

Church School

After a two-week "break" Church School at PPC reconvened on January 8. All classes begin promptly at 10:00 a.m., so we encourage you to arrive a few minutes early to allow for greeting and settling-in.

Our children will continue using the curriculum which was introduced last fall, Knowing the Word. There will be several changes in staff, and there will be a significant change for our Sr. Highs. Our plan is to integrate our Sr. High youth (10th-12th grades) into the Lay Education program. Both of the classes offered for Lay Ed. are appropriate for our older youth, and we heartily encourage them to participate.

Lay Education

MEDICAL ETHICS: A series of sessions on the ethical aspects of various medical and public health problems will be moderated by Jack Bryant.

January 8 - "Baby Doe" with moral philosopher Ann Neale, Ph.D.

January 15- "Health Care of the Elderly"

The elderly are an increasing proportion of virtually every population in the world, and they are absorbing increasing amounts of healthcare resources. How much is enough? Does the sacredness of life change with age? Who should decide when an elderly, terminally ill person has had enough treatment? Dr. Rihito Kimura, Director, Asian Bioethics Research Project, Kennedy Institute of Ethics and Professor of Law and Bioethics, Kitasato University, Japan, will compare Asian and Western attitudes toward the elderly, and how ethical values vary among regions.

January 22-February 19 - "Allocation of Resources for Basic Health Services"

Is health care a human right? If so, a right to how much care? How should the costs be distributed?

"Critically Determined Diseases"

Millions of babies are born each year with inherited diseases from which they will die at a relatively early age. To what extent might societies go in preventing the occurrence of those diseases? Is genetic manipulation of the human race ethical?

"Organ Transplantation and Replacement"

When there are not enough organs to meet the need, or not enough resources to pay for replacement, how should it be decided who should benefit? Social criteria? Lottery?

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Diane Kramer will lead a Bible Study which will use the Bible as the primary text and Basic Bible Study, commentaries, concordances, and dictionaries as auxiliary resources. This class will meet in Diane's office (or if we overflow, in Tom Miles' office).

a note from DPK...

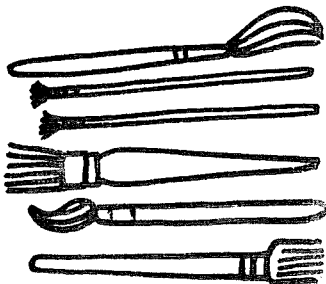
Our family wishes to thank the congregation for your many kindnesses during our first five months in Potomac/Rockville, and especially during the Christmas holidays. Our first Christmas with you has been a wonderful experience and we feel particularly blessed to be here. We wish for each of you and for our church a happy and healthy new year.

COMPADRES IN CHRIST (A YOUTH ADVENTURE IN MEXICO)

Once again our Presbytery is making plans to send a mission group of youth to Mexico. We have been selected to be one of several youth groups which will represent the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Mexico this summer (1984). The purpose of the trip is to provide an opportunity for young people from different cultures and churches to share in the experiences of living, working, worshiping, and playing. This trip for ages 16-21 will be led by Dean Hoge and Bea Johnson for three weeks from mid-July through early August. Brochures and applications will be available from Mrs. Kramer or from the Presbytery office in January. The approximate cost of the trip will be \$600.



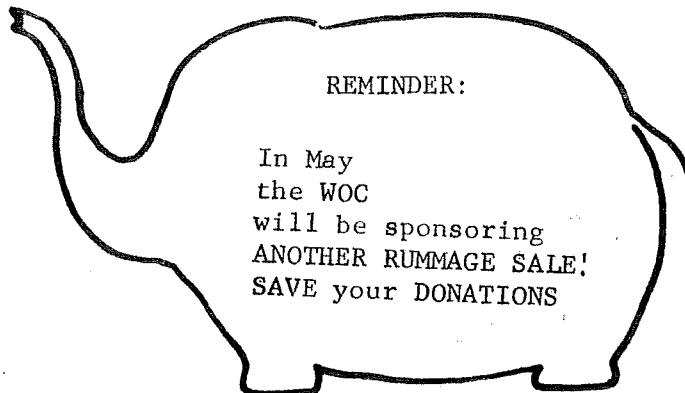
ATTENTION: ALL AMATEUR ARTISTS!



A group of ladies who are interested in painting (oil, acrylic or water color) are meeting at the church on Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. to paint together. There is no paid instruction -- we help 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, call Dawn Thompson (299-6214) or Camille Kendall (469-5866).

WOC BIBLE STUDY

On Wednesday, January 18, the women of the church are invited to join Diane Kramer for a Bible Study in the Psalms. The class will meet from 9-10 a.m. each Wednesday in the Sr. Pastor's office and each participant is asked to bring her Bible.



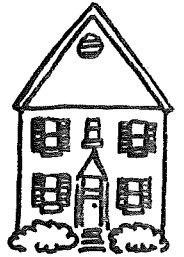
Lynn Bigler and Jane Olson would like to thank ALL the ladies who worked so hard and helped make our 1983 Christmas Bazaar such a tremendous success -- making crafts, baking, and working on Friday and Saturday -- as well as those who came to make purchases. Thanks to your efforts, the WOC earned well over \$1700!

\$510

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HUNGER DRIVE - The latest tally on the Thanksgiving Day Weekend Hunger Drive is \$27,000, and checks are still coming in. Thanks again to Bill Skinner of our congregation who organized the PPC canvassers. Next year we will hope to double our own participation.

-- \$510.00 for 1½ hours of door knocking in precinct 10-6. Thanks to Art Heming, John Lytle, Pat and Walt Maxwell, Elsie Reid, Wanda Sherfy, Tricia and Bill Skinner, Charles Smart and Dawn Thompson. During the prior week, leaflets were delivered to the homes by Virginia and Bob Crozier, Wanda Sherfy, Ruth Linclon and Nancy Shaw. Jean Hummon provided cookies and cider to take care of canvass hunger. Community Ministry of Montgomery County and Potomac Presbyterians are proud of the extra mile these helpers have walked. If you did not have time to take part, let the volunteers know how you appreciate them.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - On Sunday, November 20, our Lay Ed. session featured an illustrated presentation by Peg McRory of the Community Ministry staff on Habitat for Humanity, a world-wide program helping low-income families to obtain adequate housing. Habitat is now underway in Montgomery County; the first family to receive this assistance locally has recently been chosen, and the site for their home selected. The fund-raising efforts have produced over \$30,000 but more help is needed, both in the area of fund-raising and in legal and financial assistance. Our church's Mission Committee voted to contribute \$100 to this project, out of a mission budget which is divided among many needs locally. Enclosed in this issue of Steeple to People, you will find detailed information concerning this opportunity for ministry in our community. We encourage you to give it your prayerful consideration.



BELFAST CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

This program is beginning its third year and its purpose is to bring children, both Protestant and Catholic, to the Washington area for six weeks next summer. The trip to Washington will give the children, ages 9 to 11, a much needed vacation from the bombings, tension, and street violence of Belfast. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for the children to experience living in a neighborhood that is free of religious prejudices. The children will find that people of different religious backgrounds can, and do, live in peace and harmony. This ecumenical effort is a non-profit, non-political, tax-exempt program.



Host Families are needed to take in a child for six weeks next summer. Host family applications will be screened and requirements include that at least one parent be home during the child's stay. The program provides air fare, transportation and insurance; the host family provides LOVE, ROOM, and BOARD... in that order. Interested families may call 949-9686 for an application.

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CHRONIC PAIN OUTREACH - The Potomac chapter of Chronic Pain Outreach (CPO) is part of a national network offering help to those coping with chronic pain. CPO meets twice a month at Saint Francis Episcopal Church in Potomac. If you know of someone who might benefit from such an organization, if you could provide transportation for some of the members, if you want more information, call CMMC (762-9407) or Betsy Noyes (762-1608).

Participants will include

-- DR. J. RANDOLPH TAYLOR

Moderator of The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
He will also preach at the Worship Services at The
National Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 22.

-- REV. JOAN SALMON-CAMPBELL

Vice Moderator, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

-- Moderators and Stated Clerks of many branches
of the Presbyterian Family in the U.S.A.

-- DR. LOUIS H. EVANS, JR.

Pastor of The National Presbyterian Church.

-- Lay persons of many vocations from the Presbyterian
and Reformed traditions.

-- Choral groups from within the National Capital Union
Presbytery.

-- Communion served by Elders representing a variety
of churches within the National Capital Union
Presbytery.

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This service is in its thirty-eighth year
and has the expanded emphasis to be

THE CELEBRATION OF THE KINGDOM OF JESUS CHRIST

in a service enabling each of us to
dedicate our vocation to Jesus Christ,

offer prayers,

and receive the sacrament as a means of grace.

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A DEDICATION OF VOCATIONS,
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MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1984, 8 PM

AT

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND CENTER

Sponsored by the General Assembly of
The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

In cooperation with

The National Capital Union Presbytery

**CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

January

1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY 12:00 Noon - Representative Nominating Committee Meeting	2	3	4 7:30 P.M. PNC Meeting	5 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	6 9:30 - 2:30 "Amateur Artists"	7
8 Lay Education: Medical Ethics - "Baby Doe" Ordination/Installation of Elders 5:PM - Sr. Hi "Greek Night"	9 8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings	10	11 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation Class	12 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	13 9:30 - 2:30 "Amateur Artists"	14 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Session Officer Training
15 Lay Education: "Health Care of the Elderly" 12:NOON - ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 5:30 - Sr. Highs Supper at church, Bowling Party	16 8:00 P.M. Session Meeting	17	18 9:AM - WOC Bible Study 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation Class	19 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	20 9:30 - 2:30 "Amateur Artists"	21
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29 Lay Ed.: "Alloca- tion of Resources for Basic Health Services" Senior Highs: To be Announced	30	31	LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY: 15: WOC Luncheon at the church			

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February 1983

blankets of Sunday School a note from Tom Miles...

Thank you for the opportunity to share your congregation's life during this interim period until you call a new pastor. In the short time since I began my interim pastorate with you on December 15 I've come to know that Potomac Presbyterian Church stands firmly upon committed and capable leadership and consists of people very much determined to strengthen the congregation as an active part of the Body of Christ, the Church universal.

As part of my work among you, I am available for whatever pastoral assistance you might desire on an individual basis. I will gladly provide whatever ministerial guidance I am able to offer based upon more than thirty years in the ministry. In addition to my pastoral experience, I spent the past fourteen years working for the federal government. During that time I also served twelve other congregations as interim pastor. This "dual-track" professional life gives me a continuing understanding of the church coupled to the work-a-day world of the lay person. If I may be of service to you, please call me at my home (588-5954) or my office (755-6664).

Again, thank you for the privilege of serving your congregation, and I pray that your pastoral nomination committee will find its vision and its work empowered by the Holy Spirit.



The Adult Sunday School series on MEDICAL ETHICS continues Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come early for coffee.

January 29: Dr. Robert Veatch, Professor of Religious Ethics at Georgetown University - "Roles of Families in Decisions on Death and Dying"

Be alert for later events in this series, so far unscheduled:

- * Dr. Rigitto Kimura, Professor of Law and Medicine, Kennedy Institute of Ethics - "Care of the Elderly in the U.S. and Japan"
- * Dr. C. Everett Koop, Surgeon General of the United States - "Trends Toward Infanticide in the U.S."



THE FIVE DOLLAR BLANKET

...it's more than a blanket.
For the homeless a Church World Service blanket is a shelter, a roof between a family and the weather. It's privacy in a crowded camp, a tote in which to gather a few salvaged belongings...

IT'S A SIGN THAT SOMEONE CARES.

Please plan to make your donation February 19.

Children SPRING CLEAN-UP IN FEBRUARY Singles and Doubles WOC

WOC LUNCHEON
February 15
11:30 a.m.
\$4.00

A speaker from WTTG, Channel 5 TV will be featured. Reservations may be made at the church office. Please call Jane Olson if you need a babysitter.



SINGLES AND DOUBLES will hold a "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" POT-LUCK DINNER Saturday, February 18, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Mark your calendar NOW and get ready for an evening of FELLOWSHIP-FOOD-FUN! Watch for details or call Pat Maxwell (299-2246) or Lynda Tennent(340-3031)



As many of us are aware, Massanetta Springs (located near Harrisonburg, Virginia) is the conference center for the Synod of the Virginias. Massanetta relies on the support of the Synod, and the support of the local congregations within the Synod. Below are listed some NEEDS which we might help to meet right out of our own closets, basements, or attics! If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please call Diane Kramer or Marty MacDonald. As a unified effort for our church, however, we ask persons to donate recent books of general interest (fiction or non-fiction) which can be added to Massanetta's library. PLEASE do not use this as an opportunity to rid your shelves of your undergraduate textbooks. Book-club editions of recent publications are most appropriate, as are paperbacks. Books for children and teens are also desired. There will be a collection box for books beginning February 5, outside Diane Kramer's office.

MASSANETTA'S NEEDS ARE MANY. If you can supply any of these articles, know of others who might donate them, or supply funds with which to purchase them we would be most grateful.

Attractive pool or porch furniture (rockers)...Tables (picnic, ping pong)...Lamps (floor, table, bed)...Projectors (16 mm movie, slide, overhead)...Cassette player...Portable P.A. system...Good record players...Walkie-talkie units (for maintenance crew)...Paging system for hotel and Richardson...Carpet for Woodroom nursery...High chairs...Booster seats...Nursery furniture...Children's tables and chairs...Mirrors...Cots...Playground equipment...Chairs for the 'Old Summer Pavilion'...Ceiling fans for Hudson Auditorium...Classroom sinks (Lupton, Richardson, Classroom 1, Wood Room)...Air Conditioning for the Lobby and Roanoke Room...Rest Rooms at Stewart Pavilion...GOOD pianos for classrooms...Large rugs in good condition...Portable kerosene heaters...Recent books of general interest...Etc...Etc...Etc.



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News from Community Ministry

The Thanksgiving Hunger Drive has reached the \$33,000.00 level as of January 12. Potomac Presbyterian's efforts reached \$545.00 . Again, thanks to the helpers. CMMC wants to make this an annual effort, so all PPC members may get an opportunity to take part next year.

Village House presented a slide show at the January CMMC meeting on its retirement center in Montgomery Village. Monthly charges are \$1,358 which includes support services and meals. Less expensive than a nursing home, and there are a number of Section 8 Housing Opportunities Commission apartments available. For information call Susan Chandler, 921-0445.

Volunteer In Mission program of the Presbyterian Church has sent CMMC **David White** to work in our local Habitat program. CMMC will contribute \$1,500 to David's salary and the United Church Center will give an equal amount. David will live in the Sandy Spring community until next Fall when he goes back to school to continue his undergraduate preparation for a possible ministerial career. David is the son of Ed White, our Presbytery Executive.

Habitat for Humanity received a shot in the bank account after Peg McRory came to Potomac Presbyterian Church a few weeks ago with her story of the housing organization. Sitting in the audience was Elder Mike Bentzen, who has some influence with the **JOHN EDWARD FOWLER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**(Fowler sold cherry crush), and \$5,000 was received by Habitat. Thanks Mike.

Montgomery County HOTLINE number is 279-1900. Give this number to people in need or to find out where and how the county can help.

New Phone at CMMC is 762-8682. Note this for future reference, i.e., when you decide to volunteer for one of the CMMC unique projects or when you have something to donate.

GAITHERSBURG HELP coordinator, Wanda Sherfy, reminds everyone that the first Sunday of each month is **FOOD SUNDAY**. Bring in your canned goods and help. Thanks to Wanda for carting the goods to the distribution center.

MANNA has its new (but used) 18 foot lift truck. We can use it to take a piano, a ton of books or a refrigerator to the Presbyterian Massanetta Conference Center if you have a piano and want to drive to Harrisonburg. Call the church office 279-6007 to tell the Mission Committee to tell us what you might want to move.

We have had many expressions of thanks from Rainbow Place, the shelter for homeless women at Rockville Presbyterian Church. The warm clothing and casseroles have been gratefully received, and the comments have been: "Those women at Potomac Presbyterian Church make the best casseroles!" Wanda Sherfy will be happy to deliver any more donations of clothing if the items are placed in the container in the hall closet.

One family really passed on the true spirit of Christmas by preparing a Christmas turkey dinner and serving it on that cold, cold Christmas eve. our thanks are added to those of the guests of Rainbow Place. It was a truly loving act by the whole family.

W. O. C. NEWS

The W. O. C. Board has approved the following amendments which will be voted upon at the March meeting:

Article I - Nomination, Election and Term of Office

Section 3 shall be changed to read: "The term of office shall be for one year but those who so desire may run for an additional term, holding the same office for a maximum of two years; except for the Historian who may serve longer with the recommendation of the Board".

Article III - "All women who have indicated their willingness to accept the purpose of this organization and who contribute through service, gifts, attendance, or prayer to the work of this organization, may be members".

- SENIOR HIGHS -

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

February 5: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. at Jeannine Maxwell's,
11101 Broad Green Drive (299-2246).
Dessert and "Squirms".

February 12: 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. at the church (bring
a bag supper). Make desserts for Manna
Center; 7:30 P.M., tour of Manna
Center (bring can of tuna fish).

February 18 - 20: Ski Retreat in Pennsylvania.

February 26: 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. at Elizabeth Koonce's,
9101 Kendale Road (469-7975).
Dessert and movie (bring jar of peanut
butter).

If you ever need a ride, please call Mrs. Kramer.
We have an "Escort Service" ready to pick up and
return Senior Highs on Sundays.

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February

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MONDAYS 9:AM-3PM - Bowie State College		February 1: → 7:00 P.M. - Shankland and Summers Parish Groups Dinner at the church	9:AM - WOC Bible Study 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation Class	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		
THURSDAYS 9:30AM-3:30PM - Trinity Coll.						
FIRST THURSDAY of each month: Potomac Art League						
FOOD SUNDAY Lay Ed.: "Allocation of Resources for Basic Health Services" 6:30 PM - New Member Seminar at C. Kendall's	8:00 P.M. Thompson and Hubbard Parish Group Dinner at the Thompson's	7 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!	8 9:AM - WOC Bible Study 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation Class	9 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	10	11
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Senior Highs Ski Retreat through Monday						
19 BLANKET SUNDAY Lay Ed.: "Alloca- tion of Resources for Basic Health Services"	8:00 P.M. Session Meeting	21	22 9:AM - WOC Bible Study 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation Class	23 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	24	25
26 Lay Ed.: Bible Study, "Luke", with Dr. Donald Miller	8:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting	28	29			

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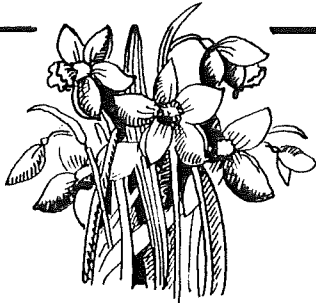
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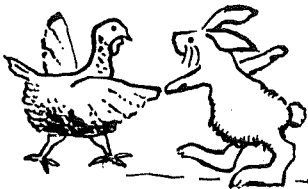


On Sunday, March 18, there will be bunches of daffodils available for sale after the Worship Service. These were ordered to benefit the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, and to add a touch of springtime to our sanctuary. Each bunch will be \$3.00 and may be purchased in the Fellowship Hall during the Coffee Hour.

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LOST: CHOIR MEMBERS - The Adult and King David Choirs have lost some of our members. Please come back. We need you and we need some new members also. Easter is coming and the music we want to sing calls for a large choir.

FOUND: FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FULFILLMENT - The choirs offer a place to praise and to serve God and have fun all at the same time. Join us for Easter. For questions, call Jackie Galliher, 424-5356.



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Come to Fellowship Hall, March 24, 7:00 p.m. and

Learn to square dance

All you have to bring is a good appetite for dinner and your dancin' shoes! You don't need to know a do-si-do from a ho-di-ho, or a turkey-in-the-straw from a bunny-hop!

*All Women of the Church
are most cordially invited to
attend a Coffee
at the home of Ruth Lincoln
9008 Wooden Bridge Road
at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 21*

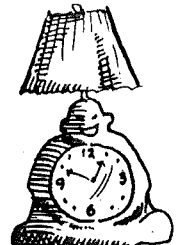


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On April 10, the **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church on Kentsdale Drive. There will be a need for both **DONORS** and **VOLUNTEERS**. Please do help. The need is great, and **THE GIFT OF LIFE** is so easy to give. Check the bulletin board for a sign-up sheet.

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DON'T THROW IT OUT! Save it for the **CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**, May 18-19. We'll turn your trash into our treasure! Anything accepted! Questions? 983-1682 gets Answer-lady Lyn Bigler. Helpers needed, too, of course!



In November you were asked to participate in a survey concerning housing for senior citizens in the Potomac area. Because there was very little response from any of the church members in our community, there are no plans to set up a facility at this time. If you are interested in seeing the results of the survey, however, Diane Kramer has a copy in her office.

A REMINDER: The  for Massanetta Springs is in the hall across from the office.

At the regular Session meeting held February 20, 1984, Elders were informed that seven Parish Group meetings have been held (several jointly) regarding the Special Facilities Report and were attended by fifty-five families - approximately 36% of the membership. A final meeting will be held immediately following worship on March 4, 1984 and is open to all who may have been unable to attend their own parish meeting.

A congregational meeting has been authorized for March 25, 1984 at which time the congregation will be asked to consider approving the church facilities priorities and the building program as reported by the Special Facilities Committee. The decision of the congregation at that meeting will determine further action to be considered.

Announcements were made concerning future Mission areas under consideration, and it was reported that the final payment satisfying Dr. Uhl's terms of call (as voted on by the congregation at the meeting on October 19, 1984) has been made.

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, February 5, 1984. We welcome these new members into the worship and fellowship of our church.

Mrs. Thomas R. Bach (Marianne), 12005 Ambleside Drive, Potomac, Maryland, 762-4979 - Marianne comes by Transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Marianne's husband, Tom, is with I.B.M. The Bachs have one son, Brian, who is 18 months old. Parish group headed by Sally Mullen.

Michael Beach, 8025 Inverness Ridge Road, Potomac, Maryland, 983-8591. Mike comes by Reaffirmation of Faith. He works for MCI. Parish group headed by Dawn Thompson.

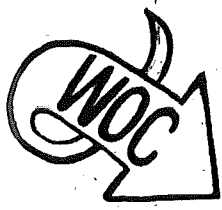
Jane Cornett, 8025 Inverness Ridge Road, Potomac, Maryland, 983-8591. Jane comes by Transfer from Wytheville Presbyterian Church, Wytheville, Virginia. Jane works part-time at Talbot's in Tysons Corner. Parish group headed by Dawn Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Innerst (Carol), 18 Lamp Post Court, Potomac, Maryland, 424-1375 - The Innersts come by Transfer from Newtownsquare Presbyterian Church, Newtownsquare, Pennsylvania. Both Preston and Carol work for the Washington Times, Preston as an editor and Carol as an education writer. They have two children, Preston, 15, and Christine, 13. Parish group headed by Elaine Skinner.

Mrs. Craig Kendall (Diane), 11815 Ashbrooke Court, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20874, (428-0333) - Diane comes by Transfer from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, Virginia. She teaches first grade in Fairfax, Virginia. Diane is the wife of our Church Treasurer. Parish group headed by Pat Maxwell.

SESSIONS

NEW MEMBERS



At the February luncheon, James Adams, anchor-man at Channel 5 TV, charmed, impressed, and inspired the women who were lucky enough to hear him.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS have begun on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. All women are invited to come for fun and fellowship - plus sewing, cutting, stuffing, pasting, etc.



EDITORIAL ...George Hunt

Candidates and Churches

A minister has as much right to run for public office as an actor, a lawyer or an engineer. We cannot understand those who object to Jesse Jackson seeking the Democratic nomination for president on the basis of the fact that he is a minister. We've already had one minister-president — James A. Garfield; there's no reason why we should not have another.

It is not as though a Protestant minister would be bound by the distinctive teachings of his church in the exercise of his office any more than any other Christian would; anyway, that issue was settled when John F. Kennedy was elected president. And what church pronouncement would bind a Baptist?

If the minister uses his pulpit or his church connections for political purposes, that is another matter. But we have to understand that black churches have always been the primary base for political activity in the black community and tradition. Until now, blacks have not had much reason to be concerned about the church-state issue involved.

Now, with Jackson's national nomination candidacy, they will have to look at the matter more seriously. At any rate, Jackson is an interesting candidate — if only people would stop "reverending" him all over the place.

The January 1984 issue of *Church and State* (\$1 from 8120 Fenton St., Silver Spring, Md. 20910) has an interesting rundown on the religious affiliation and attitudes of the eight Democratic hopefuls and President Reagan. We don't have space to give the attitudes, but we can tell you what the article says about their religious affiliations and backgrounds.

The writers make the comment that "of the eight Democratic candidates for the presidency, six have exceptionally strong religious influences." And what is of particular interest to us is that of the nine candidates (including Reagan), four are Presbyterian or have a Presbyterian affinity.

Those four are:

Walter Mondale — son of a Methodist minister, now member of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.

John Glenn — graduate of Presbyterian-related Muskingum College in Ohio and still a Presbyterian.

Reuben Askew — to quote the article: "has the demeanor of a Presbyterian Sunday school teacher, which he is." You can decide whether this maligns or compliments Presbyterian Sunday school teachers.

Ronald Reagan — Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) background, but, as we all know from his last campaign, he attends a Presbyterian church when in California (Bel Air). We are told that he does not attend church regularly now for security reasons. That may be a problem for Jackson. But he could hold church in the White House and he wouldn't have to look around for a preacher or stated supply.

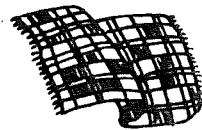
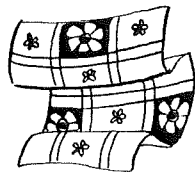
Gary Hart was reared in the Nazarene church, apparently rebelled against its fundamentalism and went to Yale Divinity School. He now calls himself simply "Protestant."

George McGovern is the son of a Methodist minister and at one time served as minister of a small church in South Dakota, but was not ordained.

Ernest Hollings has a Lutheran background. His second marriage in 1972 to a Roman Catholic took place in a Protestant church.

Jesse Jackson is a Baptist, and Alan Cranston simply lists himself as "Protestant."

If frontrunners mean anything, the next president is likely to be a Presbyterian, more or less, whatever that means.



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THE BLANKET OFFERING of the Church World Service has received a number of \$5 gifts from our members. There is still time to contribute by bringing your check to church next week. Make payable to "Potomac Presbyterian Church" and mark it for BLANKETS.

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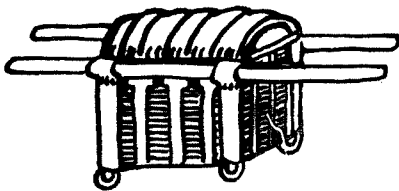
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SENIOR HIGHS SHARE SKI-WEEKEND WITH YOUTH FROM ST. MARKS

Even though everyone said we were crazy, 14 members of the Senior High Fellowship, along with 6 eager advisors, set out on a balmy Saturday afternoon, February 18, for our annual Ski-Retreat. "There will be no snow," was the protest we heard from far and wide. . . but we would not be dissuaded. Spending the weekend with us at Allenberry Inn (near Carlisle, Pa.) were 12 Senior Highs and their advisors from St. Marks Presbyterian Church on Old Georgetown Road. Early on Sunday morning, in the midst of a gentle rainfall, 37 of us headed over to Ski Roundtop (we could just hear the snickers behind us). WHAT A MARVELOUS DAY WE HAD!! The rain ceased, the sun peeked out from the clouds, the temperature reached 60 degrees, and THERE WAS PLENTY OF SNOW. Our beginner skiers had a wonderful day and our expert skiers said that they had never skied so much in one day before. There were no crowds, so the slopes were ours. After an exhausting day outdoors we settled-in at Allenberry for a Vesper Service, a leisurely dinner and the closing ceremonies from Sarajevo. Monday morning we said good-bye to our new friends from St. Marks and started home. On the way we stopped for an hour to ice-skate and for lunch in Gettysburg. All are agreed that we will make our plans early for next year's retreat -- and look forward to our new Senior Highs' participation (our rising tenth graders).

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For our study segment of the Seventens' program we are doing a unit on Ancient Israel -- our story as we find it in the Old Testament. Our leader for this unit, Dennis McMahon, helped us construct a "tell" and then we participated in a "dig" -- unearthing our own faith stories. Last week we reviewed the biblical information concerning the Ark of the Covenant, and then watched the movie "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Many of us had seen this movie previously, but now we have seen it in a different light -- with a better understanding of the plot, and especially the Ark itself. Over the next month we will continue to "search" for our past.



Ark of the Covenant A box or chest of acacia wood overlaid with gold. It was too holy to be touched and so was carried by priests and Levites on poles. Inside the ark the stone tablets containing the Ten Commandments were kept. On the ark was the mercy seat, which represented the throne of God and signified his presence and guidance. For this reason the Israelites carried it with them during their wanderings in the wilderness and when they went into battle. Later when Solomon built the temple in Jerusalem, the ark was placed in it.

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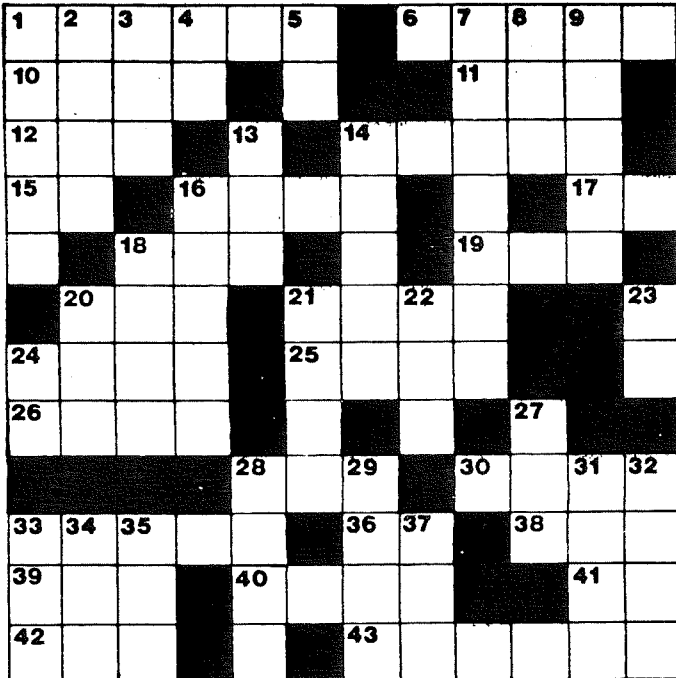
Many thanks and accolades to ^{*}Cristi Shankland, ^{*}Mary Ann Brumbaugh and friend ^{*}Nancy Fedorowicz, ^{*}Tricia Skinner, ^{*}Bill Skinner, and ^{*}Diane Kramer who spent a recent Saturday morning working at the Manna Food Center. The work was exhausting, but very rewarding, and when finished, Mrs. Kramer treated the girls to pizza at Armands. All of the food which was donated to Manna throughout the holiday season is now organized and packed in boxes ready for distribution. The small amount of space at Manna Center precluded our taking the whole Seventens group, but we will continue to look beyond ourselves to find ways in which all members of our group can contribute to the life of our church and our community.

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Tom Wopat will appear with The United States Air Force Band on Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p.m., at the D.A.R. Constitution Hall as part of The Band's 1984 Guest Artist Series. The concert is free and no tickets are required. There are more than 3,000 seats available. Doors open at 2:00 p.m., and the patron entrance is on 15th Street between C and D Streets N.W. Tom Wopat is a very familiar face each Friday night as Luke Duke in the television series "Dukes of Hazzard."

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PUZZLE???

BOOK OF GENESIS



ACROSS

- 1 The Book of Genesis is an introduction to the history of _____.
- 6 Chapter 11 of Genesis tells the story of the Tower of _____.
- 10 Something to sit upon.
- 11 A container.
- 12 Small insect.
- 14 The Great Flood in Genesis lasted _____ days.
- 15 "After Christ."
- 16 Place of evil.
- 17 Point (abbrev.).
- 18 Large vehicle of transportation.
- 19 Opposite of cold.
- 20 Not bright.
- 21 State of unconsciousness.
- 24 Information.
- 25 First man.
- 26 A sign; prophetic meaning.
- 28 Girl's name.
- 30 God created Eve using Adam's rib _____.
- 33 Son of Isaac; patriarch of Israel.
- 36 Either/_____.
- 38 Short for father.
- 39 Period of time.
- 40 Twin brother of Jacob.
- 41 Myself.
- 42 Number of commandments.
- 43 God's home.

DOWN

- 1 Son of Abraham, patriarch of Israel.
- 2 Cause to go; emit.
- 3 A rodent.
- 4 In; on; by.
- 5 Sixth tone of the musical scale.
- 7 Patriarch of the Israelites.
- 8 Used to hit a baseball.
- 9 Country of exile for the Israelites.
- 13 Affirmative answer.
- 14 God sent a _____; Noah escaped by building the Ark.
- 16 Having to do with people.
- 18 Chew.
- 20 Holds back water.
- 21 Adam's son; killed Abel.
- 22 On the sixth day God created _____.
- 23 Opposite of down.
- 24 To finish, perform.
- 27 Our Creator.
- 28 Son of Adam; killed by Cain.
- 29 Built the Ark to escape the Great Flood.
- 31 Title of person.
- 32 God sent Adam and Eve from the Garden of _____.
- 33 Fast plane.
- 34 Plural of "is."
- 35 Is able.
- 37 Be sorry for; regret.

Just for fun, let's see how well we do with Bible crossword puzzles. Each month we will publish a new puzzle--one for each book of the Bible. Answers will also be published--the month after the puzzle appears!

(If you really get stumped and want an immediate answer, call Diane Kramer at the church office.)

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There are several opportunities for Bible Study in our church. On Sunday mornings during the Church School hour a Bible Study group (adults & Sr. Hi age) meets in the Sr. Pastor's office. During the month of February we have been studying the Book of Genesis.

On Wednesday mornings the Women of the Church meet at 9:00 a.m. for a study in the Psalms. We try to understand both the situation to which the psalm was written in ancient Israel and also the way in which the psalm speaks to Christians of the twentieth century.

Beginning February 26 and for the first two Sundays in March Dr. Donald Miller, former president of Pittsburgh Seminary will be leading our Lay Education at 10:00 a.m. The subject of our study together will be the Gospel of Luke.

* *COME AND JOIN US FOR ANY/OR ALL OF THE ABOVE OPPORTUNITIES, BROADENING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIBLE**

Th Jay School of Theology

THE COURSES --

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Donald G. Miller, former Professor of New Testament, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; former President of Pittsburgh Seminary; former pastor; author, lecturer.

The purpose, structure, content and message of the Fourth Gospel will be explored through lecture and group discussion. Please bring Bibles.

MAJOR BIBLICAL THEMES

Jerome C. Ross, Assistant Professor of Old Testament, School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond.

This course will trace the development of 10 themes in the Old and New Testaments. The themes will emphasize:

- God's deliverance of and covenant with a people
- The human response to God in the context of history and the world.

We will look at these Biblical themes through lectures, scripture reading and discussion. Please bring Bibles.

THE OLD TESTAMENT ROOTS OF THE CHURCH'S SOCIAL WITNESS

Bruce C. Birch, Professor of Old Testament, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.

Through lecture and discussion, the course will explore Old Testament themes that remain central to Christian ethical response in a broken world; creation, liberation, community, exile, hope and wholeness. Please bring Bibles.

WORSHIP IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY

William B. McClain, Professor of Preaching and Worship, Wesley Theological Seminary.

The course will look at approaches to worship in a pluralistic church and society. In addition to theological issues in worship, the course will offer practical ways to practice Christian worship that reflect several traditions in Christianity. Attention will be given to congregational life and faith.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE REFORMATION

Dewey D. Wallace, Jr., Presbyterian minister; Professor of Religion, George Washington University; author of books and articles on the English Reformation and Puritanism.

Dominic Monti, O.F.M., Franciscan priest; Assistant Professor of Church History, Washington Theological Union.

Five hundred years after Luther's birth the study of the Reformation has been transformed by the current ecumenical atmosphere. This course will present new perspectives on the era of the Reformation and its issues in relation to contemporary Christian concerns through lecture and discussion.

STRENGTHENING THE KOREAN AMERICAN CHURCH FOR ITS WITNESS

C.W. Choi, Director of Korean Ministries, General Assembly Mission Board, Atlanta. Presbyterian Minister.

안인교 회 평신도의 역할과 역할

이 과목은 안인교 회의 평신도를 중심으로 수행하고 있는 선교를 위한 안인교 이 선교의 길을 개신이며 평신도의 지도력 신장과 새로운 선교 프로그램 개발 제안한다.

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THE EQUIPPED LAITY

Richard C. Halverson, former Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church; Chaplain, U.S. Senate

What are our roles as lay persons in the mission of the church? Through lecture and discussion we will explore God's purpose for the laity, the ways God equips us, the ways God enables us to minister.

Friday, March 16 (7:00 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m.)
Saturday, March 17 (9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m.)

at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, 1724 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean, Va.

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To register: call Diane Kramer

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL: 10: Community Blood Drive at Our Lady of Mercy 15: Palm Sunday 19: Maundy Thursday 22: EASTER SUNDAY				7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	EVERY Friday 9:30 - 2:30: "Amateur Artists"	10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Officer Training (Session)
FOOD SUNDAY Lay Ed.: Dr. Donald Miller, Bible Study 12: Noon - Parish Group "Catch Up" on Special Facilities Comm. Report			9: AM - WOC Bible Study 10: AM - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation 7:30 PM - P.N.C.	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	"A. A."	
Lay Ed.: Dr. Donald Miller, Bible Study COMMUNION SUNDAY Senior Highs	8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings (C. E. Committee at 7:00 P.M.)		9: AM - WOC Bible Study 10: AM - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation 7:30 PM - P.N.C.	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	"A. A." Lay School of Theology	
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April 1984

Maundy
Thursday

Some Christians attend Easter worship services but hardly ever "darken the church door" at any other time during the year. This is unfortunate, but not for the reason many people might suspect.

It is unfortunate because Easter is only part of the story -- the resurrection part. The other part -- unbelievably often forgotten -- is the crucifixion, the death of Jesus, and worshipping primarily on Easter leaves out what is really more important than the resurrection. The more important thing is that Jesus suffered and died for our sakes. Without His passion, we would not have Easter.

How could we forget or overlook the death of Jesus by not worshipping together on Maundy Thursday, when gathered together around the Lord's Table, we remember in a special way His giving of His life so we may know the saving love of God?

This is not meant to be a scolding. Hardly! For we worship God not because the minister chastises us but because, in the words of Isaiah, "the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His strife we are healed."

Join the Body of Christ known as the Potomac Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p.m., on Maundy Thursday, April 19, to celebrate the death of our Lord and the peace that comes to us through His death. We all look forward to sharing the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with you on Maundy Thursday.



THE RESURRECTION WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING

Easter Sunday proclaims Jesus Christ was alive on the third day after His crucifixion. In fact, it affirms much more.

He was alive on the fourth and fifth days also. He was alive during the forty days before the ascension, days when He "spoke about the kingdom of God" and instructed His disciples (Acts 1:3).

He was alive at Pentecost when He poured the Holy Spirit on the church, as Peter proclaims: "You with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross. But...God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear" (Acts 2:23,32-33).

Jesus was alive that notable yesterday when He appeared to Paul on the Damascus Road. "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?...I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:4,5).

He is still alive today, confronting sinners and saving the penitent, scattering the proud and sanctifying the godly, sifting the self-indulgent and sharing the blessings of eternity with all who love Him.

He is alive forever. This is the insistent witness of the Christian church.

MEMBERS NEW

The following NEW MEMBERS were received into the membership of Potomac Presbyterian Church by the Session on Sunday, March 25. We welcome these three new families into the work and worship of our church:

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Halvorsen (Patti) - 10308 Snowpine Way, Potomac, Maryland, 20854 (983-0978). Doug comes by Certificate of Transfer from Steel Lake Presbyterian Church, Federal Way, Washington. Patti comes by Reaffirmation of Faith. The Halvorsens have a son, David. Doug works for IBM, and Patti teaches at the Byrns School.

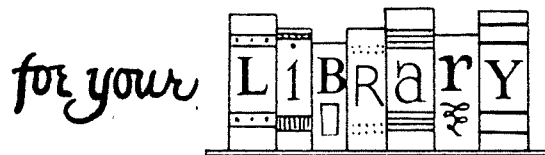
Parish group headed by Bill Shankland

Mr. and Mrs. John Rock (Priscilla) - 9904 Logan Drive, Potomac, Maryland, 20854, (983-0974). Jack comes by Certificate of Transfer from Fourth Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Maryland. Priscilla comes by Baptism and Affirmation of Faith. Jack has children from a previous marriage, and Jack and Priscilla are expecting their first child in July. Jack works for Amex.

Parish group headed by Bill Shankland

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson (Mary) - 13 Dunleeth Court, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20878, (279-7822). The Thompsons come by Certificate of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. Richard and Mary have a son, Grant. Richard is with Rolm Telecommunication.

Parish group headed by Sally Mullen



SPECIAL OFFER FOR PRESBYTERIANS: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. is pleased to announce the publication and release of I've Seen the Day, the autobiography of George Docherty, former pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. They are also pleased to offer this publication to local Presbyterians at a 25% discount price off the \$19.95 retail price. If you would like to order this book, \$15.00 per copy, please let Diane Kramer know and she will place the order within the next two weeks. (See book jacket on bulletin board upstairs.)

Has there been an empty spot in your life since the demise of A.D.? Presbyterian Survey will fill that void. This fine magazine, long the official publication of the PCUS, has now been designated the official voice of our reunited denomination. It is full of well-written, fascinating articles on a variety of subjects pertinent not only to the church but the local and world community. At the group rate of \$5.00 a year, it is a bargain! Feel free to peruse sample issues which can be found on the work counter in the church office. Then, if you would like to subscribe, sign up at that time, or call the church office during the week.

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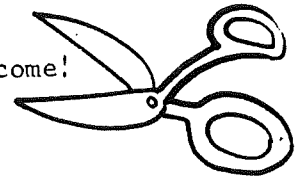
ATTENTION WOC: THE WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP has concluded their work in Psalms, and March 28 Diane Kramer began a "re-confirmation" class for all who are interested in reviewing the same material which the young people preparing for their confirmations use -- reflecting on our church's tradition in the areas of biblical scholarship and authority, Christian history, theology, and beliefs. For many of us, this will be review, yet with a few surprises! You will NOT be required to take the tests which the young people take during their study -- so, how about joining us, Wednesdays at 9:00.

The WOMEN'S CONFERENCE at Massanetta, Virginia will be June 25-29, and the weekend conference June 29-July 1. Call Marjean Gray, 299-5977, for details.



On Tuesday, April 24, several car-loads of our women are going to drive to Fredericksburg, Virginia for the Garden Tour. This is a walking tour through part of Fredericksburg's lovely historic district. Costumed hostesses will guide visitors through the five 18th and 19th century private homes and two historic attractions. Diane Kramer will add her own "tour" notes and be our guide through the 150 year old Presbyterian Church. We will enjoy a delightful lunch at the Chimneys. There is still time to reserve a place for yourself and a friend -- call Diane or leave a message with Shea in the church office.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS continue each Wednesday at 10 a.m. All are welcome!



LOOKING AHEAD to May Events ...

May 16 - A SPRING TASTING LUNCHEON featuring our LADIES' FAVORITE RECIPES. The "Herb Lady" Carol Bergman will tell us about the "Growth and Use of Herbs." Please call Jane Olson, 258-9276, with your food selection, and by May 6, please give Shea Johnson in the church office a copy of your recipe. These recipes will be compiled into a booklet and given to you for your luncheon fee of \$1.00.



May 18-19 - RUMMAGE SALE - Donations may be brought to the downstairs classrooms after church on Sunday, May 13 and every day that week through Thursday. Anything will be welcome: clothes, toys, books, jewelry, appliances, furniture, bikes, etc. MANY HANDS are needed to sort, set up, and price Monday-Thursday, May 14-17. Workers are needed during the sale, May 13-19, 10:00-3:00. Please volunteer to Lynn Bigler, 983-1682. May we borrow your card tables? Together, with your cast-offs and helping hands, we can top last year's \$1800 success!



The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church cordially invites us to the
1984 ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY OBSERVANCE
Sunday, April 8
2:00 p.m.
in the sanctuary



While he was President, Lincoln attended this historic church in Washington. Each year The Lincoln Commission plans a special program which commemorates Lincoln and his contribution to our nation. This year's program includes:

- ** The Honorable Fred Schwengel, President, U.S. Capitol Historical Society
- ** Mr. Ed Walker reading Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address
- ** Special music by the U.S. Marine Band String Orchestra
- ** Tribute to the Flag: "I am Old Glory" read by Mr. David John Craven
- ** Choral music by the New York Avenue Choir

This year, the Lincoln Day Observance celebrates the 175th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

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The Pastor Nominating Committee, having met weekly since its formation at the first of the year, has completed the Church Information Form and submitted it to the appropriate denominational offices. Copies of the form -- a comprehensive description of our congregation, of the responsibilities attendant to our pastorate, and of the sort of person we seek as our senior pastor -- are available for your review through the church office.

Members of the congregation who have names they wish to suggest to the committee for its consideration are encouraged to do so at this time.

With our Church Information Form now filed, the more intensive part of our comprehensive search is just beginning. We soon will be hearing directly from pastors who have heard of our position's availability, and receiving the results of the search committee-candidate matching process that the Presbyterian personnel offices conduct.

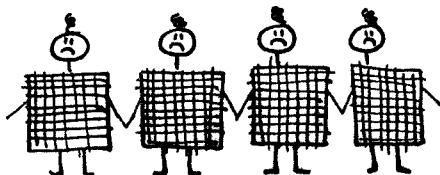
We thank you for your support, and promise to keep you posted periodically.

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ATTENTION SINGLE ADULTS: Social and faith nurturing activities are being planned for single adults (ages 20-30+) in the National Capital Presbytery. If you have any interest in the plans of this Presbyterian fellowship group, please call Diane Kramer.

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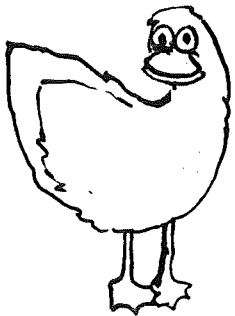
The WOC is missing four calico tablecloths: 2 blue, 1 green, and 1 red. These were handmade, and we need them! If you borrowed them, please return them to the church office.

At the March Coffee, the women voted to send \$100 to the National Capitol Presbytery Four-In-One Campaign for Education which supports four schools: Davis and Elkins College, J.C. Smith University, Johnson C. Smith Seminary, and Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. There was approval for sending the remainder of the mission money, \$500, to the Medical Benevolence Foundation, an organization of Presbyterian, medically oriented, people in support of the medical mission effort of the Presbyterian Church. This money will be used toward the support of Dr. John Knox Miller, a medical missionary.

Kudos

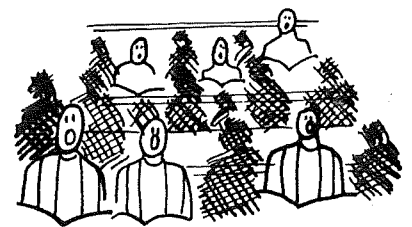
As Rainbow Place draws to a close for this season, we would like to thank all the women who made casseroles for the homeless women: Nancy Mellem, Sue Weinrich, Marty MacDonald, Marilyn Shankland, Doris Durfee, Wanda Sherfy, Barbara Perry, Pat King, and Jean Johnson. Dawn Thompson served as a chaperone. Our thanks to you all; your efforts were truly appreciated.

fun for our mature merry-makers*



Is there anyone out there who remembers TRACKING THE WILD GOOSE last year? Is there anyone still trying to forget? Well, it's that time again .. that goose has been sighted heading this way! Saturday, April 28, we will gather at the Tennents' at 7:00 p.m. to fortify ourselves with dinner. Then we'll hit the trail of that wily goose, and afterward, return to the Tennents' to reward our labors with dessert. Space is limited, so call early to make your reservation. For any questions and reservations, call Lynda Tennent, 340-3031, or the church office, 299-6007...remember last year's fabulous solid fourteen carrot necklace grand prize! Wouldn't you like to be the lucky one this year!

A SPECIAL APPEAL TO ALL SINGERS! The adult choir hopes to sing The Hallelujah Chorus on Easter Sunday. Several of our regular members are going to be away that weekend. Please consider joining the choir on Easter Morning so that the music can be as festive as it should be for the most important day in the Church Year. We will be rehearsing the Easter music on Thursday evenings at 8:00 P.M. You do not have to attend all the rehearsals in order to sing. Please speak to me today if you are interested. - Jackie Galliher (424-5356).



Dear Music Lovers,

Palm Sunday evening at the Kennedy Center, a wonderful presentation of the Bach Mass in B Minor is being performed by the Oratorio Society of Washington. I recommend it highly as a meaningful way to begin Holy Week. Also, it is fun for me as a member of the chorus to look out and see friendly faces.


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Thanks,
Jackie Galliher

News from Community Ministry of Montgomery County

HABITAT WILL RAFFLE A QUILT -- WIN IT FOR MOTHER As a fund raiser, the Montgomery County Habitat will be raffling a specially made quilt depicting the Habitat logo and the Maryland black-eyed susan. The money will be used for the Sandy Spring project and will give us another chance to be involved in this new mission project organized by CMMC. At Potomac Presbyterian Church we will make chances available on May 13th -- Mothers' Day.

HUNGER HOTLINE At the suggestion of CMMC and the Montgomery County Food Network, our County Government has initiated a **HUNGER HOTLINE** 279-1900. They provide information and referral services on all food-related emergencies.

CMMC OFFICE NEEDS HELP Marge Winham, who served so long with the Grant Assistance Program as a volunteer, has passed away after being treated for cancer. An uncommon servant of others throughout her life, Marge will be missed. The vital role she played in this important program will be done by many, maybe it will be done by you. Please call the CMMC office if you can help. 762-8682.

COME TO A MEETING If the news about CMMC has aroused your interest, you owe it to yourself to come to a monthly council meeting. Usually Bill Skinner and Associate Minister Diane Kramer are present to represent Potomac. There are always interesting people and stories as well as projects seeking volunteers. Next meeting is at **Concord St. Andrews United Methodist Church**, 5910 Goldsboro Road, (SE Corner, River & Goldsboro Rds.) on April 12, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. Come and see! Come and hear! Come and do!

Surplus Is Slipping Through February 1984, the funds on hand at CMMC were only \$948.01 for an annual budget of about \$65,000. Potomac Presbyterian Church is recorded as having given \$250 so far in 1984, out of \$3988 in receipts. Our Mission Committee has recommended that we pay our commitment as soon as possible.

CMMC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WANTS ADVOCATES A questionnaire for persons interested in becoming advocates of Community Ministry concerns in Annapolis and Rockville is available from Bill Skinner (762-3784) or in the church office (299-6007). Issues on which CMMC has positions include:

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| * elderly | * human relations | * shelter |
| * drugs/alcohol | * housing | * hunger/poverty |

If you know a government official and wish to add your voice to these concerns, please get a form, complete it, and you will be plugged in to some exciting work.

INASMUCH... AN OUTREACH OF LOVE TO THE HUNGRY CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Nearly one year ago, the heart of an internationally renowned concert maestro was pierced by the overwhelming needs of hundreds of millions of children in the two-thirds world.

Since that time, Francisco de Araujo has tirelessly committed himself to organizing a major benefit concert for hungry children around the world. "INASMUCH..." is the fruit of de Araujo's efforts, and the concert has already drawn the enthusiastic support of The President and Mrs. Reagan, The Honorable and Mrs. Mark O. Hatfield and The Honorable and Mrs. Paul Tribble.

"INASMUCH..." will feature the presentation of Verdi's Requiem at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and will include performances by four nationally recognized soloists, a 300-voice chorus and 66-piece orchestra.

Proceeds from the concert will be channeled through World Vision, an international Christian relief and development agency, for use in its emergency feeding programs. World Vision currently conducts more than 2900 projects in emergency relief, child-care, community development and Christian outreach in more than 70 countries.

"...as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me (Matt. 25:24).

For further information, please call (301) 468-9005

INASMUCH TICKET ORDER FORM

April 18, 1984 - 8:30 p.m. • Kennedy Center Concert Hall
Orchestra Seating \$30 • Tier Seating \$25

Please send me _____ Orchestra tickets at \$30 each.
Please send me _____ Tier tickets at \$25 each.

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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Mail this form along with your check made payable to World Vision/INASMUCH Concert to:
World Vision/INASMUCH Concert, P.O. Box 858, Rockville, MD 20851

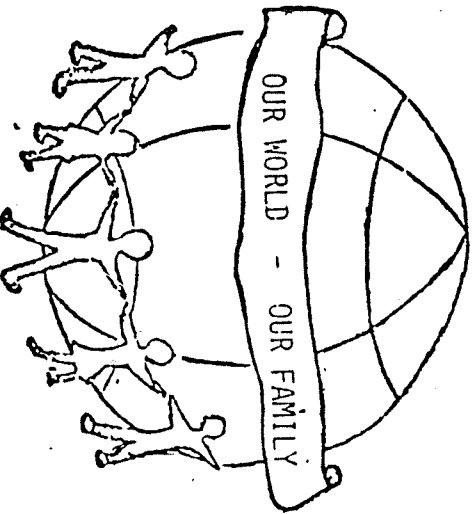
SUNRISE EASTER WORSHIP:

The Council of Churches of Greater Washington is sponsoring a service of prayer and resurrection power for these times of austerity and suffering—an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 22, 1984, 6:00 A.M., at the Carter Baron Amphitheater in D. C.. The speaker will be Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, Pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

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LA VILLA GLOBAL



WHO CAN BE A GLOBAL VILLAGER?

Anyone who would enjoy a fun-filled weekend of fellowship, study, and reflection, shared with Christians from around the world. Families, singles, and teens are welcome. Children should be at least four years old.

WHAT WILL BE THE THEME?

This year, the theme will be "Our World -- Our Family." We will explore our roles as agents of reconciliation in a divided world. We will celebrate our religious and cultural diversity, and discover our underlying unity as a family in Christ that extends through the Global Village. This year's focus will be Central America.

WHAT WILL GLOBAL VILLAGERS DO?

Through the sharing of international foods and exploration of our own roots and experiences reaching into the world, we will enjoy fellowship as Global Villagers.

Through discussions led by persons with recent experiences in Central America, Global Villagers will deepen their understanding and concern for persons caught up in the conflicts in this region, and will examine how different parts of the faith community work for healing, justice, and peace.

Through plays, short stories, and dance, Global Villagers will increase their awareness of differences in culture, circumstance, and religious expression -- and of the underlying unity in our shared humanity and faith which reach across those differences.

Through games, music, and other recreation such as hiking, fishing and canoeing, Global Villagers will develop friendships that are a part of becoming an extended family, reaching out into "Our World."

Younger Global Villagers (ages 4-14) will learn about Central America. They will have the opportunity to participate in crafts, games, music, and sports designed for them.

LOCATION:

The Global Village will again be held at Camp Glenkirk, near Gainesville, Virginia, 30 miles west of the Washington Beltway.

SCHEDULE:

Friday 7 p.m. - Register (supper will not be served)
- Evening celebration

Saturday and Sunday
Morning - Bible Study led by Christians from other countries
- Perspectives on Central America through the Arts

Afternoon - Overview and depth study of Central America
- Recreation and free time
- (Saturday) - The Caribbean Heritage Drama Group

Evening - Celebration; worship, music, recreation

Monday
Morning - Bible Study
- Panel of 3rd World Christians

Noon meal and adjournment.

WHAT DO PEOPLE SAY ABOUT GLOBAL VILLAGE?

We particularly liked:

"After-hours conversations in cabins between people from different cultures"

"Canoeing and swimming"

"Seeing how all of God's children can worship together in love"

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 25-28, 1984

Camp Glenkirk

Sponsored by

the Parish Education Committee
and the International Task Force

of

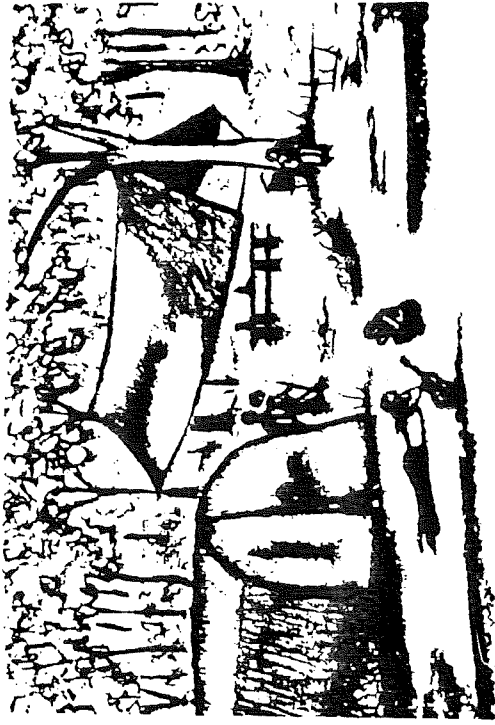
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CAMP GLENKIRK

owned and operated by the National Capital Presbytery and is accredited by the American Camping Association. The camp consists of 189 acres and is located southwest of Washington at Gainesville, Va. Facilities include a lodge, staff cabins, swimming pool, bath house, recreation facilities, lake, nature trails, and camping villages. Campers sleep in one of 5 villages of hogans (structures with canvas top, wooden floor, cots), one of the two villages of treehouses (houses on poles among the trees), one village of Adirondack type houses, or one lakehouse (a wooden structure with sleeping and eating facilities).



STOP BY DIANE
KRAMER'S OFFICE
AND PICK UP A
BROCHURE.



1984 SUMMER CAMPS

SPONSORED BY
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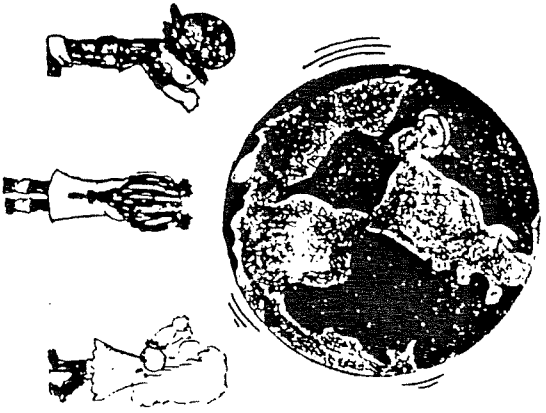
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CAMPING AT GLENKIRK IS—

- a time to pause and take stock of the meaning of one's life
- an opportunity to discover and live the Christian life style
- the possibility of knowing more fully the dignity of being a human
- a small group experience where Christian community is to be lived
- where the total environment and all experiences and relationships are seen as an opportunity to discover new dimensions in God's purposes
- discovery, fun, adventure, excitement of the out-of-doors, and celebration of life.

GOD'S COMMUNITY

sharing loving growing



SCHOOL of the SYNODS

JULY 8-13, 1984

Sponsored by the
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Synods of the Virginias & Piedmont

MASSANETTA SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

THE SCHOOL OF THE SYNODS...

an opportunity for individuals and families to worship, play, study, discuss, and experience a community for a week of learning, sharing, and growing as Christians. Unique to the School is its generational, theological, racial and social mix which comes about through bringing together families and individuals from Delaware to North Carolina including city and rural communities.

REGISTRATION...

A registration fee of \$25 per person is required with the registration form. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION** is June 1, 1984. All persons registering after that date will pay a fee of \$30. Registration will take place on the porch of the Hotel from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 1984. The School officially opens with Supper on July 8th at 6:00 p.m. and closes with lunch on July 13th.

MEALS AND LODGING...

Several lodging options will be offered at the School. The rates shown are per week.

Richardson, Hotel Addition, Hotel w/shared bath, Private Room:
\$135 adults \$80 children (3-11 years)
Hotel w./bath on hall, Cottage "A" (must provide linens)
\$105 adults \$65 children (3-11 years)

The above rates include room, meals, and registration fee. With these accommodations, you will need to bring your own towels, washcloths and soap. These items are not furnished by Massanetta. Most rooms in Richardson and the Hotel Addition have shared baths with showers. Hotel rooms have shared baths with tubs. Hall bathrooms have tubs. Please note on the registration form if you prefer shower or tub. Additional cots for double rooms may be rented for \$5 per night. There is no charge for children using sleeping bags in parents' room. These are some additional lodging options:

Trailer site with hookup: \$44.20 per site per week
plus \$25 registration fee per person
Trailer site without hookup: \$41.60 per site per week
plus \$25 registration fee per person
Tent site: \$20.80 per site per week
plus \$25 registration fee per person

The above three options **DO NOT INCLUDE MEALS**. The price for meals for the week are as follows: \$58.50 adults, \$29.25 children (3-11 years).

MASSANETTA SPRINGS...

is a community with woods, a lake, a swimming pool, tennis courts, classrooms, a bookstore and a snack bar. Home-style meals are served in the main dining room. Family groups will be located in adjoining rooms. Youths at the School without parents will be housed near the adult who is accountable for them. The rooms are comfortable; not luxurious. Room assignments will be made in the order that the registrations are received. If the accommodations you request are not available, you will be notified. A packet will be sent upon receipt of your registration fee and form containing, among other items, a map to Massanetta and the phone number of Massanetta.

WHAT TO BRING...

Dress at the School is informal — shorts and casuals are "in" at Synod School. Please remember to bring soap, towels and washcloths as Massanetta does not furnish these items. (Also linens, if your accommodations call for them). You may want to bring recreational equipment and toys or games for your children. More details on what you may want to bring will be included in the packet mentioned above. **SORRY, NO PETS ALLOWED.**

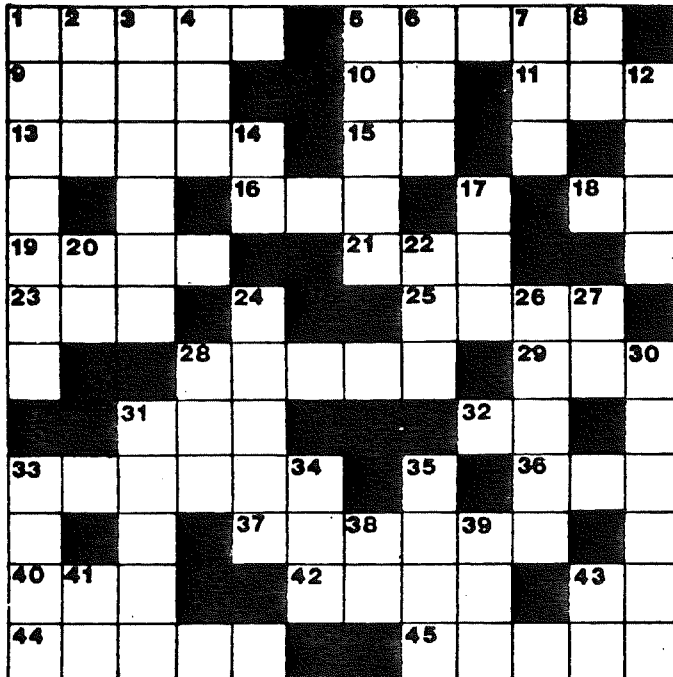
CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT THE SCHOOL...

Children must be accompanied by a parent or a parent substitute. There will be organized groups for children with highly qualified leadership from 9:00 - 12:00 each morning. Groups are divided as follows: infants-2 years; 3-4 years; 5 years-kindergarten; 1st-2nd graders; 3rd-4th graders; 5th-6th graders. Groups are determined by the grade just completed in school. The morning will include recreation, crafts, and learning activities. A program will be held for grades 7-9 and grades 9-12 in the morning led by qualified youth leaders. The leaders will involve the youth in planning activities, i.e. special afternoon and evening events (talent show, pizza party, field trips, recreation, etc.) There is a Youth "Pavilion" provided where music, conversation and activities can be shared. All youth are expected to participate. Registrations from young people in grades 7-12 will be accepted without their parents as participants providing there is an adult participant who will be responsible for them. There must be one adult for every three young people who come as a church group.

ACTIVITY AND COURSE INFORMATION...

You may enroll and participate in both morning classes and afternoon activities. The morning classes are mandatory; afternoon activities are optional. Textbooks for classes will be available in the bookstore.

BOOK OF EXODUS



ACROSS

- 1 Led Israelites out of Egyptian exile.
- 5 "Mountain of God," where God appeared to Moses.
- 9 Not short.
- 10 Order of Preachers (abbrev.).
- 11 — of the Covenant.
- 13 The — of Moses was changed into a serpent.
- 15 New Testament (abbrev.).
- 16 "Much — about nothing."
- 18 Above; upon.
- 19 Necessary; desired.
- 21 One uses oars to — a boat.
- 23 Short for advertisements.
- 25 Moses was asked to — the Israelites out of Egypt.
- 28 "The batter — out to the left-fielder."
- 29 Type of human skill.
- 31 — Tse-tung, Communist dictator.
- 32 Either/—.
- 33 God inflicted ten of these on the Egyptians.
- 36 Sphere, globe.
- 37 Born again.
- 40 A — is a violation of the commandments.
- 42 Son of Jacob; ancestor of the Levites.
- 43 Myself.
- 44 Moses' staff was changed into a —.
- 45 Land of exile for the Israelites.

DOWN

- 1 God and Moses made a covenant on this mountain.
- 2 Cereal grain.
- 3 The Israelites were — of the Egyptians.
- 4 Tiny fairy.
- 5 The 4th commandment orders us to — our parents.
- 6 Choose.
- 7 — food.
- 8 Brother (abbrev.).
- 12 The Pharaoh was the — of Egypt.
- 14 Fourth note on the musical scale.
- 17 Moses was filled with — at the sight of the burning bush.
- 20 Editor (abbrev.).
- 22 The Book of Exodus is in the — Testament.
- 24 Used to make bread.
- 26 Brother of Moses.
- 27 Doctor (abbrev.).
- 28 Slang for "cigarette."
- 30 The Ten Commandments were on a — of stone when given to Moses on Mt. Sinai.
- 31 God sent — from heaven to the Israelites in the desert.
- 33 — over; Jewish feast.
- 34 Long, snakelike fish.
- 35 Greatest commandment is to —.
- 38 To exist; live.
- 39 — the sails on the boat.
- 41 Opposite of out.
- 43 Military Police (abbrev.).

CONTINUED OPPORTUNITY FOR BIBLE STUDY

During the months of Feb. & March, we at Potomac Church have had several excellent Bible study classes offered during the 10:00 am Church School hour. During Feb. and early March Dr. Donald Miller led us in a study/discussion of the Gospel of Luke. On March 18 and 25 Tom Miles led us in a study in the Parables.

Beginning April 1, Bible Study will continue to be offered through a small-group study/discussion which will meet in Tom Miles' office, under the leadership of Diane Kramer. We will be using the Bible as our text, and a resource entitled BASIC BIBLE STUDY. Come Join Us!!

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How did you do last month?
Here is the solution to our puzzle.

BOOK OF GENESIS

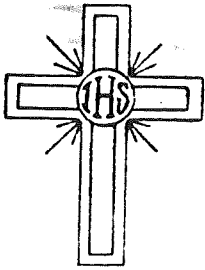


**CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

April

1984

FOOD SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Fourth Sunday of Advent New Members Received Senior Highs meet at PPC - 3:00 P.M. for "Garden Day"	2 8:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting	3 10:00 AM - WOC Study 10:AM - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation 7:30 PM - P.N.C.	4 9:AM - WOC Study 10:AM - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 6:15 PM - Confirmation 7:30 PM - P.N.C.	5 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	6 EVERY Friday 9:30 - 2:30: "Amateur Artists"	7 7:00 P.M. Beach/Cornett Wedding
8 Fifth Sunday of Advent Confirmation Class Breakfast & Reception 5:00 P.M. - Senior High Party for Conf. Class	9 8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings	10 2:00 - 8:00 PM REED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE (Our Lady of Mercy Church)	11 10:AM - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 7:30 PM - P.N.C.	12 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	13 "A. A."	14 7:00 P.M. Beach/Cornett Wedding
15 PALM SUNDAY One Great Hour of Sharing NO Senior High Meeting	16 8:00 P.M. Session Meeting	17 10:AM - Crafts 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	18 10:AM - Crafts 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	19 8:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service	20 "A. A."	21 "A. A."
22 EASTER SUNDAY Worship Services at 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. NO Senior High Meeting	23 8:45 A.M. Meet at PPC for WOC Garden Tour	24 9:AM - WOC Study 10:AM - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 7:30 PM - P.N.C.	25 9:AM - WOC Study 10:AM - Crafts 4:45 PM - 7-10's 7:30 PM - P.N.C.	26 NO CHOIR REHEARSALS	27 "A. A."	28 "WILD GOOSE CHASE"
29 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DEADLINE FOR STEEPLE TO PEOPLE 5:30 P.M. - Senior Highs meet at PPC	30 LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY: 16: WOC Luncheon at the church 18 & 19: Rummage Sale 27: Youth Sunday					



NEWSLETTER

POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 5/1/84

A Special Mailing to all our College Friends



..... FINALs!!! (Ugh!) We are thinking of you, confident that all of your hard work during this past academic year is now about to pay off!!!

Remember, summer is almost here!

TO ALL GRADUATING SENIORS.

Please share with us your plans for next year.

Congratulations!



Worship SCHEDULE

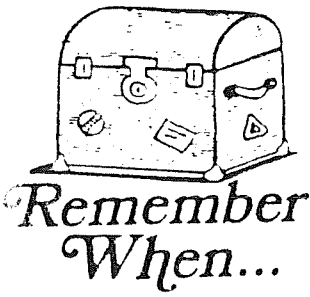
If you are going to be in Potomac this summer, we hope that you will worship with us. Our service each Sunday, beginning June 17, will be at 9:30 a.m. Jackie Galliher, our organist/choir director, is planning to have a "Pick-up" Choir. Instead of weekday choir rehearsal, she invites all interested singers to join her for a brief rehearsal each Sunday at 9:00 a.m., to prepare simple anthems for the morning service. If you have an interest in music--or can even recognize one note, please think about joining this group whenever you are able to.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM PPC:

****PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK****The PNC meets every Wednesday evening for several hours, studying the PIF's (that is Presbyterian language for "dossier") of prospective candidates for Senior Pastor of Potomac Presbyterian Church. Clark Kendall, a 1983 graduate of James Madison University, serves on this committee and will be happy to hear your suggestions or ideas on what type of person you believe would best meet the needs of PPC. Part of the "search" process involves the PNC completing a lengthy Church Information Form--a dossier on us, so to speak. This CIF is available at the church office if you are interested in reading how we project ourselves to prospective candidates.

****NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS ELECTED****Late in 1983 a new class of elders was elected to serve a three-year term on the Session. Art Heming, Jane Olson, Mary Margaret Smith, and Bob Tietjen were ordained and installed early in 1984. On April 29 the congregation elected a new class of deacons: Rachel Harwell, Frank Bond, John Hummon, and Jerry Peek are to be ordained and installed as the Class of 1987 in mid-May.

****BUILDING PLAN APPROVED BY CONGREGATION****You have probably heard the exciting news about the project addition to our facility at PPC. The congregation unanimously approved the recommendations of the Special Facilities Committee of the Session and we are on our way to electing a Building Committee (to be elected April 29) and having Mr. Miles appoint a Finance Committee to oversee the fund-raising for the addition. We have an outstanding model of the projected plant and invite you to stop by Mr. Miles' office to see it.



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... you were going off to college for the first time? We have a large group of high school graduates who will be doing just that this Fall. We would like to organize a social this summer to which both they and you will be invited. Our idea is that you might share your stories with them.....perhaps making their adjustment to college a bit easier. We'll be in touch about this.

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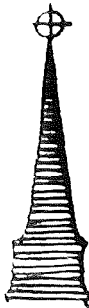
FINALLY, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A REGULAR "SPECIAL" NEWSLETTER FROM PPC NEXT FALL, TAKE A MOMENT TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, OR DROP US A LINE THIS SUMMER TO LET US KNOW IF YOUR ADDRESS WILL CHANGE.



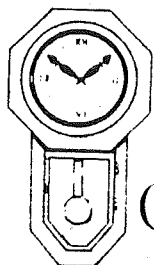
Give Us a Call!

Steeple to People

Potomac Presbyterian Church

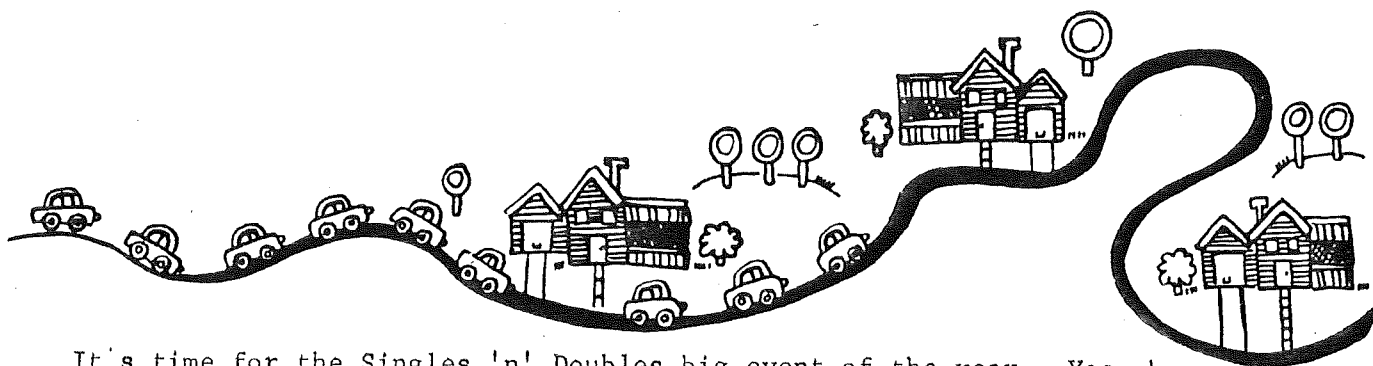


MAY



TIME CHANGE

SUMMER HOURS: The Summer schedule begins Sunday June 17 with worship at 9:30 A.M., refreshments at 10:30 A.M. Enrichment will be provided through the end of July.



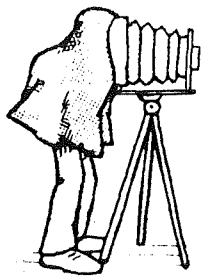
It's time for the Singles 'n' Doubles big event of the year. Yes, by popular demand, the ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER will be held Saturday, June 2.

Our Caravan of Eating Adventure will travel the length and breadth of the Potomac Kingdom. We will begin at 7:00 p.m., with the first course at the home of Bob and Shirley Tietjen. After we savor the delicacies of the "five star" kick-off, our caravan moves to 10301 River Road, where a feast of "steak and such" is cooked to "as you like it" perfection. Then, as they say in show biz, "the icing on the cake" served at the home of Cliff and Camille Kendall.

For reservation to this Potomac Happening and for food assignments, please call Lynn Bigler, 983-1682, or Marilyn Shankland, 983-0931, by May 27.

To prepare this feast, we need mobile gas grills: if you have one, please volunteer this item when you call to make reservations.

FOCUS on YOUTH



MISSION GARDEN: Have you seen the Senior High Mission Garden? On Sunday, March 25, the Senior Highs met at the garden plot on our PPC grounds with hoes, rakes, and spades, to plant our Mission Garden. In spite of torrential rains the next week, our seeds have taken root, and the garden is peeping up. We planted spring vegetables which we will be harvesting and taking to the Manna Food Center for distribution. On Sunday, April 29, we weeded our rows, and now we wait anxiously to see the fruit of our labors. Next Sunday, why don't you walk over and look at our work (the garden is located inside the white-fenced area).

WOC

SALE

The week of May 13 through 19 will be a busy one! Your old treasures (clothes, toys, books, jewelry, furniture, bikes, appliances, etc.) may be brought to church after services on Sunday, May 13 and every day through Thursday, May 17. The RUMMAGE SALE is May 18-19, 10:00-3:00. Many hands make light work - if you can help any of these days to set up, price, sort, or sell, please call Lynn Bigler, 983-1682..

LUNCHEON

In the middle of this busy week, on Wednesday, May 16, you are invited to "put on your glad rags" and attend our last luncheon until fall. This will be a "TASTING LUNCHEON" featuring our favorite recipes. After "tasting" we will learn about the "Growth and Use of Herbs." Please call Jane Olson, 253-9276 with your "tasting selection" and by May 6, please give Shea Johnson in the church office a copy of your recipe. These recipes will be compiled into a booklet and given to you for your \$1.00 luncheon donation.

Elections

The nominating committee will be presenting the following slate of nominees:

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| President | - Shirley Tietjen | Local missions | - Wanda Sherfy |
| Vice-president | - Pat King | Food Arrangements | - Nancy Mellem |
| Secretary | - Mary Anne Bach | | Camille Kendall |
| Treasurer | - Marty MacDonald | | Jane Olson |
| Global missions | - Rachel Harwell | Sunshine Lady | - Klara Rozner |
| Coffee Chairman | - Margaret Peek | Historian | - Lynn Bigler |

Nominations may also be made from the floor.

YOUTH

ATTENTION SIXTH GRADERS: Is 1984 the year you become a 7th grader?? In order to welcome you into the Jr. High program next fall, we need to know WHO YOU ARE. And, we would like to give you a preview of our group by inviting you to a picnic in May. Please take a moment to call the church office to let us know that you would like to be included in our lively Jr. High Fellowship.



GRADUATING SENIORS: A significant number of our PPC members will soon be leaving us! We must not be sad, however, because they will be moving on to another very important "passage" in their lives. We refer, of course, to our graduating high school seniors. Below, you will find a PARTIAL list of our seniors, but we want to make this list COMPLETE. If you are graduating in May/June, and your name is not listed, please call us at the church office and tell us what your plans are for next year. We want formally to wish you all Godspeed later in the summer.

1984 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Eric Estes | Anthony Flake | Jennifer Gimer |
| Jeanne Hazard | Hiliary Hirschfeld | Emily Johnson |
| Kathryn King | Andrew Sharer | Elizabeth Sherfy |



GRADUATION

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Spring 1984



- May 6: Father Marvin Mottet, Office of Christian/Jewish Relations
May 13: Dr. Adil Al-Aseer, Iman, Islamic Center of Washington
May 20: Dr. Michael Berenbaum
May 27: Dr. R.J. Snodgrass - Group Discussion
June 3: The Reverend Clark Lobenstine, Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington - Wrap-up

This spring during our Lay Education hour, there will be a new series of interfaith discussions focusing on the issue of Poverty, Charity, and Justice. Spiritual leaders from the Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, and Muslim communities will offer their views of this global issue. The series will be moderated by our own Rex Snodgrass.

Don't miss this stimulating and thought provoking series. Join us at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall; coffee and tea are available for early arrivals.



The BIBLE STUDY CLASS is led by Diane Kramer and meets every Sunday at 10:00 in the Pastor's Office. We concentrate on Interpreting the Word and would welcome your joining us any Sunday.

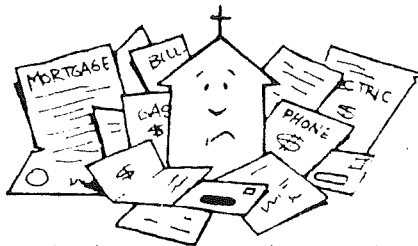


ADULT EDUCATION PLANNING COMMITTEE FORMS:

A number of adults have agreed to serve on a Lay-Ed Planning Committee for the 1984-85 Church School Year. If you are interested in sharing your ideas for this important part of our church's ministry, please join us on May 17, at 8:00 p.m. at PPC. Our committee, so far, consists of:

Chan Chung, Ginny Crozier, John Lytle, Jim Reichley,
Bill Skinner, and Bob Tietjen.

Mary Margaret Smith, Lead Elder of the Christian Ed. Committee, Diane Kramer, and Tom Miles will act as advisory members of the committee. Again, we invite all adults who might be able to assist in this work to join the committee on May 17.



At the monthly meeting of the Stewardship and Finance Committee, a close review of the financial position of the church was made. We noted that while the overall financial picture of the Potomac Presbyterian Church looks quite good, one item needs to be brought to attention.

According to our review, the contributions received against pledges for the first quarter appear to be running about 20% behind the rate at which they should be made to complete our pledge giving on schedule.

In view of the approaching summer season, when giving traditionally slows down anyway due to the vacation period, we urge you to keep your pledges as current as possible. Please consider making some gifts in advance, during this spring season, to help us avoid the cash crunch that so often faces us in September.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The congregation always responds when the need is made known, and we are confident that this too will meet with your usual cooperation, and good will.

DEACONS MAKE CHANGES - PARISHES SHUFFLED

Beginning with the ordination of the Deacons Class of 1987, all twelve parishes will be revamped (see other side). Parish assignments were originally based on geography, but over the years this system proved to be of limited value, due in part to the transient nature of our church membership. Therefore all members are being assigned in accordance with a random process. This will give us all a chance to become closer to a whole new group of friends and, in most cases, a new Deacon.

Your Deacons are concerned with approximately ten to fifteen individuals and family groups. They are ready to serve you and help you in any way possible.

Our thanks go to those Deacons leaving the Board after three years: Carolyn Beck, Jack Estes, Chuck Miller and, especially, Bill Shankland who chaired the Board during this time.

PARISH GROUPS

Bond

Beck
Bissell
Cameron
Combs
Cooper
Fahs
Garvey
Gimer
Hazard
Johnston
Koonce
Thompson, Rich
Topercer

Cookerly

Benson
Bentzen
Coffman
Crawford
Daugherty
Dunnavant
Forgotson
Gregg
Hawley
Innerst
Kendall, Craig
McAlpin

Evans

Carroll
Egan
Ferrara
Grandi
Gregory
Hotes
Howard
Maxim
Norcross
Propps
Sinke
Woodard

Harwell

Bryant
Clark
Dyer
Estes
Farabow
Filson
Gray
Hall
Harrison
Hayden
King
McMahon

Hubbard

Cole
Guffey
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Howe
Jones
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Kuwabara
Mills
Peters
Shaw
Willetts

Hummon

Corsini
Fredlund
Hinrichs
Kramer
Mellem
Miller, Chas.
Norvell
O'Neal
Perry
Reid
Sass
Saxton

Maxwell

Brill
Cook
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Hutchison
Killion
Lowrey
Lytle
MacDonald
Neviaser
Ratliff
Redman
Savage

Mullen

Despoy
Jenkins
Jordon
Miller, Jim
Olson
Phair
Schilling
Schonfeld (Hartman)
Smith, David
Sullivan
Trolan
Wuckovich

Peek

Albright
Anderson
Bartlett
Durfee
Lincoln
Reichley
Rozner
Sebastian
Shankland
Snodgrass
Stobie
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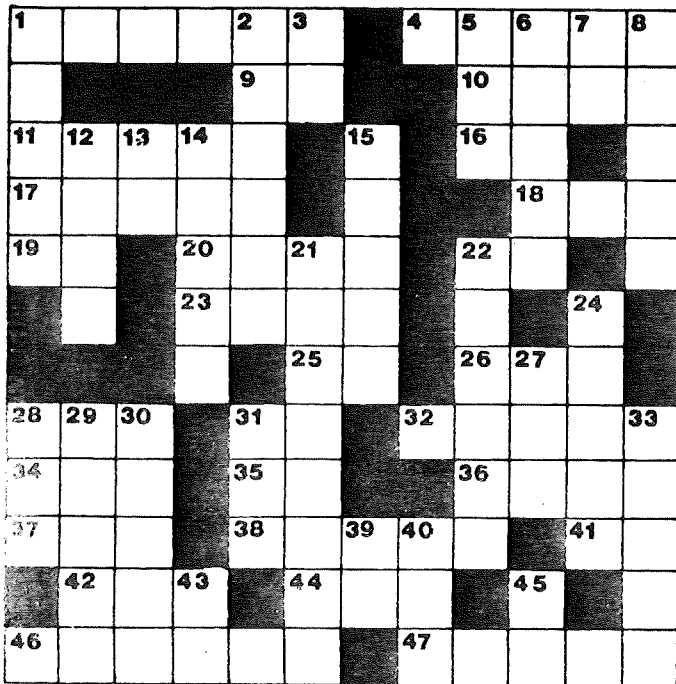
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BOOK OF LEVITICUS



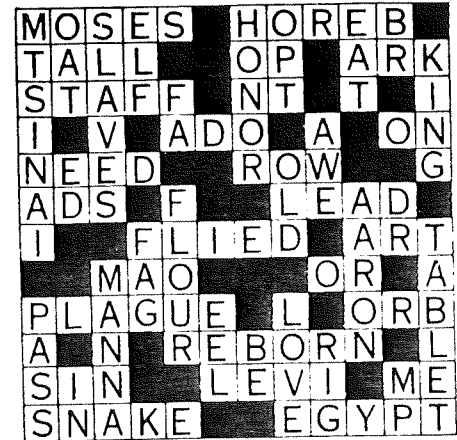
ACROSS

1. Performs sacred rites.
4. Leviticus contains many _____ rulings.
9. Opposite of out.
10. A law is a _____.
11. Ancestor of Levites.
16. Rhode Island (abbrev.).
17. The Lord distinguished between _____ and unclean animals.
18. Falsehood.
19. Name of the letter M.
20. Organized religious body.
22. Third-person neuter pronoun.
23. New thought.
25. Railroad (abbrev.).
26. "A vacant _____."
28. In offering sacrifice, all _____ must be removed.
31. Masculine pronoun.
32. Oldest son of Aaron.
34. Short for "Abraham."
35. Before noon.
36. Opposite of sick.
37. Loud noise.
38. Ordained Aaron and his sons.
41. "_____ and behold."
42. Short leap.
44. Expresses negation.
46. Leviticus has laws regarding legal _____.
47. Rain comes from this.

DOWN

1. Ch. 3 of Leviticus discusses _____ offerings.
2. One who breaks God's laws has _____.
3. Ton (abbrev.).
5. Make a mistake.
6. Ch. 7 of Leviticus discusses _____ offerings.
7. American League (abbrev.).
8. One who has leprosy.
12. A charitable gift.
13. Right end (abbrev.).
14. Fertile spot in desert.
15. Where sacrifice is offered.
21. Religious rite or practice.
22. Relatives by marriage.
24. To delay, stop.
27. Poem set to music.
28. A custom, fashion.
29. Brother of Nadab.
30. Highest male voice.
31. Operator of amateur radio station.
33. In offering sacrifice, _____ is splashed on the altar.
39. Fifth note on musical scale.
40. Et cetera (abbrev.).
43. The value of 3.1416.
45. Perform.

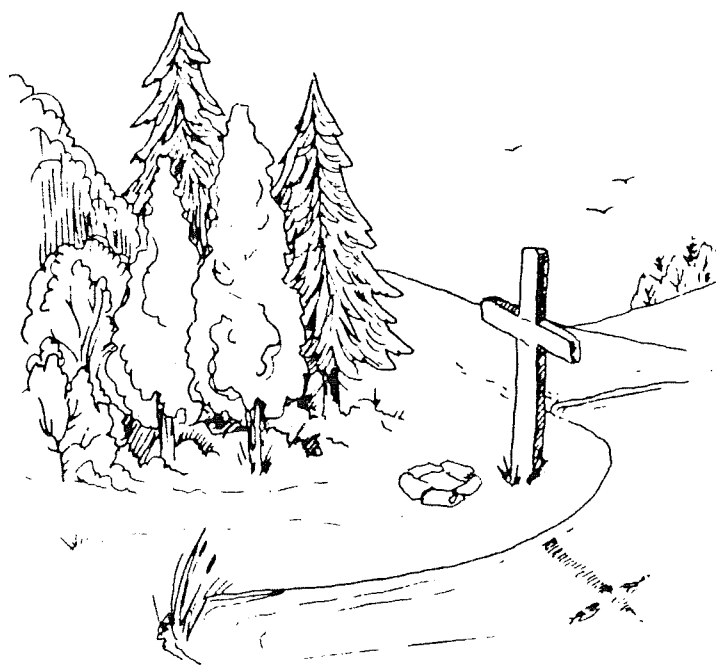
BOOK OF EXODUS



MRS. KRAMER is joining a Task Force within Community Ministry of Montgomery County which is attempting to identify areas in which teenagers can volunteer time and energy this summer. Several parents in our own congregation have asked for suggestions of volunteer "jobs" their teenagers might undertake this summer. Diane hopes to be able to match needs with the interests of our young people. Please call her if this possibility appeals to anyone in your family.



CAMP VISITATION DAY



Interested persons are invited to Camp Glenkirk on its Camp Visitation Day, Sunday, May 20, from 2-6 p.m. This will be an opportunity to see the camp, to learn about the summer camping program, and to enjoy an afternoon in the out of doors. Picnics are encouraged! The swimming pool will be open!

Directions to Camp Glenkirk

Camp Glenkirk is located 23 miles west of the Washington Beltway, off Route 29 South at Gainesville, Virginia. Proceed from Washington Beltway, Interstate 495, to Interstate 66 West. Proceed to Gainesville exit and take Route 29 South. Go past railroad tracks and turn left off 29 South at Gainesville Post Office onto Route 619 (Linton Hall Road). Proceed for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, turn right onto Glenkirk Road (Route 675); proceed for $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the camp. Turn right at the gate and proceed to the circle for parking.

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

1984

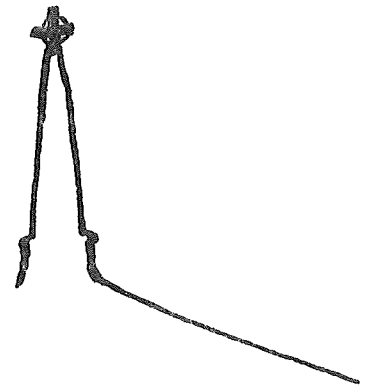
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE:</u></p> <p>June 3 - Communion Service</p> <p>June 10 - Pentecost; "Recognition Sunday"</p> <p>June 17 - Summer Schedule</p>			<p>2 9:AM - WOC Study</p> <p>4:45 PM - 7-10's</p> <p>7:30 PM - P.N.C.</p>	<p>3 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>4 EVERY FRIDAY</p> <p>9:30 - 2:30 "Amateur Artists"</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 <u>FOOD SUNDAY</u></p> <p>Lay Ed: Father Marvin Mottet</p> <p>2:30 - Senior Highs meet at PPC</p> <p>6:30 - New Member Class</p>			<p>9 9:AM - WOC Study</p> <p>4:45 PM - 7-10's</p> <p>7:30 PM - P.N.C.</p>	<p>10 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>11 "A. A."</p> <p>"A. A."</p> <p>Railsback Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 4:30 P.M. Railsback Wedding</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Senior Highs meet at PPC</p>
<p>13 Lay Ed: Dr. Adil Al-Aseer</p> <p>New Members Received</p> <p>6:30 PM - Senior Highs meet at PPC</p>	<p>14 7:30 P.M. Cong. Life Comm.</p> <p>8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9:AM - WOC Study</p> <p>11:30 AM - WOC Luncheon</p> <p>4:45 PM - 7-10's</p> <p>7:30 PM - P.N.C.</p>	<p>17 Girl Scout Leaders</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>18 "A. A."</p> <p>RUMMAGE SALE</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 Lay Ed: Dr. Michael Berenbaum</p> <p>Senior Highs: "Fun" to be announced</p>	<p>21 8:00 P.M. Session Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 9:AM - WOC Study</p> <p>4:45 PM - 7-10's</p> <p>7:30 PM - P.N.C.</p>	<p>24 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>25 "A. A."</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 <u>YOUTH SUNDAY</u></p> <p>Lay Ed: Dr. Rex J. Snodgrass</p> <p>NO Senior Highs</p> <p><u>DEADLINE Steeple To People</u></p>	<p>28 Church Office Closed</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9:AM - WOC Study</p> <p>4:45 PM - 7-10's</p> <p>7:30 PM - P.N.C.</p>	<p>31 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>VACATION SCHOOL: June 18-22 at P. P. C.</p>	<p>BIBLE</p>

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PASTORAL CARE

"Let us know what is going on in your life." Tom Miles and Diane Kramer want to be as helpful as possible when your family experiences stressful situations. Please contact them directly or phone the church office if either of our pastors can be of service to you.

Tom Miles' home phone: 588-5954
Diane's Kramer's home phone: 251-1156

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SUMMERTIME FUN --- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 18-22 for pre-schoolers (3 years old and up) through entering 6th graders. Note that we have added 5th and 6th grade classes this year.

We will meet from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. and ask that all participants bring a lunch (we provide drinks). In addition to bible study, we have a full schedule of crafts, music and games.

This is a mission project for PPC and we invite children from our community to attend with our church family. Pre-registration forms are included with this issue or may be picked up at the church office. Please return these to the office as soon as possible.

Anyone interested in helping as an aid, teacher, or music or craft leader is invited to call Marianne Bach at 762-4979.

This is a great way to wind down from school, so let's have a big turnout!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

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REMEMBER - CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M. BEGINNING JUNE 17

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NEEDED: HOST FAMILIES (FOR NEW FRIENDS)

PPC has the marvelous opportunity to host a group of young people from Scotland the first week in July. We need lodging for nine boys, five girls (15 years +) and their advisors, Rev. & Mrs. Cook, for the nights of June 30, July 1, and July 5. (The group will spend the middle of the week at The Church of the Pilgrims in D.C.).

These young people are traveling on a shoestring budget, so our Senior Highs would like to "treat" them to a special outing, such as a trip to the Aquarium in Baltimore, or Kings Dominion in Virginia. Any donations to that cause from any member of the PPC Family would be greatly appreciated.

Next summer our Senior Highs will be making an "exchange trip" -- traveling to Scotland and staying in homes there, while working on a special project in one or two parishes. How nice that we have the opportunity to entertain those who may be our hosts next year!

If you can help us in any way, please call Diane Kramer.

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Plans are being made by the Congregational Life Committee to form a Sanctuary Guild in the Fall. Responsibilities of the Guild will be preparation of communion, decoration of the sanctuary for Christmas and Easter, and general care of our beautiful sanctuary.

Both men and women are needed -- junior and senior high students will be most welcome. Members who have performed these functions in the past have expressed a willingness to guide and advise. Plan to join, and learn while serving our church.

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ATTENTION MEN

The 40th Annual Presbyterian Men's Conference will be held the weekend of July 20-22, 1984, at Massanetta Springs. A variety of talented speakers will address the theme, THROUGH CHRIST: NEW CHURCH, NEW OPPORTUNITIES, NEW RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Conference promises to be an opportunity for fellowship, Bible study, learning and fun! Contact the church office for Conference brochures with additional information and registration forms.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, May 6, 1984. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clouse, 9308 Sprinklewood Lane, Potomac, MD, 983-0518. John and Carol come by Certificate of Transfer from Corinth United Church of Christ, Hickory, North Carolina. The Clouses have two children, Mathew and Abbey. John works for General Electric in Rockville. They will be in the Parish Group headed by Mary Ann Cookerly.

Mrs. Harrison Somerville, Jr., 9207 Belmart Road, Potomac, MD, 299-4766. Peggy comes by Certificate of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Odessa, Texas. Peggy has two daughters from a former marriage: Karen and Kelly Simon. Kelly was in the April confirmation class and is already a member of this church. Peggy's husband is in the plumbing and heating supply business. They will be in Jackie Evans' Parish Group.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE GRADUATES!!!!

We have been able to "track down" a few of our graduates to find out their plans for next year. All of the PPC Family join in wishing these young adults all success in their new endeavors. May God bless you always.

High School Graduates

	Graduated from:	Will enter in Fall:
Eric Estes	Churchill High School	U of Nevada at Las Vegas
Anthony Flake	Wootton High School	Virginia Tech
Jennifer Gimer	Holton Arms	University of Virginia
Jeanne Hazard	Holton Arms	Virginia Tech
Hiliary Hirshfeld	Churchill High School	Duke University
Emily Johnson	Foxcroft School	Vanderbilt University
Katie King	Wootton High School	Virginia Tech
Andy Sharer	Wootton High School	Clemson University
Beth Sherfy	Holton Arms	Duke University

College Graduates

Marc Hummon	Williams College
Shelley Smith	Colgate University

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CONGRATULATIONS!!! GOOD LUCK!!

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The 1983-84 W.O.C. activities drew to a close on May 16th with a delightfully delicious "Tasting Luncheon" featuring some of our Ladies' favorite recipes. We also heard from Carol Bergman on the Growing and Uses of Herbs -- how you can utilize herbs in every way, cooking, decorating, etc.

Our latest project, THE RUMMAGE SALE, realized \$1,100.00

With the use of our Time, Talents and Money, we were able to carry out the following projects this year:

White Cross Sewing Assignment/Zaire	\$ 20
Rainbow Place, Rockville (Homeless Women)	300
Medical Benevolence Foundation	500
Four in One Campaign for Education	100
1984 National Capital Presbyterian Women Birthday	350
Community Ministry of Montgomery County	100
Gaithersburg Help	250
National Capital Presbytery On-Going Mission Goal	<u>200</u>
	\$1,820

Community Outreach:

- . Clothing donated to Gaithersburg Help
- . Birthday parties at Collingswood Nursing Home, monthly from September to June
- . Casseroles for Rainbow Place - provided at least two per month from November to March (sometimes more often)
- . One thousand used stamps sent to Washington Council of Churches Stamp Project to feed the needy high protein food.

PPC Improvements:

- . Our contribution toward stair carpeting - \$500
- . A donation of \$1,755, toward cabinets to be built in Sunday School rooms.

The officers elected to serve in 1984-85 are:

President	Shirley Tietjen
Vice President	Pat King
Secretary	Marianne Bach
Treasurer	Marty MacDonald
Global Mission	Rachel Harwell
Local Mission	Wanda Sherfy
Leadership & Resources	Marjean Gray
Coffee Hour Chairman	Margie Peek
Luncheon Chairmen	Jane Olson, Nancy Mellem, and Camille Kendall
Table Decorations	Joan Flake
Sunshine Lady	Klara Rozner

Our thanks to all who helped make this possible. COME JOIN US IN THE FALL SO THAT WE CAN GROW IN THE SPIRIT AND DO EVEN MORE!

YOUTH MINISTRY TAKES A SUMMER BREAK

Both the Senior Highs and 7-10's have formally adjourned for the summer. The last activity for the Senior Highs is a Beach (Camping) Retreat June 15-18. The 7-10's closed their year with a picnic at the church. Senior High's are reminded that there will be special activities planned for the summer. You will receive notification with specifics later.

A special THANK YOU to the advisors of 7-10's and Senior Highs who have given enormous energy, phenomenal amounts of time, and unceasing love to the youth of PPC this year. Our ever-enthusiastic 7-10's advisors have been Winnie and Bill Brill, Dennis McMahon, and Sally Mullen. Leading the Senior Highs in their many activities have been Jim and Rachel Harwell, Jon and Peggy Hawley, and Jane and Bob Olson. A big "THANK YOU" from the whole PPC family for your dedicated service this past year -- and your agreement to serve again next year!

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ATTENTION - YOUTH OF THE CHURCH

The Community Ministry of Montgomery County is seeking youth of our community who have some spare time and the desire to channel some of their energies this summer into volunteer work. So --- if you are interested in

- . meeting needs within our community
- . sharing fellowship with youth from congregations across the county
- . having fun

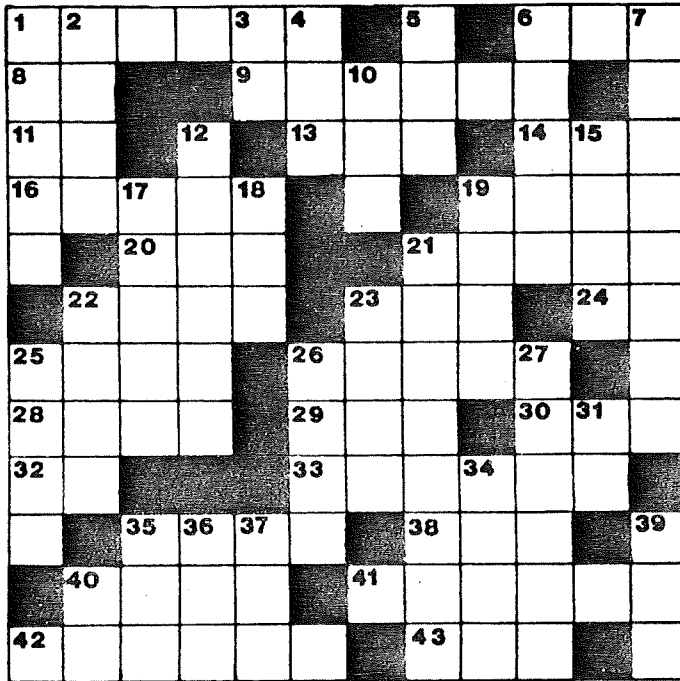
say "Yes" to Y.E.S. (Youth in Ecumenical Service).

In addition to providing an opportunity to make a significant contribution to your community, Y.E.S. service

- . provides you with education, first-hand, about the mission and service of the church
- . provides fellowship with like-minded young people of other churches in the county
- . provides a disciplined work experience (with a letter of reference) that will help prepare you for future employment, and
- . gains for you the appreciation and recognition of community organizations, Community Ministry, and participating churches.

If you are interested in this exciting and worthwhile summer project, contact Mrs. Kramer for more information.

BOOK OF NUMBERS



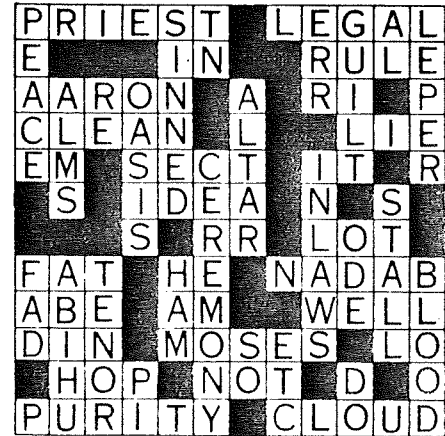
ACROSS

1. River in Palestine.
6. A bush.
8. United Nations (abbrev.).
9. The Lord told Moses to _____ the Levites.
11. Prefix denoting "down."
13. Government support charge.
14. Well-known poet.
16. Remains of burnt offerings.
18. Past tense of "fall."
20. What we do with food.
21. "_____ a bicycle."
22. The _____-stand in Ch. 8 of Numbers was made of gold.
23. A rodent.
24. Federal Intelligence (abbrev.).
25. Underground cavern.
26. Israelite leader.
28. Spoke falsely.
29. Organization of American States (abbrev.).
30. To pull.
32. Indefinite article.
33. Worship.
36. Strike with a knife.
38. Solemn promise.
40. Barely got by.
41. Israelites were in Sinai _____.
42. The Israelite _____ came from the tribe of Levi.
43. Sea crossed in leaving Egypt.

DOWN

1. Nahshon was prince of the tribe of _____.
2. Plural of "one."
3. Associated Press (abbrev.).
4. Hard-shell fruit.
5. Number following "five."
6. Printed on typewriter.
7. Levites were in charge of the _____.
10. Past tense of "run."
12. Worked with another.
15. Common Norwegian name.
17. Throw.
18. Brand-name oil treatment.
19. Festival.
21. Israelite feast.
23. Cars go on this.
25. Division of tribe descending from common ruler.
26. After crossing the Jordan, the Israelites stayed here.
27. Boiled slowly.
31. United States (abbrev.).
34. Red flower.
35. Used for winter sport.
36. Golf ball rests on this.
37. Advertisements (abbrev.).
39. Past tense of "eat."
40. Common suffix.

BOOK OF LEVITICUS



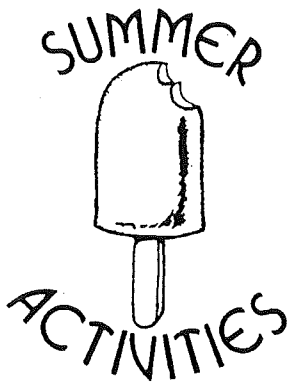
A. C. E.

A newly-formed Adult Christian Education (ACE) Committee has been meeting to plan the adult education program for Potomac Presbyterian Church for the 1984-85 Church School Year. In August you will be hearing more from this group about the exciting opportunities which will be available beginning September 9, 1984.

Members of the committee are: Chan Chung, John Clouse, Ginny Crozier, Janet Harrison, John Lytle, Jon Mullen, John Norvell, Jim Reichley, Bill Skinner, and Bob Tietjen. Associates are: Tom Miles, Diane Kramer, and Mary Margaret Smith.

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It is time for SUMMER FUN! Mark your calendar now for the CHURCH PICNIC, Sunday, 3 P.M., July 22, at Potomac Presbyterian Church. Enjoy a day with PPC friends -- old and new. (Name tags will help you get acquainted!)

Activities such as softball, where rumor has it that the older guys have historically demolished the teenagers. . .who knows what will happen this year???

Volleyball will offer challenges for both set-up people and spikers. Horseshoes will be available for the more precise. And, for the younger set, there will be plenty of organized games.

You may prefer just to sit and chat, with lemonade in hand. Our church is a GREAT place for a picnic, with softball at the Potomac Elementary School grounds, volleyball in our own yard, and our "eat-and-sing-along" in the Fellowship Hall.

Meat and drinks will be supplied at cost, but please call Dorre or John Lytle (983-0744, home; 986-4777, work) for our salad or dessert check-list (note: finger-food, such as brownies or cookies, please). For planning purposes we need to hear from you soon. . .but don't stay home, even if you cannot call 'til THE BIG DAY.

Bring your own softball, glove, and bat--lawn chairs for relaxing--or blankets for reclining. There is a solid Scriptural basis for the fellowship we will be enjoying. Can you find a reference in the Bible which commends physical exercise???? Bring your answer to the picnic.

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INTERNATIONAL WEEK AT PPC: The week of June 30-July 7 brought 16 new friends to PPC -- from Scotland! The Rev. Robert Cook, his wife Janice, and 14 young people from Girvan and Bishopsbriggs stayed in the homes of PPC families and spent much of their time touring, swimming, eating, and singing. Host families (Bentzen, Kendall, Koonce, Parr, Evans, Kramer, King, Maxwell, Sherfy, Harwell, and Tietjen) all report profound regret at having to say "good-bye" to these special folk. Well, we said "good-bye" at least until next summer. The Harwells and Diane

(Scots' Visit, cont'd.)

Kramer will shepherd a delegation of our own youth to Girvan next July, to spend 3 weeks touring Scotland, visiting Summer Mission sites at various churches, and "faith-sharing" with our Scottish friends. Details for this trip will be announced in September. Stay tuned.

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Summertime is a lazy, hazy time around Washington, D.C. We at PPC wish everyone a time of rest and relaxation. HOWEVER, do not forget that each week there is the opportunity for a special type of rejuvenation-- one of the spiritual sort. Each Sunday we gather as God's people for prayer and praise, fellowship and communion. COME TO WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m. SEE YOU SUNDAY!!!

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SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

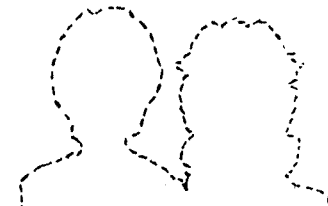
The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is working through the summer, continuing to evaluate candidates' dossiers and listen to their sermons. To date, the search has encompassed about two hundred persons whose talents and dedication to the ministry, individually and collectively, have impressed us deeply.

We are finding this to be a demanding process, yet one that is exciting and challenging in the positive sense. As we move through more intensive evaluations of those persons whose training, experiences, interests and abilities most closely approach the qualities we seek in our next Senior Pastor and head of staff, we are grateful for the congregation's suggestions, confidence and support.

Jon Hawley, Chairman

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The Christian Education Committee, which is responsible for the education of ALL members of our community of faith, (toddlers to adults), is working hard to bring to PPC the best program possible for our Church Year, 1984-85. A brochure outlining our classes will be sent to all families in August. We will need additional teachers, for the Church School Hour (9:45 a.m.) and for the Enrichment Hour (11:00 a.m.). If you can volunteer some time to this most important part of our church's ministry, please call Mary Margaret Smith (299-3331), or Diane Kramer. All Church School classes will have at least 2 teachers so as to provide a greater flexibility in personnel scheduling. The Enrichment Hour will be co-ordinated by Jane Olson, and she will make available to the leaders suggestions for stories and projects which the children can enjoy during the last 45 minutes of the worship hour each week.



TEACHERS NEEDED

FALL MISSION PROJECT: During the month of September the Mission Committee of PPC will sponsor a

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE.

All members of the PPC community will be asked to donate good used (or new) children's clothing which we will distribute through the Women's Interfaith Clothing Closet in Rockville. Special bags will be sent home with our own children on September 9, in which they can collect their contributions and return to PPC on any Sunday in September. If you do not have any youngsters at home who have out-grown clothes to donate, you are invited to make a cash donation which will be used to buy new underwear. Please keep this project in mind as you clean out closets and/or refurbish your children's wardrobes for school this fall.

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Shea Johnson's: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Diane Kramer's: Monday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(also available by appointment on Sunday after Worship & Wednesday evenings.)

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July 22, Sacrament of Communion to be Celebrated:

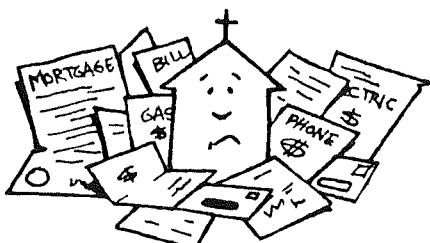
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Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. service of worship on July 22. As you prepare for worship you are invited to pray this prayer daily in the coming weeks:

"Lord, teach us how to pray and how to live. Grant us a full and continuing part in the fellowship of those who love and obey You. Enable us with glad and generous hearts to share our daily bread, and when we gather to worship You in the breaking of bread, to lift up our hearts in thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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The church's bills continue to come in during the summer months. Please remember your Pledge even while away from PPC this summer.

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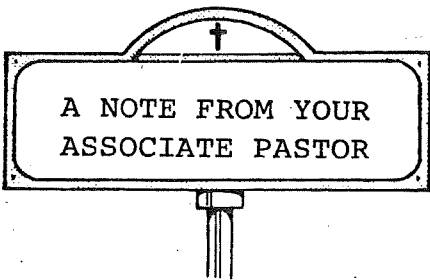


September

Where has the last year gone? It cannot be possible that it was 12 months ago that our family packed up and moved from sleepy Fredericksburg to the never-sleeping D. C. area!

It has been a good year. There have been a few surprises and a few mistakes, but overall I believe we have shared a valuable and rewarding ministry in the '83 - '84 church year.

I have spent much of my time this past year with the young people of PPC, both through our Christian Education program and our Mission/Outreach commitments. I have been very impressed with our youth—with their loyalty to their church family, their willingness to explore new relationships, and their growing awareness of servanthood. We have experienced the gifts and enthusiasm of our youth in Worship; we have admired their efforts in their Mission Garden; we have witnessed their professions of faith, and of their growth in faith as they have participated in our Christian family. We have much for which to be proud.



A high point of the past few months was the visit of our new Scots friends. We have begun to build friendships which will be nurtured over the winter (thanks to the postal systems of the USA and Great Britain), and which will be reaffirmed next summer when our youth travel to Scotland for a faith-sharing journey. While there we will visit several different churches as part of the Summer Mission Program of the Church of Scotland.

This past summer I spent one day a week supervising an ecumenical youth service project. Youth in Ecumenical Service (Y.E.S.) involved about 15 youth ages 12 - 15 from 7 or 8 churches in service projects around Montgomery County. We worked hard and soon became aware that what we did was appreciated and really made a difference. Faith in action . . .

Now I look forward to fall and the beginning of my second year at PPC. I look forward to my teaching responsibilities (for both youth and adults), to shared Worship leadership, and to continued involvement in mission interpretation. I will also be fulfilling my responsibility to the larger church serving on Presbytery committees and attending the annual meeting of the Synod of the Virginias.

So here's to the new year and all the responsibilities and blessings which God has in store for us!

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September 9, Sacrament of Communion to be Celebrated:

In keeping with the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA) S-3.0500 which states:

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Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00am service of worship on Sept. 9. As you prepare for worship you are invited to pray this prayer daily in the coming weeks:

"Lord, teach us how to pray and how to live. Grant us a full and continuing part in the fellowship of those who love and obey You. Enable us with glad and generous hearts to share our daily bread, and when we gather to worship You in the breaking of bread, to lift up our hearts in thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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NEW SANCTUARY GUILD

"Ask not what your church can do for you; ask what you can do for your church!" Join the newly-forming Sanctuary Guild! "Many hands do indeed make light work", so please come to our first meeting on Thursday, September 13, 8:00 P.M. at the church. You will find the tasks rewarding but not at all demanding. Responsibilities will include: changing paraments and candles, communion preparation, pew rack cards and pencils, and flowers. For more information please call Elder Nancy Mellem (279-9219) or Deacon Dawn Thompson (299-6214).

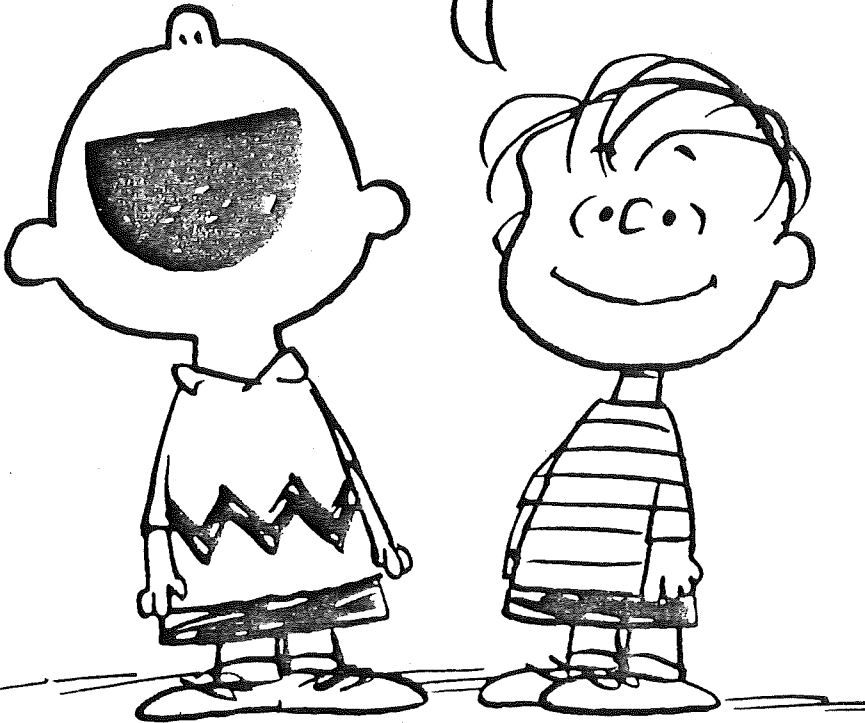
Sunday, September 9, 1984

9:45 a.m. Church School
Nursery → Adults

11:00 a.m. Worship
(with Nursery & Enrichment)



HAPPINESS
IS SINGING
IN THE CHOIR!



BELL CHOIR - Rehearsals every Thursday, 7:00 P.M., beginning September 13.

ADULT CHOIR - Rehearsals every Thursday, 8:00 P.M., beginning September 13.

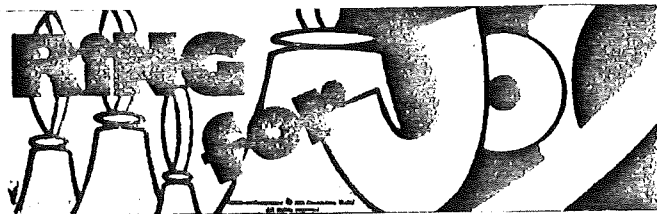
KING DAVID CHOIR - Rehearsals Sunday morning, 9:15 A.M., beginning September 16.

The Adult Choir is looking for new members. 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 those who have to be away can feel comfortable with the music. Please talk with Jackie Galliher (469-7752) 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 childrens' 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 any questions or suggestions, please contact Jackie Galliher, Director of Music (469-7752).



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S E P T E M B E R F E S T

Mark your calendars NOW! September 23rd is the date. The P. P. C. Septemberfest is a time to meet new members and catch up with old friends after a hectic summer. It is also the first of our monthly adult social events as we return to our regular church schedule.

To find out more about Septemberfest, ask your friends who have attended in recent years. They will tell you not to miss it! Or, call Jayne and Michael Beach (983-8591). More details will be provided as the date draws near . . .

... WOC ...

The first meeting of the Women of the Church (WOC) will be a coffee to be held at the home of Jane Olson, 21 Glenhurst Ct., Travilah, at 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 20. All women of the church and guests are invited. Plans for the coming year will be discussed at the business meeting.

Directions to Jane Olson's home: West on River Road to Travilah Road, right on Travilah Road to Glen Road, left on Glen Road to Query Mill Road, right of Query Mill Road to Moran Drive, left on Moran Drive to Glenhurst Road, right on Glenhurst Road to Glenhurst Court, left on Glenhurst Court to #21 at the end.

Please join us for a morning of fellowship and coffee.

The meeting dates for the WOC for the year 1984-85 are as follows:

September 20	- 10 AM coffee at Jane Olson's
October 17	- 12 Noon luncheon and speaker
November 9-10	- Bazaar
November 14	- 7:30 PM dessert, coffee and speaker
December 19	- 12 Noon Christmas luncheon and musical
February 20	- 12 Noon luncheon and speaker
March 21	- 10 AM coffee
May 15	- 12 Noon luncheon and annual meeting

All luncheons are held at the church.



FINANCIAL REPORT

THANKS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The members of the Finance Committee would like to thank the Congregation for the splendid way you have responded to our request to maintain your giving patterns through the Summer Doldrums. The results have been excellent, and we do appreciate it. Please do not rest on your laurels however, we have a few more weeks before the Church Year resumes in earnest, and your continued support is still needed. THANKS AGAIN AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

NEWS OF COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Summer is almost over, but the Community Ministry of Montgomery County (CMMC) lingers on. For you! For others! For example, in June, the Commissioners of the 50-plus churches met at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bethesda to review the year, award some special recognition and hear from our County Executive-turned candidate for the Episcopal Pulpit.

CMMC presented citations to **Wilmer Cody**, superintendent of schools, for his efforts in harmonizing the race relations in our county at the schools. In Mr. Cody's first year on the job from Alabama he has received the thanks of blacks and other minorities for his efforts without antagonizing the traditionally "anti-people" people. To **Ruth Langley**, a retired Federal worker who organizes the resources of people to help people, i.e., finds homes for the mentally deficient discharged from state institutions and delivers the fresh produce each week from Manna Food Center to Lincoln Park and other low income neighborhoods. To **Stepping Stones, Inc.**, the Rockville shelter set up by some really dedicated women. And to **Earl Wilson**, CMMC outgoing President for the past two years.

You were represented by Marty McDonald, our Mission Chair, Rev. Diane Kramer and Bill (one of our CMMC Commissioners) and Elaine Skinner.

QUILT RAFFLE on September 30

Your ticket for the **Habitat for Humanity** quilt raffle must be purchased before September 29. Who among us cannot afford a \$1.00 chance to win a terrific quilt and help build a house for a deserving family. See Bill Skinner or Diane Kramer immediately to get this off your urgent agenda.

Housing Dinner

Peg McRory, CMMC's housing consultant, will be feted indoors at the Silver Spring Armory on September 23, to cap her career in county housing affairs since 1962. CMMC encourages you to attend to thank her for all the years she has worked for housing issues.



YYYYEEEESSSS

This is not a Hebrew dialect yell. This means Youth in Ecumenical Service, a program idea by Associate Minister Diane (YES) Kramer for CMMC. Off to a great start this summer, the program has received requests from more than a dozen county agencies for youth to help serve others. Diane and several leaders from other churches have gotten a group of interested teenagers together on a half dozen occasions this summer to help. The YYYEEESSS have pulled weeds at Stepping Stones, visited elderly, the Noyes Center, and painted at the Poolesville Presbyterian Church. Ask Tricia Skinner and Ginger Kramer and Jennifer Kramer if you wish you had been there. Katry Parr and Kristina Norvell can also tell you about their experiences.

Presbyterians Are Proud

CMMC continues to be led by Lon Dring, the moderator of the National Capital Presbytery, and he keeps on representing us in the community ministry and is an example to each of us. Your participation is needed this year for whatever time you can give. Call Bill Skinner to volunteer. 762-3784.

SOLUTION TO LAST PUZZLE

BOOK OF NUMBERS

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WELCOME to Morgan Christopher
Rock,

son of John & Priscilla Rock,
born July 31, 1984.

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JR. & SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP TO RESUME:

Each young person in grades 7-12 will be receiving a separate mailing concerning the Youth Ministry of PPC, with a calendar of events for this next year. We have a marvelous program planned and hope that all of our teens will participate.

THE JR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP (7-9 grades), [formerly called Seventens] will meet each Wednesday, beginning September 12, from 4:45-7:00 p.m. During this 2 & 1/4 hours we will have recreation, dinner, and study/discussion, interlaced with special craft, music, and mission projects. We also hope to have some "field trips."

NOTE: The "classroom" time for the 9th grade will be the Confirmation Class, meeting each week at 6:15 p.m. beginning September 12. The Brills, Dennis McMahon, and Diane Kramer will be returning as Jr. Hi. Advisors; Diane Kramer will teach the Confirmation Class.

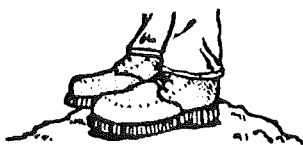


On Wednesday, September 12, Jr. Hi. Fellowship will convene at 4:45 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. that evening, Jr. Hi. families are asked to join us for a Covered-dish Supper. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a vegetable/salad or a dessert.

THE SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP (10-12 grades) will ordinarily meet on Sunday evenings. Our weekly meetings will include our mission/outreach project, fellowship activities, and study/discussion/sharing time. We will meet at the church and in homes of Sr. His, and have several away activities already on the calendar [not the least of which being a 3 week trip to Scotland next July!] The Hawleys, Harwells, and Olsons are returning with Mrs. Kramer as Advisors.

On Sunday, September 9, Sr. His and their families are invited to hear more about our program and to get the year off to a good start. There will be a Covered-dish Supper at 5:30 p.m. at PPC. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a vegetable/salad or dessert.

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RETREAT

JR. HIGH RETREAT: September 21-22 at Camp Glenkirk.

SR. HIGH RETREAT: September 14, 15, 16 at Cacapon State Park, W.Va.

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IF you are in grades 7-12 and have not received information concerning the above activities, PLEASE call the church office so we can correct our mistake.

Share the Vision

The Mission Committee of PPC has planned an all-month event for September in which all PPC members can participate. It is a

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE.

All members are asked to donate good used (or new) children's clothing (up through teens), which we will distribute through the Women's Interfaith Clothing Closet in Rockville. Special bags will be sent home with our own children on September 9, in which they can collect their contributions and return to PPC on any Sunday in September. [These bags will also be available in the Narthex.] If you do not have any youngsters at home who have out-grown clothes to donate, you are invited to make a cash (or check) donation which will be used to buy new underwear. PLEASE keep this project in mind as you clean out closets and/or refurbish your children's wardrobes for school this fall.

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WE CONTINUE TO REACH OUT. . . .The Potomac Village churches will soon be participating in an ecumenical mission/outreach project. In a joint effort we hope to help staff a new soup kitchen, THE LORD'S TABLE, which is to be located in St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church in Gaithersburg. WE NEED 4-8 volunteers from PPC who, along with volunteers from St. Francis and Potomac United Methodist Churches, will staff the kitchen 2 days each month. If you can help us with this important work, call Marty MacDonald or Diane Kramer. There will be an informational/organizational meeting here in our Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, September 26, at 8:00 p.m.



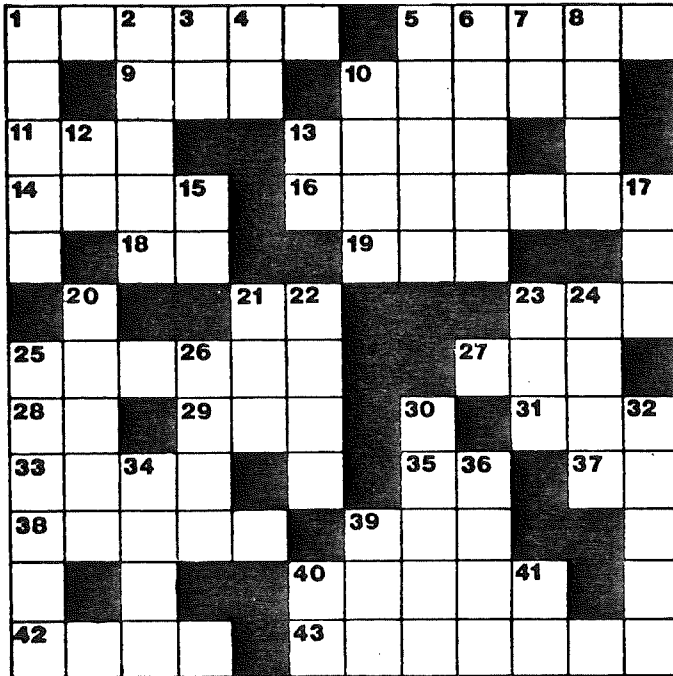
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WOC STUDY GROUP RESUMES

Beginning Wednesday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m. [note time change], the Women's Study Group will resume. Our course this fall is entitled: "A Contemporary Message from the Past: Themes of Judgment and Hope in the Minor Prophets." Class members will be given study books for their own use in their Bible study. Women who have never participated in this group are CORDIALLY invited to join us Sept. 12. Associate Pastor Diane Kramer will lead the discussion.

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BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY



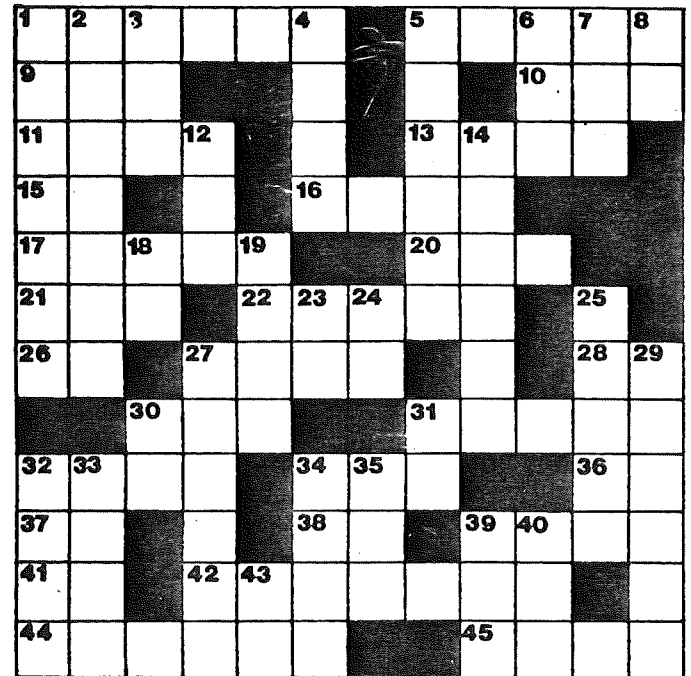
ACROSS

1. Deuteronomy means " — law."
5. Deuteronomy is the — book of the Pentateuch.
9. Exclamation expressing disgust.
10. Warmth of emotion.
11. We breathe it.
13. Butter substitute.
14. A type of jacket.
16. Past tense of "spell."
18. Short for "Edward."
19. Society of Divine Savior.
21. New Jersey (abbrev.).
23. The — Commandments are also called the Decalogue.
25. Patriarch, son of Nun.
27. With Reuben, given land near Wadi Arnon.
28. United Nations (abbrev.).
29. Conclusion.
31. — speaks to us in the Bible.
33. Bird of peace.
35. River in Russia.
37. Myself.
38. Stage, step, degree.
39. Professional, (abbrev.).
40. 7th Commandment: "Thou shalt not —."
42. Ch. 32 of Deuteronomy contains the — of Moses.
43. Lord's Day.

DOWN

1. One held in bondage.
2. The plagues were God's — on Egypt.
3. King of Bashan.
4. New Hampshire (abbrev.).
5. Moses — Israelites from Egyptian slavery.
6. God forbade Israelites to have false gods or —.
7. Federal order (abbrev.).
8. Opposite of "false."
10. European mountains.
12. Short for "that is."
13. A bone.
15. Football score (abbrev.).
17. A cave.
20. Moses told the Israelites to — God.
21. Joshua was the son of —.
22. Polishable green gem.
23. Children's game of touch.
24. Heirs of Esau lived here.
25. The Israelites appointed — to settle disputes.
26. To pay attention, listen to.
30. "Mountain of God."
32. Deuteronomy ends with the — of Moses.
34. Proud, conceited.
36. Moses spoke here.
39. Parent-teacher group.
40. Secret Service (abbrev.).
41. Los Angeles (abbrev.).

BOOK OF JOSHUA



ACROSS

1. Succeeded Moses.
5. Western tribe of Canaan.
9. Slain Amorite prince.
10. Plural of "is."
11. Payment for use.
13. A place to skate.
15. Irish (abbrev.).
16. Helps, assistances.
17. Israelites had to — Jordan to reach Promised Land.
20. A limb of the body.
21. To hold close to oneself.
22. Chosen People ate this in the desert.
26. Over and in contact with.
27. Bring together as a unit.
28. Atlantic Coast (abbrev.).
30. Domestic animal.
31. Hawaiian greeting.
32. Eucharistic celebration.
34. Internal Revenue Service.
36. Prefix used before vowels.
37. Joshua took this animal into Valley of Achor.
38. District Attorney (abbrev.).
39. White matter of the brain.
41. Short for "Alfred."
42. Israel was the Land of —.
44. Joshua won battle here.
45. Many blew this at Jericho.

DOWN

1. Walls of this city fell.
2. To defeat decisively.
3. Offense against God.
4. Greatest among the Anakim.
5. River in Promised Land.
6. Northern tribe of Canaan.
7. — of the Covenant.
8. Masculine pronoun.
12. Contraction of "it is."
14. Canaan called this today.
18. King of Bashan.
19. Blend of smoke and fog.
23. Israelites defeated here.
24. Names (abbrev.).
25. Harlot who sheltered spies in Jericho.
27. Manasseh and Ephraim were sons of —.
29. The Promised Land.
30. Doctor of Science (abbrev.).
31. Adverb—"to same degree."
32. Moses spoke here.
33. Wheels revolve on this.
34. The Golden Calf was an of the Israelites.
35. The horn of the — was blown at Jericho.
39. Burnt residue.
40. Fifth sign of the zodiac.
43. Right end (abbrev.).

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVERY MONDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Bowie State College EVERY THURSDAY: 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. - Trinity College EVERY FRIDAY: 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. - Amateur Artists LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER Sunday, October 7: Communion Service Wednesday, October 17: WOC Luncheon and Speaker						
2	3 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	4	5 8:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting	6	7	8
9 COMMUNION Regular Schedule Resumes Senior Highs & Parents meet at PPC for a Covered-Dish Supper: 5:30 P.M.	10 COMMITTEE MEETINGS	11	12 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 PM - Jr. High 7:00 PM - Confirm. Class Mtg. 7:30 PM - P.N.C. Mtg.	13 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	14 SENIOR HIGH RETREAT Cacapon State Park, West Virginia - through Sunday	15
16 SEMINARY SUNDAY	17 8:00 P.M. SESSION MEETING	18	19 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - P.N.C. 8:00 - C. E. Teachers Meeting	20 10:00 A.M. WOC Coffee at Jane Olsen's 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	21 JUNIOR HIGH Camp	22 RETREAT Glenkirk
23	24	25	26 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - P.N.C. 8:00 - Village Volunteers Mtg.	27 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	28	29
30	! SEPTEMBERFEST!					
Senior High HAYRIDE						

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On October 7, Christians worldwide will celebrate World Communion Sunday. We participate as part of a "United Nation"; united, that is, in our love of Jesus Christ and in our service to His Church. Join us on October 7 to partake of the sacrament and joyfully celebrate the fellowship of Christians around the world. Our annual "International Coffee" will be held after the worship service.

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The Presbyterian Church USA is seeking a response from all of its churches regarding many important questions facing the Church today. In essence, we are being asked, "What do we want to see the Church do?" The opinion of each member is being sought by asking, "What are we called to be? What are we called to do? How are we called to live and work together?"

To accomplish this task, the Board of Deacons has set up three meetings at the church in Fellowship Hall:

- Sunday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. - for the parishes of Ginger Hubbard, Elaine Skinner, Kay Summers, Dawn Thompson
- Friday, October 12, 8:00 p.m. - for the parishes of Jackie Evans, Rachel Harwell, John Hummon, Sally Mullen
- Sunday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. - for the parishes of Frank Bond, Mary Ann Cookerly, Pat Maxwell, Jerry Peek

If you find you are unable to meet with your own parish group, pick another night to join the discussion and fellowship. But - COME! for it isn't often everyone's opinion is wanted and counted!!

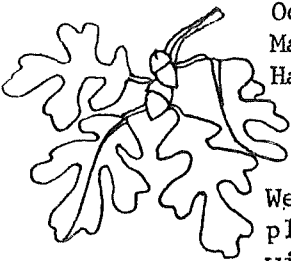
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FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL
October 22-25
Massanetta Springs
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Rock on the old hotel's wide porch. Play games in the lobby which is now air conditioned if it's warm, and has a large fireplace for cool evenings. Walk through miles of woods, fish in lakes, watch birds, play golf nearby. Play tennis, badminton, basketball or volleyball on our own courts, or canoe on the lake.

We have four itineraries mapped out for you to visit historical and scenic places of interest which are within a short drive from the hotel. The kitchen will pack you a lunch.

\$90 for four days and three nights at Massanetta Springs Hotel includes meals from Monday supper to Thursday lunch, housing in a twin-bedded room sharing a bath with another room. Private baths, if available, will be an additional \$5 per person per night. Bedding and blankets will be provided. Guests must bring their own soap, towels and washcloths. An advance deposit of \$12 per person, non-refundable, must accompany reservations.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

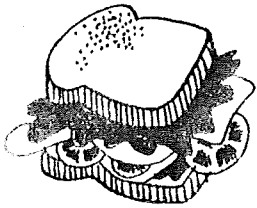


This year's Christmas Bazaar will have a decidedly country look to it, with stuffed and wooden geese, scented trivets, lots of counted cross-stitch, painted boxes, pinecone wreaths, and wooden Christmas trees. And everywhere you look there will be bears! We'll have bear ornaments, bear Christmas stockings, bears to hug, AND one giant bear to fall in love with. Our feature is the Brooke Shields' Moon Bear. Don't miss running your fingers through its fur.

Crafty ladies meet each Wednesday from 10:30 until... to create the Christmas goodies. They long for company! Needle-threading and scissor-squeezing is cheerfully taught! "Not many weeks left to get in on the fun," says Bazaar Chairman Lynn Bigler. If you can't get there, please make us something at home.

A bake table, run by Jane Olson, Margay Peake, Joan Flake, and Nancy Mellem, will engulf part of Fellowship Hall with delicious goodies - YOUR delicious goodies. You'll receive a call to help with this project; please say "yes." Know anyone who'd like to bring in a consignment table? Tell Lynn.

The Bazaar is scheduled early this year - November 10, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Helping with the church fund-raiser won't interfere at all with your own holiday planning. In fact, you can plan to do the bulk of your shopping RIGHT HERE!



Mark your calendars, Ladies, for Wednesday, October 17, at 12 noon, for our WOC "Share a Sandwich" luncheon. Bring a sandwich to share, and we will provide your salad, dessert, and beverage. The speaker will be the dynamic Gail Bernero who led in the formation of the new Gaithersburg Soup Kitchen, "The Lord's Table." The cost of this luncheon will be \$3.00, with the proceeds going toward WOC projects. Call Jane Olson, 258-9276, or Camille Kendall, 469-5866 for reservations.

FREE CONCERTS Tuesdays at Noon

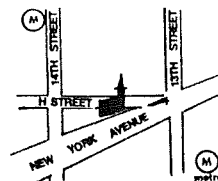
- September 11 **LAURA KREGEL**, *jazz pianist*
Franklin Park's own music lady
- September 18 **HORTENSE KERR** and
CONSTANCE HOBSON, *duo-pianists*
- September 25 **JANICE CALVERT**, *flutist*
STEPHEN PRUSSING, *pianist*
- October 2 **THOMAS KERR**, *organist*
playing the Aeolian Skinner organ
- October 9 **RUSSELL WILLIAM WILDER**, *bass*
opera, operetta, musical theater songs
- October 16 **DAGMAR HASALOVA WHITE**,
internationally acclaimed Czech soprano,
opera and art songs

- October 23 **RUTH BERGQUIST** and
BLANCHE ZWINGLE, *duo-pianists*
- October 30 **McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL**
MADRIGAL SINGERS
Chanson Finney, director

ADDED ATTRACTION:

Friday Morning Music Club recitals
every Friday at noon, beginning October 5

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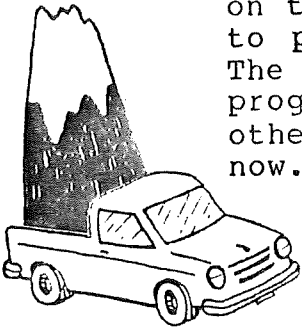


Citizen's Action Coalition

CMMC voted to join in the coalition this year to help in the efforts to improve utility costs for the poor. The Coalition plans to branch out into other areas in the coming months. The CMMC Council thought it would be useful to play a part with three delegates.

CABLE TV RELIGION EMPHASIS

CMMC, the Catholic Archdiocese and the Jewish Community are working together to appoint a single person to represent religion on the new cable TV board. The county cable TV system will have to provide opportunities for religious emphasis in programming. The groups are looking for a person with experience in TV programming, communications in general, communications law or otherwise qualified. If you have someone to recommend, do it now. Call Lon Dring, 762-8682.



CMMC TRUCK PROGRAM

From January 1 to June 6, the CMMC "Faith Haulers: We Move Mountains" Truck helped 31 families move and 27 agencies used the truck. In August and September, 20 additional evicted families were moved at 50 cents a mile, returning a minor portion of the costs of operation. **David White** is winding up his 8 month stay as the truck operator. During this time he has served on the County Task Force on Eviction and developed a budget for continuing the program; however, the popularity of the program has prompted advisors to ask for two more trucks and a larger budget.

CMMC needs a replacement for David who can spend 12 hours a week as the truck dispatcher. If you want to volunteer, please call Lon Dring, 762-8682.

HABITAT SUNDAY and WEEK

Proclamations by the County Council made September 16 - 23 Habitat Week in Montgomery County. The local group will hold a dinner/dance on September 29 in Sandy Spring to help raise funds to build the house for Pat and her family. Pat will put in 500 hours of time and Habitat will help erect a new house, interest free. County Health Department approval came in September and it is expected that real building will begin after some more red tape is cleared.

The PPC Mission Committee will be promoting a Habitat Day in the spring and invite each member of our church to spend some time digging, nailing, painting or whatever needs doing.

MORE

NEWS FROM COMMUNITY MINISTRY

GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The GAP program is in desperate need this time of year. Funds are so low that CMMC has loaned GAP \$1,200 out of its operating funds to keep going. GAP funds are given on a one time basis for food or medicine (no more than \$30 to a family) to help people over the waiting period for food stamps and other good reasons. This is a program supported primarily by churches, but next year the county may be asked to appropriate funds for it on the basis that the welfare department sends many of the needy to GAP.

Hunger Drive Approved for Thanksgiving

Potomac Presbyterian Church has been assigned precinct 10-5 to canvass during this year's CMMC Hunger Drive. If this is your precinct, south of Falls Road, across from the golf course, we need your help on Thanksgiving Weekend. Churches from across the county will organize 202 precincts to knock on doors for the Hunger Drive. One third of the money goes to local needs -- Manna, Help and Fish groups, and others; one third to national groups -- Catholic Relief Service, Synagogue Council of America and Church World service; and one third to international needs -- UNICEF and AFRICARE. Dick Dodds is on loan from the United Church of Christ to help CMMC organize this year's efforts. Please see Bill Skinner or Marty McDonald to sign up as a volunteer.



Among actions taken by National Capital Presbytery at its September 25 meeting was the election of Jack Bryant of PPC to the Board of Directors of the National Capital Health Ministries. This new ministry received the unanimous approval of Presbytery, and we look forward to hearing from Jack about his work.



The RED CROSS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held at St. Francis Church, Tuesday, October 23, 1:30- 7:30 p.m. PPC's coordinator is Ruth Lincoln - Please contact her to volunteer your time and/or donation of blood.

JUNIOR and

Junior Highs will continue to meet each Wednesday from 4:45-7:00 p.m. Two special events during October will be (1) attending a Presbytery-wide Rally on Sunday, October 21 and (2) planning a Halloween party for our October 31 meeting.

SENIOR highs

Senior Highs spent an enjoyable weekend in September at Cacapon State Park where they made plans for the rest of 1984. Among our activities are a hayride, Presbyterian College Day, our Mission Garden, a square dance, and fund raisers. Looking ahead to 1985 -- we will have our annual ski retreat in February, and many of us will be working toward our July trip to Scotland.

ADULT EDUCATION

According to a recent survey of nearly four thousand Presbyterian church members, elders, and pastors, the one place of learning that had the greatest influence in shaping their Christian lives was the church school. One fourth of those surveyed said their most important learning experiences occurred after the age of thirty and took place in a small group, camp program, or retreat.

Why not take advantage of our own church school at Potomac Presbyterian Church?? On October 21 our adult classes will change their respective topics of study.

CLASS I (meets in Tom Miles' office):

Are you a parent of a child (or children) who are not yet confirmed members of the church? Do you have questions concerning the baptism of your child(ren), or do you wonder when is the appropriate time to allow your child(ren) to participate in the celebration of The Lord's Supper? If so, you may want to join this class. For four weeks Diane Kramer will lead this group in a study of the sacraments and will help families answer their specific questions concerning their child's understanding of the sacraments.

CLASS II (meets in the Fellowship Hall):

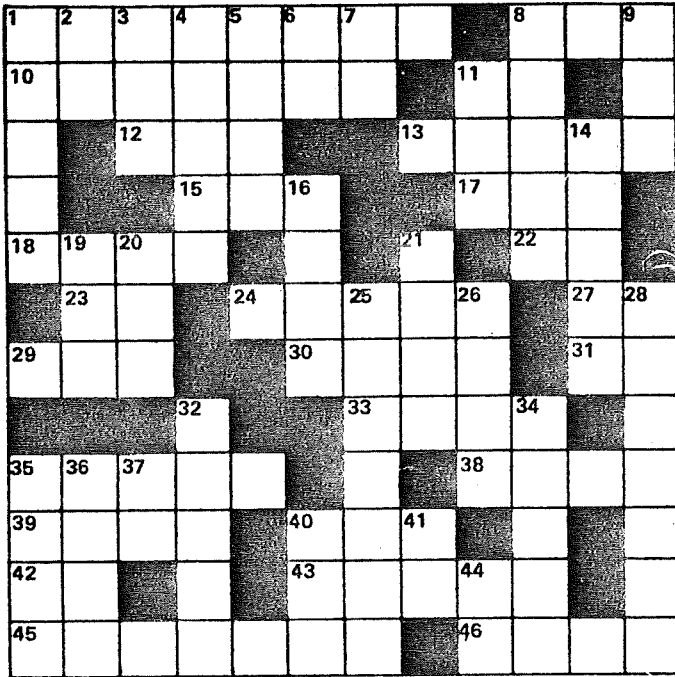
From Oct. 21 to November 11 this class will explore various aspects of church-state relations. Scheduled speakers include a lobbyist for the Presbyterian Church, USA, on Capitol Hill, and lay Presbyterians who have raised questions about some of the church's current involvements on political issues. Join us for this timely reflection and discussion.

You are also reminded of the WOC (Women of the Church) Study Group which meets at PPC each Wednesday morning from 9:30 - 10:30. This fall the group is studying the Minor Prophets. Our group numbers 18 now, and our discussions are thoughtful, as well as quite lively!! If you are free on Wednesday mornings, stop in this week and sample a bit of this interesting Bible study.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Session has authorized the calling of a Congregational Meeting for October 21, 1984, following the worship service for the purpose of:
1) electing four new Elders, 2) proposing changes in the terms of call of the Associate Pastor, and 3) presenting the proposed 1985 budget. Nominees for the office of Ruling Elder are: Edward J. Clark, John L. Lytle, Mary Reichley, and William M. Shankland.

BOOK OF JUDGES



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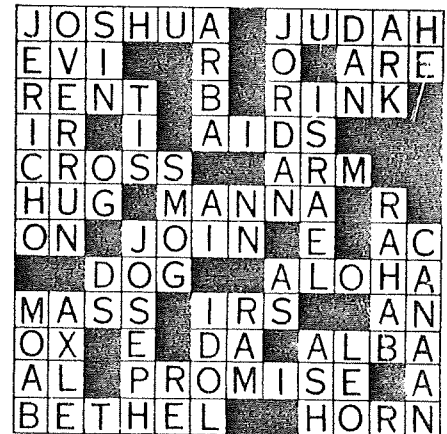
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| 1. The Judges were — leaders sent by God. | 1. Elon and Abdon were — judges. |
| 8. The tribe of — settled in northern Israel. | 2. Present 3rd sing. of "be." |
| 10. Patron saint of farmers. | 3. Found around the mouth. |
| 11. Judge Advocate (abbrev.). | 4. Israelites were punished for having —. |
| 12. Prefix in Cornish names. | 5. Judged Israel after Abimelech. |
| 13. When disobedient, Israel was oppressed by — nations. | 6. Adjective suffix signifying belonging. |
| 15. A rule of conduct. | 7. With regard to; in —. |
| 17. Triumphed. | 8. Philistine god. |
| 18. Cincinnati —, baseball team. | 9. Joshua was the son of —. |
| 22. Notre Dame (abbrev.). | 11. Samson used a — bone to kill the Philistines. |
| 23. "— and behold." | 14. South American mountains. |
| 24. Judged Israel after Elon. | 16. Network of tissues or membranes (pl.). |
| 27. Executive order (abbrev.). | 19. Judge found in Book of Samuel. |
| 29. Pine tree. | 20. City next to Mediterranean. |
| 30. Amorites had territory here. | 21. A water sport. |
| 31. Saint (abbrev.). | 25. She deceived Samson. |
| 33. A broad-topped hill. | 26. Designates a person. |
| 35. King of Moab. | 28. A major judge. |
| 38. Judged Israel after Ibzan. | 32. A gray fox. |
| 39. Samson lost his strength after Delilah cut his —. | 34. Hawaiian greeting. |
| 40. A fermented liquor. | 35. Major judge; son of Gera. |
| 42. Interjection of hesitation. | 36. Contest. |
| 43. Joshua was buried north of Mount —. | 37. Long Island (abbrev.). |
| 45. Israelite prophetess who judged Israel. | 40. — Khan, Muslim ruler. |
| 46. Wife of Heber; killed Sisera. | 41. Each (abbrev.). |
| | 44. Society of Jesus. |

BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY



BOOK OF JOSHUA



CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

October

1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>EVERY WEDNESDAY: 9:30 A.M. Craft Workshops Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>8:00 P.M. DEACONS' MEETING</p>		<p>3 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirm. Class 7:30 - P.N.C.</p>	<p>4 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>5 EVERY FRIDAY 9:30 A.M. "Amateur Artists"</p>	
<p>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY (International Coffee) 3:00 P.M. - Senior Highs at the church 7:PM - Parish Meeting</p>	<p>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</p>		<p>6 9:30 A.M. - WOC Study Group 12:Noon - WOC Sandwich Lunch 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - P.N.C.</p>	<p>7 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>8 8:00 P.M. Parish Meeting</p>	
<p>1:30 - 5:00 P.M. Presbyterian College Day; Senior Highs leave immediately following worship</p>	<p>8:00 P.M. SESSION MEETING</p>		<p>9 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirm. Class 7:30 - P.N.C.</p>	<p>10 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>		
<p>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 7:PM - Parish Meeting</p>		<p>1:30-7:30 P.M. COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</p>	<p>11 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirm. Class 7:30 - P.N.C.</p>	<p>12 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>		
<p>STEEPLE TO PEOPLE deadline</p>			<p>13 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. High Halloween Party 7:30 - P.N.C.</p>	<p>14 LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER 4: Communion 9-10: Session Retreat 10: Christmas Bazaar</p>		

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REFLECTIONS ON AN INTERIM PASTORATE

Although we regret the loss of a pastor whom we loved and who loved us in all kinds of human joys and sorrows, the leaving is not without its blessing.

An interim between the former minister's leaving and the new minister's arrival points up how we cannot be complacent about what it means to be the Church of Jesus Christ. A unique test of our understanding of that meaning takes place. During an interim most things in the life of a congregation continue. Some with less intensity or direction, but still present and visible. But that is perhaps only the surface of what it means to be Christ's Body in the world. The actual signs that the congregation continues as Christ's Body go beyond worship, study, and the sheer pleasure of being in the Fellowship of the Redeemed.

The interim period enables us to sense the real nature of the congregation not merely in terms of what we see but in relation to what we sense takes place between and among the people.

This sense of what takes place includes how the people look out at the world from the vantage point of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can tell how deeply the Gospel has penetrated their lives by gauging how far out of themselves they project that Gospel as their motivating force.

This is not a new or startling comprehension of the Church. It simply comes upon you. And it comes upon you when the congregation, as individuals and corporately, reveals, often in subtle ways, its self understanding.

The interim is - happily - drawing to a close, although its end is yet some months away. Perhaps in the time that remains you may personally find some enrichment of the self by reflecting upon what it means for you to be the Body of Christ in the world.

Tom Miles

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FROM THE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

PLEDGE SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 18 !!!

Have you had a chance to review the Proposed 1985 Budget yet? Please do so at your earliest convenience; it is a major challenge for the Potomac Presbyterian Church. For the first time, we plan to break the 200,000 dollar barrier and begin a new era of growth and service in this place.

It is going to take the prayerful support of us all to achieve the goal the Session has set for us, and I urge you to look at the details.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me, or any of the Elders. We will be delighted to discuss where we are headed at any time.

Thank you for your attention.

Bob Tietjen
Campaign Chairman



Our CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is scheduled early this year - NOVEMBER 10. Plan to do your holiday shopping at this church fund-raiser, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You will find stuffed and wooden geese, scented trivets, lots of counted cross-stitch, painted boxes, pinecone wreaths, and wooden Christmas trees. And everywhere you look there will be BEARS! There will be bear ornaments, bear Christmas stockings, bears to hug, AND one giant bear to fall inlove with. Our feature is the Brooke Shields' Moon Bear. Don't miss this year's COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

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Are you a SUMMER, a WINTER, SPRING, or a FALL? To find out come to the WOC evening meeting, Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30 PM. Dessert, coffee and Fellowship will be served and you will be enlightened by Marsha Hill of "Color Me Beautiful" who will tell you about the colors you should wear to bring out the REAL YOU.

All women (men too,) of the church are invited but especially our working members. Please come, invite your friends and neighbors so that you may all learn why a Summer should never wear black or a Winter, orange. Farrah Fawcett is a Summer, Elizabeth Taylor, a Winter, Katharine Hepburn is an Autumn, and Marilyn Monroe was a Spring. Which are you?

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Opportunities for **GROWTH**

Coming soon..... an in-depth Bible study for adults, beginning in January 1985. A thematic approach to Bible study which requires commitment and yields Biblically literate and spiritually enriched Christians. Diane Kramer will lead this study. Look for more details in weeks to come.

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COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
7:30 p.m.

at Our Lady of Mercy (Kentsdale & Bradley)

Shared worship service and celebration by Christian and Jewish congregations in greater Potomac area - Diane Kramer will be a participating member of clergy.

THANKSGIVING



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We welcome into the work and worship of our church the following new members who were received by the Session on Sunday, October 7:

WELCOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Matson (Phyllis) 11511 Glen Road, Potomac, 299-3466. The Matsons come to us by Certificate of Transfer from the Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata, Minnesota. Lynn and Phyllis have two children, Brent and Sharon. Sharon is a member of PPC, having completed the Confirmation Class last spring. Lynn is a Toro distributor. Parish group headed by Pat Maxwell.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Pieter Swanepoel, (Victoria), 8715 Hidden Hill Lane, Potomac, 983-9578. The Swanepoels, whose home church is the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, renewed their Affiliate Membership with us. (In the Presbyterian Church, affiliate memberships are for a two-year period.) Pieter and Vicky have two daughters, Angelique and Victoria. Pieter is with the Embassy of South Africa. Parish group headed by Elaine Skinner.



HUNGER DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Several members of PPC have said "YES!" to the hunger drive. More are needed to share the challenge of contacting residents of Precinct 10-5 on Sunday, November 25, at 2:00 p.m. The effort will last about 2-3 hours - the more hands, the easier the work.

Potomac Presbyterians should want to take part in this effort to help LOCAL, National, and WORLD hunger needs. But, selfishly, we can make points for PPC by letting these neighbors know that we REALLY care and are DOING something about it. We may even recruit a new church member with the GOOD NEWS.

Please see Bill Skinner or call (762-3784) during the day to volunteer. YOU are needed to help make this successful. We did a marvelous job last year, collecting about \$500 in a couple of hours. It would be easy to do even better this year, IF YOU HELP!

MANNA GETS GARDEN The Senior High Garden continued to produce tomatoes, green peppers, pumpkins and zucchini all summer. Several bags of fresh vegetables were delivered to MANNA by the garden caretakers and a couple of bags were distributed to others -- a Gaithersburg family and a D. C. couple. Thanks to the Senior Highs for getting the garden out in the Spring; thanks to God for the rain and sun that helped along the way. Manna does come from Heaven, doesn't it?

GAITHERSBURG HELP needs a few good persons to volunteer as drivers and food deliverers. Help provides emergency transportation and food to families and individuals in the Gaithersburg area.

Applicants need have no previous experience (we will train you), but they must have a GENEROUS SPIRIT and a DESIRE TO SERVE their less fortunate brethren. As the holidays approach, the demand for our services increases, and we need your help more than ever. Please call Patsy Marks, 869-1314, for more information about our food program and Marilyn Gowetski, 948-0941, regarding transportation.

Volunteers Needed We need persons willing to participate in CMMC projects of all kinds. If you have a morning, an afternoon, or an evening to contribute once a month, then CMMC and PPC needs your help. Please call the Church Office, 299-6007; Marty McDonald, 299-2593; or Bill Skinner, 762-3784.

MISSION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS FUNDS FOR GAP Due to the shortfall in available funds for the CMMC Grant Assistance Program, the Session and Mission Committee have agreed to increase our contribution to GAP by \$100, effective immediately. The money is given to deserving individuals and families in \$30 maximum checks for emergency food and medicine and occasional other needs. Contributions are made directly to Community Ministry of Montgomery County by a number of people and by the county.

THANKS to DAWN THOMPSON for her weekly work at the CMMC-headquarters; it is a fun place to work because people like Dawn are volunteering.

DID YOU KNOW.....that Session is required to review periodically all membership records and bring the lists up-to-date? To satisfy this need as well as to prepare an accurate accounting of active PPC members, a number of letters have gone out to those on our rolls who need to up-date their status. It is especially important to have this information current as we move closer to the calling of a new pastor. If you know of anyone who should be moved to the Inactive Roll, please contact the Clerk, Joyce Jenkins. Being placed on the Inactive Roll, does NOT remove an individual from the church membership, but indicates that he/she is not actively participating at the time, cannot vote or hold office. We are required to pay a per capita of \$13.20 annually for each member listed on the active rolls. This provides further incentive for including as active members only those who can reasonably be expected to participate in the life and worship of the church.

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YOUTH

SENIOR HIGHS! If you haven't already marked your calendars, do so now...

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| Sunday, November 4 | Square Dance and Dessert
Bring a dessert | 6:00-9:00 p.m. at PPC |
| Sunday, November 11 | Scotland '85
For Sr. Highs and parents
Slides of Scotland to whet your appetite | 7:00 p.m. at PPC |
| Friday, November 16 | Dance at St. Mark Presbyterian Church
8-11 p.m., 10701 Old Georgetown Road
Refreshments; D.J. - \$1/person - Each person may bring one friend | |
| Sunday, November 18 | Brainstorming
Sr. Highs and loving parents will plan fund raisers | 7:00 p.m. at PPC |
| Sunday, November 25 | Thanksgiving Hunger Campaign | meet at PPC |

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There will be a NEW MEMBER CLASS on Sunday evening, November 4, at the home of Camille Kendall, 2 Tobin Court, Potomac, Maryland. The class will begin at 6:30, and at 8:00 the new members will meet with the Session. Anyone wishing to unite with the Church at this time, please contact Diane Kramer.

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Dear Friends at PPC:

Your cards, your calls, your visits and your prayers at the time of my mother's death meant a great deal to me and my family. Your messages of sympathy as well as your gifts of food were true expressions of Christian love and helped us get through a difficult time. My two brothers and I and our families greatly appreciate your help and feelings of concern.

In Christian Love,

Camille Kendall

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER 2nd - Williamsburg Breakfast, Communion 3rd - WOC Board Meeting 10:30 A.M. 24th - Christmas Eve Services & Communion				1 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	2 EVERY FRIDAY 9:30 A.M. "Amateur Artists"	3 ADULT SOCIAL "Gallery Day" 2 - 6 P.M.
4 COMMUNION 6:00 P.M. New Member Seminar 6:00 P.M. Sr. Highs Sq. Dance	5 COMMITTEE MEETINGS	6	7 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. High 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - P.N.C.	8 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	9	10 COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
11 LAIITY SUNDAY Reception-New Members 7:00 P.M. Sr. Highs	12 Office Closed	13 7:30 P.M. Pot. Falls Home- Owners Mtg.	14 9:30 A.M. WOC STUDY GROUP 4:45 - Jr. High 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - P.N.C. Evening Program	15 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	16	17 SESSION ON RETREAT
18 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. Sr. Highs	19 NO SESSION MEETING	20	21 THANKSGIVING SERVICE - at 7:30, Our Lady of Mercy	22 THANKSGIVING Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24
25 Hunger Carvass	26	27	28 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	29 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	30 7:00 P.M. Pony Club	

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December 1984



As we approach Advent, I find myself "winding up!" You know the feeling ... looking forward to something but realizing that it will take so much preparation that you need an extra surge of adrenalin just to begin! Perhaps before it all does begin we can sit down, with our feet up, and take a deep breath. If we get that far, then perhaps we can linger for a moment over that miraculous event which we celebrate -- the Advent of our Lord. The coming of Christ into our lives is, after all, what Christmas is all about. Do you ever think of how that actually took place in your own faith journey? Perhaps it occurred for you when you were a young child -- something happened which made real for you the presence of God in your own existence. Or, perhaps in adulthood you had a true "conversion" experience which turned your life around and opened the door for Christ to enter your heart. For many of us the advent of Christ into our lives has been gradual, a growth in understanding and in the knowledge of God's love for us. Each new experience seems to strengthen our knowledge and understanding -- our faith. Whatever our experience, we celebrate it as we celebrate the birth of the Christ child in Bethlehem almost 2000 years ago. I hope the peace which was promised to us in that birth, and which is promised to us when we affirm the presence of Christ in our lives ... I hope that peace will be present for you this holiday season. Presents and ribbon and cookies and shopping and relatives and parties and trees and ornaments (etc.) are all a wonderful part of our celebration. Let us not let them become the celebration, however. If you cannot join us here at PPC on Christmas Eve, please worship in the community you are visiting. Join the family of faith in our celebration of peace, in our celebration of that precious gift to us -- our Lord, Jesus Christ.


From my family to the Potomac Presbyterian family,

Peace and joy in this holiday season.

Diane

Godspeed

Jack and Nancy Bryant will be moving to Karachi, Pakistan in January to work with the Aga Khan University and Medical Center for three years. They look forward to seeing their PPC friends at the coffee hour after the church service on December 16.

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BIBLE STUDY
IN DEPTH



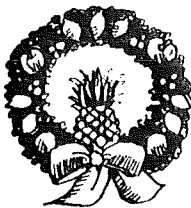
ADVENT

- December 2 9:45 - Williamsburg Breakfast, 1st Advent Candle. (Please bring your favorite Christmas bread, sliced and arranged on a plate, and \$1 to help defray the cost of fruit and beverages which will be provided.)
11:00 - Creative Enrichment: "The Littlest Angel" (fourth and fifth graders are invited to this special movie).
- December 9 9:45 - Sunday School for Everyone, 2nd Advent Candle.
11:00 - Worship Service
- December 16 9:45 - Sunday School for Everyone, 3rd Advent Candle.
11:00 - Worship Service: Lessons and Carols
- December 23 9:45 - Everyone is invited to attend a special "Birthday Party for Jesus" (please bring a gift for a baby), 4th Advent Candle.
11:00 - Worship Service: Children's Pageant
- December 24 7:00 and 11:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Communion Services
- December 30 9:45 - Special All-Ages Sunday School; movie: "The Happy Prince"
11:00 - Worship Service

Please note: During Advent, the Senior Highs will have baked goods available during the Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall. These sales will help with expenses for their trip to Scotland next summer and other mission projects.

If you are able to help with the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve nursery, please contact Diane Kramer.

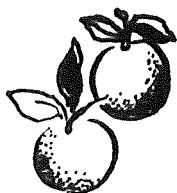
CHRISTMAS PARTY



SINGLES & DOUBLES CHRISTMAS "GET TOGETHER" will be held on Friday, December 7, at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Camille and Cliff Kendall, 2 Tobin Court, Potomac (469-5866). There will be a potluck dinner, carol singing, etc., etc. For an assigned dish, please call Marianne Bach (762-4979), Margy Peek (926-8325), or Pat King (340-0456) NO LATER THAN Wednesday, December 5. Don't miss this fun event!!!

WOC DECEMBER LUNCHEON: All ladies, come join us for a Joyous Christmas Luncheon and program on Wednesday, December 19, presented by our talented PPC women. Cost per person is \$5 plus a new pair of mittens for a needy Montgomery County child. Please call Camille Kendall, 469-5866, or Nancy Mellem, 299-9219, for reservations NO LATER THAN Sunday, December 16.





The Women of the Church are selling citrus fruit from Hale, Indian River Groves of Wabasso, Florida. The fruit will be available for pick up at the Potomac Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 9, 10 AM-3 PM.

1985 PRICES:	2/5 bushel	4/5 bushel
Pink grapefruit	\$8.50	\$15.50
White grapefruit	\$8.50	\$15.50
Temple oranges	\$11.50	\$20.95

There are 18-24 grapefruit and 32-50 oranges in 2/5 of a bushel and twice the quantity in 4/5 bushel. Quantity per carton depends on variety and size of fruit.

The fruit may be ordered from now until January 23, 1985, from any member of the WOC. All fruit is to be prepaid with checks made out to WOC.

The proceeds from this sale will be used in the ongoing mission projects, both local and global, of the WOC.

For further information, please call Shirley Tietjen, 299-3272, or any member of the WOC executive board.

PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

As of this writing, we have received eighty pledges for 1985, of which almost 65% have been for increased giving over 1984. All but a few of the others are the same as this year. This is excellent performance so far, and indicates in a financial way, the level of commitment to our church that is so obvious to us all when we meet at worship or in the other functions of the congregation.

However, we have yet to hear from the balance of the membership. We show a total of about 37 families from whom we received pledges for 1984 that have not yet replied to our appeal. We need your support as we enter one of the most exciting years the Potomac Presbyterian Church has yet experienced.

We expect to be greeting a new Senior Pastor soon after the new year starts, our Christian Education Program is going to start a new Adult Bible Study course of a type and depth we have never ventured into before, our Mission effort is expanding both in our own community and throughout the area and the world, and we are planning a new outreach effort to attract new members into our fellowship. And of course, we will begin to build our new wing!! Just to mention a few of the activities planned for next year.

Each of these by itself would be a major undertaking, but all in one year can only be done by committed Christians working together on God's mission.

We need the support of the missing 37, as well as all of the newer members who may not have pledged in the past. We need the support of everyone. Please send in your pledge, and join us in the work. We need your TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE.

Sincerely,

Bob Tietjen
Chairman, Stewardship Campaign

Hunger Relief Drive Success, More for Less

More than \$888.88 was collected by 12 volunteers in Precinct 10-5 during 2½ to 3 hours on Sunday November 25th. Not everyone was at home and not everyone gave, but the citizens who responded were generous and several thanked Potomac Presbyterians for doing the job. Two by two, the walkers knocked on doors and asked for a contribution, spreading the word of the County Hunger Relief Drive.

If you did not take part, you might want to say a personal word of thanks to: Jeff Evans, Don Woodard, Walter Maxwell, Wanda Sherfy, Marty McDonald, John Lytle, Jon Hawley (a later starter and top money getter), Tricia Skinner, Jennifer Kramer, Art Heming, Charles Smart, Bill Skinner and Elaine Skinner.

Then, before you stop, say a word of thanks to Virginia Crozier and Wanda Sherfy for delivering the literature on the two previous days, to Jean Hummon for the cake and cider snack greeting the walkers at day's end and to Diane Kramer for lengthening her work week to lend a hand.

So, \$878 is more than the \$500 we received in 1983 and we did it with less territory to cover. Several of this year's helpers wondered how much more we could do if more members of the church would make themselves available next year. "Feed my sheep."

1985 CMMC Budget Up Only Slightly

From a 1984 estimate of \$165,814 the 1985 budget is targeted at \$172,664. This budget will only permit \$35,000 in Grant Assistance Program (GAP) funds, down \$10,000 from 1984, and it includes an estimated \$50,000 from the annual Hunger Relief effort. Ministerial expenses include \$24,456 salary, plus housing, pension and perks for almost \$45,000. Office expenses are about \$15,000 and programs are \$106,000. The elected officers propose the program and expenditures, while the commissioners from the 55 churches must approve the budget and raise the money.

Monthly Meeting of CMMC Discusses Homosexuals

With the new County antidiscrimination law on the books and the Human Rights Commission beginning to ready itself for complaints, CMMC's Executive Committee asked Vice President, Rev. Gordon Forbes, to discuss the advisability of developing a workshop to assist clergy and church members understand the statistics, feelings, laws, problems and opportunities. No decision was made until reaction is received from the CMMC membership. Please tell Commissioner Bill Skinner if you have ideas about this proposed project.

Share the Vision

GAITHERSBURG HELP needs a few good persons to volunteer as drivers and food deliverers. Help provides emergency transportation and food to families and individuals in the Gaithersburg area.

Applicants need have no previous experience (we will train you), but they must have a GENEROUS SPIRIT and a DESIRE TO SERVE their less fortunate brethren. As the holidays approach, the demand for our services increases, and we need your help more than ever. Please call Patsy Marks, 869-1314, for more information about our food program and Marilyn Gowetski, 948-0941, regarding transportation.

Religious Discrimination

Montgomery County's Human Rights Commission documented 148 religious discrimination cases in 1984; this is among many other kinds of cases; HRC budget is now \$600,000 a year, employing 16 staff and the commissioners serve without pay.

Commissioners Appointments NOW DUE

Each church in CMMC is asked to appoint one or more Commissioners to the CMMC Council at this time each year. If you want to be a commissioner, please contact Marty McDonald or Diane Kramer.

PEACEMAKING EMPHASIZED

Ada St. John from Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church gave the Council members some encouragement to organize projects on a bilateral and enforceable nuclear arms freeze. She says that this topic is like a lot of Presbyterians: "After all is said and done, there is more said than done."

THE BELFAST CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM is beginning its fourth year and its purpose is to bring children, both Protestant and Catholic, to the Washington area for six weeks next summer. The trip to Washington will give the children, ages 9 to 11, a much needed vacation from the bombings, tension, and street violence of Belfast. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for the children to experience living in a neighborhood that is free of religious prejudices. The children will find that people of different religious backgrounds can, and do, live in peace and harmony. This ecumenical effort is a non-profit, non-political, tax-exempt program.

Host Families - are needed to take in a child for six weeks next summer. Host family applications will be screened and requirements include that at least one parent be home during the child's stay. The program provides air fare, transportation and insurance; the host family provides LOVE, ROOM, AND BOARD... in that order. Interested families may call 933-7732 for an application.

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

December

1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY: 6 - Communion 13 - Ordination & Installation of Elders 20 - Communion; Annual Congregational Meeting					EVERY FRIDAY 9:30 A.M. "Amateur Artists"	
2 First Sunday of Advent Williamsburg Breakfast 11:00 A.M. - COMMUNION	3 8:00 P.M. A.C.E. Meeting	4	5 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 P.M. - Junior Highs 6:15 P.M. - Confirmation 7:30 P.M. - PNC	6 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	7 7:00 P.M. Singles & Doubles Christmas Party at the Kendall's	8
9 Second Sunday of Advent 6:30 P.M. - New Member Seminar	10 COMMITTEE MEETINGS 7:00 PM - C.E. 8:00 - Others	11	12 4:45 P.M. - Junior Highs 6:15 P.M. - Confirmation 7:30 P.M. - PNC	13 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	14	15
16 Third Sunday of Advent 11:00 A.M. - LESSONS AND CAROLS New Members Received DEADLINE Steeple/People	17 8:00 P.M. SESSION MEETING	18	19 11:30 A.M. - WOC Luncheon 4:45 P.M. - Junior Highs 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 P.M. - PNC	20 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	21	22
23 Fourth Sunday of Advent CHILDREN'S PAGEANT 9:45 A.M. - "The Happy Prince"	24 Office Closed 7 and 11:00 P.M. COMMUNION	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed	26 NO Junior Highs or Confirmation Class 7:30 P.M. - PNC	27 NO Choir Rehearsals	28	29