M. - Session Meeting</p>		<p>18</p>			
<p>23 Lay Ed.: Dr. Harold Durfee, "Modern Religious Philosophy" 7:PM - Senior Highs, Program to be decided</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 6:30 - 10:30 PM CPR Recertification Course</p>	<p>26 9:AM - Bible Study Class 4:30 PM - 7-10's (& 6th Gr. PICNIC Confirmation Cls. 7:30 AM - MISSION DESSERT</p>	<p>27 7:PM - Handbells 8:PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>

May 30 & 31 - See above

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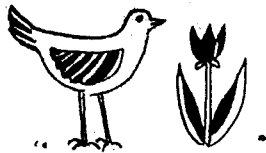
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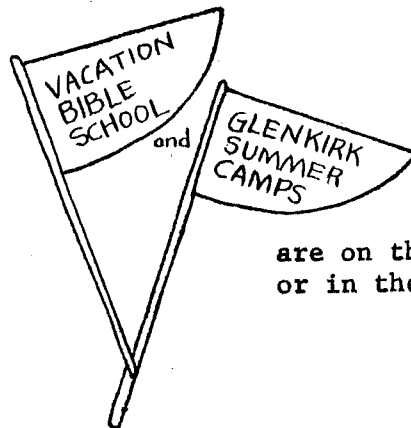
Pentecost in the Park

Our congregation celebrates pentecost as a "feast of fellowship" on May 30. The 11:00 a.m. communion 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.

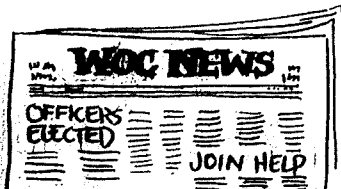


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is planned for June 28-July 2, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Curriculum material is here, and teacher and helper slots are being filled. There is still a need for more helpers. If you can help in any way, for any amount of time, please contact Rachel Harwell (299-4384) or Mary Cathey (299-6007). Junior High and Senior High students are welcomed to assist also. On Wednesday, June 2, 10:15 a.m. all teachers and helpers will meet in the Fellowship Room to make plans and complete schedules.

REGISTRATION FORMS for



are on the table in the narthex
or in the office.



Approximate proceeds from WOC projects: Strawberry Festival 1981 - \$1400
Christmas Cookie Bazaar - \$1200
Rummage Sale - \$820

Officers of the '82-'83 WOC : Jane Olson - President
Denise Snodgrass - Vice President
Judy James - Treasurer
Hilda Hemming - Secretary

Lynn Bigler was appointed Historian, and Pat King, Sunshine Girl. Pat will be in charge of sending flowers, cards, etc., to those in the congregation who are ill or in need of other special attention. This will be in addition to the services already provided by the Deacons.

WOC Council Coordinators (as suggested by the National Capitol Union Presbytery)
Spiritual life and worship, Rachel Harwell
Global mission, Millie Gimer
Christian Community Action, Joan Robisch
Luncheon chairman, Joan Flake
Coffee--hour chairman, Shirley Tietjen

The WOC have voted to send \$125 to join Gaithersburg HELP, an organization of about 200 volunteers which provides immediate temporary service for people in the Gaithersburg area in time of crisis. It fills the gap between onset of crisis and a response by public agencies. In 1981, more than 2000 families were assisted in some way. An average of 27 rides a month were given for medical appointments, a three-day supply of food was given to an average of 48 families every month, free clothing was available during the school year, 104 items of furniture were given to clients, and several individual families were provided with emergency shelter or with kerosene for their heaters. In addition, volunteers made hundreds of calls, inquiries and referrals to Montgomery County Social Services and other agencies on behalf of clients who needed more assistance than HELP could provide or who had difficulty coping with the system.

\$150 toward the total proposed national amount of \$500,000 will be sent to the National 1982 WOC Birthday Celebration offering. The 1982 offering will be divided equally between two family ministry projects: Edmarc Hospice for children in Suffolk, Virginia and the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry in Pembroke, North Carolina.

The Women of the Church is not an organization to join, but an organized way for those women who are already members of the church to work together and to maintain fellowship. We encourage all women to participate in the programs of our WOC.

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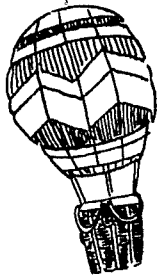
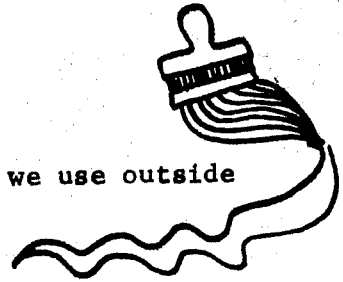
As a thank you to our Singles and Doubles for attending hockey game at the Capital Centre, we have been given 36 tickets to the "Spirit of America 1982." This event will be presented on June 6 at 8:00 p.m. by the Department of the Army. "Spirit of America" is a patriotic revue of the history of America. Call Pat King, 340-0456, for free tickets.



"Anger - What Does It Mean?" is the topic of discussion at the annual public meeting of the Community Psychiatric Clinic, to be held at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, at the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, 7931 Connecticut Avenue, in Chevy Chase. The workshop is free and for everyone in the community.

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Anyone who is willing to help paint the large sandwich board sign which we use outside the church to advertise church events please call the church office.



A Friday night movie "To Fly" plus other shorts will be shown July 23 for the fun and entertainment of the Junior High School and High School students -- this particular evening, parents are also invited. Popcorn and lemonade will be on sale at intermission.

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Beach Retreat

for Seventens will be June 4-6, at the Bob Sanders' house, 5 Farview Road, Rehobeth Beach, Delaware. All Seventens planning to go must attend the regular Seventens' meeting June 2, at church. Bring permission slips and \$12 (cash or check) to cover cost of the week-end. Note time change for Seventens' meeting on June 2, 5:30 p.m. supper, 6:00-6:30 p.m. meeting. Parents may pick up youth at 6:30.

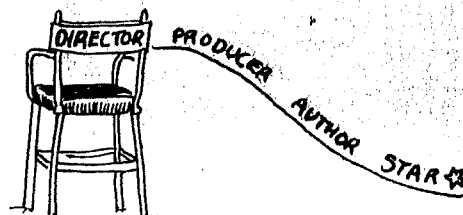
EVALUATION FORMS for both Senior Highs and Seventens are needed for planning for next year. Please fill out and return to the church office.

SENIOR HIGHS WHO ARE GRADUATING THIS SPRING should send or bring a picture, the name of the school from which they are graduating, and their plans for fall to the church office by May 31. The congregation needs to know with whom they are sharing the celebration of this milestone in life.

CONGRATULATIONS AND CHEERS for all the youth who participated in the musical "A Reason to Rejoice." To the adults who worked with them to make a professional production and to the youths themselves, the congregation wishes to express appreciation for this expression of commitment to the program of the church. The talent and dependability of our youth are to be commended, treasured. Thank you to each and every one of them and to each and every person who took time from a busy schedule to support the work of those participating.

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Carrie Cooper, Cristi Shankland, Leanne James, Jennifer King, and Kacie Woodard of the Sixth Grade Sunday School Class have written and are producing, directing, and starring in skits about Bible characters they have been studying this year.



What has God given you? and what will be your offering to God?

The seventh and eighth graders of the Seventens did a study on prayer, and the following were their responses:

God, I am human.
I believe you've given me the gift of life,
the ability to love, and some talent.
My offering will be to share my gifts.
Please help me! Amen

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God, I am trying to please you.
I believe you have given me the gift of music.
My offering will be to please you and help others.

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God, I am special as all of your
creations are, and I thank you.
I believe you have given me the gift
of music, love and a sensitive heart.
My offering will be to use these talents
to help myself and others grow.
Please help me to do this. Amen

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God, I am trying to do my best, and
I am trying to help others.
You have given me the gift of beauty,
wit, and friendliness.
I will offer myself to help those in need.

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God, I am a normal person. Some
others are not normal.
You gave me the gift of coordination.
My offering will be to develop my athletic skill.

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God, I am a human being made in your likeness.
I believe you have given me the gift of music.
My offering will be to the world around me.
Thank you. Amen

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God, I am trying to be good at a lot of things,
but I know I can't do it all.
I believe you have given me the gift
of a good family and tennis.
My offering will be to give money to the poor.

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God, I am content.
You have given me the gift of life.
My offering is to enjoy life.

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

June 1982

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 NO Bible Study Class 4:30 PM - 7-10's, Confirmation Class	3	4	5
6 Lay Education - Dr. Harold Durfee: "Modern Religious Philosophy"	7 7:30 PM - Called Session Meeting	8	9 9:AM - Bible Study Class 4:30 PM - Confirmation Class: Final Examination	10	11	12 7-10's Beach Retreat - through Sunday, June 6
13 Lay Education - "Reviews & Previews" Confirmation Class Breakfast Confirmation Class to be received	14 8:PM - Committee Meetings	15	16 NO Bible Study Class	17	18	19
20 9:30 A.M. - Worship Service changed to summer schedule	21 8:PM - Session Meeting	22	23 9:AM - Bible Study Class	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Through Friday, July 2, 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.		

STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

JULY

1982

JACKIE GALLIHER - NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

After three months of consideration, the Search Committee recommended Mrs. Jacquelyn Galliher to assume the position of Director of Music, effective August 1.

Jackie comes to us with impressive musical and leadership credentials. Her professional career began at age 13 when she assumed the position of Assistant Organist at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Georgia. Since then, Jackie has taught music, directed adult and young people's choirs, taught and directed handbell choirs, and performed numerous works, including Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" for Richard Dirkson at the Washington National Cathedral.

Jackie leaves St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Silver Spring to be closer to her home. She lives off Ritchie Parkway with her husband and two children. Jackie also gives organ and piano lessons.

We know she will make an impressive contribution to our church, and we welcome her.

MARY CATHEY RESIGNS

The resignation of Mary J. Cathey as Director of Christian Education, effective August 31, 1982, was received with much regret by the Session at a special meeting held July 4, 1982. Mary's five and a half years with PPC have been ones of major growth and expanded programs, a reflection of her dedication and deep sense of commitment. She has accepted a position with Bethesda Presbyterian Church as DCE, and the prayers and best wishes of our congregation go with her. Godspeed!

Mary's letter of resignation follows in Steeple to People.

The regular fall schedule at Potomac
Presbyterian Church will begin on
Sunday September 12:

10:00 A.M. - Church School, Lay Education

11:00 A.M. - Worship Service

Nursery care provided

Enrichment Program: K-3rd Grade

12:00 Noon - Coffee Hour

1817 Bart Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904
July 1, 1982

Dr. David L. Uhl
The Session of the Potomac Presbyterian Church
10301 River Road
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Dear David and Members of the Session:

This letter is sent to give my resignation as Director of Christian Education of the Potomac Presbyterian Church to be effective August 31, 1982.

I wish to thank each of you for your support of the education programs. I am pleased to have served during a time when the activities for all age levels in the church were increased substantially. I am particularly appreciative of the service and devotion shown by the congregation. Without them the programs would not have prospered. All of the planning and the enlistment of more and more persons in the educational task of the church has strengthened our educational ministry.

The decision to leave the position was not easy. A part of me will ever be at Potomac Presbyterian Church. When one has sought to nurture, be it persons or programs, a portion of self goes into the nurturing. I love the congregation as a whole and as individuals and I shall miss all of you. It is hard to be separated from friends.

The call to which I have said "yes" came some months ago-- along with several others. After refusing to consider it several times, I felt that God might have a different challenge in mind for me. An additional factor is that I shall be working eight fewer hours weekly. This will permit me to have more involvement in Marc's increasing obligations with his work.

Thank you for five and a half happy and stimulating years in your midst. I have sought to provide a faithful, informed educational ministry while other members of the congregation have done the same.

May our Lord continue to bless us all in His continued service.

Sincerely,

Mary J. Cathey

Mary J. Cathey

POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FILES COMPLAINT
AGAINST PRESBYTERY DECISION

PPC's two Elder Delegates to Presbytery, Joyce Jenkins and Walter Maxwell, have filed a complaint against an action of Presbytery at its June 15, 1982 meeting which permits a new church development to be begun in Montgomery County with the initial probe site being Wootton High School. The decision to file the complaint received the unanimous support of the Session of PPC.

The Session first became aware of the intent to begin a new church in the Route 28 / Shady Grove area in April when it learned that an area minister had offered his resignation and stated his desire to start a new church in the previously mentioned area.

This decision produced an immediate objection on the part of other area churches (Rockville, Geneva, St. Mark, Darnestown, and Potomac), and led to a meeting of the New Church Development Committee of Presbytery, ministers, and lay people from churches in the area and the minister whose intent it was to begin the church. At that meeting the New Church Development Committee said it could not comment on the location of the intended new church since it had not received a proposal from the group wishing to form the new church. It also indicated that the area churches affected would be consulted prior to any final decision.

At its May 6, 1982 meeting, the New Church Development Committee voted to allow the new church to be placed in the Gaithersburg/Germantown area west of I-270. Although the committee did not consult with the area churches before making its final decision, the suggested location for the new church seemed acceptable to most of the other affected congregations.

On June 3, however, another fact came to light: the proposed new church had made an agreement with the Montgomery County Public Schools to begin meeting in Wootton High School. This act places the proposed new church back in the very area to which the other churches, including Potomac, had objected. It is also a location outside of the designated area decided upon by the New Church Development Committee in its May 6 action.

Complaint Against Presbytery Decision continued...

Prior to the Presbytery meeting, assurances were given to our minister that the matter was settled and that the new church would not be permitted to meet in Wootton High School. However, at the June 15, 1982 meeting of Presbytery, the New Church Development Committee presented its motion for the funding of a new church development to be located in Montgomery County (no other specific limiting area was indicated), and requested \$135,000 from Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly over the next five years to fund it.

The Presbytery, after defeating an amendment which would have limited the new church to the area west of I-270 (Gaithersburg/Germantown), voted to accept the Motion of the New Church Development Committee.

PPC's Elder Delegates registered their negative votes with the Stated Clerk immediately following the decision by Presbytery. The following Monday the Elder Delegates indicated to our Session their desire to complain against the action of Presbytery. The Session voted unanimously in favor of that decision, and steps have been initiated within the legal channels of the United Presbyterian Church to appeal the action.

The Session requested that this decision be transmitted to the congregation for their information. We will keep you informed as to the progress of this action.

COLLINSWOOD BIRTHDAY PARTIES

On the third Wednesday of every month, September through June, four women from Potomac Presbyterian Church take cakes to Collinswood Nursing Home in Rockville, to help residents celebrate the birthdays that fall in that month. Our women arrive at 2:45 P.M. and are there for approximately one hour. They cut the cakes, pour the beverage provided by the home, assist in serving, and chat with the residents.

The forty to fifty people who are able to participate look forward very eagerly to this event, and many arrive in the cafeteria forty-five minutes early! We who do this feel we are expending very little time and effort, but the Collinswood residents and volunteer staff think it is a tremendous contribution.

Twenty of our women have been involved in these parties so far. Anyone in the church who is interested in helping should please call Marjean Gray at 299-5977.

from the Session, CONCERNING THE LONG-RANGE PLANNING REPORT

At its regular meeting on May 17 and a special meeting on June 7, the Session considered matters addressed by the Long Range Planning Committee, drawing upon the committee's report and the congregation's views as gathered during the parish group gatherings this past winter. Addressing both immediate needs and those expected to arise during the next several years, the Session unanimously agreed to the following motions:

- In light of the increasing extent to which we expect our present building to restrict church operations, the Session (a) approves the expenditure of up to \$2500 in 1982 funds for contracted, professional assistance in assessing our current and future facility needs; (b) expresses an intent to include an appropriate level of funds in the 1983 budget to continue to receive such professional consultative services; and (c) instructs the Moderator to appoint a special Facilities Committee to oversee long-range facilities development and to work with consultants.
- That the Property Committee be asked to develop -- for Session consideration no later than at its October 1982 meeting -- specific recommendations for improving the kitchen through replacing, repairing, or augmenting its major appliances.
- That we rent a classroom at Potomac Elementary School for the months of September, October, and November 1982 if, after examination, the space proves satisfactory for church school use.

In accordance with the above actions, a special Facilities Committee has been appointed by the Moderator. The members of the committee are: Bill King, chairman, Kitty Albright, Jon Hawley, Jane Olson, Ed Tennent, and Bob Tietjen.

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" Dear Friends at PPG,

Many thanks for your cards, calls, visits, and prayers during my recent hospitalization. Your concern was greatly appreciated by me and my family.

As most of you know, we were in the middle of moving when I fell and broke my ankle, requiring surgery and a week's stay in the hospital. I am happy to say I'm "on the mend", and we have completed our move to our new home. Our new address is 2 Tobin Court, Potomac, Md. Our new phone number is 469-5866.

Again, thanks for your many expressions of Christian love.

Camille Kendall"

BEGINNING CPR

A course of CPR techniques for beginners will be offered in the Fellowship Room of Potomac Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays September 14, 21, and 28 in the evening. If you are interested, make plans to join us and mark your calendars NOW. For further information please contact Marty MacDonald (299-2593).

MOVIE NIGHT - DESSERT

At 8:00 P.M. on Friday, July 23, the Mission and Congregational Life Committees are joining forces to present the air and space movie "To Fly" (plus assorted shorts), followed by a dessert. All are welcome! For further information, please contact Ginny Crozier at 365-1676.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the leaders of the Church School -- Sunday and weekday -- for all their hours of preparation and teaching in the Christian Education program of the church. Without these willing and dedicated people (and others like them), there is no way that the Christian beliefs can be passed from one generation to another. Christian faith is taught as well as caught. The Christian Education Committee and the congregation express their thanks for God's blessing and work through each and every one of you:

Sunday School Superintendent - Mary Margaret Smith

Nursery

Martha Bentzen
Marga Estes
Pat King
Ruth Lincoln
Mary Reichley

K-1

Celia Sullivan

2-3

Marge King
Kay Norvell

4-5

Winnie Brill
Nancy Bryant

6

Lynda Tennent
Dawn Thompson

7-9

Denise Snodgrass
Rex Snodgrass

10-12

Betty Endicott

Substitutes

Calvin Koonce
Janet Koonce
Sue Uhl

Music

Ann Hazard

Adult Coordinators

Calvin Koonce
Ed Tennent

7-10s

Lynn Bigler
Barbara Perry
Marilyn Shankland
Mark Skinner

Senior Highs

Bill Brill
Jim Harwell
Rachel Harwell
John Hummon
David Smith

Enrichment

Carolyn Beck
Diane Chapin
Ned Cooper

Jean Hummon

Sally Mullen

Jane Olson

Brenda Perry

Joan Robisch

Mary Margaret Smith

Peggy Hawley

Ed Tennent

Jean Wuckovich

SPECIAL NOTE NEEDS TO BE TAKEN OF THE 10 YEARS OF SERVICE THAT WINNIE BRILL HAS GIVEN TO THE CHURCH. HOW SHE WILL BE MISSED! BUT WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE TEACHING MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL got off to a super beginning with 38 children registered on the first day. (Last year, there were 24 at the opening.) The schedule of 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. worked well. With lunch, music, games, study time, and projects, the time passed busily and quickly. Of those attending, approximately 1/3 are children of our congregation; therefore, this may be seen as service to our own as well as outreach to the community.

Sincerest appreciation and thanks to teachers and helpers for jobs well done. There is no way that the school could have been held without each one of them. There were many duties for each person involved, but FUN AND MEANINGFUL LEARNING FOR ALL! The spirit of the school was GREAT! Special thanks to Joan Robisch for her donation of juice.

Co-directors

Rachel Harwell
Mary Cathey

Pre-school-Kindergarten

Sally Mullen - teacher
Denise Snodgrass - teacher
Jeannine Maxwell
Monika Mullen
Jane Wintringham

First-Fourth

Wanda Sherfy - teacher
Dawn Thompson - teacher
Kristina Norvell
Katry Parr
Beth Sherfy

Floating aides

Hilda Heming
Jane Olson
Pat King
(photographer)

Photographer

Shea Johnson

Music

Ann Hazard

excerpts from a letter to Mary Cathey from Martha Hassler

" I have recently returned from a trip to Mexico, where I visited the Presbyterian Seminary in Mexico City and the Church of the Divine Redeemer in Toluca to complete plans for the NCUP Youth Work Camp which will take place in Mexico on July 12-31. Ten young people and two advisers will be going on the trip.

In addition, I presented to the church in Toluca a plaque from National Capital Union Presbytery on the occasion of their 100th anniversary. I am very happy to have represented the Presbytery in this joyful way.

While I was there, I was presented with some needs by individuals whom I have known in the church, and I would like to share one of these concerns with you and ask if your church would be willing to try to help.

There is a young man 17 years old by the name of Guillermo Bernaldez Flores who is just graduating from the Preparatoria, which is on the same level as our high schools. He has always had the dream of learning English, and would like to come to the United States to live with a family for approximately one year and attend the senior year of high school to learn English. He and his family would be willing to have someone in their home as an exchange student for the reverse purpose of their learning Spanish during this or the following year. They are a lovely family and I feel that this would be a real opportunity for a young person from here, as well as for him. He is very personable, very motivated, and I have confidence that the experience would turn out very well. He would like to come with the group from Toluca which is coming to our Presbytery from July 12-31, and remain with the American family after the 31st. If you know of a young person in your church who might be interested, and whom you might contact, we would be deeply appreciative. He is very deserving, and a family would gain a great deal from having had him.

I deeply appreciate your consideration of this request. It is of a personal nature, and I make it personally, for our friends in the Toluca church, and not as a representative of my local church or the Presbytery. I am enclosing my name and telephone numbers so that you can contact me if you wish.

Thank you very much.

Martha Hassler

657-2818 (Home - after 3 p.m.)

496-9545 (Work - 7:30-3:00. I could make an appointment from here to talk with you at a later time."

There are still a few teaching slots for the fall remaining open: we need a teacher for the 4th/5th grade and for the 6th grade Sunday School classes. We also can always use extra helpers with the pre-school group. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Mrs. Cathey.

Mrs. Johnson's summer hours in the church office are as follows:

Monday - not in office
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 A.M.
to 2:00 P.M.

HELP IS NEEDED to paint Fellowship Hall. Call Joan Robisch (340-7764) to work out a time between now and September 1 when you can be available to help.

STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER

1982

In a little over a week, we begin a new church year. With our children and young people back in school and the Labor Day holiday past, we will embark once again on our full program schedule. There is not anything unusual about this, except that this time, for the first time in six years, we will be without Mary Cathey, our Director of Christian Education.

Mary's ministry at Potomac has been a vital part of the life of our congregation. Her commitment, dedication, and skills have been the key to the development and expansion of our Christian Education program. She has given the best she has to this congregation, and we have been fortunate to have shared this time with her.

Now we face a period of transition and change. Until such time as additional staff arrangements can be made, each of us will have to help do our part. The Session and congregation have had a commitment to Christian education, and it is imperative that during this time when we are without professional help, we do not lose sight of that commitment.

We are grateful for Mary's ministry among us and for the sharing of her life and talent. It is a lovely gift for which we can be truly thankful.

David L. Uhl

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!

September 12, at 10:00 a.m., is the beginning of our 1982-1983 Sunday School year.

All children and adults should come to the Fellowship Room for a brief introductory meeting before dividing up into their respective rooms.

Give yourself and your children the gift of Christian Education -- Come on September 12, and all year too!

Music Music Music Music

The Adult Choir will rehearse on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Please join us in hard work and good times!

The King David Choir is being polled, in order to find the best rehearsal time. We hope to begin rehearsals the week of September 12. The exact time will be announced later.

Anyone interested in "Ringing Bells" please contact Nancy Mellon or Jackie Galliher (at church Wednesday mornings or at home, 424-5356).

HAYRIDE

All adults and children are invited to join for a hayride on Saturday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. on a farm in Poolesville, Maryland. This activity is sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee and Singles and Doubles. The cost is \$2/person, and each participant should bring hotdogs and buns for the bonfire. Cider will be provided and harmonica players and others whose musical talents lend themselves to hayride entertainment please come prepared to contribute. Sign up with the Jenkins (424-6288) or the Hawleys (424-7628) by September 26.



IT'S GONNA BE GREAT!

Join us early for coffee and tea.. See you Sunday!
Here's the schedule for Adult Lay Ed...

September	12	-	Study of the Book of James - Dr. Uhl
	19	-	"
	26	-	"
October	3	-	The Hospice Movement - Mary Alice Crockett
	10	-	PPC Committee Organization: Property - Bill King
	17	-	PPC Committee Organization: Stewardship and Budget Considerations - Bill Shankland
	24	-	"Prayer: What Is It, How Do We Use It?" - Dr. Uhl
	31	-	"
November	7	-	"
	14	-	A Study on Aging
	21	-	A Plan for Presbyterian National Reunion - Art Hall, Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

TRINITY COLLEGE OFFERS MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN HEALTH PROMOTION COUNSELING at Potomac Presbyterian Church, Thursdays, 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:30.

This degree trains people for industry, community, and for health settings, work with clients in changing behaviors to promote health. Candidates for this program are accepted from the health fields, education, or the social sciences. Included in the program are a two semester course in Health Counseling, Nutritional Counseling, Counseling for the Adult Life Transitions, Counseling for Problems of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, as well as courses in counseling theory and techniques and in research.

Registration will be held at Potomac Presbyterian Church on September 9 from 9:00 to 11:00. For more information, call the graduate registrar or the graduate secretary at Trinity College, 269-2373.

HAVE AN EXTRA PIANO? Everyone involved in the Potomac Presbyterian Church Christian Education Program would GREATLY appreciate a piano for use in the lower level. If YOU are able to fill this need, please contact Nancy Bryant or Dr. Uhl.

WOC

We begin our active year with a **COFFEE** on September 13, 10:00 a.m., at the home of Shirley Tietjen, 10629 Oaklyn Drive, Potomac.

September 15, at 8:00 p.m., there will be a meeting at the church. Virginia Ravenhorst, the Executive Director of Gaithersburg HELP, will present a seventeen minute **Slide Show** on how the HELP program operates, and a question and answer period will follow. Coffee and dessert will be served. Call Joan Flake, 762-6890, for a reservation.

CIRCLES begin in October. The morning meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month. The first meeting will be October 21, 9:30 p.m., at the home of Joan Robisch, 4 Lodge Court, Rockville. The November 18 meeting will be at Rachel Harwell's, 8707 Victory Lane, Potomac. Judith James, 7805 Hackamore Drive, Potomac, will have the December 16 meeting.

All women interested in the evening Circle meetings please contact Rachel Harwell, 299-4384, so the most convenient evening for all concerned can be chosen.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 7 when a trip to New Windsor SERRV is planned. SERRV displays and sells handcraft articles from international missions around the world. Do your **Christmas shopping** We will car pool, leaving the church at 9:00 a.m., and returning at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be at Mealey's in Newmarket. Call Denise Snodgrass (evenings) 299-6531 or Su Kuwabara, 340-0285, by Sunday October 3 for reservations.

December 11 will be the Christmas bazaar. Our **Workshops** begin on Wednesday, September 22, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. They will continue each Wednesday morning through December 8. Baking, sewing, the making of wreaths and centerpieces will be projects completed at the workshops. Please help! Save and bring fabric scraps, pine cones, coffee tins, and unusual shaped jars or containers.

As reported earlier, one of the service projects of the WOC will be to support the Gaithersburg HELP. The first Sunday of each month has been designated for the collection of food staples for this organization. Watch for the containers at the church and please CONTRIBUTE.

Joan Robisch and Rachel Harwell wish to thank all the people who assisted with the painting of Fellowship Hall and who supported the efforts to earn money for the draperies. Be sure to stop by to see how beautiful it looks.

REPORT FROM THE SESSION

A special meeting of the PPC Session was called for August 30, 1982, at which the following actions were taken:

- (1) A committee was formed to initiate the search for an individual to fill the position of DCE for an interim period.
- (2) A second committee was authorized by the Session to assess the permanent staffing needs of PPC in relation to the positions of DCE and/or associate pastor. This committee will evaluate program and time requirements, Presbytery guidelines, and budgetary considerations, as well as projections and suggestions from the Long Range Planning Committee Report. Its recommendations will be presented, if possible, at the October 18 Session meeting.

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

September 1982

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LOOKING AHEAD . . . INTO OCTOBER:</p> <p>2: 7-10's One-night Retreat 3: World Communion Sunday 6: First meeting of Confirmation Class (Young people and parents) 13: First meeting of Confirmation Class</p>	<p>LABOR DAY</p> <p>Church Office is closed</p>	<p>7:30 PM - 7-10's First Meeting</p>	<p>8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>Baldwin Wedding</p>	
<p>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY</p> <p>Fall programs and schedule begin</p>	<p>10:00 AM - Ladies Coffee at Shirley Tietjens</p> <p>8:00 PM - Committee Mtgs.</p>	<p>7:00 - 10:00 PM CPR</p>	<p>9:00 AM - Bible Study</p> <p>5:PM - 7-10's 8:PM - WOC Coffee/Dessert</p>	<p>8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir</p>		
<p>7:PM - Senior Highs, Fellowship Room</p>	<p>8:00 PM - Session Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 - 10:00 PM CPR</p>	<p>9:00 AM - Bible Study</p> <p>10:AM - Crafts Workshop</p> <p>5:PM - 7-10's</p>	<p>8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir</p>		<p>Harris Wedding</p>
<p>5:00 - 7:00 PM - SEPTEMBERFEST at the Manse</p> <p>7:PM - Senior Highs, Fellowship Room</p>	<p>8:00 PM - Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 - 10:00 PM CPR</p>	<p>9:00 AM - Bible Study</p> <p>10:AM - Crafts Workshop</p> <p>5:PM - 7-10's</p>	<p>8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir</p>		

You shall love the Lord your God ... with all your mind.
Matthew 22:37

*The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the
firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours
forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.*
Psalm 19:1-2

*And we know that the Son of God has come and has given
us understanding, to know him who is true; and we are
in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This is
the true God and eternal life.*

I John 5:20

*But in your hearts reverence Christ the Lord. Always
be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you
to account for the hope that is in you ...*

I Peter 3:15

*And these words which I command you this day shall be
upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently
to your children ...*

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

*Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me;
but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe
in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great
millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in
the depth of the sea.*

Matthew 18:5-6

COME AND BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
PROGRAM 10-10:45 am. EVERY SUNDAY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12th.

Ed Tennent -- August 4, 1982.

Herewith a tentative schedule of Lay Education programs, September 12 through November 21.

He is on vacation, will be back in town on August 23, will call you then to confirm.

If OK, this should go out in the next Steeple To People.

LAY EDUCATION

September	12:	}	Study of the Book of James Dr. Uhl
	19:		
	26:		
October	3:		The Hospice Movement, Mary Alice Crockett
	10:		PPC Committee Organization: Property, Bill King
	17:		PPC Committee Organization, Stewardship and Budget Considerations, Bill Shankland
	24:	}	"Prayer: What Is It, How Do We Use It?" Dr. Uhl
	31:		
November	7:		
	14:		A Study on Aging (Film)
	21:		A Plan for Presbyterian National Reunion, Art Hall, Bradley Hills Pr. Church

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

OCTOBER

1982



"I WISH..." The Congregational Life Committee has placed "I wish..." cards in all the pew racks for the use of the congregation. If there is something you would like, be it a special hymn, a sermon topic, a visit from Dr. Uhl, etc., please so indicate and put the card in the offertory plate. This is your opportunity to help us continue to improve the program and ministry of our church.



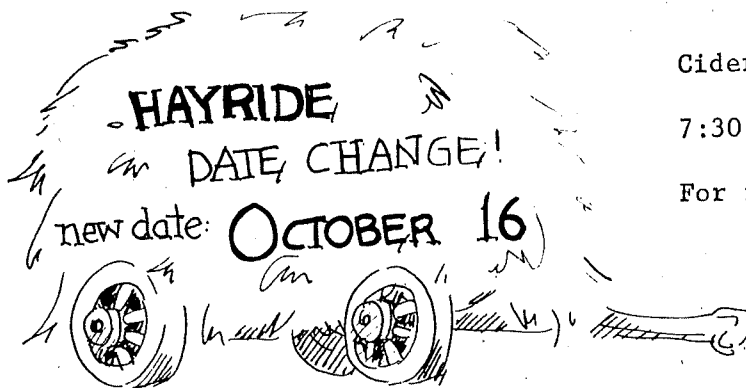
Bring the whole family
\$2 a person

Bring hotdogs for the bonfire
If you can play an instrument,
bring it

Cider will be provided

7:30 p.m.

For reservations, call the
Jenkinses 424-6288
Hawleys 424-7628



There will be a NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASS Sunday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Dr. Uhl. New members will meet with the Session the same evening at 8:00, and they will be recognized in church at the 11:00 service, on Sunday, October 31. Anyone wishing to join the church at this time please contact Dr. Uhl.

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! to assemble and mail Steeple to People. This task would take four people approximately 2 -3 hours (depending upon the number of pages in the mailing) one day per month. Within limits, the more people we have, the less time it will take! If you are able to help out once a month, please contact Shea Johnson at the church office.

District II Fall Meeting

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

NATIONAL CAPITAL UNION PRESBYTERY

WHEN: October 28, 1982 - Thursday - 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Rockville Presbyterian Church, 215 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville

THEME: CHRIST THE PEACEMAKER

PROGRAM: Worship - Least Coin Dedication - White Cross Quotas - Workshops for Presidents, Circle Chairmen and Vice Presidents, Bible Moderators, Panel for Program Area - special speaker on Peacemaking.

BRING: A lunch bag. Dessert and drinks provided. Your pre-school children (with lunch)

INFORMATION: Call Edith Stringer, (301) 948-9270.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE DAY

Saturday, October 16, 1982

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fourth Presbyterian Church

5500 River Road, Bethesda

*If you are college bound, but
you don't know to which
college you are bound...*



THIS IS FOR YOU!

Meet representatives of Presbyterian colleges across the country

Browse material from 80 different schools

Take this opportunity to explore: "Values of a Church Related College"

"How to Secure Financial Aid"

Information is available in the PPC church office on the National Presbyterian College Scholar Program and on grants and scholarship funds for our United Presbyterian colleges. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Uhl.

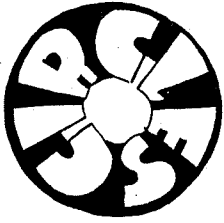
★ Ringers *Singers* Pingers

The Adult Choir is in full swing now. We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10:15. We welcome all singers - especially tenors! We wish to invite any of the youth of Potomac Presbyterian to join us ... We need you!

After much discussion, it was decided to continue having the King David Choir rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9:15. This group is made up of children in grades 2-6; however, we invite anyone in grade 1 and Jr. High who wants to sing with us to join us.

The interest in Ringing Bells has not been overwhelming. We are hoping to begin rehearsing on Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00 p.m. We need at least 7 or 8 people who attend on a regular basis to make this group work. This group is open to all ages.

Do you play a musical instrument? If you are willing to share this talent with the church, please contact Jackie Galliher, 424-5356.



WOC

CIRCLES begin this month! The morning meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Nancy Bryant, 11412 Hounds Way, Rockville. Rachel Harwell will be the day circle leader.

The evening meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 8:00 pm, at the home of Joan Robisch, 4 Lodge Court, Rockville. Mary Cathey will be our guest circle leader for that evening.

The circles will have a traditional format using the Presbyterian Circle Bible Study book for 1982-83. This year's study will be on the Book of Colossians, with the theme of "Christ the Peacemaker." The books, by Albert Curry Winn, will be available for \$1.50/ea. at the circle meetings. We hope to have time at our meetings to choose service project for each group and to socialize.

★ WOC

Sunday, October 3 will be our kick-off day for contributing food staples for Gaithersburg HELP. Please bring canned fruits and vegetables, spam, tuna, or peanut butter and jelly and deposit them in the basket in the narthex coat closet. Remember, the first Sunday of each month will be for the food drive.



★ WOC

On Thursday, October 7, we're planning a trip to New Windsor SERV. SERV displays and sells handcraft articles from international missions around the world. Do your Christmas shopping! We will carpool, leaving the church at 9:00 a.m., and returning at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be at Mealey's in Newmarket. Call Denise Snodgrass (evenings), 299-6531, or Su Kuwabara, 340-0285, for reservations.

★ WOC

Thursday, October 14, at 9:30 a.m., there will be a two-hour training session for persons desiring to be phone volunteers for gaithersburg HELP. It will be at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Montgomery Village, and babysitting will be provided. Phone volunteers work in their own homes, answering and referring calls for a period of four hours once a month. For more information, please contact Jane Olson, 258-9276.

★ WOC

Our CRAFT and COOKIE BAZAAR WORKSHOPS are in progress Wednesday mornings from 10:00-12:00. Please sign up for at least one workshop on the sheet in the upstairs hall. On Wednesday, October 20 and 27, Su Kubara will be leading workshops on making grape vine wreaths and centerpieces to be sold at the bazaar. Come and join the fun and help us raise the money for our mission projects this year and for the new equipment which is needed in our Kitchen.

★ WOC

Beginning Wednesday, October 13, we plan to start baking selected cookies for our Christmas Cookie Sale. Last year, we sold out very quickly, so we're planning to bake some cookies at church and freeze them as we go along this year. If you are unable to bake cookies now or later on, you may contribute the flour, sugar, nuts, eggs, etc. or money to purchase the ingredients, and volunteers will bake. Contact Joan Robisch at 340-7764 regarding donations or your pledge to bake now or at a later date closer to the December 11 sale day. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the church school hallway upstairs, and you can sign up anytime. Hors d'oeuvres will also be sold, but by advance order only. If you think you might be interested in ordering any, contact Joan Robisch.

WOC

LOOKING AHEAD: Make plans to attend the WOC Luncheon and Meeting November 3, 11:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Place reservations with Joan Flake, 11804 Beekman Place, 20854 or leave check payable to WOC-PPC in WOC box in the office. The cost is \$4.00 per person.

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

October

1982

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD INTO NOVEMBER... 3: Ladies' Luncheon 7: Stewardship Sunday 12-14: Session Retreat 25: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service			EVERY MONDAY 9:30-3:30: Bowie State College EVERY THURSDAY 9:30-3:30: Trinity College			7-10's Overnight Retreat
3 WORLD COMMUNION SUN. 9:15 AM - King David Choir	4	5	6 9:00 AM - Bible Study 5:PM - 7-10's 7:30 PM - First Meeting Confirm- ation Class and Parents	7 8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir	8	9
7:00 PM - Senior Highs "Fun Night"			10 9:00 AM - Bible Study 10:AM - Crafts 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Con- firmation Class	11 8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir	15	16 7:30 PM - All-Church Hayride
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19 9:15 AM - King David Choir	24 8:00 PM - Session Meeting	25	26 9:00 AM - Bible Study 10:AM - Crafts 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Con- firmation Class	27 8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir	28	29
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24 9:15 AM - King David Choir Congregational Mtg. 6:30 PM - New Member Seminar	25 7:PM - Senior Highs	26	27 9:00 AM - Bible Study 10:AM - Crafts 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Con- firmation Class	28 8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir	29	30
31 REFORMATION SUNDAY New Members Received 7:PM - Senior Highs						

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POTOMAC, MARYLAND

NOVEMBER

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Surprise...It's Stewardship Time

Stewardship is like Halloween...every October, someone in the church gets dressed up, contacts you, and asks for a "handout."

After years of this repeated phenomenon, the PPC Stewardship Drive shouldn't be a surprise. Yet, we seem to act surprised, and somewhat reluctant to commit ourselves to this revelation. I say this, because each year we have to state our plea, dedicate a sermon to the subject, spend dollars on postage, organize a large team of volunteers to follow up, and still never quite get a response from every member.

I seem to get the same perplexing feelings when an individual parks in a fire lane at the Potomac Village shopping center or the handicapped parking space at the Post Office, or when adults send their children to Sunday School instead of accompanying them.

Why do people join a church only to attend infrequently, not actively participate in at least one major aspect of the church, or pledge less than a meaningful amount to the financial support of the church, even when there is no major fund-raising objective, like a building program?

I guess there are no answers. But of course, just like Halloween, we don't get something from everyone...do we?

Regardless, I'm going to keep asking you to serve more and give more. It will all start this week, October 17, with a letter to every church family, and conclude on Pledge Sunday, November 7, the day on which our pledge cards must be presented during the worship service.

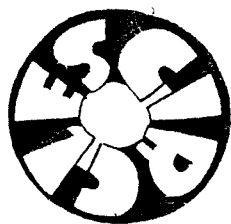
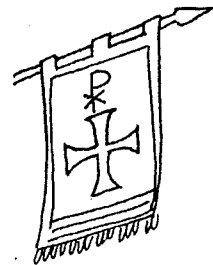
So, please don't act surprised, and help us by making sure that your pledge is presented to our church on or before November 7.

Thank you.

Bill Shankland
Stewardship Campaign



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 3, 11:30 a.m., for our WOC Luncheon and meeting in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker, Dixie Rettig, will be giving a slide presentation of Ecclesiastical embroidery, including the history of church vestments and banners. As a volunteer at the Smithsonian, Dixie works in the preservation and conservation of textiles; also, this year she is in charge of all the Smithsonian Christmas trees. This should be an especially interesting program, so place your reservation now with Jane Olson, 258-9276. The cost is \$4.00, and baby-sitting will be provided.



The women who participated in the evening circle last month really enjoyed themselves and appreciated having Mary Cathey as their guest leader. On Wednesday, November 10, at 8:00 p.m., Joan Robisch will lead the next meeting at the home Kathy McMahon, 12624 St. James Road, Rockville.

The day circle will meet on Thursday, November 18, at 9:30 a.m., at Rachel Harwell's, 8707 Victory Lane.



Share your blessings by bringing food staples the first Sunday of each month for GAITHERSBURG HELP. There has been a critical need for food in upper Montgomery County. Please bring canned fruits and vegetables, spam, tuna, or peanut butter and jelly, and deposit them in the container in the narthex. A big THANK YOU goes to the children from the Enrichment Program who made the container for us. The Senior Highs and Seventens will also be contributing for HELP at their November meetings. Thank you.

Workshops

Our Craft and Cookie Bazaar Workshops are still in progress Wednesday mornings from 10:00-12:00. We want to thank Su Kuwabara for leading two workshops last month and for all those who participated in making those beautiful wreathes and centerpieces. Come and join the fun or bake at home, but please tell Joan Robisch what you're cooking up! Call Joan in the evenings at 340-7764



The Seventens had a SUPER RETREAT filled with fun and fellowship the weekend of October 2nd. They camped in the woods, ate under the trees, slept in treehouses, canoed on the lake, and studied their heritage in family and faith: related to the strengths, growth, and new life of a tree. They brought back to Potomac their Tree of Faith which may be seen on the piano in the Fellowship Room. (Can you guess how our leaves were made?) Watch our tree grow as the year progresses!

Music Making

We have a good start on our music program at PPC this fall. The Adult Choir is singing every Sunday and having a good time praising God. We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10:15. We can always use more singers who are willing to commit themselves to this important part of worship.

The King David Choir is rehearsing on Sunday mornings at 9:15, preparing particularly for their first service Sunday, October 31 (Reformation). Children in grades 1-8 are invited to join us.



The Bells will start ringing again at rehearsal on Thursday, November 11, 7:00-8:00 pm. All ages are invited to join this group.

Trumpet, violin, and flute players needed. Call Jackie Galliher, 424-5356.



SINGLES AND DOUBLES... It's what you've been waiting for...

mystery! Romance! Intrigue! ..good chow!

It can all be yours .. November 19 .. 7:00 p.m. .. 1411 Fallsmead Way

...just knock three times and whisper...

You certainly won't want to miss this, so get to a phone as fast as you can and call 340-3031 and ask for Jo or Smitty..or you can call Monty or Kingfish at 279-2963.

If you think this is confusing, just wait 'til the 19th .. Details forthcoming ... as soon as we have them.

SESSION NOTES

A new look should soon be evident at PPC following actions taken at the October 18th Session Meeting. Approval was voted for the purchase of a new, commercial size stove and refrigerator for the kitchen, and 80 new chairs for Fellowship Hall. Plans are also underway for the installation of a hand rail and partition for the stairway from the narthex to the second floor. A portable aluminum ramp has been ordered to facilitate access to the church for anyone using a wheel chair.

Session also voted to accept and implement the following staffing recommendations:

1. To replace the Director of Christian Education - approximately 30 hours per week and, subject to the availability of funds in the 1983 budget;
2. To add an Associate Pastor - approximately 25 hours per week, with responsibilities for developing the mission outreach of the congregation (in conjunction with the Church & Community/Mission Interpretation Committee), assume responsibility for visiting inactive members, assist with pastoral care, and assist in planning and leadership of worship, preaching at least once every fifth week.
3. To increase secretarial support as may be required to fill the needs of the staff.

1982 POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Many members have already picked up their copies of the 1982 PPC Directory. If you do not yet have yours, it is available in the church office.

Following are errors which we have found and should be corrected in your copy (corrections are made alphabetically and underlined):

BOND, Mr. & Mrs. L. Franklin, III (Sherri) - Address is:
12537 War Admiral Way
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

CATHEY, Dr. & Mrs. H. Marc (Mary) - ZIP is 20904

CATHEY, Ms. Marcy - New address is:
604 Bashford Lane, Apt. 102
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Telephone: 548-8179

DYER, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel (Polly) - Address is:
15104 Spring Meadow Drive
Germantown, Maryland 20874

Omitted: EGAN, Mrs. Thomas G. (Rosa)
8709 Sleepy Hollow Lane
Potomac, Maryland 20854 Children: Charles, Thomas
Telephone: 299-7251

EVANS, Mr. & Mrs. J. Harry (Jackie) - Telephone number is 299-9230

FLAKE, Mrs. Glade (Joan) - Telephone number is 762-6890

GARVEY, Mrs. Thomas Q. (Carol) - Telephone number is 983-9282

MELLEEM, Mr. & Mrs. Roger C. (Nancy) - Telephone number is 279-9219

SMITH, Mr. & Mrs. Delbert D. - Mary Margaret was omitted

SWANEPOEL, Mr. & Mrs. Pieter - Delete "Victoria" as a child

WOODARD, Mr. & Mrs. Keith (Cec) - Address is:
6817 Persimmon Tree Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

It is more than possible that other errors exist which have not yet been drawn to our attention. If you find one in your listing, please contact the church office (299-6007).

October 15, 1982

Dearest Friends,

To paraphrase one of my favorites, "How do I love Thee? I could never count the ways." Septemberfest was such a happy, delightful occasion. The Uhl's home was lovely. The food was delicious. The company was the best. And the occasion was unforgettable.

Thank you for each part of the party which will make the festivity stand out in my mind whenever I think through my time with you at Potomac Presbyterian. How thrilled I am with the thought of receiving the punch ladle in my silver pattern. I have always wanted one! The fact that my special friends gave me such a special gift touches me greatly. Your care in giving me something that I really wanted is so like you. That will make it all the dearer to me. I shall think of you every time I use it--which promises to be fairly often.

The silver of the day, combined with the gold of the day, will be cherished always for originality, creativity, and aptness of thought. (For those of you who were not at Septemberfest, the gold was a very professional rendering of a three part musical composition that would have done even the Metropolitan proud.) On the same tape I have the presentation proceedings along with the 7-10's great words and music which they had written for me. They could not have pleased me more. I still love the creative stuff. And speaking of such, the Senior High who painted the Maryfest sign exemplified the talent and concern that I always appreciated in the groups.

What else can I say? As the symbolic gift you gave me, till the real thing comes along, these words are symbolic of all the love and appreciation I feel for you. Again, thank you for almost six years in your midst and for such a fine parting celebration.

May God bless each of you in all the days to come.

Mary Cathy

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 PLEDGE SUNDAY 8:30 AM - Confirmation Class Breakfast 10:AM - Lay Education: "Prayer", Dr. Uhl Senior High "Fun Night"	8 8:00 PM - Committee Mtgs.	9	10 9:00 AM - Bible Study Class 10:AM - Crafts & Baking 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 - Confirma- tion Class	11 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir 8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir	12 FRIDAY - Session Camp	13 SUNDAY: Retreat at Glenkirk
14 LAITY SUNDAY 7:PM - Senior Highs at the church	15 NO Session Mtg.	16	17 9:00 AM - Bible Study Class 10:AM - Crafts & Baking 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 - Confirma- tion Class	18 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir 8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir	19 7:00 PM - Singles and Doubles "Pot- omac Pilgrim- age" & Dinner at the Ed Tennent's	20
21 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 7:PM - Senior Highs at the church	22	23	24 NO Bible Study Class, 7-10's, or Con- firmation Class 8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir	25 9:30 AM - Community Thanksgiving Service at PPC Church Office Closed	26	27
28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:AM - Family Advent Series NO Senior Highs	29	30	LOOKING AHEAD 11: Christmas Bazaar	INTO DECEMBER		

STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

DECEMBER

1982

The property committee and the WOC would like to make sure that you are aware of three major improvements which have been, or will shortly be, made in our church facilities.

Our Fellowship Hall has been repainted, and new draperies have been made for all windows and doors. To complete the redecoration of Fellowship Hall, we have purchased seventy new, upholstered, metal, stacking chairs to replace our aging wooden, folding chairs.

Early in December, we will complete a much needed renovation of our church kitchen. This project was recommended by our long-range planning committee and includes the installation of a new ten-burner, two-oven electric range and a 23 cubic foot refrigerator. The WOC have contributed \$2000 toward the cost of this work and are also paying for the construction of two new cabinets for the storage of kitchen equipment.

We have contracted for the installation of a new railing in the stairwell from the narthex to the second floor. Several of our members have experienced near falls in this stairwell, and the new railing is needed to guarantee safe use of this stairway.

The property committee would like to acknowledge the special contributions of Jane and Bob Olson, Rachel Harwell, Joan and Bob Robisch, Lynn Bigler, Dawn Thompson, Sue Uhl, Pat King, and Roger Mellem to these important improvements to our church facilities.

Who is sitting in the pew,
in this building,
next to you?

Listening to the Holy Word.
Not a member?
How absurd!

Ask his name,
friendship begun.
You have just met
God's only Son.

By an anonymous PPC member

You are invited!

Saturday, December 11
10 AM- 2 PM

Christmas Craft and Cookie Bazaar

Mark your calendar!

BAKING OF SPECIAL COOKIES at the church kitchen has been completed. However, we will still need baked cookies (butter Christmas type), Christmas breads (cranberry, pumpkin, nut, etc.), or any special items that are your family favorites at the Christmas Holidays.

Pecan pies will be sold at the sale and also a special cheese spread made by one of our church members.

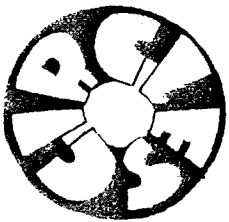
So that all items may be packaged December 10, finishing the decoration of some of the special cookies will take place on December 8 in the church kitchen. If you can be of any help, we would appreciate an hour or two of your time on the days of packaging, December 10 and selling, December 11. Please contact Joan Robisch. She needs your help.

Proceeds from this sale will go to our Mission Projects and to help complete Stage I of our kitchen remodeling.



Please remember our less fortunate during this holiday season by bringing food staples for Gaithersburg HELP. Deposit food in the designated box in the narthex.

There will be a BOARD MEETING of the WOC on Sunday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m., in Dr. Uhl's office. All officers and advisors are urged to attend.



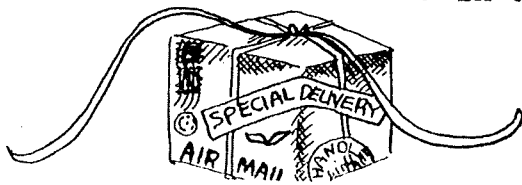
The day circle, this month, will meet at the home of Jane Olson, on Thursday, December 16, at 9:30 a.m. If you need directions or a study book, call Jane at 258-9276.

Because the evening circle has had a poor response, we have decided to cancel it. If anyone does not want it to be disbanded or has not had the opportunity to participate due to the day and time it was offered, please call Rachel Harwell or Joan Robisch.

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The Seventens have completed an exchange package of "what we are all about", and it is being delivered by Jack Bryant to a church in Africa. Our packet includes a banner symbolizing our beliefs and activities, a booklet of stories and photos about our programs, and a match-stick cross (with patterns and directions for reproducing).

We hope that the receivers will respond and that we can build a communication with our Christian friends in another land.



Family Advent Series

10:00 a.m.

ALL AGES

FELLOWSHIP ROOM

November 28

Our Family Advent Series, which begins November 28 with crafts planned by Sue Uhl and Sally Mullen and worship led by the Cookerly family, will continue through Sunday, December 19. This is a time of preparing for Christmas in joy and fellowship with other church families. All ages are welcome, and we begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Room.

December 5



On December 5, we will share a Williamsburg Breakfast. Each family should bring its favorite Christmas bread, sliced and arranged on a plate, and \$1 to be contributed toward the fruit and beverages that will be provided. Dona Allen and Kay Summers are in charge of the food, and the James family will arrange the program.

December 12

A different and interesting program is being planned for Sunday, December 12, and will be announced later.

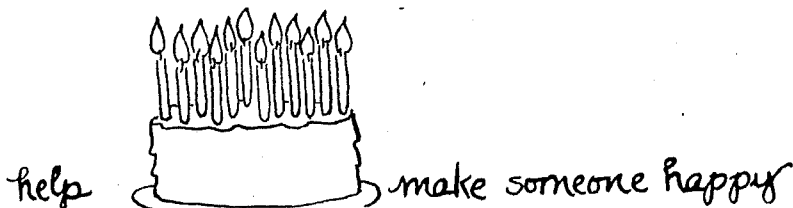
December 19

On December 19, the series will close with a presentation of the Christmas Story by the children of the Sunday School. Ann Hazard, Sunday School teachers, and Mary Margaret Smith are directing the production. Following the pageant, there will be refreshments for all in the Fellowship Room.



Bring your family and participate in this special time of fellowship and preparation for Christmas.

Join in the Annual Singles and Doubles Caroling Party! to be held this year on Saturday, December 11. We will meet at Potomac Valley Nursing Home in Rockville, at 7:00 p.m. Supper will follow at the Hawleys, 6 Trailridge Court, Potomac. Please call the Hawleys (424-7628) for reservations.



Seldom can you do so little and make so many people happy. Once a month, four PPC ladies bake a cake (it does not have to be fancy), they bring it to Collingswood Nursing Home, and spend one hour in the dining room serving refreshments. The older people love it. Please call Alice Smith (469-8379) or Pat King (340-0456) and volunteer for one time. We go the third Wednesday of every month, and if you cannot join us, offer to bake a cake. Thanks.

we can all help...

Mission Committee News on KARMA HOUSE

Since Judy Forgotson has joined our committee and has become our liaison to Karma House (KHI, Inc.), we can report on what our \$500 contribution does and what volunteer opportunities there are.

Judy says that after meeting with the Chairman of the Board and the Executive Director of the program, she is very favorably impressed with the work they do. The program has been set up specifically to address the problem of alcohol and drugs in young boys. The facility is very attractive and is near Route 28. Our contribution helps toward carrying out their Wilderness Program for these boys. While there, Judy saw a group of the boys getting ready for a canoeing experience on the Potomac. She found them an attractive, active group. It is in this specific outdoor project, that community VOLUNTEERS are needed. KHI would also welcome local residents who would be willing to discuss their careers with the boys some morning. The constant need for funds and raising them is another area. If you would like further details, please contact Judy Forgotson.

NOVEMBER NEWS from MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Holiday Giving Program will again be supported by the Volunteer Services office of the County Department of Social Services. Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, gifts, and toys were provided to 325 families last year. You may VOLUNTEER help and obtain information from Peggy Nelson, 468-4407.

CMMC budget is being planned for the year. Last year, Potomac Presbyterian Church gave \$1000. Our new Commissioner to CMMC, Bill Skinner, reports that at the November meeting held at the National Capital Union Presbytery Offices, the Presbytery announced it would be continuing its \$12,000 gift to the work of the Community Ministry.

More than \$30,000 unbudgeted gifts have been made in amounts up to \$30 per request this year. This amounts to five or six walk-ins per day at the Rockville offices of CMMC. Each recipient is now offered a return visit on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for personal counseling by two volunteer groups in the county to support this program. This program is known as GAP.

"A Treasury of Opportunity" is the title of a new VOLUNTEER job booklet available from the CMMC. Needs are "booker", chair for hunger, CMMC Caterer, office aide, GAP Reporter, Food Center warehouse worker, and so on. Call Lon Dring (762-9407) or Bill Skinner (762-5483) for more details.

PARISH GROUPS

BECK

Crawford
Crockett
Grandi
Harting
Hinrichs
Jordan
Rozner
Scott
Sherfy
Spivey
Topercer

COOKERLY

Bartlett
Boddiger
Endicott
Kendall
Koonce
McAlpin
Willetts

ESTES

Albright
Boogaard
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Cooper
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Jones
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EVANS

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Roth
Sprague
Weinrich
Young

LINCOLN

Benson
Bryant
Carroll
Cole
Cook
Fredlund
Hubbard
Jenkins
Roseman
Uhl

MAXWELL

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

MILLER

Fahs
Forgotson
Gray
Hummon
Krise
O'Neal
Schilling
Sebastian
Smith, Lew
Steinmetz
Woodard

PERRY

Bentzen
Clark
Egan
Hirschfeld
Hutchison
Perry
Smith, David
Stobie
Weiss
Woodcock

PHAIR

Bissell
Cathey
Coffman
Farabow
Hall
Harwell
Killion
Snodgrass
Swanepoel
Tennent
Thompson

SHANKLAND

(Chairman)
Allen
Bigler
Dunnavant
Filson
Guffey
James
Savage
Saxton
Summers
Wuckovich

SKINNER

Anderson
Bartholomew
Brumbaugh
Drakert
Hazard
King, Wm.
Maxim
Mills
Redman

