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POTOMAC
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

JANUARY

1983

ADULT LAY ED

An outstanding series of programs has been planned for the coming weeks. We have a stimulating group that meets over coffee and tea in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. every Sunday... Come join us!

- January 9 and 16 - Kermit Sheeley will discuss how needed and useful outreach programs are supported. His topic is "Allocation of Your Pledge Money to Presbyterian Activities."
- January 23 - Dr. Jack Bryant will talk and show slides about developmental problems of Africa's most populace democracy: Nigeria.
- January 30 - The first of an outstanding two part series on aging will be presented by Dr. Robert Ringler, Director of the National Institute of Aging and a world expert on aging. Dr. Ringler will discuss the exciting progress and potential of research on aging.
- February 6 - Rev. Robert Bell, Director of Presbyterian Home for the Elderly and a dynamic speaker, will discuss "Administering to the Needs of the Aged in Our Society." This is the second in the two part series on aging.

We are always looking for suggestions and speakers within our own congregation. If you have some ideas for topics or speakers, please call Rex Snodgrass, 443-8137 at his office, or 299-6531 at home.

SEVENTENS

The Seventens added the Stewardship leaf to their Tree of Faith during November and December. They demonstrated the virtue of stewardship by adopting a needy family in Rockville. The family consists of a widow, five boys (16 to 4 years of age) and a foster aduly.

In November, the group enthusiastically made cornbread, stuffing, apple cake, cranberry relish and sweet potatoes to go along with the Thanksgiving Day turkey. December found everyone gathering clothes, games, and tree decorations for the family.

To help defray the expense of both holiday dinners, the Seventens had a small table at the Cookie Bazaar, where they sold felt poinsettia napkin rings and chances on a "kissing ball."

The "adopted brothers" were invited to the Christmas party where they joined the activity. They took home their packages, tree ornaments, clothes and Christmas dinner "fixings."

Since the Seventens have adopted the family for the entire year, we will continually need clothing in women's sizes 12 and 14, boy's sizes 8 to 18, along with household items. For information regarding needs, call either Barbara Perry, 299-6067, or Dawn Thompson, 299-6214.

SINGLES AND DOUBLES

Can you believe that our group has hit a "lucky strike?" You betcha, it is true! Westwood Bowl (located off River Rd. on Westbard Avenue, across the street from Farrell's) is treating our Singles and Doubles to two free games, shoes and liquid refreshment. It seems they liked our Seventens so well they want to entertain our adults. How about that!

The date is Friday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m. After bowling, we will return to Don and Dawn Thompson's for dessert. Please mark your calendar and call Dawn/Don at 299-6214 to reserve your spot at the lanes. Let's make this a "striking" occasion. Bowling proficiency is not required. We would ask each lady bowler to bring several servings of her favorite dessert to the Thompson's.

STEWARDSHIP SCORES LATE IN 4th QUARTER: Bill Shankland, our versatile Stewardship Campaign Chairman, reports that his scoreboard displayed a final total of \$140,115.00. This is up almost 2% over last year's giving. Thanks to your generosity, and savings realized in this and past years, the Session is developing a program and budget which it hopes will meet the basic needs of your church in 1983. Thanks much!

TO ALL THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH:

We want to thank everyone for your efforts on the cookie bazaar. We feel it was very successful since we made approximately \$1200. We hope you have all had the chance to visit the church kitchen to see the renovations that the WOC have made possible. There are new storage cabinets and cupboard in addition to the new stove and refrigerator. We have also increased our monetary contribution to Gaithersburg HELP and to the National Presbyterian WOC White Cross Mission Fund.

Our goal in the new year is to start renovating the Sunday School room with new supplies, equipment, and decor. In order to accomplish this, we need each woman to make her WOC pledge. We are now a recognized WOC in the Presbytery, and our organization is required to pay fees to both Synods. We would appreciate your pledges as soon as possible. They can be as little as \$10 a year or as generous as you wish. Please make checks payable to the WOC and send to your treasurer: Judy James, 7805 Hackamore Drive, Potomac, Maryland, 20854.

The day circle will meet Thursday, January 20, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Pat King.

Mark your calendar now for our upcoming luncheon on Wednesday, February 2, at 11:30 a.m.

I would personally like to thank everyone who worked so hard in assisting in whatever way possible to make the Second Christmas Cookie Bazaar a success. This year more of you were involved, and that is really part of the purpose for this kind of activity -- to develop fellowship at the same time you are making money for mission projects and for improvements in the church.

It was personally more fulfilling for me this year because of the apparent increased interest; and that in turn made it easier for me, knowing the support was there.

My special thanks to Jane Olson who had to take on a greater load because of my present full time job and my inability to be in attendance at all the baking workshops, and to Lynn Bigler who always does such an outstanding job. The crafts were superb this year.

I really think we can all be proud of having opened the doors to a beautiful expression of what the people of Potomac Presbyterian Church are all about.

Sincerely,

Joan Robisch

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 1983

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
2. Ordination and Installation of Elders 7:00 P.M. - Senior Highs at the church	3.	4. 7:30 P.M. - Called meeting of Session	5. 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation Class	6. 7:00 P.M. - Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. - Sanctuary Choir	7.	8.	
9.	10. 8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings	11.	12. 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 P.M. - Confirmation Class	13. 7:00 P.M. - Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. - Sanctuary Choir ← Senior Highs Ski-Study Retreat →	14. 8:00 P.M. - Singles & Doubles FREE Bowling Party	15.	
16. Congregational Meeting NO Senior Highs	17. 8:00 P.M. Session Meeting	18.	19. 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 P.M. - Confirmation Class	20. 9:30 A.M. - WOC Day Circle 7:00 P.M. - Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. - Sanctuary Choir	21.	22.	
23.	24.	25.	26. 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 P.M. - Confirmation Class	27. 7:00 P.M. - Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. - Sanctuary Choir	28.	29.	
30.	31.	LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY: Every Monday: 9:00 A.M. - 3 P.M. - Bowie State College Every Thursday: 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. - Trinity College					Wednesday, February 2, 11:30 A.M. Ladies' Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

With the establishment of the position of Associate Pastor at the annual congregational meeting on January 16, 1983, the next step in the procedure is for the congregation to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. The Session has authorized the calling of a congregational meeting for January 30, 1983, immediately following worship, to nominate and elect such a committee.

The Session is recommending that the committee be comprised of seven persons who will reflect not only a fair representation of the make-up of the congregation, but with special emphasis on the areas of education, mission, worship, and including one youth member.

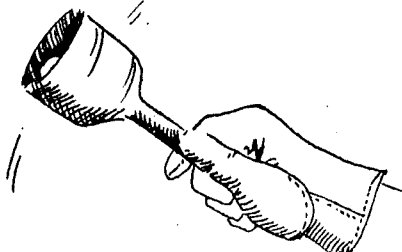
Please take a moment to consider prayerfully nominees for this committee and secure the consent of a nominee prior to the meeting, so that if elected, he or she would be willing to serve.



On Sunday evening, March 20, at 8:00 p.m., a CHORAL GROUP from ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE will be our guests for a concert here at PPC. In conjunction with this event, we need to provide a meal and lodging for the night of March 20, for 35 to 40 young people. Please call Dawn or Don Thompson, 299-6214, if you can help.

HELP

If you ever thought you wanted to play in the HAND BELL CHOIR, now is the time! Only three people were at our last rehearsal, and it was decided to disband. This group could provide the lovely bell music we all enjoy if we had just eight faithful members. Please contact Jackie Galliher, 424-5356, if you want to help keep this group going. Thanks!





The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, January 16, at the home of Dr. Uhl and were recognized at the 11:00 service, on January 23. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church:

Mr and Mrs. William Combs (Sharon) - 8809 Potomac Station Lane, Potomac, 983-9099. Bill and Sharon come by Certificate of Transfer from the United Methodist Church, Westport, Connecticut. Bill is with GTE. The Combses have three daughters; the older two live in California, and Cindy, 16, is at home. Parish group headed by Bill Shankland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lythe (Dolores) - 10309 Gainsborough Road, Potomac, 983-0740. John and Dorre come by Certificate of Transfer from the Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D.C. The Lythes have two grown sons and a daughter, Donna, who is a student at M.C. John, retired from the military, is currently with Parsons Engineering, and Dorre works part-time at Hecht Company. Parish group headed by Nancy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller (Nancy) - 15417 Quail Run Drive, Darnestown, Maryland, 20878, 840-0706. Jim and Nancy come by Certificate of Transfer from Towson Presbyterian Church, Towson, Maryland. The Millers have two grown daughters and two sons in college, at Towson and at Bentley in West Virginia. Bill is with American Bell. Parish group headed by Millie Gimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Trolan (Elizabeth Lee) - 9025 Willow Valley Drive, Potomac, 251-9829. Rice and Betty Lee come by Certificate of Transfer from the Community Presbyterian Church, Dansville, California. The Trolans have two grown sons, both of whom are in the military, in Germany and in Hawaii. Rice is retired from the military and is presently on a "two year loan" to DOE from the University of California. Parish group headed by Elaine Skinner.

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7-10s

As part of their study of community needs and their stewardship commitment, the Seventens are planning a marathon to raise money to be used for food by Gaithersburg Help. The marathon will be held February 25 and 26. Our youth will be getting pledges during the month of February, and we hope that all members of our congregation will encourage and support this project. Please HELP!

The mother of the Seventens' adopted family is seeking domestic employment. If you need this service or know of anyone who does, please call either Barbara Perry (299-6067) or Dawn Thompson (299-6214).

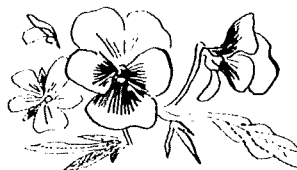
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Singles & Doubles

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Saturday, February 26

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watch for more details!



WOC MISSION PROJECTS

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Donated approximately \$125 to Gaithersburg Help - membership fee plus additional amount.
Donated gifts of make-up and associated products to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for patients for Christmas.
Contributed \$150 to Presbyterian WOC Birthday Offering for delegated mission projects in the U.S.
Baked and delivered birthday cakes to the Collingswood Nursing Home.
Donated 50 knit shirts to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for patients for Christmas.
Donated approximately 100 knit shirts to Gaithersburg Help to be sold by various members of their Board - funds to be used for the purchase of milk, baby formula, etc. for the needy.
Sent 150 knit shirts to New Guinea for a mission project through the efforts of the Boogard family.
Sold additional knit shirts and used the funds to assist in above mission projects.
The balance of knit shirts should soon be delivered to the Gaithersburg Help Clothing Closet at the Needwood Church in Damascus.

Various women of the church have donated furniture to needy families in the area contacted by Gaithersburg Help. This furniture is picked up by the needy individual and does not have to be delivered.



Sunday, February 6 is the first Sunday of the month and Food can be brought in any Sunday and placed in box in narthex.

The Mission Committee has designated Sunday, February 20 as a special *Linen Sunday* Since it is the first Sunday in Lent, it seems appropriate to collect used linens (in good condition) for needy families served by Gaithersburg Help. Towels, bed sheets and blankets are needed. A box will be placed in the narthex in which to place donated items.

Thanks go to the Senior and Junior Highs for their donations of food during December. With their additional contributions, we were able to send a station wagon-load, plus another load, and all of it was delivered and well received.



Our WOC luncheon will be Wednesday, February 2, 11:30 a.m. George and Wilma Boddiger will present a special slide travelogue: "A Potpourri of People and Places." Call Joan Flake, 762-6892, or Jane Olson, 258-9276, for reservations. The price is \$4.

The day circle will meet Thursday, February 17, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Pat King, 8912 Saddle Lane.

Save a Life

Learn **CPR**

Learn how you may be able to

There will be a beginning CPR course starting on Tuesday, April 5, in Fellowship Hall. To complete the course successfully, you must be present for all three nights: April 5, 12, and 19, from 7:00p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$18/person. A minimum of 8 people, and no more than 16, is necessary to have the course at the church. Please contact Marty MacDonald (299-2593) to sign up.

POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HISTORY: Your Church Historian, Lynn Bigler, is compiling a history of PPC to commemorate our 20th Anniversary to be celebrated this year. She asks all members to contribute photographs, memorabilia, newspaper articles and any other factual material they may have tucked away over the years. For the Anniversary she hopes to have a written history as well as a scrapbook for all to enjoy. Please, if you have anything at all which is pertinent, call Lynn at 983-1682.

The WOMEN OF THE CHURCH have committed themselves to a local community project, and the MISSION INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE hopes to expand the program. For those of you who don't know "WHAT IS GAITHERSBURG HELP" about, the following is a brief description of its program.

"GAITHERSBURG HELP" was founded in October 1968 by a group of concerned clergy and lay citizens to fill a growing need in our rapidly expanding area. It was decided to use the name "HELP" rather than "FISH" in order not to exclude any non-Christian denominations from participation. The purpose of the group is to SERVE PEOPLE IN NEED of basics such as food, clothing, furniture, shelter, and transportation to doctors, hospitals, etc.

"HELP" does not compete with agencies in our communities, county, or state, but rather works in cooperation with all of them.

There are 26 churches and synagogues in the area who support "HELP"; administrative costs are obtained by dues from member congregations and contributions from churches, groups, and individuals. Financial statements are submitted each year, and a copy of them is available from your Mission Interpretation Committee members.

"HELP" served 82 families during July of last year, exactly double for July of the previous year, and they continue to grow.

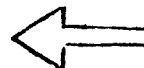
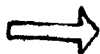
A four bedroom house is available for those who are homeless, but as expected, they cannot possibly assist all those in need of shelter and are looking for any contributions to solve this crisis situation.

If you have any questions about this project, feel free to ask Jane Olson, Joan Robisch, or Jon Hawley. Jane is President of the WOC, Joan is Local Mission Chairman for the WOC and the Mission Interpretation Committee, and Jon is Chairman of all other mission projects of the Mission Interpretation Committee.

If you have any interest in getting involved with this project or any other mission project, contact Jon Hawley or Joan Robisch.

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YOU MAY HAVE AN IDEA for a special service, or a suggestion pertaining to how our service of worship might become more meaningful. Anyone interested in joining a new Worship Study Group please contact Elder Ann Hazard, 424-2827 evenings.



News from Community Ministry of Montgomery County

Potomac Presbyterian Church Serves through the volunteer work of Dawn Thompson. For the past several weeks, Dawn has worked two mornings a week at the offices of CMMC in Rockville. She says it's fun, and Lon Dring says Dawn really digs in and does a job for CMMC.

CMMC Named to Anti-Racism Committee

The County Council has established a committee to plan an event which will help county employees and citizens become more aware of the causes, meaning, and effects of racism. CMMC was named to the committee and will be represented by Adrienne Carr, Past President of CMMC.

GROW SPONSORS GARDEN PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

GROW, a metropolitan-wide organization promoting home (and church) gardening, is sponsoring a campaign enlisting gardeners to pledge some portion of their produce to feed God's people of our community who are in need. For more information call: Allison Brown: 234-6300

CMMC OPEN HOUSE

CMMC and the United Church Center for Community Ministries will hold an Open House to show off their new facilities at 111 W. Jefferson Street in Rockville. The time is 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., Friday, February 11th. Come, meet the wide variety of people we work with.

GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

During the month of December, CMMC's GAP program helped 163 families with food and medicine, disbursing for \$4,000.00. During that same holiday period, individuals, organizations and churches made extraordinarily generous and unparalleled contributions of \$12,826.00!

MANNA FOOD CENTER REPORT

Hungerford Elementary School, now empty, may be used for the Manna Food Center, if the local community does not object and the County agrees to go forward with the plans. Barring snags, the space will be available February 15th. Four tons of food goods are stored at Broom Junior High, and more space is available for items collected by individual organizations. Each organization's food is kept separate. Call Robin Smith, 424-5217, for more information, or leave a message at CMMC, 762-9407.

Thanks to Rentals Unlimited, Wire Hardware, and Children's Treasury (all of Rockville) for their service contributions to date. Manna now has some metal shelves, but needs more. Any help is always appreciated.

ASK US ABOUT "MONTGOMERY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY"

CMMC is adapting a world-wide movement called "Habitat for Humanity" for use in Montgomery County. Habitat builds partnership and housing with God's people who are in need according to the "economics of Jesus." Volunteers are needed for committees: site selection; financial; architectural; volunteer builders, etc.

Non-profit; volunteer labor to renovate and build shelter; no-interest mortgages; community and neighborhood participation; a partnership with the poor, each other, and with God. Call Bill Skinner, 762-3784 or Lon Dring, 762-9407 for information.

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

February

1983

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH: March 18 & 19 - Lay School of Theology, sponsored by National Capital Union Presbytery March 20 - St. Andrews College Choral Group concert at PPC			9:AM - Bible Study Class 11:30 - WOC Luncheon 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 - Confirmation Class	8:00 P.M. - Sanctuary Choir		
FOOD SUNDAY Lay Education - The Reverend Robert Bell: "Administering to the Aging"			9:AM - Bible Study Class 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 P.M. - Confirmation Class	8:00 P.M. - Sanctuary Choir		
	8:00 P.M. - Committee Meetings		9:AM - Bible Study Class 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 P.M. - home of Pat King Confirmation Class	9:30 A.M. - WOC Day Circle, 8:00 P.M. - Sanctuary Choir		
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - Communion WOC "Linen Sunday"	8:00 P.M. - Session Meeting		9:AM - Bible Study Class 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 P.M. - Confirmation Class	8:00 P.M. - Sanctuary Choir		Singles & Doubles "Spring Frolic" MARATHON
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	8:00 P.M. - Deacons' Meeting		Every Monday: Every Thursday:	9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Bowie State College 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. - Trinity College		

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from the pastor ...

The Lenten season in the church year has its own unique vocabulary. We speak of Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. These represent for us the church's remembrance of the last days of our Lord's life. We are told that Lent is preparation: a period of time in which we contemplate not only the supreme sacrifice of Jesus, but also catch a true image of ourselves.

This personal image is defined for us in terms of penitence and contrition; and even though they are the passwords of Lent, too often they are little more than that. Seldom do we understand or existentially experience the theological significance of this season.

One way this does come home to us, unfortunately, is in our own struggle with suffering. The church does not do well with the issue of suffering. Either we ignore it as long as we can, or when forced to deal with it, do so through an intricate, albeit inadequate, theological dialogue.

Therefore, I have decided to consider the issue of suffering as a theme for preaching during this Lenten season. Here are the sermon titles and scriptures for the next three Sundays:

- February 27 - GOD'S IN HIS HEAVEN?
Job 1:6-11; Romans 5:1-5; 8:31-39
- March 6 - WHERE IS MAN?
Luke 13:1-3; John 9:1-3
- March 13 - IS GOD FAIR?
Job 1:1-12, 42:1-6

These sermons have been constructed to confront the problem of suffering in a practical way. It is my hope that they will help each of us in our own personal pilgrimages, not only through this Lenten season, but in those moments when life tumbles in.

David L. Uhl

NEW MEMBERS CLASS The next new member class will be held at the home of Dr. Uhl on Sunday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. The Session will meet with the class at 8:00 p.m. that same evening, and the new members will be recognized at the 11:00 service on Sunday, March 20. Anyone wishing to unite with the church at this time please contact Dr. Uhl at 299-6007.

WELCOME

The St. Andrews Chorale, under the direction of Robert Engelson, will appear at PPC on Sunday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. This chorale is composed of 35 students from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, North Carolina.

After opening with liturgical works by Hassler and Pachelbel, the Chorale will perform motets by Brahms, Fauré, and Healey Willan. The "Wedding Cantata" of Daniel Pinkham will conclude the first half of the program. The second half will consist of American hymn tunes, folk songs, and spirituals.

All our family and friends are most cordially invited!

PPC is very pleased to have as our guests on Sunday, March 20, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mullins, Presbyterian missionaries to Brazil. They will speak to the adult Sunday School class at 10:00 a.m., and Mr. Mullins will speak at the 11:00 worship service. Alan and Ezia Mullins are home on leave from Brazil where they have just established the first Christian youth camp in all of Brazil. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend two very interesting and informative sessions at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.



March 17, 9:30 a.m., the circle will meet at Alice Smith's home.

Ladies! Mark your calendars for our next coffee on April 6, 10:00 a.m., at the home of Elaine Lowry.

THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE is meeting regularly in its process of selecting an individual to fill this position. The principle responsibility is to direct the Christian Education Program through the Senior High level. The position also calls for leadership in developing our mission outreach to the community, assistance in planning and leading worship with occasional preaching, and assistance in emergency pastoral care. If there is anyone whom you would like to recommend, please send his/her resumé to David Smith, 8604 Red Coat Lane, Potomac, Maryland, 20854.

Dear Friends in Christ,

At the center of our worship is the story of God's whole history with humankind, brought to focus in the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. We celebrate this powerful story of redemption during the seasons of Lent and Easter.

In remembering the final days of Jesus' life, we should not think of each event as an independent entity, but rather as a continually unfolding, unified drama of our salvation. It is our prayer and hope that our services at Potomac Church will be a means of renewing our faith experience. Join us, then, for these special hours of worship:

March 27 - Palm Sunday	11:00 a.m.	"The Beginning of the End"
March 31 - Maundy Thursday	8:00 p.m.	"The End"
April 3 - Easter Sunday	9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	"The Beginning"

In the light of our faith, our participation in these celebrations brings a deeper personal commitment to the lordship of Christ in our lives.

Congregational Life Committee

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

News from Community Ministry of Montgomery County

CMMC invited to join Montgomery County Coordinating Committee on Anti-Hate/Violence. Set up by the County Council under newly enacted legislation which makes individuals and parents liable for damages, resulting from burning crosses or other religious symbols, maliciously destroying or defacing property with the intent of intimidating any person because of religion, race or national origin. The penalties are civil penalties and may be paid by "alternative community service." Annual Report out on March 1. Ask Lisa Mandel (251-2500) in County Exec. Office for copy.

CMMC COUNCIL MEETS WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The CMMC Council met in January at St. Bartholomew's Roman Catholic Church, with representatives of Catholic Charities, to hear about their work and to recognize their fine ministry in Montgomery County. The Rev. James Reddy, Pastor of the church, gave an excellent address on the "Faith that Does Justice." Copies of his remarks are available at the CMMC Office, 762-9407. Your Commissioner is amazed at the depth of work being done by Catholic Charities. It's great!

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MILC LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

CMMC was in attendance at the breakfast for Annapolis legislators given by the Maryland Interfaith Legislative Committee, a religion lobby at the State Capitol. Bishop Theodore Eastman of the Baltimore Diocese of the Episcopal Church, Rabbi Donald Berlin, Baltimore Jewish Council, and Bishop Eugene Marion of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington made very fine presentations on MILC's primary concern about unemployment. Copies available from CMMC.

MANNA FOOD CENTER WILL OPEN AT HUNGERFORD SCHOOL

The County Board of Appeals granted a special exception to permit the food center operation to open in the now closed school. The County Council also appropriated funds to support the operation which will need many, many volunteers to make it work. Right now, crews are cleaning the space and looking for items on the wish list below. If you have something to donate, call now: 762-9407

lamps
phone
desk folder/paper separator
desk blotter
tape (variety)
stapler/staple remover
envelopes/stationery/folders, etc
ringed binders
phone number card file
3 x 5 card file
in/out basket
pencils/pens/markers
scissors
pencil sharpener
hole puncher
erasers/paper clips/thumb tacks
blank address stickers
stamps (ink)

desk chair (with casters)
chair floor board
lounge (other) chairs
auxillary table(s)
folding chairs
bookshelves
typewriter and stand
scale
file cabinets
enclosed storage cabinet
art boards and other material
lockable box for documents or money
cash box
cash
accounting books
hand truck/dolley combination
cork bulletin boards
waste paper basket

hanging fluorescent light fixtures/tubes
answering service or machine
locks
bell or buzzer
coffee machine/cups, etc.
plants, posters, other decoratives
blackboard and chalk
adding machine
calculator
mousetraps
carbon paper
billing forms, etc.
book of accounts
large trash can (and plastic bags)
truck
pick-up truck or MANNA vehicle

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL: Ladies' Coffee 10:00 A.M., at the home of Elaine Lowrey, Wednesday, April 6	Ladies' Coffee at the home of Elaine Lowrey, Wednesday, April 6		2 9:AM - Bible Study Class 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 - Confirmation Class	3 NO Handbell Choir NO Sanctuary Choir	4	5 Mellem Wedding
6 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT NO King David Choir Rehearsal	7 April 5, 12 & 19: CPR in the Fellowship Hall	8	9 9:AM - Bible Study Class 5:PM - 7-10's 6:15 - Confirmation Class	10 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	11	12
13 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:AM - Confirmation Breakfast & Reception 6:30 P.M. - New Member Seminar	14 8:00 P.M. - Committee Meetings	15	16 9:AM - Bible Study Class 5:PM - 7-10's	17 9:30 A.M. - WOC Circle Mtg. 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	18 LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY	19
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Holy Week

- PALM SUNDAY** March 27: The Sunday School children will participate.
- MAUNDY THURSDAY** March 31, 8:00 p.m.: A service of drama, candles, and music.
- GODD FRIDAY** April 1, 12:00 noon: A community service at St. Francis Episcopal church.
- EASTER SUNDAY** April 3: There will be two services, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; there will be one Coffee Hour for all, between the two services at 10:00 a.m.

GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **GAP** Needs Our Help!
To desperate families, GAP has meant \$30 to tide them over a crisis; food and medicine are the usual needs. At Christmas time, GAP received special gifts of over \$12,000, but it has nearly run out because of the demand. In 1983, GAP anticipates serving over 1250 people with a total of \$40,000. All CMMC churches are requested to do something soon to help restore the funds needed to continue this program. Special offerings, a GAP party, a GAP silent auction, a sale for GAP - get your group, class, or friends to help GAP. Make yours a GAP family by using the soda can collection on your own table, decorated by the SHARED BREAD symbol provided in this newsletter. More information: 762-9407.

REMINDER: April 3 (Easter Sunday) is the first Sunday of the month, and once again the Mission Committee is requesting donations of canned goods, peanut butter, etc. for its "FOOD SUNDAY". The response to our Food Sundays has been really superb - We thank you all!

WANTED BLOOD DONORS

Potomac Community Blood Drive
United Presbyterian Church
April 5
1:00-7:00 p.m.

call Joan Robisch for information, 340-7764

The following NEW MEMBERS were received by the Session on Sunday evening, March 13, at the home of Dr. Uhl and were recognized at the 11:00 service on March 20. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church:

Mrs. Max A. Gautier (Gertrude) 12201 River Road, Potomac, 299-3346. Trudy comes by Transfer of Certificate from Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Chester, Pennsylvania. The Gautiers have one son, Jacques, 4½. Trudy works for the Federal Government as an accountant and systems analyst; her husband Max also works for the government.
Parish group - Carolyn Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Gregory (Sandra) 10900 Homeplace Lane, Potomac, 299-3596. Greg and Sandy come by Certificate of Transfer from Oakton, Virginia. The Gregorys have four children: Cynthia, 5½; Andrew, 3; Kristan, 17; and Ashley, 12. Gregg is in the information service business, dealing in computer consulting and hardware.
Parish group - Bill Shankland

Mrs. Leoncio Gutierrez (Laura) 12710 Travilah Road, Potomac, 840-0095. Laura comes by Certificate of Transfer from Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, Arlington, Virginia. Laura is an interior architectural designer, and her husband is in the shipping business.
Parish group - Carolyn Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Mack (Anne) 12808 Brushwood Terrace, Potomac, 926-9040. Tom and Anne come by Certificate of Transfer from San Marino Community Church, San Marino, California. The Macks have three daughters: Kristan, 14; Kathy, 12; and Cari, 8. Tom is Deputy Manager with Bechtel Power Corporation.
Parish group - Bill Shankland

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Propps (Nettie) 7319 Burdette Court, Bethesda, Maryland, 20834, 365-0367. The Propps come by Certificate of Transfer from River Road Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. Nettie and Walt have two children, ten year old Nickey and fifteen year old Amy, who was in the Confirmation Class and became a member on Sunday morning, March 13, 1983.
Parish group - Mary Ann Cookerly

Ms. Marnel Williams, 10200 Sorrell Avenue, Potomac, 299-2452. Marnel comes as an Affiliate Member. Her home church is Carron Hall United Church of Jamaica in Grand Cayman. Marnel works for a doctor in Potomac.
Parish group- Chuck Miller

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If recent television programs and press reports on church involvement in social problems in the U.S. and abroad have aroused your interest, drop by the church office and take a look at the file placed there by our Committee on Church and Community/Mission Interpretation. At present, there are: (1) reports on the Presbyterian hunger program, (2) responses from the National Council of Churches, the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. to critical reviews of the National Council and World Council of Churches published in the Reader's Digest and telecast on "60 Minutes", (3) a paper released by the General Assembly Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. on the July 24, 1983 meeting of the World Council, to be held in Vancouver, Canada, and (4) reports from the Nestle Coordination Center for Nutrition, Inc. and the Nestle Infant Formula Audit Commission of the infant formula issue. The office will copy any of the items of particular interest to you.

ROCKVILLE RAINBOW PLACE now closed after March 12. The Rockville Presbyterians fulfilled their promise for 100 nights of housing for homeless women. 36 women used the facility, most staying 5 nights a week, from 7:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. and looking for jobs during the day. The women slept on foam mattresses on the tiled floor - spartan, but warm. It's good to know that every night for all 100 nights, two members of the church stayed on duty. Well done, Rockville Presbyterian - you have performed a real service.

A TREASURY OF OPPORTUNITIES We have more listings for volunteers, enough to please everyone. We need "The Wheeler", a driver for the Food Center Truck, an "Investigator" to serve on the prison visiting team, a "Cofinup" person to organize the coffee for the monthly CMMC meetings, and we need "The Chair" for each Task Force on Race, Hunger and Housing. Overwhelmed? Try being a brochure designer, a "Cartoonist" to help with the CMMC Story. Check with Commissioner Bill Skinner, 762-3784.

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The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who so very generously contributed linens for the needy families served by Gaithersburg HELP. Your response was extremely gratifying; being able to help others gives one a good feeling.

VERY SPECIAL THANKS! to Doris Durfee, Pat King, Marty MacDonald, Joan Robisch, and Dawn Thompson for so splendidly hostessing the special reception following the St. Andrews College Choir Concert on Sunday, March 20.

-----Cut this out and tape it to a soda can, then fill the GAP-----



Every cent contributed to the Grant Assistance Program (GAP) will go directly to help low-income people in our county. Our clients are referred to us by government and private social agencies. They are families or individuals in crisis situations. GAP serves as an emergency fund to help these people, our neighbors, through a difficult situation by giving them money for food or medicine.

This year we anticipate serving over 1250 people with a total of \$40,000. Your joining with us in this effort will be very much appreciated by us and the people we serve.

The next **WOC PROJECT** is the refurbishing of the classrooms. To finance this venture, the ladies are sponsoring a RUMMAGE SALE, May 20-21. Our last rummage sale brought in \$800 from your donations of "don't fits" and "don't wants". Let's do it again!

We'll take ANYTHING and EVERYTHING! Beginning May 16, items may be left in the downstairs classrooms for pricing. Helping hands are needed all day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 19, 20, and 21. Volunteer to Lynn Bigler, 983-1682.

All ladies, especially new members: we'd love to see you on Wednesday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m., for a Coffee at the home of Elaine Lowrey, 12112 Drews Court, Potomac (977-4467). We will also be having a KITCHEN SHOWER for PPC at this time. Please check the list on the upstairs hall bulletin board to see what our church needs. Then call Camille Kendall (469-5866) to tell her what item you will bring (since we do not need 20 sets of measuring cups!). Remember, these donated items need not be new ones.

The WOC Circle Meeting this month will be on Thursday, April 21, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Wanda Sherfy, 9624 Accord Drive, Potomac. New members, for whom we have extra books, are always very welcome.

Looking Ahead to May - Mark Your Calendars: Our Spring Luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 11, 11:30 a.m. We will have a guest florist who will give us the inside tips on arranging live flowers. We will also be voting on WOC officers for the coming year. Cost of the luncheon is \$4 per person. Please call Joan Flake (762-6890) or Jane Olson (258-9276) with your reservation.

MAKING PLANS FOR SUMMER? Did you know there are many camping opportunities available at the Presbyterian Conference Center at Montreat, N.C.? There are programs geared for families, adults, and youth, dealing with such subjects as The Bible, Love, Youth Leadership Development, Education for Discipleship, and Families Growing in Grace. Add to this many recreational facilities, and it totals a unique vacation learning opportunity! There are also camps for youth at Camp Glenkirk and a School of the Synods camp called Vessels of Love at Massanetta Springs Conference Center. For more information, see the flyers on the church bulletin board.

Monthly Meetings with United Church of Christ and United Methodists
The February CMMC Council meeting was held at the Central Atlantic Conference Offices of the UCC in Silver Spring. Sherry Taylor of Greenbelt spoke of this 26 year old denomination, their work feeding homeless women and advocacy on Capitol Hill. * * * The March meeting was held at the Chevy Chase United Methodist Church and Tom Starnes, District Superintendent of the Baltimore District spoke about his church activities and its \$7.9 million annual budget.

PARENT AID PROGRAM The Montgomery county Social Services Protective Services Program needs volunteers, but won't guarantee you'll be selected. After training, most people wash out of the program as PARENT AIDERS. First, there is a 12-hour training program, then you have to commit 4 hours per week and promise to stick with it for one year. Your job will be to help abusive parents keep their families together by helping the abusive parent, who acknowledges the problem, to grow up. If you think you're tough, call 468-4417 for Nancy Durand. You'll find out.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 27-July 1

Vacation Bible School last year expected no more than a dozen 3-5 year olds; but on the first day, there were 27 eager youngsters in this age group. Such a response from the children deserves an equal response from us. If you can give of your time and talents for an hour or two, a day, or the whole week, please call Sally Mullen after 4:00 p.m. at 831-8766. With the unexpected numbers of young children last year, we could not have done without the help of our Jr. and Sr. Highs. We would much appreciate their help again this year.



Spring Clean-up

Saturday, May 22
9:30 a.m.

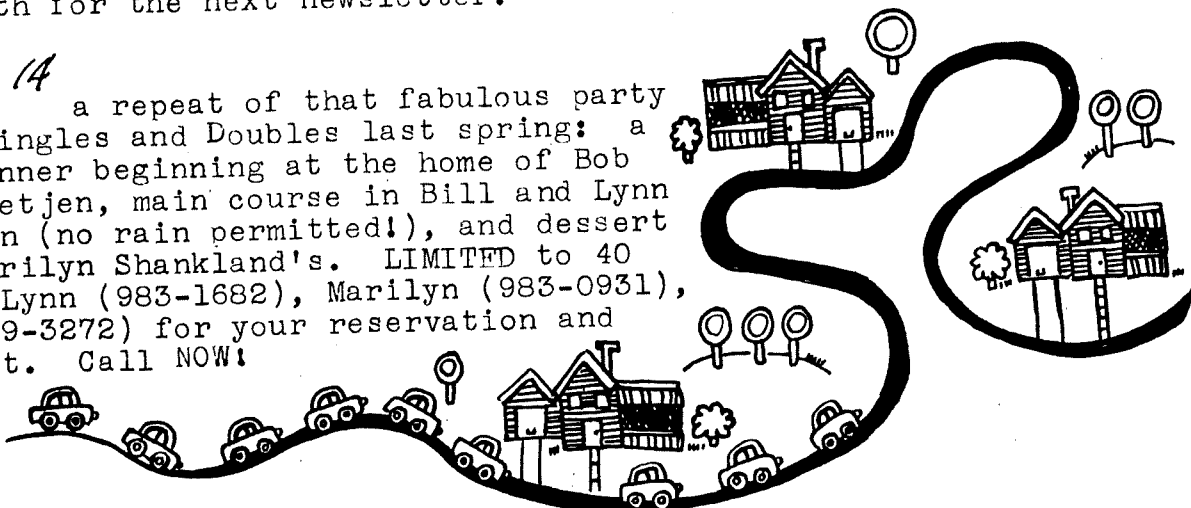
Please call the Harwells if you can lend a helping hand, 299-4384.
(Rain date - June 4)



The ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE has received numerous dossiers and have narrowed their selections. They hope to have some definite information in a month for the next newsletter.

Coming May 14

a repeat of that fabulous party sponsored by Singles and Doubles last spring: a progressive dinner beginning at the home of Bob and Shirley Tietjen, main course in Bill and Lynn Bigler's garden (no rain permitted!), and dessert at Bill and Marilyn Shankland's. LIMITED to 40 people. Call Lynn (983-1682), Marilyn (983-0931), or Shirley (299-3272) for your reservation and food assignment. Call NOW!



The next NEW MEMBERS CLASS will meet at the home of Dr. Uhl on Sunday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. The Session will meet with the class at 8:00 p.m. the same evening, and the new members will be recognized at the 11:00 service on Sunday, May 22. Anyone wishing to unite with the church at this time please contact Dr. Uhl at 299-6007.

"I would like to express my gratitude to Dr. Uhl and members of our church. Especially thanks go to Joan Robisch and Bill Shankland who were of great help to the families of Polish political refugees and their children.
Your financial help and your help with clothing enable the families to start new life in a free country.
Thank you very much. I feel happy that my church is helping families from my country Poland which is suffering and fighting for freedom.

May God bless you,
Klara M. Rozner"

April 16, 1983

Families that are contributing to the GAP program should bring the cans containing their coins to the church on May 15.



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The Committee on Church and Community/Mission Interpretation encourages anyone who would like to help plan and coordinate our church's mission and community programs to join our too thin ranks. We need your help. Please join us at our meeting on the second Monday night of each month at the church.

King David, Hand Bell, and Sanctuary Chcoirs still meet at the same times.
We need you!

*a reminder
and a
thank you*

A very special thank you to Bob Tietjen who built new tables for the Handbell Choir. They were used for the first time April 17.

○ Please call Rachel Harwell for the time and place of this month's CIRCLE MEETING, 299-4384.

In June, two of our women will be attending the Masanetta Women's Enrichment Conference. Anyone else interested in going should see the brochure on the bulletin board or call Marjean Gray, 299-5977.
There is still time to sign up for the Montreat Women's Enrichment Conference, July 10-16. Call Jane Olson for more information, 258-9276.

Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 11
11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



Did you ever wonder what to do with only a few flowers or how to make an elegant centerpiece for your special dinner? Well, do come to our May WOC luncheon and see Mrs. Toyoko Sperry, a floral designer at Arlington Florist, demonstrate how you can do just that. Mrs. Sperry has had extensive training in the Ikenobo and Ohara schools of Ikebana (Japanese flower arrangement) and three years at the Flower Design School (western style) in Hiroshima, Japan. She also creates wreaths for Heads of State to be placed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and does floral arrangements for the office of the president of Mobil Oil Company.

We will also be voting on and installing the WOC officers for the coming year. Cost of the luncheon is \$4.00 per person. Please call Joan Flake (762-6890) or Jane Olson (258-9276) with your reservation.

what's cooking?

Did you know that we have a KITCHEN CO-ORDINATOR who oversees the kitchen for one year? The job entails: laundering the towels weekly, ordering paper products and detergent supplies, taking inventory of cooking equipment, and informing those using the kitchen where everything is located. Joan Robisch has done a great job this year, and Jane Olson will be taking over in June. If anyone is interested in this "glamorous" position for the following year, contact Jane or Ed Tennent.

The women of the church have been very generous in contributing needed items to our church kitchen. After our Shower/Coffee Hour last month, we received everything that was on our Wish List. Thank you, one and all!

The WOC will be purchasing new Farberware Cookware shortly and would appreciate those using it to take care of it so that it will last a long time.



The WOC is sponsoring a RUMMAGE SALE on May 20-21. Our last rummage sale brought in \$800 from your donations of house hold items, clothes, lawn and garden equipment, patio furniture, toys, etc. Let's do it again! We'll take ANYTHING and EVERYTHING, so start cleaning out your closets! Beginning May 16, items may be left in the large downstairs classroom on the right. Helping hands are needed all day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 19, 20, and 21. Volunteer to Lynn Bigler, 983-1682.

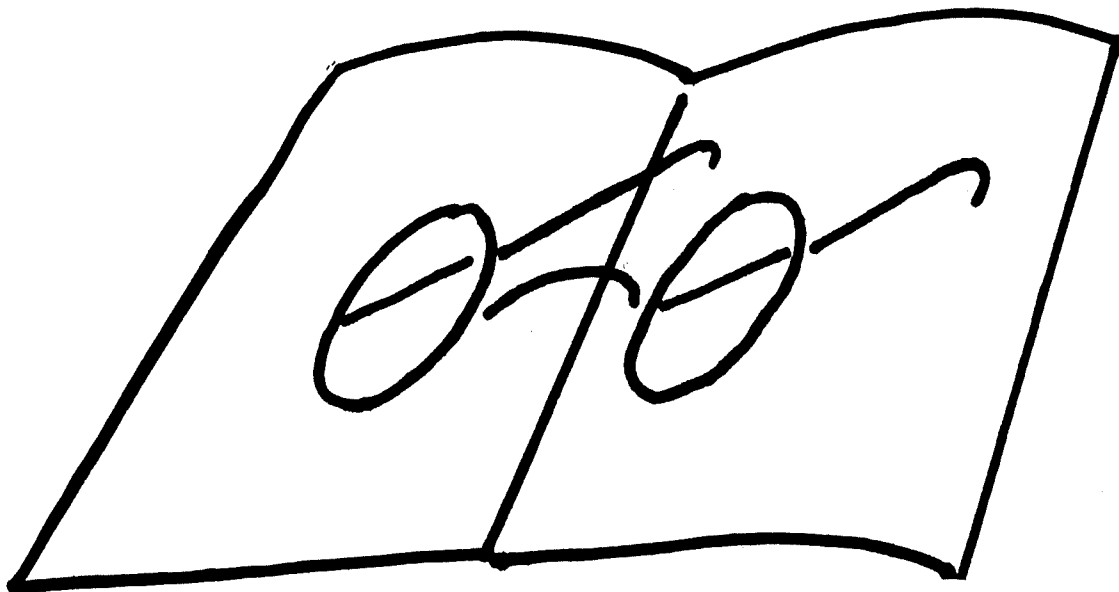
LAY EDUCATION: Beginning next Sunday, May 1st, Chaplain Tracy Maness, will present the first of a two-part series on Holistic Approaches to Health Care. Chaplain Maness, a United Methodist Minister, is presently serving on active duty as a Chaplain in the Army assigned to Walter Reed Medical Center. The Wellness Center at Walter Reed is a multi-disciplined approach to health care that encourages each individual to take responsibility for his or her own health in cooperation with the personal physician.

Principal foci of the Wellness Clinic are to add the spiritual issues to the level of wellness, to teach persons to deal with stress through relaxation response elicitation, and to deal with intro- and inter-personal issues of health.

The program will be in two sessions and will seek to add practical applications of holistic principles such as relaxation, eliciting the body's healing response and pain control in maintaining personal health. It could be considered as an alternative approach to currently popular drug therapy for treatment of stress management.

The class meets in the Fellowship Room at 10:00 A.M. You are urged to come early for coffee/tea so that participants can fully utilize the time scheduled.

ALTERNATE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS will be continuing their study of the book of ACTS. They meet in Dr. Uhl's office at 10:00 A.M. Study books are available and you are invited to join with them.

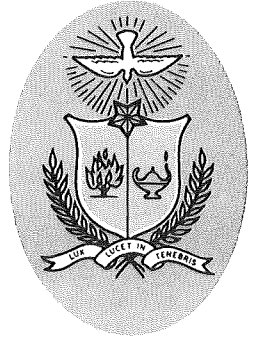
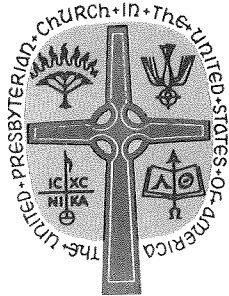


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DAVID L. UHL, *Th.D.*, Minister



TO: The Entire Congregation
FROM: The Associate Pastor Search Committee

Your Associate Pastor Search Committee is pleased to announce the conclusion of its search. We enthusiastically recommend for your approval and call Mrs. Diane Prevary Kramer of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The Session's original charge to the committee was to find the best available individual for the following responsibilities:

1. Direction of the Christian Education Program
2. Lead in developing the mission outreach to the local community
3. Assist in the planning and leadership of worship with occasional preaching
4. Assist in pastoral care

We feel our efforts have been most fruitful in fulfilling this charge. It is difficult on paper to share with you all of Diane's background, etc., but possibly a few excerpts from her dossier will give you some insight.

"I look forward to serving as a leader in the church. I perceive this leadership to be that which will enable the members of the community of faith to respond to our responsibility to live in this world as servants of each other and of our Lord. Effective leadership is always in tension—of being effectively strong and directive, yet of being effectively flexible! Such leadership identifies and adapts to the various components which define the church's ministry. Effective leadership requires gifts and skills. As pastor in the church I will be responsible for (1) seeing that my own skills are constantly upgraded; and, (2) helping my congregation identify their gifts and providing opportunities for them to acquire requisite skills for leadership within the church.

"The specific areas of the church's work in which I have been involved are varied. I chaired the Membership Enlistment Committee and developed a comprehensive program for the recruitment of new members and their integration into the fellowship of the church. I chaired the Campus Christian Life Committee, working with students from Mary Washington College, involving them both in our church and in the interdenominational Campus Christian Community. I was the Director of the Youth Club—a position which entailed total responsibility for the planning, administration, and implementation of this mid-week Christian experience for the children of our church and the community at-large. I have served on various other sessional and W.O.C. committees at the local level, as well as the Commission on New Church Development at presbytery level (1977, Hanover Presbytery). More recently I served professionally as the Director of

Youth Ministry for the Fredericksburg Church (summer 1982). My responsibilities were to evaluate the existing program and plan and implement a comprehensive ministry to the youth of the congregation. This was a very satisfying summer, both professionally and personally. It is always a mixed blessing to be called to work in a community which knows you well. The danger of a lack of objectivity is always present—both for the "worker" and "employer". I feel very strongly that in this particular case, however, both "worker" and "employer" supported each other, yet benefited from constructive and sensitive evaluation of the job being done. Perhaps the most significant result of my summer's work was a total commitment to the importance of Youth Ministry in the life of the Christian church today. I look forward to further opportunities to minister in this area.

"My personal interests are, first of all, my own family and their activities and interests. My husband Arnold (Arnie) and I have been married fifteen years and we have three children: Jennifer, 14 years; Virginia (Ginger), 11 years; and Arnold, IV ("Chip"), 9 years. We are active in our community and schools, and of course in our church. The children are budding musicians and sportsmen. Arnie and I enjoy the theater and dining out. We like to entertain in our home and take particular pleasure in opening our home to others during the holidays. I am an avid reader—everything from novels to the newspaper. I used to be an accomplished "needle worker", but time has not permitted this diversion for some years. I am a spectator sportswoman, although I have been known to hit a tennis ball upon occasion. Overall I would say that I thrive on activity and look forward to a busy and challenging ministry."

One final note is taken from the cover letter written by the Director of Union Theological Seminary that accompanied Diane's entire data form:

"Diane will graduate from Union Seminary this spring. I have been very impressed with her as a person as well as a student. Diane is a very mature woman and will serve the church well."

Please make every effort to hear Diane preach on Sunday, June 5, 1983 and attend the Congregational Meeting to approve her call at the conclusion of morning worship.

It has been our privilege to serve this congregation. We trust you will find the results of our efforts as gratifying as we have found the process.

Yours in His Service,

Rachel Harwell
Olivia Howe
Calvin Koonce
William Shankland
William Skinner
Alice Smith
David Smith

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June 27-July 1 *is the when of it*
Potomac Presbyterian Church *is the where of it*
Four year olds through fourth grade *are the who of it*
11:30 AM-2 PM (children bring bag lunches) *is the time of it*
Lots of happy students and everyone who can donate an hour,
a day or two, even the whole week to help us with this
SUMMER CELEBRATION. *are the needs of it*

Registration forms will be available in the narthex and from the church office at the beginning of June. It would help us to know in advance how many children are coming -- please pre-register if possible. As well as teachers, we do need helpers for snack time, and "floaters" to give a hand where and when needed. Call Sally Mullen after 4:00 p.m. to volunteer, 831-8766.

Summer Softball and Supper Spectacular

Everyone is invited to a festive occasion Sunday, July 24, at 5:00 p.m. at the church. We will have games for the children, softball and volleyball for the adults, and a cookout for the entire family. Be sure to watch the Sunday bulletins in July for details.

hey, you guys,
TAKE NOTE!

Set those clocks back ~~X~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ - hours for Daylight Savings --
SUNDAY -- Times. Beginning June 12, the Sunday morning
service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND COMMUNITY/MISSION INTERPRETAION, with the support of the Session, has undertaken a number of initiatives of interest to the congregation. We have allocated \$200 of our local mission budget as a pledge toward the work of Mebane Atwood, a young woman in our presbytery who is interested in serving as a Volunteer in Mission. As the presbytery has no funds for this purpose, four congregations, including our own, have united to pledge their support to Miss Atwood, daughter of Presbyterian ministers serving in the presbytery.

The Church/Community/Mission Committee and the Session have agreed to allocate a substantial part of the 1983 local mission budget to the regular work of Community Ministry and to Karma House. We will be contributing \$1000 to Community Ministry and \$500 to Karma House at this time, amounts comparable to our gifts in 1982. However, we are reserving the balance of our local mission funds in order to be able to meet needs rising later in the year, and we may be able to increase our donations to these worthy organizations.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, May 15, at the home of Dr. Uhl. We welcome these new members into the work and worship of our church:

Dr. and Mrs. W. Ross Cameron (Nettie), 10505 Alloway Drive, Potomac, 20854, 983-9745. Dr. and Mrs. Cameron come by Certificate of Transfer from the Pasadena Community Church, St. Petersburg, Florida. The Camerons, who have three children, live with their son in Potomac. Before retiring, Mr. Cameron spent many years in the field of Public Health and did much public speaking.
Parish group headed by Deacon Carolyn Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw (Nancy), 8808 Wooden Bridge, Potomac, 20854, 762-6954. Harry and Nancy come by Certificate of Transfer from Fairfax, Virginia. The Shaws have four children, the two youngest still in college. Harry is retired from the military and from OMB and is now teaching part-time at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Nancy works part-time at the Gaithersburg Gazette.
Parish group headed by Deacon Elaine Skinner.

WOC

The Women of the Church enjoyed a lovely luncheon last month; and at that meeting, the following officers for 1983-1984 were elected:

President - Marjean Gray	Coffee-hour Chairman - Cecie Phair
Vice President - Dawn Thompson	Luncheon Committee - Rachel Harwell, Joan Flake, Jane Olson
Secretary - Dorre Lytle	Community Mission Coordinator for Gaithersburg HELP - Wanda Sherfy
Treasurer - Doris Durfee	Sunshine Girl - Klara Rozner
Historian - Lynn Bigler	
Leadership and Resources - Jane Olson	

There will be a LUNCHEON MEETING for all the new officers and the past board members and advisors on Thursday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Jane Olson, 21 Glenhurst Court, (258-9276). The menu will be SALAD BY COMMITTEE! Please call Jane to get your food assignment.

The WOC voted in May to give \$500 to the church toward carpeting the stairs and the upstairs hall off the narthex, as requested by the property committee.

This spring, the WOC gave (1) \$150 to the National WOC Birthday Offering which is used for shipping White Cross supplies to hospitals and missions around the world, (2) \$200 to Gaithersburg HELP, and (3) \$50 to a new home for battered wives in Bethesda, Maryland.

Thank you, one and all
for your efforts at the Rummage Sale. Hats off to Lynn Bigler and her committee for doing a SUPER JOB!

NEWS FROM COMMUNITY MINISTRY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Annual Meeting of CMMC will be June 16, at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to the pot luck dinner and installation and review of accomplishments by your church and others. Call CMMC, 762-9407 for food assignment.

MANNA FOOD CENTER OPENED April 29. Help is needed to stack and store food on shelves until paid staff are on the site daily. Call CMMC, 762-9407, to sign up

Montgomery Habitat for Humanity is organized and starting to meet to build and renovate. A "Habitation" will be held at the Ross Boddy Recreation Center, 18529 Brooke Road, Sandy Spring, on Sunday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to come find out about Habitat.

How will Habitat work?

Form a relationship with a low income community and select a site on which to build or renovate

Recruit volunteers Obtain funds and materials Plan and build or renovate a house Celebrate

Sell the house to a family which had participated in the planning and building. The house would be sold at cost and interest-free to the family.

Thanks to Don Thompson for becoming the typesetter for the Community Ministry News. The Xerox 820 is one of Don's fun things these days, and we are glad he is helping CMMC put it all together each month. Potomac Presbyterian is proud to have both Don and Dawn helping CMMC.

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, TWO BY TWO -- Or Getting High in the Himalayas: Missionaries from Potomac Presbyterian were in Nepal earlier this spring to assist the Woodlands Institute of West Virginia survey the health problems of the Nepali people. Our own Jack and Nancy Bryant, physician and nurse, with a group of medical students, spent three weeks climbing mountains, asking questions and giving health care to the Hindu and Buddhist people of the mountain country. Miles high at their destination, Jack and Nancy have made the world know of Potomac Presbyterians. Ask them about hiking the Himalayas.

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The Committee on Church and Community/Mission Interpretation wishes to thank members of the congregation who made special donations during the past month to the Grant Assistance Program - GAP. Our total of \$84.50 will help GAP meet the food and medical needs of Montgomery countians.

Looking ahead to fall, the committee plans to sponsor several lay education sessions devoted to topics relating to our interests. We look forward to hosting the fall Red Cross Blood Drive in Potomac, tentatively scheduled for October 25. Volunteers will be needed to help staff our facility on that day and to undertake the necessary planning. Marty MacDonald, who has graciously volunteered to get this activity underway, will need your help.

To those in our congregation who are not presently working within one of our five Session committees and who are interested in the church's mission and social service activities -- we need your ideas and your energy -- We need YOU! Our committee is truly in need of new members, so come and give us a few brief moments of your time.

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CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

June

1983

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY:</p> <p>Sunday, July 24, 5:00 P.M. "Summer Softball and Supper" At the church</p>			<p>9:00 A.M. Bible Study Class (last until fall)</p>			
<p>Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>General Assembly begins in Atlanta, Georgia</p>					
<p>SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR BEGINS: 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>Enrichment Program, K-3rd Grade thru July</p>	<p>8:00 P.M. Committee Mtgs. Deacons' Mtg.</p>					<p>Miller Wedding Kendall Wedding</p>
	<p>8:00 P.M. Session Meeting</p>					
	<p>11:30 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Through Friday, July 1</p>					

PARISH GROUPS

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Carroll
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Fredlund
Jenkins
Lincoln
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SHANKLAND
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EVANS

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STEEPLE TO PEOPLE

POTOMAC
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

MID-SUMMER, 1983

THE KRAMERS ARE COMING!

SPECIAL TO STEEPLE TO PEOPLE:

Do you remember Sunday, June the 5th? Does the name Diane Kramer ring a bell? Well I hope that your answer to both questions is a rousing "Yes"! Sunday, June 5 was the day the congregation met to hear the report of the Associate Pastor Search Committee, and then voted to extend a call to Diane Prevary Kramer to serve this church in that capacity.

In case some of the information has escaped you, let me refresh your memory. Diane is a recent graduate of Union Seminary in Virginia. She is married to Arnold (Arnie) Kramer and they have three children: Jennifer who is 14, Virginia (Ginger) who is 11, and last but certainly not least Arnold, IV (Chip) who is 9.

Diane and her family will be moving to Potomac on August 4, and she will begin her duties at Potomac Presbyterian Church on September 1. As our Associate Pastor, Diane will be responsible for Christian Education, Mission, some joint responsibilities in leading worship, occasional preaching, and some pastoral care.

We hope you and your family will make every attempt to ensure that Diane, Arnie, Jennifer, Ginger, and Chip feel welcome and receive them as a vital part of the future ministry of Potomac Presbyterian Church.

Welcome to all the Kramers!

- David

CANON DAVID JENKINS IS COMING!

NEWSFLASH:

On Sunday, August 7 we will have a very special Guest Minister, Canon David Jenkins, Professor of Theological Studies of Leeds University, England.

Canon Jenkins and Jack Bryant of our own congregation met a number of years ago when both were consultants to the World Council of Churches in Geneva: David on theology and Jack on health in developing countries. Their interests intersected around a Dialogue on Moral Issues and Health Care, which turned out to have a formative influence on both of their careers.

One of Canon Jenkins' particular strengths is to combine a deep knowledge of theology with a sensitive understanding of society—its people, institutions, and problems.

He is a brilliant thinker, an exciting speaker, a warm and compassionate pastor.

A biographical description follows:

David Jenkins is now Professor of Theology and Head of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Leeds, England. Born in 1925, he went from school into the army during World War II and became a Captain in the Royal Artillery, eventually serving as a Staff Officer in GHQ, India. Before leaving school he had already decided that he was called to the ministry in the Church of England, and obtained a scholarship

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JENKINS (Cont. from page 1)

in History to Queen's College, Oxford. After demobilization he read Litterae Humaniores at Oxford (Greek and Latin language and literature, and then Ancient History and Philosophy, both ancient and modern), and then Theology. After ordination training he served briefly on the staff of Birmingham Cathedral before returning to Oxford as Fellow, Chaplain and Praelector in Theology. He was also a University lecturer in Patristics.

While at Oxford (1954-69) he became increasingly interested in the relations between Christian doctrine and questions of social ethics and the organization of institutions. This interest focussed first in the interaction between pastoral questions and the practises of psychology and psychiatry, and then moved on to questions of the National Health Service and the medical profession (hence his eventual meeting up with Jack Bryant!).

In 1969 he moved from Oxford to work for the World Council of Churches in Geneva where he directed the Humanum Study which addressed the question "What Is Man?" In addition, he became theological advisor to the Christian Medical Commission. In 1973 he returned to the United Kingdom to be director of the William Temple Foundation, a small research institute in Christian Social Ethics associated with Manchester University (much work on problems of the inner city, unemployment, the missionary task of the church, and, of course, health services).

In January, 1979 he moved to his present post in Leeds. He is a Canon Theologian of Leicester Cathedral, examining chaplain to various bishops, and involved in numerous church and ecumenical activities; he was an advisor at both the Lambeth Conferences of 1968 and 1978).

His books include Guide to the Debate About God, The Glory of Man, Living With Questions, and The Contradiction of Christianity.

Happily married for nearly 34 years, he has four children and, at the time of writing, four grandchildren. When he has time his main relaxations are walking (especially in

mountains) and observing birds and animals.

We are very fortunate to have Canon Jenkins as our Guest Minister on August 7. The title of his sermon, following from the fact that August 6th is the Feast of Transfiguration, will be "Transfiguration and Change". Coffee will be served after the worship service to provide an opportunity to meet him.

DEACONS' FUND

SPECIAL FROM BILL SHANKLAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS:

How would you like to help someone... someone who lives in Washington, or Rockville, or even here in Potomac?

Historically, benevolence has been somewhat remote or obscure, but there is a way to see your gifts work close to PPC's local territory: Give to the Deacons' Fund.

The Potomac Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons administers a discretionary fund that is separate and aside from the church budget. It is supported solely by donor-designated gifts. The dollars in this fund are used for church and non-church family needs which are brought to the attention of PPC staff and members.

These individual requests are evaluated by the Board of Deacons and acted upon. We have helped buy food, provided living expenses, and helped people make it over temporary tough spots in their individual quests to maintain independence and pride.

Today, our Deacons' Fund is being used to touch the needs of people right here in our own backyard. If you would like to feel that your contributions are aiding someone within the local serving area of PPC, please enclose your gift in an envelope marked DEACONS' FUND and place it either in the offertory plate on Sunday morning or in the Deacons' mailbox in the church office. (Donations may also be mailed to the church.)

Thanks for sharing to help our "close" friends!

NEEDED

A REQUEST FROM DEACON ELAINE SKINNER:

Elaine is looking for old furniture and household goods for a mother and two boys aged 5 and 9. Also needed is winter clothing in boys' sizes 7 and 9, and tall size 5 for the mother. If you have anything you could donate to this family, please call Elaine at 762-5483.

ATTENTION ALL SENIOR HIGHS!

A REMINDER FROM YOUR ADVISORS:

The Fall/Winter Senior High Program is now being planned and you will receive in the near future a letter with details.

For now, please mark your calendars so you will not miss out on the following:

Sunday, August 7: "Sun 'n' Fun" Party at the Olsons.

September 9-11: Fall Retreat at Cacapon State Park in West Virginia.

Watch your mailbox and don't miss out on the fun!

WEDDING BELLS HAVE BEEN RINGING

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING, ALL WHOM HAVE BEEN RECENTLY MARRIED:

May 7: Barbara King and Gregory Fairbanks

June 18: Diane Matthews and Craig Kendall
Carolyn Miller and Bruce Downie

July 2: Margaret Houston and David Tietjen

July 16: Betsy Cole and Michael Knighton
Nancy Edwards (daughter of Ethel Roseman) and Thimi Mina

There must be something in the air...

AND FOR FURTHER CONGRATULATIONS, SEE THE NEXT COLUMN —

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES WHO HAVE RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

May 23: Wilma and George Boddiger - 40th
Week of May 23: B. Lee and Rod McAlpin - 20th

June 27: Dorothy and Gomer Krise - 60th

All our very warmest best wishes to these three couples!

COLLINGSWOOD THANK YOU

On Sunday, June 26, the Collingswood Nursing Center of Rockville donated flowers to Potomac Presbyterian "With our deepest gratitude and appreciation to all the ladies who have participated in the monthly Birthday Parties for Collingswood during the past two years: Isabel Bartholomew, Lynn Bigler, Sherri Bond, Carol Cooper, Ginny Crozier, Doris Durfee, Marjean Gray, Janet Harrison, Rachel Harwell, Hilda Heming, Helen Hutchison, Joyce Jenkins, Pat King, Ruth Lincoln, Dorre Lytle, Marty MacDonald, Nancy Mellem, Miriam Sass, Wanda and Beth Sherfy, Alice Smith, Celia Sullivan, Dawn Thompson, Sue Uhl, and Cec Woodard."

BIRTHDAY CAKES ARE NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR:

Please call Alice Smith (469-8379) to volunteer for the coming year—we need five cakes each month.

SUMMER HOUSEKEEPING

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS, PERSONAGES, AND ORGANISMS FROM GENE SHARER:

Please come clean out any and all items belonging to you out of the hallway storage area behind the choir room . . . After the 1st of September it will be too late: THE JUNK MAN IS COMING...

HAPPY SUMMER TO ONE AND ALL

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
POTOMAC, MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER

1983



Adult Choir - Rehearsals Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., beginning September 15
 Bell Choir - Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 15
 King David Choir - Rehearsals Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., beginning
 September 18

The Adult Choir has lost some very faithful members and is looking for replacements. Please join us now if you like to sing. Even if you can't make every rehearsal, we need you. We work about four or five weeks ahead so that people who have to be away can feel comfortable with the music. Please talk to Jackie Galliher, 424-5356, if you are interested.

The Bell Choir needs 8 or 9 loyal members. Some music reading ability is needed in order to enjoy this group.

The King David Choir is a children's choir for grades 1-6. Every child in the church should be in this program. Parents, please urge your children to join the King David Choir.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the Director of Music, Jackie Galliher, 424-5356.



What: Church School/Lay Ed
 When: 10 am every Sunday
 Who: YOU!

If you have not yet "gotten into the groove" this fall, we encourage you to consider making 10:00 a.m. Church School/Lay Education part of your regular routine. Church School is offered to all ages - tots to teens, and the Lay Education class invites all adults to participate. Presbyterians have traditionally placed a high priority on Christian education, so help Potomac Presbyterian Church carry on the tradition!

By donating a pint of your blood to the American RedCross Blood Bank. You will be able to give the "gift of life" to someone. Consider - the someone in need could one day be you or someone you love.



Mark your calendar and plan to contribute on Tuesday, October 25 from 1:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

7-10s

SEVENTENS ARE AT IT AGAIN! On Wednesday, September 14, the 7-10s will resume their weekly meetings from 5-7 p.m. This weekday experience is a combination of Christian education, fellowship, and service -- open to all young people in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. The meeting on the 14th will be primarily organizational, including a covered dish supper for Seventeners and their families. If you are in 7th-9th grades and did not receive a letter from Mrs. Kramer, please call the church office so that we can place you on our mailing list. We look forward to seeing all Seventeners on the 14th and to having a great year!

The **CRUSADER PUPPET COMPANY** will present a FREE performance on Sunday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, 6810 Montrose Road, Rockville. This show lasts approximately 45 minutes and refreshments will be served. Perhaps your family would like to take advantage of this opportunity. The Crusader Puppet Company is an outreach of the Arbutus Baptist Church and comes highly recommended.

NEWS FROM COMMUNITY MINISTRY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

The Annual meeting of CMMC was a big success. Dawn and Don Thompson and Elaine and Bill Skinner represented PPC at the pot luck dinner and awards program. A review of a successful year was had by reports from all of the projects conducted by the over 50 churches of CMMC.

CMMC Citations were given to Barry Sher for his various "good works", including help in the Manna program; to Ann Littrell for her leadership in hunger programs in the Lutheran Church (Ann is a member of Good Shepard Lutheran in Gaithersbury); to Majorie Adams, Martha Fedderly, and Ruth Wagner for their efforts with "Rainbow Place", a sleeping place for homeless women; to Margery Winham for her various activities, including her five days a week in the CMMC office each morning on the GAP program.

You are welcome to assist CMMC: contact PPC Commissioner Bill Skinner at 762-3784 or call the CMMC office at 762-9407.

The next meeting of the CMMC Council is September 15

POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AGAIN HOSTS TRINITY COLLEGE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN HEALTH PROMOTION

Classes: Thursdays 9:30-12:00 noon and 1:00-3:30

Registration: Wednesday, September 7, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The Thursday morning course will be Counseling for Optimal Health (A), an exploration of the relationship of stress to individual health through the life span. Health promotion programs in business and industry will be analyzed and evaluated. Participants will practice the use of a health risk assessment instrument and learn appropriate ways to counsel clients. Sleep assessment and sleep dysfunctions will be discussed, and smoking cessation programs will be demonstrated. Participants will be aided in acquiring appropriate health counseling skills.

The Thursday after noon course will concern research. A dynamic approach to health promotion research stresses learning to design evaluation procedures for health promotion programs. This is a practitioner oriented approach to research skills.

For further information, call the Graduate Registrar, Mrs. Davis, 269-2371.

WOC

Our WOC can look forward to this year's agenda with enthusiasm. We hope everyone will participate in our planned activities. Look for a notice of a special event in October! Let's all have a super year!

REMEMBER : Coffee at Camille Kendall's - Wednesday, September 21
★ 2 Tobin Court, Potomac
469-5866

"happiness is not something you get, but something you do"

Beginning September 14, a CRAFT WORKSHOP will meet every Wednesday from 10-12 noon to prepare for the December 10 Christmas Bazaar. It's time to get to work on those popular braided wreaths. Everyone is welcome - bring scissors and yark stick and join in the fun and fellowship. We will train! Call Lynn Bigler, 983-1682, with questions and ideas.

Board members enjoyed a lovely luncheon meeting at the home of Jane Olson. A special "thank you" for a job well done to Jane and her co-workers.

In June, Marjean Gray and Dawn Thompson attended the 1983 Weekend Enrichment Conference for the WOC in the Synod of the Virginias. Held at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, it was truly a time for "Reflections of Truth" (the theme) and was planned to enrich study, fellowship, fun and worship. It did! The classes, Platform Bible study, worship, singing, talent enrichment, along with informative/fun events, made the experience long to be remembered. Marjean and Dawn appreciated the opportunity of representing our WOC.

A NOTE FROM THE KRAMERS

We cannot begin to tell you what a wonderful experience our move to Maryland has been. Of course, there were low points--telling our Fredericksburg friends "goodbye" ranks at the top of the list. Overall, however, the move went very well, and our settling-in time has been marvelous. A special "thank you" to those who provided our meals the first few days we were in our new home. As Arnie said, you could no have given us a nicer gift. Our neighbors in Rockville have given us a very warm welcome, and the children have each found new friends on our block, as well as in their new schools.

I have officially begun my job as your Associate Pastor, and I must report to you that I feel very much at home, both in the office and in the pulpit of the Potomac Church. I look forward to getting to know all of the families at PPC and invite you to stop by my office whenever you are in the neighborhood. For the most part, my office hours will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays - 9:00-5:00. I will also, of course, be here on Sunday mornings and in the evenings on Sundays (with Sr. Highs), Mondays (Session, Committees, etc.) and Wednesdays (for Seventens).

Again, thank you for your gracious welcome--and now, let us get on with the ministry of our Lord at Potomac Presbyterian Church!

Diane

CHURCH CALENDAR
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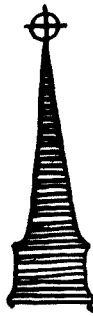
September

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER:						
9 - Ordination, Diane P. Kramer 25 - Red Cross Blood Drive at PPC	Every Monday, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Bowie State College Every Thurs., 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Trinity College First Thursday of each month, 6-8PM - Potomac Art League	Every Monday, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Bowie State College Every Thurs., 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Trinity College First Thursday of each month, 6-8PM - Potomac Art League	9:00 - 11:30 AM Trinity registration	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	SENIOR HIGH RETREAT Cacapon State Park through Sunday	
LABOR DAY Church office closed	LABOR DAY Church office closed	LABOR DAY Church office closed	LABOR DAY Church office closed	LABOR DAY Church office closed	LABOR DAY Church office closed	LABOR DAY Church office closed
FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS Communion Service Senior Highs return from retreat	8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings	7:00 - 10:00 PM Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church Meeting	9:00 A.M. Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Red Cross Mtg. 5:PM - 7-10's	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		
9:15 A.M. - First King David Choir Rehearsal 2:30 P.M. - Senior High Pool Party	8:00 P.M. Session Meeting	7:00 - 10:00 PM Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church Meeting	9:00 A.M. Bible Study 10:AM - WOC Coffee 5:PM - 7-10's	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		
6:00 P.M. - Senior Highs at the Hawleys Deadline for Steeple To People	8:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting	7:00 - 10:00 PM Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church Meeting	9:00 A.M. Bible Study 5:PM - 7-10's	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	Rehearsal Hutchison Wedding	Hutchison Wedding

Steeple to People

Potomac Presbyterian Church



October 1983

By now, all of you know that I have submitted my resignation as pastor of Potomac, in order to accept the call to be pastor of the Presbyterian Church in the town of Rye, New York, effective October 23.

The eight years which I have spent as your pastor have been tremendously satisfying and happy ones for me. Therefore, the decision to accept this call was one which I considered very deliberately. In the years I have had the privilege of serving this congregation, I have watched it grow into a strong, caring community of faith. For this, I am grateful to God and each of you.

It has always been my firm belief that the real strength of any congregation rests in the commitment of its lay people. No church is dependent upon the skills or strengths of any one individual, but on the leadership provided by its members. I am confident that as a congregation, you have the ability and energy to continue to lead this church in the coming years.

There are many things which I will miss about Potomac, but most of all, I will miss the many friendships which we have formed and the joy of having shared the last eight years of my life with each of you.

God Bless you -

David

WELCOME TO THE KRAMERS



The entire congregation is invited to a special service of ordination and installation for Diane Kramer, our Associate Pastor Elect. This service will be at 3:00 p.m., October 9, and will be followed by a reception. Do mark your calendar now and make plans to welcome Diane and her family into our church family.

FAREWELL TO THE UHLS



David Uhl has accepted the call to be the senior pastor in the Presbyterian Church in Rye, New York. During David's eight years, the Potomac Church has experienced tremendous growth, both spiritually and in actual membership. We are extremely grateful for the untiring efforts of David and Sue. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for the Uhls, please make your check out to PPC and indicate that it is for the David Uhl Fund. Checks can be put in the offering plate or sent to the church office. The gift will be presented at a farewell reception held following the church service October 23.

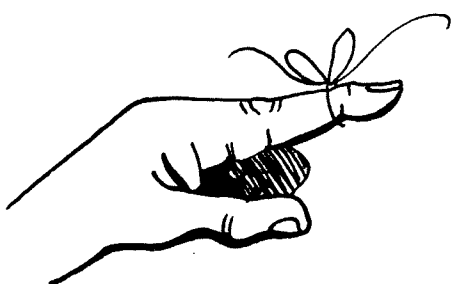
COLLINGSWOOD BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Second Wednesday each month at 2:45 p.m.
We need 4-5 people to bake and bring a cake to the nursing home on October 12, November 9, and December 14. Please call Alice Smith, 469-8379, to volunteer. It only takes one hour to serve refreshments and visit our elderly friends.



JUST A REMINDER
that there is a file of
materials on Presbyterian
SOCIAL CONCERNS which is
kept in the church office.
It is maintained by the
Committee on Church and
Community/Mission Inter-
pretation for the use of
the congregation.

DO NOT FORGET
that on Tuesday, October 25,
1:30 - 7:30, the Red Cross
Bloodmobile will be at PPC.
This is your chance to give
the GIFT OF LIFE.
Call Mary Ann Cookerly,
686-3142, or Doris
Durfee, 424-5552, to make
your appointment.



PLEASE REMEMBER
that Sunday, October 2
is CANNED GOODS DAY.
This is used for pantry
at Gaithersbury HELP.



DID YOU KNOW....

There was a time when the congregation stood up to pray and sat down to sing?
Groups which used our building during 1971 were: the German School, three Girl Scout troops, Girl Scout leaders, a ballet class, and the Capital City Cocker Club?

At least two rock festivals were held at this church in the past?
In the spring of 1968, a thriving bowling league existed at PPC; and in the spring of 1971, a softball team was formed which played teams in the Gaithersburg area??

Reading the history of PPC, written by Lynn Bigler this year, will provide you with the details on the above, plus much, much more. This history will be available in the Narthex of the church October 30, and following Sundays. One copy per family, please. Donations to defray printing costs will be gratefully appreciated. Every one of us is in it! Don't miss this wonderful keepsake of our first twenty years!

Please plan to attend all the festivities and events which will be a part of our TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

More information about the December 9th dinner will be in the next Steeple to People. The dinner should last from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., and all members of the family are invited.

WOC

The WOC coffee at Camille Kendall's was a beautiful way to start our year. We thank Camille for opening her new home to all those who attended. We loved it!

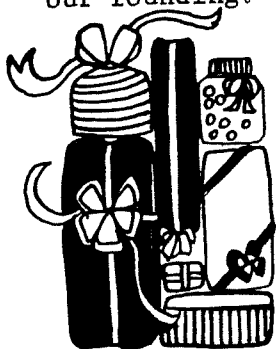
Thank you thank you thank you

A BIG THANK YOU TO RACHEL HARWELL FROM THE WOC! On Tuesday evening, September 20, Rachel Harwell catered a dinner for the Bradley Hills Presbyterian elders, deacons, and committee people. This was an appreciation dinner sponsored by the Bradley Hills Session for their workers. Rachel planned the menu and did the cooking with help from Jane Olson. Cecie Phair, Wanda Sherfy, Alice Smith, Doris Durfee, Marjean Gray, and Jane Olson were servers; and Lynn Bigler, Lucille Ferrara, Marty MacDonald, and Wanda Sherfy set the tables. There have been many lovely compliments on the delicious dinner and the pleasant, friendly atmosphere. In addition, a profit of \$247 has gone into the WOC treasury! THANK YOU, RACHEL!

A NEW SECRETARY FOR WOC

Pat King has taken over the duties of WOC secretary from Dorre Lytle who has had to resign due to a conflict with college classes. We thank Dorre for all she has done for us and extend our appreciation to Pat for taking over this essential office.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE AND CRAFTS BAZAAR, December 10, 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This year, the event will be right in the midst of all our birthday celebrating. Fellowship fostered by bazaar participation is most fitting, as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our founding.

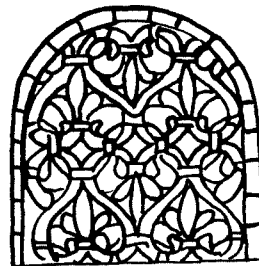


Jane Olson is chairing the Cookie half of the bazaar; Lynn Bigler is chairing the Craft half. Jane will be contacting you for baked goods and also for donations of interesting tins, jars, boxes, baskets, cans, whatever - for use in packaging.

Lynn's craft workshops will be held each Wednesday morning at the church, 10 until noon. A major project this fall will be making braided and stuffed wreaths. On October 5, Shirley Tietjen will lead a workshop in making ribbon wreath tree ornaments; and again on November 2, Shirley will return to teach us how to make bead icicles and lace wreaths used as tree ornaments.

NEW THIS FALL - TUESDAY CRAFT SESSIONS - October 11 and 25, at the home of Barbara Perry. Barbara will teach ornament making. Bring glue and scissors. If you remember Barbara's clever ornaments of the past, you won't want to miss these two special get-togethers. If you've never been able to make our Wednesday sessions, join us on these two Tuesdays!

Anyone who makes crafty things at home is encouraged to donate some to our bazaar. Do you sew, knit, crochet, paint - whatever? Share with the bazaar on December 10 and thereby, with the good works of the WOC.



Have you always wanted to know more about stained glass windows, in particular the stained glass of the Washington Cathedral? Good, because here is your chance to find out!! Mrs. Eugenia Parker is going to give our church women a special tour, on Wednesday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m. We plan to meet at the church at 11:15 a.m., carpool to the Cathedral grounds, eat lunch (brown bag) in the Bishop's Garden, and then have our tour. Why not SIGN UP RIGHT NOW by calling either Marjean Gray (299-5977) or Dawn Thompson (299-6214) to reserve a place? Our number is limited, so be an early bird, for it should be a singular experience.

The Session

Among the items reported to the Session at its September meeting were the following:

Plans for the ordination and installation of Mrs. Diane Kramer, Associate Pastor Elect, on October 9, 1983;
Junior High Sexuality Seminars will be scheduled every third year beginning in 1983;
Advent programs will begin with the annual Williamsburg Breakfast November 27;
Potomac Presbyterian Church will host the RedCross Blood Drive October 25;
Twentieth Anniversary celebration plans are well underway, culminating December 9-11 with a Congregational Dinner and sermon by Dr. James K. Leitch, first pastor of Potomac Presbyterian.

At a called meeting in June, the Session voted to receive the report of the Special Facilities Committee, chaired by Bill King, and to present it to the congregation for consideration sometime after September, 1983.

Community Missions



HABITAT has chosen the Patricia Klipper family of Sandy Spring to be the first partner in the interest-free housing program. George Hyman Construction Company (president Jim Clark was a PPC member before moving to Virginia) gave \$12,000 to Habitat.

CLEC (Consumer Labor Energy Coalition) has asked CMMC for help in generating interest in stopping deregulation of natural gas so that "old" gas will be sold at old (lower) prices.

ACCESSORY APARTMENTS (bath, kitchen, bedroom etc.) are illegal in Montgomery County. Recommendations are forthcoming to permit such apartments, and organizers ask for help in getting letters of support to the County Council. Contact Peg McRory, 279-1721, for more information.

PRISON TASK FORCE PROJECT OPENS September 22, at the Montgomery County Detention Center on Seven Locks Road with a new four-nights-a-week Alcoholics Anonymous Program. Lon Dring, Langdon Woods, Bob Roman, and Bill Skinner helped make the necessary contacts with prison and county officials. They are now looking for interested persons to assist families of prisoners. Call CMMC, 762-9407, or Langdon Woods, 565-2400, to help.

GAP (Grant Assistance Program) needs help in providing coffee and conversation to persons waiting to be processed for a grant check of \$30 maximum. The work load is so large now that Gaithersburg residents are being referred to St. Martin's Catholic Church where a full-time staffer handles requests with GAP funds. Over the summer, \$6,000 was collected and passed on. At the recent September 15 meeting, a gift of \$6000 was received from THE EXTENDED HAND. If you can spare a morning, a week, or a month, please call 762-9407 and ask for Marge Winham.

MANNA program is purchasing a truck with a county grant. This truck will have a lift gate and will be used for picking up foodstuffs for the program. Also, the truck can be used by CMMC members to collect furniture and things for needy and to assist moving materials as needed. Users must provide their own loading and unloading staff, but a driver will be assigned from a volunteer group.



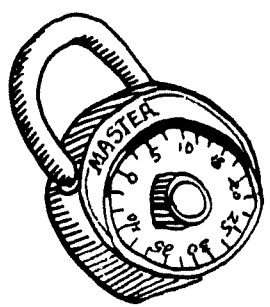
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Session has authorized the calling of a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 16 immediately following worship to act on the report of the 1983 Representative Nominating Committee, and to proceed to elect four Elders to serve three year terms. Those nominated are: Dr. Arthur E. Heming, Mrs. Jane B. Olson, Mrs. Margaret Smith, and Mr. Dettmar R. (Bob) Tietjen.

Art joined PPC in May, 1981. Prior to this time he was active in the Calvary Baptist Church in Darnestown, including service on the Board of Trustees for 12 years, Church School Superintendent, and working with Junior and Senior High youth groups. At PPC he has ushered for a year.

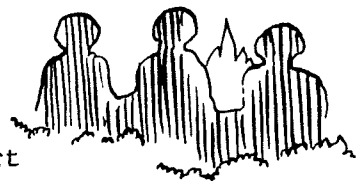
Jane joined PPC in February, 1981. She has served on the Congregational Life Committee, on the WOC Social Committee, and was WOC President in 1982-83, as well as Co-Chairman of the Cookie Bazaar. She was a member of the Facilities Committee, and served on the committee for remodeling the church kitchen. In 1983 she is a WOC Leadership and Resource officer, Chairman of the Christmas Cookie Bazaar, a Senior High Counselor, and active in Creative Enrichment and a rotating Nursery mother.

Mary Margaret also joined PPC in February, 1981. In that year she became Church School Superintendent and was responsible for the Creative Enrichment Program, and was also a member of the Christian Education Committee. Prior to moving to Potomac she and husband Del helped found the Reformed Church of Madison where she was Treasurer (1973-78), taught Sunday School, and served on the Stewardship, Building, and Fellowship Committees.

Bob was a Charter Member of PPC in December of 1963. He was ordained an Elder in 1964 (when PPC activities were still held at the Potomac Elementary School). He has also served as a Trustee, as Vice-Chairman of the PPC Building Committee, and is a Vice President of the Board of Directors for the National Capital Presbytery.



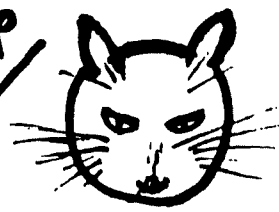
SEVENTENS ARE OFF TO A GREAT START THIS FALL. We have 23 young people registered for our Wednesday afternoon sessions, and there is room for more! Any 7th, 8th, or 9th grader who has not yet joined us is cordially invited to come this next Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. We have some exciting things planned for this year, including a "LOCK-IN" in November. If you do not know what a "LOCK-IN" is, come to Seventens to find out!



SENIOR HIGH AGENDA

- October 2 6:30 at PPC - Presbyterian reunion discussion and dessert
- October 9 3:00 at PPC - Ordination and installation of Diane Kramer (no night meeting)
- October 16 5:00 at PPC - Out to supper and attend celebration of Presbyterian reunion at National Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m.
- October 23 5:00 at PPC - Leave for hayride and weiner roast
- October 30 6:00 at PPC and carpool to Mormon Tabernacle Visitor's Center for multi-media presentation of Mormon faith and temple. Dessert afterward.

HELP



"TIGGER" DESPERATELY NEEDS A HOME!
 Orange tabby neutered male, one year old, all shots. A child in his family has developed a bad feline allergy, father says cat must go by this weekend or will be put to sleep...Please call

Shea Johnson (299-8084) or the church office (299-6007) if you can help him find a home or know someone who can.

**CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

October

1983

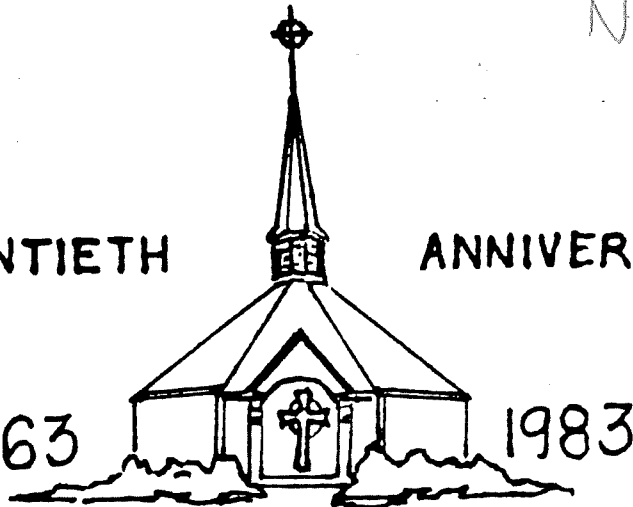
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER: 11-13 - Session Retreat at Camp Glenkirk 16 - WOC Luncheon at PPC 27 - Reverend Richard G. Hutcheson, Jr. to preach			Every Monday, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM: Bowie State College Every Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM: Trinity College First Thursday each month, 6:00 - 8:00 PM: Potomac Art League			12: Noon Hutchison Wedding
2 WORLD COMMUNION SUN. Lay Education: Dr. Uhl, I Corinthians Congregational Mtg. Canned Goods Day, Gaithersburg HELP Senior Highs at the Church, 6:30 P.M.	3	4	5 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study 10: A.M. - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 7:30 PM - Confirmation & Parents	6 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	7	8 9:00 A.M. "Yard Day": Fall Clean-up at PPC
7 Lay Education: Dr. Uhl, I Corinthians 3:00 P.M. - Ordination & Installation for Diane Kramer NO Senior Highs	10 8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings	11 10:AM - Noon Crafts Workshop at the home of Barbara Perry (Tree Ornaments)	12 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study 10:AM - Crafts 2:45 PM - Collingswood B'day Party 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 - Confirmation	13 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	14	15
16 Lay Education: Dr. Uhl, I Corinthians 8:30 AM - Confirmation Breakfast Congregational Mtg. Senior Highs at National Presb. Ch.	17 8:00 P.M. Session Meeting	18	19 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study 10:AM - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation Class	20 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	21 Johnston Rehearsal	22 Johnston Wedding 9:30 AM-1:PM Presbyterian College Day at 4th Presb. Ch.
23 Dr. Uhl's Last Sun. Lay Ed. - I Corinth. Sr. High Hayride 24 Dr. Richard Blice to preach Sr. Highs @ Olson's	27 8:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting	25 10:AM - Noon Crafts Workshop at the home of Barbara Perry 1:30 - 7:30 PM - BLOODMOBILE, PPC	26 10:AM - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation Class	27 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	28	29

November

THE TWENTIETH

ANNIVERSARY

1963



1983

20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, December 9, 1983
WHERE: Potomac Elementary School
TIME: 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.
COST: \$8.00 per person; \$4.00 children under 12

Come one, come all!!! Join in the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Potomac Presbyterian Church. A catered roast beef dinner will be served with a program to follow. Our honored guests will be our organizing pastor, Jim Leitch and his wife Helen, and David and Sue Uhl who will return to spend the evening with us. The charter members will be recognized and children are welcome.

The dinner will be served in the Potomac Elementary School where the services for the church were conducted for three years before the present sanctuary was built. Unfortunately, seating is limited to 165, so please send your check for \$8.00 per person (children under 12: \$4.00) with your reservations to Shirley Tietjen, 10629 Oaklyn Drive, Potomac 20854, or to the church office. Please make checks payable to "Potomac Presbyterian Church". Reservations MUST be made no later than December 2.

We hope you will plan to attend the other festivities connected with the 20th Anniversary:

- October 30 - The Reverend Richard W. Blice, second pastor of this church 1967-1974, will preach and be honored during the Coffee Hour.
- November 27 - The Reverend Richard G. Hutcheson, interim pastor from 1974-1975, will preach and be guest of honor during the Coffee Hour.
- December 11 - Dr. James K. Leitch, organizing pastor of PPC in 1963, will preach and be honored during the Coffee Hour reception to follow as the culmination of our anniversary celebrations.



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Potomac Presbyterian Church

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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: November 6, 1983

The Session has designated November 6, 1983 as Stewardship Sunday. In preparation for the event, the 1984 church budget was approved by the Session and presented to the congregation. There was opportunity to discuss the budget during the Congregational Meeting on October 16, 1983.

The Stewardship Campaign is the annual request for pledges and contributions to support the church's programs and operating expenses. In 1984 that number is budgeted to be \$183,917, which represents a modest \$6,252 increase over 1983. However, the 1983 Budget is a deficit budget—meaning that we expected to pay more than we received. Further, less than one-half of the congregation increased their 1983 pledges over 1982.

Against that background, and the departure of Dr. Uhl, it is vital to the well-being of the church and our common ministry that in 1984 the congregation unite in its commitment to Potomac Presbyterian Church and substantially increase pledges so that we can avoid further deficit financing and can declare to our prospective senior minister that we are a strong, able, and dedicated congregation.

The Session asks each member and friend of Potomac Presbyterian Church to respond on Stewardship Sunday as generously as his or her faith and resources permit.

Michael P. Bentzen, Lead Elder
Stewardship, Finance & Personnel Committee

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GRANDIN FOUNDATION LOAN

The Board of Directors of National Capital Presbytery has approved the application of Potomac Presbyterian Church to borrow \$20,000 for three years from the Grandin Foundation at 10% interest per annum. The fund is intended to assist churches in meeting unexpected financial obligations, such as the settlement with Dr. Uhl on the Manse.

The Session agreed with the Stewardship, Finance & Personnel Committee that it would better serve the interests of Potomac Presbyterian Church if it could borrow a major portion of the needed funds rather than liquidate nearly all of our cash assets or undergo an expensive refinancing of the Manse at the present time. We appreciate Bob Tietjen's assistance in arranging the short term financing and the Board of Directors acting so promptly upon our request.

Michael P. Bentzen, Lead Elder
Stewardship, Finance & Personnel Committee

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REPORT FROM THE SESSION

At the Session Meeting held October 17, 1983, Elders voted to approve the following statement about David Uhl's pastorate for inclusion in the National Capital Presbytery's packet for the November meeting. It is traditional for such a statement to be presented to Presbytery when a pastoral relationship is dissolved.

"Eight years ago, after a nation-wide search of a year or more, the Potomac Presbyterian Church called Dr. David L. Uhl to its pastorate. Among the numerous and diverse challenges and duties incumbent in that position, we looked, in particular, for David to strengthen our congregational bonds and enrich our understanding and response to Christ's words.

"It is with a true sense of reluctance but with fond expressions of goodwill toward David and Sue that we, at his request, now have voted to dissolve this pastoral relationship in order that he might accept the pastorate of the Rye Presbyterian Church, Rye, New York.

"We wish the National Capital Presbytery to know that under David's leadership our congregation has achieved deepened ties of faith and fellowship. Our numbers have grown steadily, our mission commitments have expanded substantially and our Christian Education programs, always a core in our church's life, have become even stronger. David has been a very effective leader, nudging us forward—sometimes gently, sometimes a bit more bluntly—in the faith, loving us, and helping us reach ever higher levels of commitment. We will gratefully remember his preaching and teaching and his unceasing care and concern for our well-being, one and all."

Additional Session actions are reported in special items elsewhere in this edition of Steeple To People.

Joyce W. Jenkins
Clerk of Session

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PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In preparing for the election of a Pastoral Nominating Committee, the Session encourages members of the church to suggest names of persons interested in serving on this vitally important committee, which will be working hard during the coming year. The Session will soon schedule a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of conducting this election, and will prepare a list of nominees with the objective of providing representation to all the interests and activity centers within the congregation. Other nominations, of course, may be submitted from the floor. Anyone wishing to suggest a name, having ascertained that person's willingness to serve if nominated and elected, should give this information to a member of the Session.

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FOOD SUNDAY

Please remember that the first Sunday of November, the 6th, is FOOD Contribution Day. Donated foodstuff (canned goods of all sorts, peanut butter, etc.) is distributed to needy families under the auspices of Gaithersburg HELP.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be a New Member Orientation Class at the home of Camille Kendall, 2 Tobin Court, Potomac (469-5866), on Sunday evening, November 20 beginning at 6:30 P.M. Immediately following the class, the prospective new members will meet with the Session from 8:00 - 9:00 P.M. Church recognition will be held at the 11:00 A.M. worship service on the following Sunday, November 27, which is the first Sunday in Advent.

Anyone wishing to unite with the church at this time, please call Diane Kramer at 299-6007.

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SINGLES & DOUBLES
AN EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Bowling and Dessert
Saturday, November 19, 7:00 P.M.
Westwood Bowl America
Dessert at Dawn and Don Thompson's
Please call Dorre Lytle (983-0740) evenings

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MANY, MANY THANKS! to all those who participated in the successful Blood Drive at Potomac Presbyterian Church on October 25. DONORS: Alan Beck, Mary Ann Cookerly, Rosa Egan, Rachel Harwell, Jon Hawley, Clark Kendall, Bill King, Katie King, Ruth Lincoln, Marty MacDonald, Pat Maxwell, Sally Mullen, Kay Norvell, Jane Olson, Charlie Smart, and Mary Margaret Smith. VOLUNTEERS: Mary Ann Cookerly, Doris Durfee, Marjean Gray, Rachel Harwell, Peggy Hawley, Camille Kendall, Marty MacDonald, Nancy Miller, and Dawn Thompson.

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PARTIES GALORE

October was a very special month at Potomac Presbyterian Church, never have the Coffee Hours been so fancy and delicious.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU! to all the ladies who helped with the International Coffee, the Reception following Diane Kramer's Service of Ordination and Installation, and the Farewell Reception for Sue and David Uhl: Jackie Evans, Lucille Ferrara, Virginia Fredlund, Peg Hawley, Pat King, Ruth Lincoln, Marty MacDonald, Kathy McMahon, Nancy Mellem, Jane Olson, Sally O'Neal, Alice Smith, and Dawn Thompson.

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MUSICAL NOTES

There will be NO Bell Choir or Sanctuary Choir rehearsals during Thanksgiving week; the King David Choir will NOT meet on Sunday, November 27.

The Bell Choir needs one more member in order to cover all the notes... If you are interested, please see Mrs. Galliher.

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A THANK YOU FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The past month has been for the Potomac Church what is known in the military as a time of "Hail and Farewell". Hail to your Associate Pastor, Farewell to your Senior Pastor. For my part I want to thank each of you who have made my welcome so very warm. I shall always remember my ordination and installation with the fondest of memories. I was blessed to have many old friends here to wish me well, and to meet my marvelous new friends and colleagues at Potomac.

As Potomac Presbyterian Church moves into a period of transition, please know that I am here to serve the needs of this congregation. I am normally in my office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and of course on Sunday. In case of emergencies you may always reach me at home (251-1156).

Diane P. Kramer

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SENIOR HIGHS

November 6, 6:00 P.M.

We will meet at Temple Har Shalom on Falls Road in Potomac (next to the fire station one block from Glen Road). Mr. Bernard Wit, former President of the Har Shalom Congregation, will give us a tour of their two sanctuaries and speak to us on Judaism. He is a very outgoing person and we feel it will be an enlightening evening for all. Afterwards we have been invited to Jeannine Maxwell's home (11101 Broad Green Drive, Potomac) for hot cider and dessert. Please join us! If you need transportation, call the Olsons at 258-9276.

November 13, 3:00 P.M.

Meet at the church to begin our Garden Project. We will be plowing and painting garden signs, and preparing a dessert for the Manna Food Center. Following our work we will have Peggy Hawley's famous homemade chili for early supper. R.S.V.P. to the Hawleys at 424-7628.

November 20, 6:30 P.M.

Meet at the church; we will be working on our money-making project for the Bazaar.

November 27 - NO Senior Highs: Thanksgiving vacation.

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ATTENTION COLLEGIANS (AND/OR PROUD & PENNILE\$\$ PARENTS!)

We would like to keep our PPC members who are away at school abreast of the ministry of their church. We would also like to surprise them when they least expect it with greetings from Potomac! In order to do this, however, we must have the current addresses of all our college students. Won't you please take a moment and jot down the address of the collegian(s) in your family and bring it to Diane Kramer's office? Or, give the church office a call (299-6007) and we will make a note of it. (We would also like to have birthdates and anticipated year of graduation.)

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SHORT-TERM RENTAL AVAILABLE NOW

3 bedroom rambler near Churchill High School available now through January 31, 1984, \$875.00 per month. If interested, please call Lynn Bigler (983-1682).

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W. O. C.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAYS THIS FALL: Craft Workshops weekly at 10:00 A.M. until December and a special program every third Wednesday.

November 16, 11:30 A.M. - First Ladies' Luncheon at PPC in the Fellowship Hall. Margie Adams, Associate Pastor of the Rockville Presbyterian Church, will tell us about the "Miracle of Rainbow House". Please come and bring a friend. Cost will be \$4.00 per person. Call the church office (299-6007) with your reservations.

Bazaar News - Looking ahead, our Annual Craft and Cookie Bazaar will be Saturday, December 10, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. If you have not yet been called by Jane Olson (258-9278) for your baking assignment, please call her and offer a food contribution. This year we are trying to expand our "Country Kitchen Corner" and would love to have home made jellies, jams, pies, fudge, chutney, cheese spreads, breads, etc. Try to do yours baking NOW and freeze it so you are not rushed in December.

Please bring all food items to the church by 9:30 A.M. on Friday, December 9. If you would like to stay and help package these items and/or decorate Fellowship Hall, we can use your help! Also, Ladies, we need mini-loaf-pans (aluminum-disposable). If you have any, please leave them in the church office marked "W.O.C."

Craft Workshops - Every Wednesday morning from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Special talents are not essential for cutting, stuffing and glueing and a very good time is had by all the "Crafty Ladies". Shirley Tietjen will teach bead-icicle making in November; watch the Bulletin for date. You can also help by contributing: pine cones of all sizes, shoe boxes, old nylons and pantyhose, old wigs, empty toilet paper rolls, as well as the mini-loaf pans; all can be left in the church office (somewhere!).

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ATTENTION: ALL AMATEUR ARTISTS!

A group of ladies who are interested in painting (oil, acrylic or water color) are planning to meet at the church on Fridays, 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. to paint together. The first class will be Friday, November 11. There will be no paid instruction—we will help each other and learn from one another. Please come, bring your lunch, and plan to stay the entire day or just a couple of hours, whatever suits best. For further information, please call Dawn Thompson (299-6214) or Camille Kendall (469-5866).

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M I S S I O N

NEEDED: CARE IN CRISIS

The County Mobile Crisis Team needs families or individuals to provide temporary care in their homes on an emergency basis to adults in crisis. A new service of the County's Assessment Center for Adults, the team is a joint program of the Social Services and Health Departments.

Selected families or individuals will be expected to supervise the adult in crisis in a warm and caring environment. Only adults who do not need hospitalization and whose crisis can be resolved by brief care in a community home will be placed.

Community care providers will participate in training arranged by the Department of Social Services and Health, as well as the Mental Health Association. Consultation will be available with treatment team members on a 24-hour basis.

Anyone interested in becoming a community care provider can call the Home and Community Resources unit of the Department of Social Services at 468-4411.

M I S S I O N - C O N T I N U E D

USED EYEGLASSES:

Habitat for Humanity is collecting eyeglasses. The Habitat projects in Africa have discovered that there is a desperate need for them. Think of it: our discarded glasses can mean sight to a brother or sister abroad! We are told that every kind of eyeglasses can be used... If you have any eyeglasses whose prescription is no longer valid for you, would you please bring them to the church office.

CROSSWAY COMMUNITY

Crossway Community, a transitional community for single-parent families, is rapidly becoming more than a good idea. A \$49,000 loan from the County has allowed the Crossway Board to hire a building development consultant and an architect. Two sites have been targeted for further study, with work anticipated to begin at one of these sites this coming spring.

The Crossway Community apartment complex will accommodate 100 families. Rents will be priced below-market, and a range of on-site, reduced-fee support services will be offered. These will include children's day care, career and financial guidance, family counseling and support groups. The program is designed to allow single parents to meet their families' immediate practical and emotional needs while planning for their futures. It is expected that, within their two-year maximum stay, Crossway residents will be enabled to achieve the goal of self-sufficiency for their families.

Modelled after Warren Village in Denver, Colorado Crossway Community hopes to achieve similar successful results. An independent evaluation of Warren Village showed the employment rate of residents doubling and the number receiving public assistance cut by 90%. Given current demographic trends, Crossway Community may well join Warren Village as an important housing alternative for the country.

The need for Crossway Community is clear. At present 10% of all households in Montgomery County are headed by a single parent, with 82% of these women. The median income of single-parent families is less than half that of two-parent households. A recent "Newsweek" article stated that the income of divorced women with children typically decreases 73% during the first year after divorce.

For further information, you may write to: Debra Poretzky Ekman, 9422 Bentrige Avenue, Potomac, Md. 20854.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY:

Enclosed in this month's Steeple To People you will find a questionnaire which has been designed to survey the interest within the Potomac community for housing for Senior Citizens. This instrument is a product of discussion among a number of local congregations on this issue, and is presented to you simply to try to attain a better indication of public sentiment on housing for Senior Citizens in our community. There will be a box in the narthex on Sunday, November 6 to collect returned questionnaires.

PPC YOUTH TAKES STAND:

Tommy Garvey, a 13 year old member of our congregation, is organizing a "Children Against the Post Office" movement in an effort to register opposition by the younger generation to the proposed post office on River Road. If there are any young people in our congregation who wish to know more about this group, call Tommy at 299-8392.

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AND ONE MORE TIME...

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The purpose of this questionnaire is to survey the interest within the Potomac community for housing for senior citizens. Please take the time to fill out this questionnaire and leave it in the return box at your Church or Synagogue or mail it to: Steve Forke, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 10033 River Road, Potomac, Md. 20854. Thank you!

- | | yes | no |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Do you have members of your immediate family who are 60 years of age or over? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do they live with you presently? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have they ever lived in your home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. What type of housing do you consider preferable for senior citizens? (Please choose one alternative and check the appropriate box.) | | |
| 1. Retirement Community | _____ | |
| 2. Life Care Facility | _____ | |
| 3. Nursing Home | _____ | |
| 4. Independent Living | _____ | |
| 5. Living with Family | _____ | |
| 6. Mixed-Age Community | _____ | |
| 7. Other _____ | _____ | |
| 5. Are you 60 years of age or older? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Have you ever considered "housing for senior citizens" (or those over 60 years of age) for yourself or family members? | | |
| Self. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If yes,
go to
6b | If no,
go to
6a |

6a. If no, what type of housing or alternative would you prefer for senior citizens?

6b. If yes, what type of housing arrangement have you considered (or would you consider) for senior citizens? (Please check the appropriate boxes.)

1. Type of Unit (check only one)
- detached dwelling _____
- apartment style _____

7. In a "Housing for Senior Citizens" concept, what type of amenity would you want to see included? (Please check "nearby" or "on premises" for each - if not interested in that amenity, do not check a box.)

	Nearby	On Premises
Social Club	_____	_____
Golf	_____	_____
Tennis	_____	_____
Other Sports	_____	_____
Limosine Services	_____	_____
Nursing Care	_____	_____
Medical Facility	_____	_____
Shopping Facility	_____	_____
Restaurants	_____	_____
Group Eating Facility	_____	_____
Housekeeping Service	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

8. Would you use a Life Care Facility for yourself or a family member if it were to be built in Potomac? Yes No

9. How many senior citizens do you think a facility of this type in Potomac should accomodate? (Check the appropriate line.)

- Under 50 _____
- 50 - 100 _____
- 100- 200 _____
- 200- 300 _____
- over 300 _____

10. Is there a Life Care Facility in this area which you believe would be appropriate in Potomac? (Please state its name.)

11. One proposal for senior citizens put forth by a developer is the following: Briefly described, a Life Care Facility which would include:

- 250 independent living units
- 60 comprehensive nursing care beds
- 20 domicilliary beds

This concept would occur in the form of a four-story building of approximately 293,000 square feet on 38 acres with proportional number of employees and parking spaces.

(a) Do you believe that this particular concept is appropriate for Potomac? Yes No

(b) Would you or any of your family members plan to enter this facility? Yes No

November

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CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER: 9 - 20th Anniversary Dinner 10 - Craft & Cookie Bazaar 11 - Dr. James K. Leitch to preach	1	2	3	4	5	
6 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY The Reverend Edward A. White (NCP) to preach 6:PM - Senior Highs meet at Temple Har Shalom	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 LAITY SUNDAY SESSION RETREAT 3:PM - Senior Highs meet at the church	14	15	16	17	18	19
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- * Committee *
- * Meetings *

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NO Session Meeting

9:30 A.M.
Girl Scout Leaders

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2:45 PM - Collingswood Party
4:45 PM - 7-10's
6:15 PM - Confirmation

11:30 AM - WOC Luncheon
4:45 PM - 7-10's
6:15 PM - Confirmation

10:AM Crafts
NO 7-10's or Confirmation
7:30 PM - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Potomac Methodist Church

7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir
8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

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NO Handbell or Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

SESSION RETREAT
At Camp Glenkirk through Sunday

7:30 P.M. 7-10's LOCK IN at the church
9:00 A.M. LOCK IN ends
7:00 P.M. Singles and Doubles bowl

MONDAYS 9:AM - 3:PM: Bowie State College
THURSDAYS 9:AM - 13:30 PM: Trinity College
FIRST THURSDAY of each month: Potomac Art League

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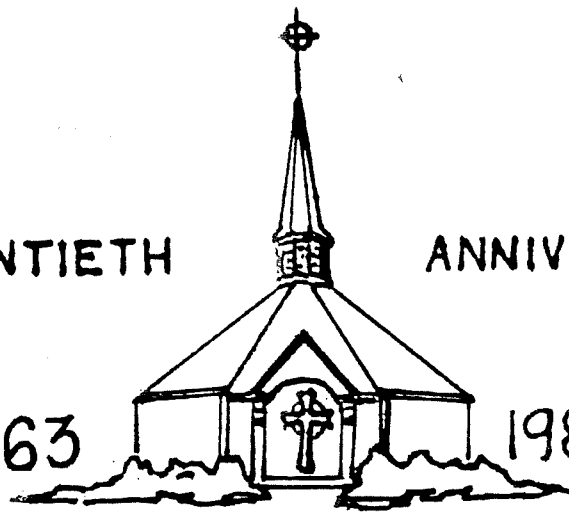
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December

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! LAST CHANCE !

This is your last chance to send in your reservations for the 20th ANNIVERSARY DINNER to be held at the Potomac Elementary School on Friday, December 9th. The dinner will start at 7:00 P.M. with juice and a hot appetizer. This will be followed by a roast beef dinner, fellowship, and entertainment. The cost for this enjoyable evening will be \$8.00 per person; \$4.00 for children under 12.

Please make your checks payable to "Potomac Presbyterian Church" and send them to Shirley Tietjen, 10629 Oaklyn Drive, Potomac 20854, or to the church office. Reservations must be received by Sunday, December 4th.

Cookies

You are all invited to the ANNUAL COOKIE AND CRAFT BAZAAR Saturday, December 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You'll find gift-wrapped cookies, hand-made tree ornaments, patch-work tree skirts, aprons, gingerbread boys, and all kinds of goodies to help you do your Christmas shopping. Su Kuwabara will have bows for your package decorations or will tie a special bow for you. There will be hand puppets for the children - and lots more! SEE YOU THERE!



Coffee

WOC - Mark your calendars for December 14, 10:00 a.m. Diane Kramer has invited us to a holiday coffee at her home, 737 Owens Street, Rockville (map available across from church office).

Carols

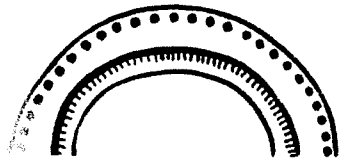
Again this year, the Potomac Presbyterian Church adults are planning an evening of caroling at Potomac Valley Nursing Home, Friday, December 16. We'll meet at the nursing home at 7:00 p.m. and after caroling, go to Alice and Lew Smith's for supper. Call Alice (469-8379) to make your reservation. JOIN US!

1984 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

As of this writing, the 1984 Stewardship Campaign appears to be successful. I say "appears" because there are some 39 families who have not responded but who have supported the church in previous years. Assuming that those 39 families pledge an amount equal to last year's pledge, the aggregate pledged income would be approximately \$158,000. If those 39 increase their pledges, as has the vast majority of those who have responded, the amount should equal approximately \$165,000.

It seems that we will be able to operate within a balanced budget for 1984. That is great news and, as self-styled campaign chairman, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the many who have responded so generously. I also wish to urge all who have not yet turned in their cards to be equally generous and to turn those cards in very soon.

Michael P. Bentzen



RAINBOW PLACE

is open from November through March, seven nights a week. Each night, they average 12 women who are homeless as a result of release from mental institutions or evictions by landlords or husbands.. The women are fed a simple supper and are given some breakfast after a night's sleep on palettes in the church's Fellowship Hall. Two volunteers are on hand each night. The women of RAINBOW PLACE have inspired help from other area churches, and we voted to contribute \$300 to be used to buy boots for these women. Our WOC is also sponsoring a clothing drive for RAINBOW PLACE. Wanda Sherfy has volunteered to collect donations of items such as: warm hats, gloves, scarves, dresses, skirts, sweaters, coats, rainwear. Call Wanda (299-6162) to contribute, or leave your donations at the church in the narthex closet during December. We also agreed we would like to contribute casseroles, as dinner consists of peanut butter and jelly, soup and fruit on the days no casseroles are available. Call Pat King (340-0456) if you would like to donate a casserole.

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THE WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER is recognized as the Spanish Mission of the National Capital Union Presbytery. For six years we have provided employment services for workers from the Spanish speaking community and successfully matched our clients' needs with those of employers. We currently have experienced workers available in the following fields: housekeepers, custodians, restaurant, hotel, and construction workers and general laborers. For further information, please call the JOB BANK at 667-0417.

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NEEDED: VOLUNTEER ORGANISTS to play an electric organ on a rotating basis (approximately once every ten weeks) at Chapel Service on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:00 at Suburban Hospital. Please call the Department of Pastoral Care, 530-3186.

Session Report

congregational meeting

Current Elders, Elders-elect, Diane Kramer, and Merritt Ednie of National Capital Union Presbytery recently met for the annual Session retreat at Camp Glenkirk. Considerable time was spent in discussion and planning for the transition period following David Uhl's departure. Recommendations for the composition of the Pastor Nomination Committee slate were formulated and approved, and a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing members to this committee has been called for December 4, 1983. In addition to standard committee business, plans for presenting the Special Facilities Committee report to the congregation were initiated. Worship and communion prepared by Ann Hazard brought the retreat to a close.

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Bauman Bible Telecasts and WJLA-TV, Channel 7 are proud to present the widely proclaimed series GOD OF OUR FATHERS, beginning November 27, 1983, 8:00 a.m. and running through Easter Sunday. This series deals with the religious beliefs of our founding fathers and provides a unique opportunity for the historical-minded Christian student. See schedule of topics on bulletin board in upstairs hallway.

12-18 ✓

SEVENTEN LOCK-IN On Friday, November 18, eleven members of our Jr. High group, Seventens, arrived at PPC to spend the night! With the help of Mrs. Bentzen and Mrs. Mullen, we began the evening in the kitchen, making Thanksgiving foods for our friends, the Saracis, whom we "adopted" last year. The result of our labors were five pumpkin pies, cranberry relish, corn muffins, vegetable casserole, and lots of cookies. After cleaning up the kitchen (with the invaluable help of Randy Sullivan) we started a movie marathon -- continuous video movies until dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Shankland joined us at 9:30 pm and prepared and served pizza at 11 p.m. Dennis McMahon and Diane Kramer held down the fort during the night, and Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh (and Blake) came and prepared breakfast for our weary crew on Saturday morning. Some of us slept -- some of us did not -- but it is safe to say that all had a good time (in spite of the ice bandits!)! To the question, "Can we do it again next week???" Dennis and Diane gave a resounding "NO!" . . . but, perhaps next spring. Thanks to all who made the first PPC LOCK-IN a success.

Participants were: Tricia Skinner, Ginger Kramer, Cristi Shankland, Gray Bedingfield, Randy Sullivan, Paul Coolidge, Mary Ann Brumbaugh, Bridgett Cordesman (and friend Joanne), Sarah Endicott, and Kacie Woodard.

SENIOR HIGHS

THERE WILL BE A SUPPER MEETING FOR SENIOR HIGHS AND THEIR PARENTS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, at 5:00 at PPC. Following supper, the Sr. Highs will break away to complete their bazaar project. If you cannot attend this gathering, please call Diane Kramer at the church office.

Beginning in January, Diane Kramer will hold a class for older youth (above 9th grade) who for whatever reason have not yet made their profession of faith and been confirmed as members of the church. The format for this class will be somewhat flexible, with sensitivity to school schedules and commitments already in place. We will cover the same material which the 9th grade Confirmation Class is covering, but at a different pace. It is hoped that this class will be ready to be received by the Session at the same time the regular class is received in the spring. If you are at all interested in this class, please call Mrs. Kramer as soon as possible.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, November 20. We welcome these new members into the work and worship of our church:

Dr. and Mrs. Chan K. Chung (Eunhee), 12401 Rivers Edge Drive, Potomac, 948-6696.
Dr. and Mrs. Chung come by Certificate of Transfer from Derry Presbyterian Church of Hershey, Pennsylvania. The Chungs have two children: Jenny and Jimmy. Chan works with cancer patients in the Department of Radiology at the Washington Adventist Hospital.

Parish group headed by Deacon Jack Estes.

Mr. Arnold Kramer and daughter Jennifer, 737 Owens Street, Rockville, Maryland, 20850, 251-1156. Arnie and Jennifer come by Certificate of Transfer from The Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg, Virginia. The Kramers also have two other children - Virginia (Ginny) and Arnold IV (Chip). Arnie is an Engineer with the Department of the Navy. His wife, Diane, is our Associate Pastor.

Parish group headed by Deacon Dawn Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Peek (Margaret), 13204 Lantren Hollow Drive, Gaithersburg, 20878, (926-8325). Jerry and Margy come to us by Reaffirmation of Faith. The Peeks have two children: Scott and Christy. Jerry is with the Control Data Corporation located in Rockville.

Parish group headed by Jack Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Sinke (Magda), 9101 Charred Oak Drive, Bethesda, 20817, (469-5994). Jan and Maga come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Gereformeerde Kerk, Leiderdorp The Netherlands (Reformed Church of the Netherlands). There are four children in the Sinke household: Wieteke, Wim, Bob, and Hugo. Jan is a Naval Officer stationed here with the Embassy of the Netherlands.

Parish group headed by Deacon Mary Ann Cookerly.

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take note

Diane Kramer has offered to lead a Bible study on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m., beginning in January.

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