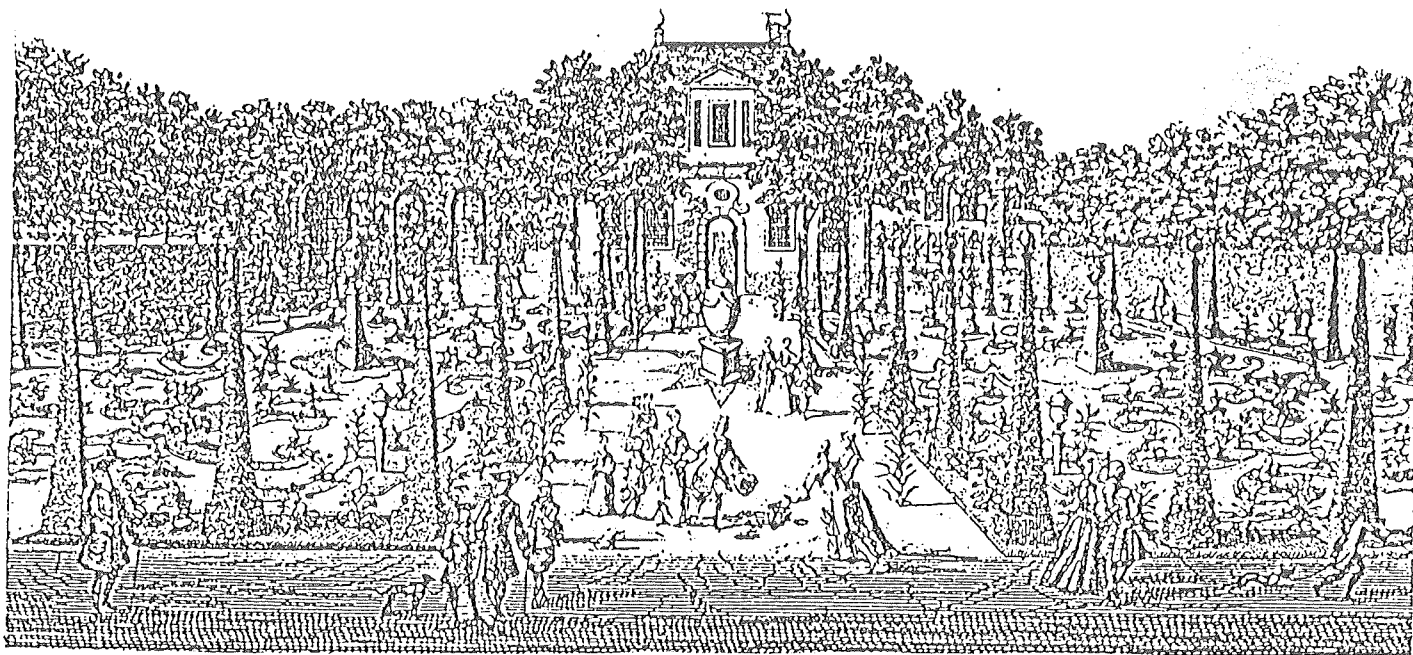


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Saturday, APRIL 13, 1985

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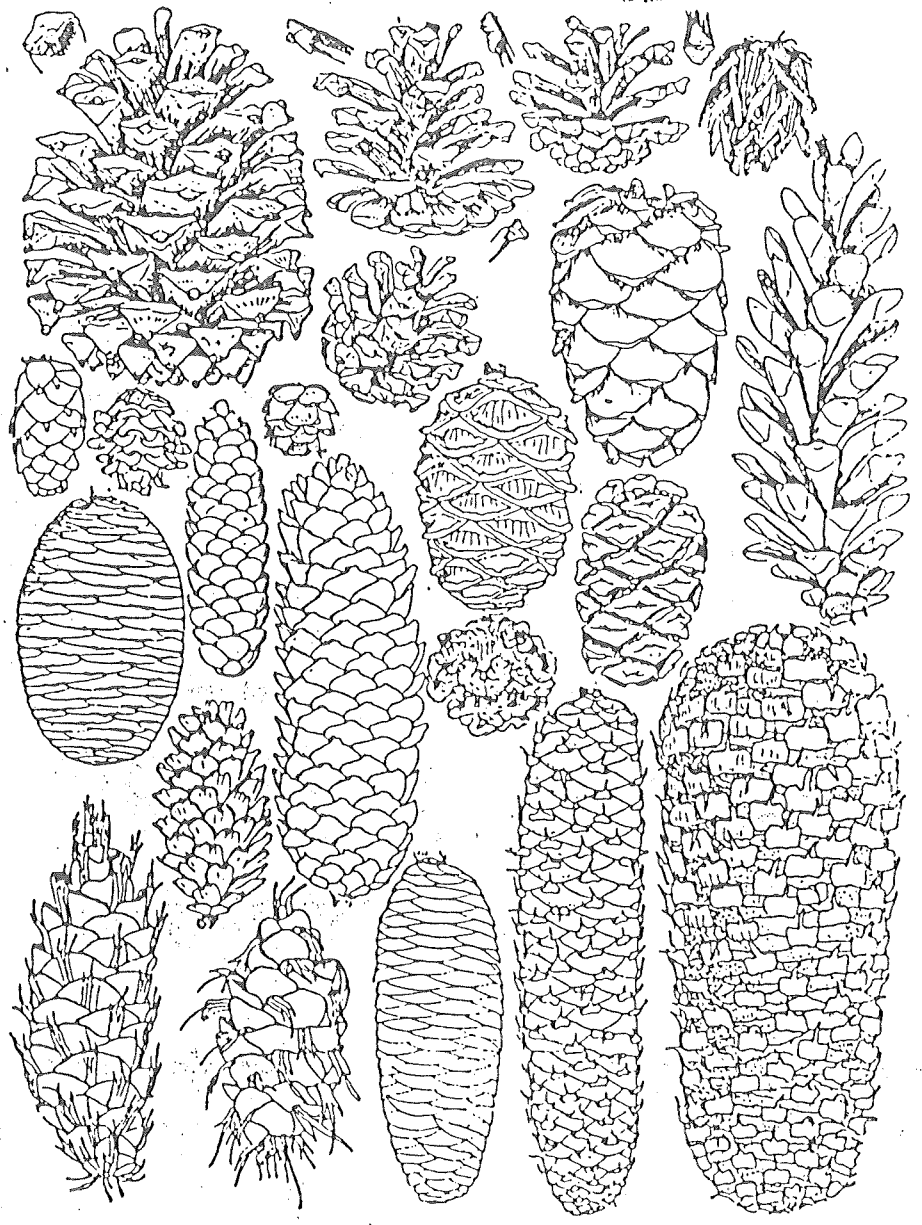
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# ***Steeple to People*** **Potomac Presbyterian Church**

**January 1985**

## EMERGENCY REQUEST FROM THE STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

In my last report on the status of the Stewardship Campaign, I was quite optimistic, in view of the high percentage of families responding to the Stewardship Appeal who INCREASED their pledge for 1985 over 1984. I am still most grateful for that significant indication of the commitment to the Potomac Presbyterian Church and the ministry we are conducting here.

However, I now must come to you and say that my optimism has taken a sharp DOWNWARD TURN. I have a list of 46 FAMILIES who pledged for 1984, from whom I have had no reply at all. It is essential that we finish our campaign within the NEXT WEEK so that we can prepare the operating budget for 1985. PLEASE, give me a call, (983-9106, or 299-3272) if you have not made a commitment for 1985. If there is something the Ministers or Elders can do for you, we must know about it. This is a good time to let us know how you feel about the Church. A substantial number seem to be saying that they support the work, I hope those silent 46 are not saying that they do not.

I apologize to all of you already committed for this statment, you have responded well to our low key campaign. It has been my contention through the years that our members knew the need, and could determine their fair share of giving to support our mission. I hope I have not been laboring under false impressions for so long.

PLEASE HELP ME GET THIS JOB FINISHED!!!

In all sincerity and love, I thank you for your response.

Bob Tietjen  
Stewardship Campaign Chairman

## **FEBRUARY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS**

Dr. Henry Ferry, Associate Professor of Church History, Harvard University Divinity School, will present three sessions on Presbyterian history on February 3, 10, and 17. This will be a great opportunity to learn something of the "who's" and "why's" of our own denomination. For some, it may be a refresher, but for many of us it's a chance to explore a new and interesting area. Dr. Ferry comes very highly recommended, having previously been a parishoner of a church served by Tom Miles. The resource book, A Brief History of Presbyterians by Lefferts A. Loetscher, will be available several weeks prior to the beginning of the series. Watch the church bulletin for details.

## REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

At the last meeting of the Finance Committee, on Monday, December 10th, we noted that the giving against pledges for 1984 has been slipping a bit. We did a splendid job during the Summer, and held giving levels nearly at the same rate as is normal for the rest of the year. For that we are most appreciative, but now, as the end of the year approaches, we suggest that you check the status of your giving, and do whatever you can to catch up \* before December 31st.

It was also suggested that we draw your attention to the tax implications of making some of your 1985 contribution in 1984. We are prepared to credit your giving to your 1985 commitment, but if you can make some advance payments, we benefit from the interest income we can generate, and you benefit from the Income Tax Code provision for just such an action.

If you would like to discuss any details of the financial program of the Church with any member of the committee, please feel free to do so. We would be happy to talk about our needs.

Thank you for your attention.

### SPECIAL NOTICE FOR FAMILIES OF JUNIOR HIGHS

The church has a responsibility to offer its unique contribution to education in human sexuality. As in years past, PPC, together with St. Mark Presbyterian Church, will offer a course on human sexuality the first weekend in March. This course is open to all seventh, eighth, and ninth graders and will require the participation of one or both parents on Saturday evening. A letter will be sent to all Jr. High families in mid-January, but mark your calendar now.

WHAT: HUMAN SEXUALITY WORKSHOP  
WHEN: March 1, 7-9 p.m.  
March 2, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
WHO: 7th, 8th, and 9th graders

There will be a tuition cost which will be included in the January letter, along with a registration form.

A SHARING AND CARING group will meet once a month at the church beginning in January. Please join us in this new dimension of our church life together. For date and time, check Sunday's bulletin or call Sally Mullen (831-8766), Jerry Peek (926-8325), or Dawn Thompson (299-6214).

For all who are interested in sending CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HUNGER RELIEF in Ethiopia/Africa (compiled by Rachel and Jim Harwell who spent three years in Ethiopia 1971-74):

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Mission Treasury Service  
The Interchurch Center  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, New York 10115

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World Vision  
Pasadena, California 91131

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ADRA (Adventist Disaster Relief Agency)  
Ethiopian Relief  
Washington, D.C. 20039

Mission Aviation Fellowship  
Emergency Relief  
Box 202  
Redlands, California 92373

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Catholic Relief Services  
Ethiopian Famine Relief  
1011 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

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A PROGRAM OF  
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THAT IS COMPREHENSIVE,  
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# THE CHALLENGE TO GROW

Registration forms available in church office/narthex.

We welcome into the membership of our church Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Wiseman (Elizabeth) of 11205 Hurdle Hill Drive, Potomac (phone: 299-9083). Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman came by Certificate of Transfer from Bethesda Presbyterian Church and were received by the Session December 9 and were recognized at the 11:00 Sunday service December 16. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman have retired from Research Center of Beltsville, Maryland where Mr. Wiseman was a chemist. Their special interests are traveling and gardening. The Wisemans are in the parish group of John Hummon.

## WOC STUDY GROUP

Beginning Wednesday, January 9, 1985, the WOC Study Group will look at the lives of "Women of the Bible." These women did the work of God in all aspects of life - as teachers, mothers, farmers, prophets, judges, merchants, leaders, missionaries. Their lives made a difference! Join us and discover how! Our group meets each week at 9:30 a.m. at PPC. If you would like to receive a "preview" see Diane Kramer before January 9.

The WOC is selling oranges and grapefruit for February delivery. Orders may be given to Shirley Tietjen (299-3272) or any other member of the WOC and will also be taken during Coffee Hour on Sundays.

The final report for the very successful WOC Bazaar held November 10 showed a profit of slightly over \$2000. In accordance with the WOC policy of giving 1/3 of the profits to the mission of the church, the WOC has allocated \$700 to the following projects:

Rainbow Place	\$200
Gaithersburg Help	100
Community Ministry	100
Ethopian Relief	100
Stepping Stones	100
NCP Presbyterial	50
Rockville Methodist Church	
day care for homeless women	<u>50</u>
	\$700

Ladies, for an opportunity of a lifetime, come one, come all and join us for a day of RENEWAL. We have had "Color Me Beautiful" for our outsides and now we have an opportunity for our "insides" - for spiritual uplifting and a day of renewal. On January 23, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., we will join together in retreat at the Villa Cortona on Bradley Boulevard.

We will have a day of fellowship, devotion and inspiration as Carol Hausman helps us find the key to successful, loving family relationships. Carol is a clinical psychologist who teaches at Georgetown Medical School and George Mason University.

The cost for lunch and the use of the villa is \$9/person. Prepaid reservations may be made with Pat King by the January 15 deadline.

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE - January 19  
Dinner at 7:00, followed by dancing - Watch for details!

## NEWS FROM COMMUNITY MINISTRY

### Hunger Drive Goes On

By December 13, more than \$73,000 had been raised for the Hunger Drive supported by Community Ministry of Montgomery County. Announcement of that success to news sources may stimulate additional giving to make this year's effort the best yet for the door to door campaign. Potomac Presbyterians knocked on doors in Precinct 10-5 and came up with \$888.88 in 2 ½ hours time. Another notable church effort was by members of St. Bartholomew's R.C. Parish on River Road; they raised over \$9,000 during their effort. Congratulations to St. Barts and PPC.

### **LON DRING IS MAN OF THE YEAR -- WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE**

Finally a Presbyterian Churchman is Man of the Year in Washington, D.C. Lincoln S. Dring, the former moderator of the National Capital Presbytery and the Executive Director of CMMC was picked as the annual recipient of the Magazine's award. The dinner honoring Lon is January 25 at the Washington Sheraton Hotel, Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Probably black tie at \$35.00 or more, but there is not a nicer guy to break bread with you in the area -- so splurge!

### GAP and Truck Program Need Volunteers

There is a need for 6 to 7 people to assist with the giving away of money at the CMMC for the emergency medicine and food program -- Grant Assistance Program.

More drivers are needed for the roster and a part-time administrative position, with desk, is available to run this exciting program. In July, the county may fund the job and the volunteer may obtain a real job.

Ask around for volunteers and have them call CMMC on 762-8682.

### **RICA Visited by CMMC**

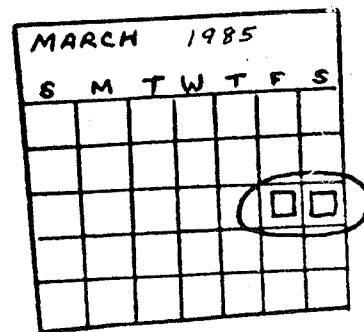
The December meeting of CMMC was held at RICA, Regional Institute for Children and Adults in Rockville. It is a 52 bed institution with a daytime school program run by the county school board, but paid for by the state. 230 staff people, giving 2 teachers to 7 students, it is designed for emotionally trouble children of 6 to 20 years of age. Average stay is between 1 and 2 years; students are referred from many sources.

### BUDGET APPROVED

A projected \$173,233.00 budget was approved by voice vote giving the CMMC a target for 1985. The GAP funds were \$10,000 less than last year and the total includes \$50,000 for the Hunger Drive, which we have topped already. Several churches have kicked in more this year to help CMMC keep programs alive; PPC also increased its pledge slightly.

# Mark your calendars!

for the 1985



## LAY SCHOOL of THEOLOGY

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

at  
Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean, Virginia  
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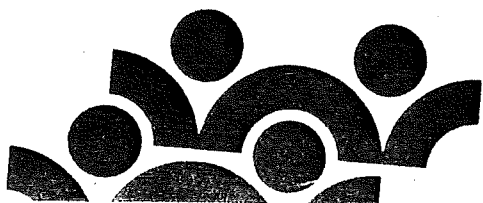
LAY SCHOOL provides stimulating learning helpful to teachers, officers, committee members, families and all church laypersons.

### 11 COURSES; OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTORS - INCLUDING:

- The Psalms - Bruce Birch, Wesley Theological Seminary
- The Minor Prophets - Donald G. Miller, Emeritus Professor, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond
- Jesus and the Gospels - Mary Faith Carson, Moravian College
- The Holy Spirit - Obie Wright, Howard Divinity School
- Children of Abraham: Poverty, Charity, Justice - Clark Lobenstine, Convener, Interfaith Conference
- Two Theological Giants: Barth and Rahner - Mary Hines, Washington Theological Union
- Dealing With Conflict - Pat Washburn, National Peace Academy Campaign; Robert Gribben, Alban Institute
- The Inward Journey - Dorothy Devers, The Church of the Saviour
- Managing Stress as a Whole Person - Barron Maberry, Capitol Hill Wholistic Health Center
- Developing Religious Education for Second Generation Koreans (in the Korean language)
- Stress Management (for Senior High Youth) - Tracy Maness, Walter Reed Hospital



MORE DETAILS COMING



# 1985 Lay School of Theology



**CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS**

**January**

**1985**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY: 3 - New Member Seminar 5 - Soup Kitched Day 9 - Training Session for Human Sexuality Workshop	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Church Office Closed	2 7:30 P.M. - PNC 8:00 P.M. - Deacons' Meeting	3 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	4 EVERY FRIDAY: 9:30 A.M. "Amateur Artists"	5	
6 COMMUNION	7 7:30 P.M. Called Session Meeting 8:00 P.M. Capital Building Fund Committee Kickoff Meeting	8 9:30 A.M. - WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - P.N.C. 8:00 - Building Committee	9 9:30 A.M. - WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - P.N.C. 8:00 - Building Committee	10 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	11	12
13 ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS	14 8:00 P.M. COMMITTEE MEETINGS	15 12:00 Noon Potomac Ministerial Association	16 9:30 A.M. - WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - Kerygma 7:30 - P.N.C.	17 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	18	19 7:00 P.M. WOC Dinner & Square Dance
20 COMMUNION ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	21 8:00 P.M. SESSION MEETING	22 Presbytery Mtg. Chevy Chase Presby. Church	23 10:AM - 3:30 WOC Retreat 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - Kerygma 7:30 - P.N.C.	24 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	25	26
27	28 8:00 P.M. DEACONS' MEETING	29	30 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirm. 7:30 - P.N.C.	31 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	Every Tuesday, 9:30 - 12:30 - Trinity Every Thursday, 9:30 - 3:30 - Trinity	
Deadline: STEEPLE TO PEOPLE						

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Please take notice of the information in the narthex from the Gideons International. They have worldwide requests for over 15 million Bibles and are unable to fill these orders due to lack of funds. All churches are being asked to share in this effort of making God's word available. If you would like to contribute to this cause, pick up one of their brochures.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKET SUNDAY will be February 10. For thousands of refugees and disaster victims, a Church World Service blanket is shelter, a roof between a family and bad weather. It is privacy in a crowded camp, a tote in which to gather a few salvaged belongings. Each year Church World Service ships thousands of blankets. Most are the special \$5.00 wool blend blankets that CWS buys in bulk from the manufacturer. On Sunday, February 10, you will find in the pews envelopes for your gifts to the Church World Service Blanket Appeal. Our church members have always supported this mission project, and we hope will continue to do so.

Spring is on its way, and to help it along, Terry Pogue will speak at our February 27 luncheon. Her topic will be "Perennials." Terry teaches at the Smithsonian, lectures at Brookside Gardens and the National Arboretum in Plant Materials. She also can be heard on Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:00 a.m. on WGTS, 91.9 FM, and she substitutes for Marc Cathey on his radio programs. We are lucky to be able to have her with us. Please join us for her talk and slides. The cost of the luncheon is \$4, and reservations may be made with Pat King, 340-0456, by Sunday, February 24.



**LAY EDUCATION:** Beginning next Sunday, February 3, Dr. Henry J. Ferry, Associate Professor of Church History at Howard University Divinity School, will lead a three week Adult Education series on "Presbyterian History". This promises to be an exciting opportunity to expand our knowledge of our denominational heritage. Dr. Ferry, a former Fulbright lecturer at the University of Rome, was educated at George Washington University, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Yale University (Ph.D., 1970). Join us at 9:45 A.M. in Fellowship Hall February 3, 10, and 17!

GLOBAL VILLAGE  
Memorial Day Weekend  
Friday, May 24 - Monday, May 27  
Camp Glenkirk

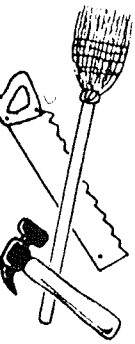
Southern Africa's Future  
Suffering, Hope and a Faithful Church

Saint Raphael's Church will hold its Annual Antique Show on February 8 and 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on the 10th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Duffy Community Center at the Church which is located at the corner of Falls and Dunster Roads. Approximately fifty dealers will sell Oriental, 18th and 19th century furniture, paintings, silver, glassware, china, etc. Luncheon and beverages will be available. Admission price is \$2.50.

## MESSAGES FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

COPYING MACHINE The cost of running and the maintenance of the copying machine in the church office this past year has far exceeded its budget. Therefore, we ask that no personal items be run on the machine and that church committees estimate a bit more carefully on the number of copies needed of any reports. The copying machine is for church use only.

REFURBISHING AT THE MANSE With the impending arrival of our new Senior Pastor, there is some much needed work to be done at the manse. Saturday, February 9th and February 23rd have been designated WORK DAYS AT THE MANSE. Please come prepared to repair, clean, strip wallpaper or anything that is necessary to do. We will start at 9:00 AM both days and the coffee pot and doughnuts will be waiting. We will supply the cleaning supplies and you supply the elbow grease. Please contact Gene Sharer, 926-4090, or Marty MacDonald, 299-2593, to let them know you are coming to work. You may also leave a message at the church office. See you there!



At the January Mission Committee meeting, it was decided that our church would send \$100 now, and perhaps quarterly, to the Presbyterian Hunger Program for African Famine.

We at PPC have also donated \$20 to Contact Washington which is an ecumenical Christian sponsored telephone helpline for this metro area. Persons who may be lonely, depressed, or troubled can call 293-4411 for help nightly 6:00-11:00 p.m. If you want to be a part of this teleministry by taking training or giving contributions, call 582-4006 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A little reminder: The first Sunday of each month is our food drive for GAITHERSBURG HELP. Please put donations in the basket in the narthex. If you contribute jars of peanut butter and jelly, please buy the average sized ones, not the institutional size.

Would you like to be a part of a team? The first Tuesday of each month, our church is part of an ecumenical team consisting of sixteen people who work at THE LORD'S TABLE at St. Martin's Church in Gaithersburg. They work at this soup kitchen 1:00-5:30 p.m. If you would like to share in this experience, contact Diane Kramer.

Once again, we have an opportunity to be of help by providing casseroles for the homeless women who seek shelter at the Rockville Presbyterian Church. It is very easy to help: make a casserole or soup for 24, perhaps teaming up with a friend to make the same recipe; put your contribution in disposable containers and deliver to Rockville Presbyterian Church between 10:00 and 3:00, Monday through Friday, any day you choose. Be sure to include baking or heating directions. Dawn Thompson, who volunteers by spending the night there occasionally, reports that the Potomac Presbyterian women have the reputation of "making the best casseroles." Wanda Sherfy would be happy to add you to her list; please call her at 299-6162.

SHARING AND CARING: Do you have problems you feel no one would understand? Do you feel overwhelmed by our fast-paced life? Is it difficult for you to confide in a friend your stress, turmoil, or even joy in life? Join us for discussion and support. We are finding that many of our adjustments in life are made easier through discussion and prayer. If you have overcome experiences, both good or bad, bring your wealth to share with others. Even if you feel you cannot discuss your problems, join us to listen and feel comfort. Our initial meeting was uplifting. Come join us every other Tuesday at the church at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is February 5. For further information, please call Sally Mullen (831-8766), Jerry Peek (926-8325), or Dawn Thompson (299-6214).

### NEWS FROM COMMUNITY MINISTRY

CABLE TV IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR RELIGION -- This topic was covered January 10 by the Commissioners of CMMC at Montgomery College by the director of its Educational Support Services, by Oscar Reed who was recently appointed a director of Montgomery Cable TV and by Lee Hunter and Linda Freeman, both members of the Advisory Committee selected to support Oscar Reed.

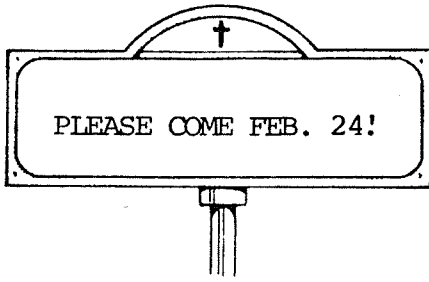
Reed was chosen to represent the religious community in Montgomery County and he was backed and is being supported by CMMC as the cable system plans programs for the Public Access Cable System.

Persons interested in attending programming workshops conducted by Tribune United Cable at no charge should call Shelly Nemerofsky at 424-1730 to sign up. Cable TV programming by church organizations will require long range planning.

HUNGER RELIEF DRIVE GOES TO \$81,000 -- As reported in the January 16 MONTGOMERY JOURNAL the hunger drive has reached octogenic proportions. Baltimore's Mayor Schaefer is reportedly interested in learning how to do it in the port city. Potomac Presbyterian Church members can tell him -- you simply take a few people who do not like to knock on doors and you get them to knock on doors and ask for money. If this does not sound easy, then it suggested that you get a Lon Dring to give everyone the enthusiasm to carry on. Thanks again to all the PPC volunteers.

PAT KING BECOMES A COMMISSIONER -- A new Commissioner to CMMC this year is Pat King, who was recently appointed to help carry the load for PPC. Our other commissioner is Bill Skinner who is also legal advisor to CMMC. Thanks to Bruce Brumbaugh and Jeff Kuwabara for their service as commissioners.

POTOMAC DELEGATION HONORS WASHINGTONIAN LON DRING -- Nine, yes, nine PPC folks attended the Washingtonian Magazine/Downtown Jaycee's awards dinner at which CMMC director Rev. Lon Dring was one of the annual honorees. If you want to know who was there ask Channel 5's News Director, Betty Endicott, or Clark Kendall, a member of the Downtown Jaycees. Included in the nine were Phil and Mary Lou Thornton, visiting from Florida. And there were four tables of CMMC supporters there to recognize Lon Dring.



The Mission Committee of PPC is delighted to announce that on Sunday, February 24, 1985 we will have as our guests during both the Church School and Worship hours, Vincent and Jane Stubbs, Presbyterian missionaries to Japan. They will bring to us their rich experiences as they have ministered to Christians in the Far East.

A bit about the Stubbs'. Vincent is a graduate of both Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and Fuller Theological Seminary in California. Jane's formal training includes nursing and Christian Education. They have served our church as missionaries since 1960. Their most recent assignment was on the largest of the Japanese islands, Honshu--in the suburbs of Osaka, a city of eight million. The main thrust of Vincent Stubbs' ministry at the Otokoyama Church was to challenge the members to be Christ's witnesses in the home, the neighborhood, the school and the office. During his last term a new church building was constructed and then a Japanese minister was called to take over the church's ministry when the Stubbs' were called home for their home assignment.

Jane has been quite active in Bible studies. She has led an English Bible class in the church building, and has led Bible studies in Japanese with her husband. Together with Vincent she has expanded and enriched the ministry of the Otokoyama Church, so that it now offers a full program: weekly women's meetings, morning and evening prayer meetings, church school, youth meetings, worship, fellowship meals and much more. The Otokoyama Church is truly the center of the Christians' lives in that community.

Please join us on Sunday, February 24, to welcome Vincent and Jane Stubbs to the Potomac Church. Jane will lead our Adult Education hour, and Vincent will preach during Worship.



 *From the Pastor* 

Junior High parents are reminded that the registration date for the Human Sexuality Workshop has passed. IF you missed it but wish to register your young person, please call Diane Kramer no later than February 4, 1985.

CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

February

1985

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH: 17: Daffodil Sunday 22: Congregational Dinner 24: Commitment Sunday</p>	<p>7:00 P.M. Senior High Mothers to plan Rummage Sale</p>	<p>Soup Kitchen 7:30 P.M. Sharing &amp; Caring</p>	<p>9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirmation Class 7:30 - Kerygma</p>	<p>10:00 A.M. Hostess Committee 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>EVERY FRIDAY: 9:30 A.M. "Amateur Artists"</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. Work Party at the Manse</p>
<p>3 KERRY STOLTZFUS to preach Congregational Meeting 3:PM - Senior Highs to Manna Food Center</p>	<p>8:00 P.M. COMMITTEE MEETINGS</p>	<p>7:30 P.M. Sharing &amp; Caring</p>	<p>9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirmation Class 7:30 - Kerygma</p>	<p>7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>8:00 P.M. Junior Highs "LOCK IN"</p>	<p>Senior High Ski Retreat thru Monday</p>
<p>10 BLANKET SUNDAY 6:30 P.M. - Senior Highs at the Parr's 6:30 P.M. - New Member Seminar at the home of Camille Kendall</p>	<p>8:00 P.M. SESSION MEETING</p>	<p>7:30 P.M. Sharing &amp; Caring</p>	<p>9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirmation Class 7:30 - Kerygma</p>	<p>7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>8:00 P.M. Junior Highs "LOCK IN"</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. Work Party at the Manse</p>
<p>24 COMMUNION Deadline for Steeple To People 6:30 P.M. - Senior Highs at the home of Ben Jenkins</p>	<p>7:30 P.M. DEACONS' MEETING</p>	<p>7:30 P.M. Sharing &amp; Caring</p>	<p>9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 11:30 - WOC Luncheon 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirmation 7:30 - Kerygma</p>	<p>7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>EVERY 9:30 A.M. - Trinity College</p>	<p>THURSDAY: 3:30 P.M. Trinity College</p>

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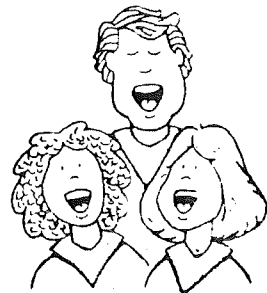
## Potomac Presbyterian Church



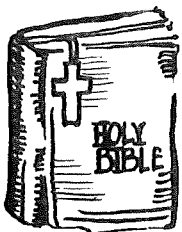
Sunday, March 17 will be DAFFODIL SUNDAY in churches across the county, including our own. Daffodils will be sold for \$3.00 for a bunch of ten flowers, and proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

### CHOIR

A LITTLE TIME and A LITTLE TALENT is all it takes to give the gift of music. The choirs need your help at Easter time. The more people there are, the more noise (music?) we can make. We rehearse Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m. Please join us!



Gideons International, a Christian Business and Professional Men's Association, is always in need of members and donations. In our church narthex, there are brochures and envelopes for giving donations to this worthwhile organization. Jere Adams, who is in charge of the western part of the county, wanted us to know that 100% of donations are used for printing and distribution of Bibles. 40% of the donations are used for the placement of Bibles in our own area, most recently in the following places:



Red Root Inn (Gaithersburg) - 150  
Quality Inn (Gaithersburg) - 150  
Days Inn (Gaithersburg) - 25 (replacing damaged or missing Bibles)  
Shady Grove Hospital - 55  
Potomac Valley Nursing Home - 40  
Collingswood Nursing Home - 35  
Christ Episcopal School (Rockville) - 150  
Montgomery College - 140

The Gideon Living Bible Plan enables you to dedicate Bibles in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. These Bibles are a lasting memorial and express your love and sympathy to the bereaved, or honor those who are living. Ten Bibles placed in hotel or motel rooms in the USA have the reasonable potential of reaching 33,000 readers in a 7-year period! The "IN HONOR" Bibles are fitting to use at anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, graduations, and other special times. For additional information, contact Jane Olson.

*Many people spend the first six days of each week sowing wild oats—then go to church on Sunday to pray for a crop failure.*

## Welcome! Fred and Zidi and Bob and Janet and Ben and John and Charlie and Barb

The following NEW MEMBERS were received into the membership of our church on Sunday, February 10, 1985. We welcome these new families into the work, worship, and fellowship of Potomac Presbyterian Church:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger (Zidi), 7909 Horseshoe Lane, Potomac, 299-2653. The Bergers come to us by Reaffirmation of Faith. Fred is an Economist with the World Bank, and Zidi is a physician in OB/Gyn. The Bergers have two sons: Christian, 6, and Jonathan, 5. Parish group headed by Deacon Rachel Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Olding (Janet), 12800 Circle Drive, Rockville, 20850. Bob and Jan come by Certificate of Transfer from Trinity Presbyterian Church, San Carlos, California. The Oldings have two sons: Ben, 9, and John, 6. Bob is the Vice President of Manufacturing of Fusion Systems, Rockville. Parish group headed by Deacon Sally Mullen.

Mr. Charles E. Smart and his wife Ms. Barbara J. Heming, 12604 St. James Road, Rockville, 20850, 762-6878. Charlie and Barb come by Certificate of Transfer from Summit United Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio. Charlie is a pathologist, but is presently working for Sears. Barb is the manager of Dalton's Book Store in Montgomery Mall. Parish group headed by Jerry Peek.

### SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE!

The adults of the church are getting together Saturday night, March 30, to take in a play at the Montgomery Playhouse. "The Hollow" is playing, with romantic involvements providing twists in this Agatha Christie puzzler.

We'll start the evening with dessert and coffee at Lynda and Ed Tennent's before going to the play. Call the Tennents at 340-3031 to make reservations - seats may be limited. Ticket prices are \$5.25 per person. Mark your calendars!

We at PPC have been contacted by the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, requesting that some of us become blood platelet donors. Volunteers are urgently needed to "Share the Health" by donating platelets which will help sustain the lives of children and adults who are receiving treatment for cancer, leukemia, aplastic anemia, heart disease and other life-threatening diseases. If you would like more information, call the donor recruiter, Bernice R. Loiacono at NIH Building #10, 496-2022, day or night.

*Feel for others — in your pocketbook.*

Thank you, everyone, for supporting Blanket Sunday. We are able to send \$365 to Church World Service from PPC donations.



**Share the  
Health**

*To feel sorry for the needy is not the mark of a Christian -  
to help them is.*



ATTENTION: Downtown workers, especially in Foggy Bottom: Miriam's Kitchen, a feeding program for the homeless and hungry of our community, began serving breakfast in the fall of 1983. It is the only Presbyterian-run daily feeding program in D.C., and it is located at the Western Presbyterian Church at 1906 H Street, N.W. (across from World Bank). Each weekday, the kitchen bustles with activity. Volunteers arrive at 6:30 a.m. to scramble eggs, flip pancakes, and set tables to serve the more than 100 women and men who are waiting for the doors to open at 7:30. The volunteers are finished by 8:30. Miriam's Kitchen thrives on concern and commitment, and the Mission Committee is asking YOU if you'd like to give this a try. John Lytle would like to have four other individuals to join him in a team which would help out at the kitchen once a month. Call John if you are interested; his home phone number is 983-9816, and his office number is 452-6940.

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Now, the PPC Senior Highs wish to expand their outreach, and are planning fund-raisers for money to support mission activities of other worthwhile organizations. In the planning stages is a Silent Auction to be held in conjunction with a Pancake Supper for members of the church. A portion of the proceeds will be used for the Senior High study programs and materials; the rest will go to local mission.

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# Reflections Reflections

. . . I arrived late. . . .too much to do in too little time. Shaking off the bitter cold which permeated my bones I entered the kitchen and stood looking out over the bustle of activity. Chopping, peeling, stirring, chatting, laughing. . . twelve volunteers preparing the meal for this day's guests at THE LORD'S TABLE.

We were all concerned about the weather. Bob Ryan had predicted horrendous events, scheduled to begin at the peak of our "busyness" in the kitchen. More important than whether we would make it home, however, were the empty stomachs which might not venture out into the cold to receive a hot meal.

The doors opened at 3:30 p.m. and slowly the guests arrived. Shivering, they entered the Fellowship Hall individually, in twos, and in family units. We fed 23 people--13 men, 5 women, and 4 children. Sarah, the infant, sat in the high-chair quite uninterested in mashed peas, looking longingly at the warm bottle of milk waiting for her.

There were no crises this afternoon. Sometimes there are, but today was quiet. The Fellowship Hall was filled with an air of shared fellowship. Workers and guests found common concerns. In the kitchen there was a sense of commitment to brothers and sisters less blessed than we--a willingness to witness faith cheerfully, lovingly, and caringly. Most of all, there was the determination to grant dignity to those for whom there is, perhaps, little dignity.

We said good-bye to the guests as they moved out into the cold winter's night. We cleaned up the kitchen and returned to our own warm, secure homes. We will not eat our own dinner tonight without first thinking of those for whom that meal we served was their only one of the day. We will not retire to our own beds without first thinking of our friends who have no beds. And, next month, on the first Tuesday, we will return to THE LORD'S TABLE to cook, and clean, and fellowship, and share.

Would you like to join us. . . . . ????????

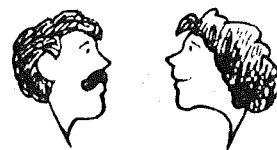
POTOMAC VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
(representing PPC, St. Francis & Our Lady of Mercy)

First Tuesday of each month 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church, Gaithersburg

(if interested, contact Diane Kramer)

## Serve the LORD with Gladness

I recently overheard two people talking. . . . .



1st Person: Hi. I'm glad I ran into you. Are you doing anything on March 15-16?

2nd Person: Ah, I just happen to have my calendar with me. (Hold up large calendar) Yes it appears that I do have March 15th and 16th free. What's going on?

1st Person: It's the Lay School of Theology - 7-9:30 Friday evening and 9-3 on Saturday at the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean, Va.

2nd Person: Gee, I don't know. It's pretty far out to McLean, isn't it?

1st Person: It's not that far: only 45 minutes from Camp Springs, 20 minutes from National, and 40 minutes from Northeastern.

2nd Person: But why should I go all the way over there when I can go to Christian education programs here at our own church; we even had Ed White teach a class!

1st Person: Hopefully the Lay School classes provide a more in-depth study, even with Ed White, than you can get here and with people outside our own Presbytery. As for distance, if you wanted to study with Donald Miller you'd have to go to Richmond, or to Pennsylvania to study with Mary Faith Carson.

2nd Person: McLean does sound closer when you put it that way. Is that where Tyson's Corner is?

1st Person: Lewinsville Church is just a short distance from Tyson's Corner, and right next to Evan's Farm Inn. You should consider too that many of the instructors teach in seminaries so you wouldn't normally get to study with them unless you were a seminary student.

2nd Person: It does sound like a good program with good instructors.

1st Person: The Lay School has gotten rave reviews in past years.

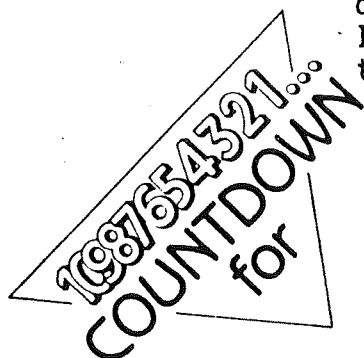
2nd Person: I still don't know. That's a big commitment of time -- I mean a whole Friday evening and all day Saturday.

1st Person: Look at it this way. Have you ever attended your child's soccer or basketball tournament; that's always an all-day-or-two affair. Or how about watching football on New Year's Day from noon until 11 p.m.? Have you gone to Williamsburg for the weekend? Surely our personal enrichment and growth in Christian faith and knowledge is just as important.

2nd Person: I guess I do neglect that sometimes. The Lay School really is a once-a-year opportunity to engage in an in-depth study with people I normally couldn't study with. I think I'm going to make the time to go this year. How do I sign up?

(Brochure available across hall from church office.)

LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
Friday, March 15 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 16 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March

## 1985

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL:						
7 - Easter Sunday 13 - PPC trip to The National Arboretum 17 - WOC Coffee 19 - Senior Highs Pancake Supper				EVERY THURSDAY: 9:30 A.M.-3:30 PM Trinity College	1 Junior Highs Sexuality Workshop, St. Mark Presbyterian Church	2
3 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	4	5 The Lord's Table	6 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirmation Class 7:30 - Kerygma	7 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	8	9
Senior Highs Day Ski Trip at Liberty						
10 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	11	12 7:30 P.M. Scotland '85 Meeting	13 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirmation Class 7:30 - Kerygma	14 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	15	16 Lay School of Theology Lewinsburg Presbyterian Church, McLean, Virginia
4:30-8:00 P.M. - Senior High Seminar "Relationships"						
17 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	18	19	20 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 4:45 - Jr. Hi's 6:15 - Confirmation Class 7:30 - Kerygma	21 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	22 7:00 P.M. Congregational Dinner, St. Francis Epis. Church	23
"Daffodil Sunday" Special Reception for Tom Miles - F'p Hall Senior High FUN NIGHT						
24 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	25	26	27 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 6:15 - Confirmation Class 7:30 - Kerygma	28 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	29	30 Adults' Party at Montgomery Playhouse
COMMITMENT SUNDAY						
31 PALM SUNDAY Dr. Kerry L. Stoltzfus here at PPC						

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*April 1985*

This past week our family completed the task of gathering all our earthly possessions and watched the movers pack everything on the van. The mechanics of moving are difficult but nothing like the pain of saying "good bye." After nearly fifteen years of ministry in Knoxville, tears marked the closing of a significant chapter in our lives.

As we drove out of town and headed north on Interstate 81, I suddenly realized that we were retracing the steps of an earlier journey. When we moved from Boston to Knoxville, we had travelled the same highway. Then as well as now, I can say with the writer to the Hebrews, "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance, and he went out not knowing where he was to go." (Hebrews 11:8)

Oh I know the name of the place, it's called Potomac, but I do not know the meaning of this place. All of us, like Abraham, must go out not knowing when God calls and faith is what sustains us. In the weeks and months and years ahead together, we will come to know the meaning of where God has led us both.

I look forward to exploring the geography of the place where God has called me and I will look to you as guides. I need to know where to shop, where to have the car repaired, sights to see, and, of course, a word on golf courses.

I also need to explore the historical geography of the congregation. Reading your history has helped and I look forward to hearing from many of you the stories you like to tell. The ones that begin with, "Remember when..."

Finally, I will look forward to exploring the spiritual geography of God's people at Potomac Church. As you reflect on your personal and corporate spiritual life, I look forward to hearing how you see God at work among you.

As we explore together the place to which God has called us, we can anticipate God's surprising grace which faith affirms will always be at work in us.

*Kenny Stoltz, Jr.*

# **YOU** can help with Christian Education

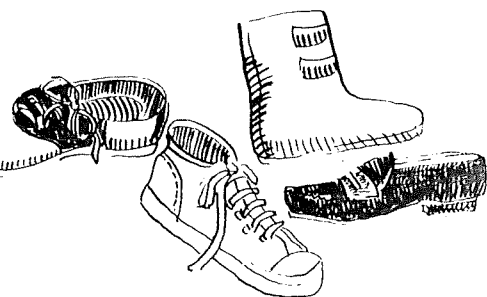
As we think about the real meaning of Easter for each of us AND our church's current activity regarding our personal commitment to the new building addition; we think of the plans for the future educational programs and future use of the new building.

To help us plan for next year -- as we all consider a financial commitment to the new addition -- please consider a "time commitment" to our educational program for 1985-1986. On the form below, please check the area you would like to help with next year and return to Diane or Mary Margaret as soon as possible, or by Easter. Let's make a new life in learning to love God with our minds a part of our commitment for the future. Thank you very much; this will save us many phone calls.

## COMMITMENT TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1985-1986

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Christian Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:45-10:45 a.m. Nursery
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45-12:00 noon Nursery
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Enrichment Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> King David Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Highs	<input type="checkbox"/> Library-Media Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Highs	<input type="checkbox"/> General Organization and Operation of Sunday School
<input type="checkbox"/> Special "One-time" Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Advent Program Activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

*It has been said that churches are full of willing people, those willing to work and those willing to let them -*



**MISSION REQUEST — SHOES:** There is a great need for shoes amongst people in Uganda. We have been directly asked by residents there for new or used shoes. Please bring in your outgrown shoes—any size, youth or adult—and place in the designated box in the downstairs library. Many thanks!

Terry Pogue sends word that the name of the day lily that blooms from spring to fall is Stela D'Oro.

Tom Gregg is studying for a semester at the Foreign Language Institute in Shanghai, China - learning Chinese. He is also teaching conversational English, editing a newspaper, and traveling. He will be there until August.

*Welcome! Christian and Jonathan*

There will be a NEW MEMBER SEMINAR on Sunday, May 19, 1985. Anyone wishing to unite with the church at this time, please contact our pastor, Kerry Stoltzfus, or our associate pastor, Diane Kramer.

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On Thursday evening, May 9, Montgomery Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring a performance of the Cotton Patch Gospel at the Barns of Wolf Trap with the added attraction of an address by Millard Fuller, the Executive Director and creator of Habitat for Humanity International. Tickets are available from Community Ministry of AMontgomery County, 111 West Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland, 20850. Phone 762-8682. Tickets are \$14, the regular Wolf Trap price. A special collection will be made for the work of Montgomery Habitat that evening.

The performance is based on the Cotton Patch Version of the Gospel of Matthew, written by Clarence Jordon at Koinonia Farm in Americus, Georgia, where Millard Fuller found his inspiration. It is a jubilant musical re-telling of the Gospel Story in a contemporary setting with a southern accent. Guaranteed to make your toes tap, these wonderful songs have been called the best Harry Chapin ever wrote. As for Millard Fuller, he is a great prophet of the twentieth century, bringing a message of hope and "love in the mortar joints."



## Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 31, 11:00 A.M. (Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus' first Sunday at PPC)  
Maundy Thursday, April 4, 8:00 P.M.  
Easter Sunday, April 7, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

## Sunday, April 28 a Special Day

On Sunday, April 28, The Reverend Lon Dring, Director of Community Missions of Montgomery County, will be our guest at both the Adult Ed. Class and the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Lou, who is well known to us at PPC, will be accompanied by Mr. Donald Rogers, President of CMMC. Lon received one of the 1984 Washingtonian of the Year awards given by Washingtonian magazine. He is a fellow Presbyterian and a member of National Capital Presbytery.

At 4:00 p.m., on the afternoon of the 28th, the congregation is invited to participate in the Service of Installation for Dr. Kerry L. Stoltzfus. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Participants in the service will be members of our congregation, members of our Presbytery, and friends of Dr. Stoltzfus.

## SHARE

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - "THAT ALL MAY HAVE LIFE"  
 Next Sunday, March 31, we will once again receive the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering at PPC. Our gifts to this very worthy cause will help fund three programs: The Presbyterian Hunger Program; Relief, Emergency and Resettlement Services; and Self-Development of People. Through our gifts to OGHs, each of us is able to fulfill Christ's mandate to care for those in need—people and places we see every day in the news and those less visible. Please be generous— special offering envelopes will be available in the pews.

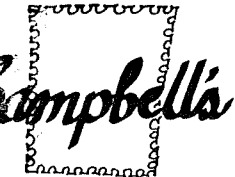
*Charity is twice blessed - it blesses the one who receives and the one who gives -*

## BUCKEYSTOWN

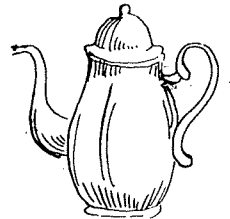
### WOC "DAY AWAY"

On Tuesday, April 30, the Women of the Church are going to The Inn at Buckeystown at Buckeystown, Maryland for lunch. The Inn is a lovely old Victorian home that has been restored in the last two years. The total cost is \$11 per person. Deadline for reservation is Wednesday, April 24. For reservations, call Rachel Harwell at 299-4384. Carpooling will be arranged. Please come join us!

The Women of the Church are collecting trading stamps (Top Value, S & H green, Family Discount, Gold Bond, Quality, and Plaid), Campbell product labels, and proof of purchase seals for Recipe dog food for a mission program in West Virginia. Please bring to church office (WOC box) or send to Wanda Sherfy, 9624 Accord Drive, Potomac, Maryland, 20854 (or drop in my mailbox) by May 25.



The Women of the Church will be having their ANNUAL SPRING COFFEE on April 17, 1985, at the home of Lynn Bigler. The coffee will be held at 10:00 a.m. More details will follow in the bulletin. All members and guests are welcome. If you are able to attend, please call either Lynn Bigler (983-1682) or Margy Peek (926-8325).



The Nominating Committee of the WOC presents the following slate of officers for 1985-86 to be elected at the May meeting. Nominations from the floor may be made at that time.

- President -- Shirley Tietjen
- Vice-President -- Nancy Mellem
- Secretary -- Marianne Bach
- Treasurer -- Marty MacDonald
- Historian -- Lynn Bigler
- Global Mission -- Cecie Phair
- Local Mission -- Ruth Lincoln
- Leadership and Resources -- Marjean Gray
- Luncheon Committee -- Margy Peek, Chairman; Alice Smith; Mary Ann Cookerly; Marilyn Shankland
- Coffee Hour Chairman -- Charlene Brumbaugh
- Table Decorations -- Joan Flake, Chairman; Dorothy Wilson-Moy; Sue Weinrich
- Sunshine Lady -- Klara Rozner

Serving on the Nominating Committee were Lynn Bigler, Doris Durfee, and Marjean Gray, Chairman.

## Spring Fling

Come join us for a very special adult get-together Saturday evening, April 13, for a private tour of the National Arboretum. Our visit will be personally conducted by the Arboretum Director, Dr. Marc Cathey. We will share a pot-luck picnic before finishing at approximately 8:30 p.m. Please call Lynda or Ed Tennent at 340-3031 to sign up. See the flyers posted on the bulletin board for more details.



lot of good arguments are spoiled by some fool who knows what he's talking about.

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# SPRING SCHEDULE \* \* \* ADULT CHRISTIAN ED.

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY

- March 31 THE HOLY LAND, slide presentation on Jerusalem at the time of Jesus of Nazareth. Narrated by Bill Skinner, slides were prepared by the Biblical Archeological Society.
- April 7 EASTER SUNDAY. No Sunday School, Worship Services at 9 A.M. & 11 A.M.
- April 14 Update on HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.
- April 21 Study/Discussion with our new Senior Pastor, Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus.
- April 28 COMMUNITY MINISTRY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY. . . what it does and where PPC fits into its work. Led by the Rev. Lincoln Dring and Mr. Don Roberts, Director and President of CMMC (respectively). "Ion" Dring will also be our guest preacher that morning.
- May 5 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Fellowship Hall will be in use by Session, Confirmation Class & their parents. Adult Ed. will meet in Kerry's office to evaluate the Adult Ed. program of '84-'85 and make suggestions for '85-'86.
- May 12 RETURN ENGAGEMENT!
- May 19 Biblical Series led by Dr. Donald Miller, former President of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, presbyterian minister and scholar.
- May 26 Dr. Miller led our marvelous study of the Gospel of Luke last spring.



Sunday, March 31, 8-11 pm ET  
Monday, April 1, 9-11 pm ET  
Tuesday, April 2, 9-11 pm ET  
Wednesday, April 3, 9-11 pm ET  
Thursday, April 4, 8-11 pm ET  
on the NBC Television Network

"A.D.," a twelve-hour miniseries beginning March 31, 1985, on NBC, is the dramatic story of the growth of the Christian Church from A.D. 30-69. It follows events in the lives of the first believers from the appearances of the risen Jesus Christ through the experience of Pentecost, the growth of the community in Jerusalem, and the spread of the good news to Jews and Gentiles throughout the Roman world.

This story is set in contrast to a graphic portrait of the power and decadence of the Roman Empire during the reigns of the emperors Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius and Nero.

"A.D.," produced by Vincenzo Labella ("Jesus of Nazareth," "Marco Polo"), is a co-production of Procter & Gamble Productions, Inc. and International Film Productions.

The key Christian characters in "A.D." will be familiar from the New Testament

accounts in the Acts of the Apostle Peter, Paul, Stephen, and others. Intertwined with historical characters are fictional stories of Caleb, a Jewish Zealot who becomes a gladiator in Rome; Sarah, his sister who is sent to Rome as a slave and marries a Roman; Valerius, a soldier in the emperors' service who converts to Christianity; and Corinna, Roman senator's daughter and a gladiator's mistress who marries a Jew.

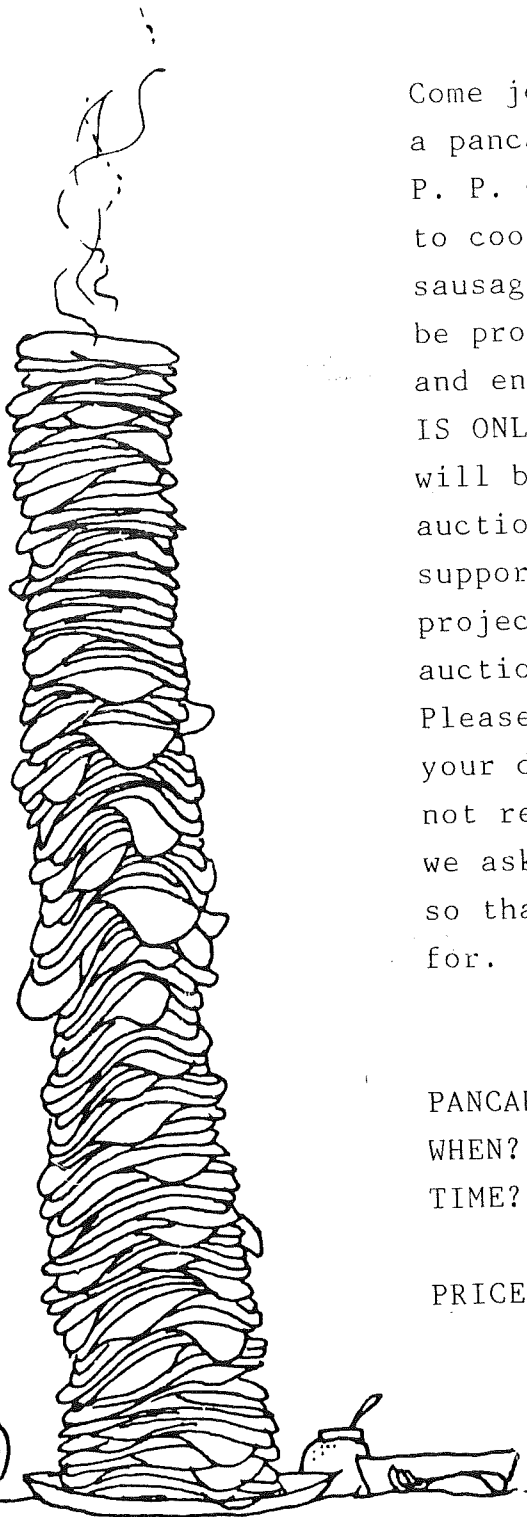


Peter (Denis Quilley) healing the cripple

FAMILY  
FUN

# PANCAKES !!

SILENT  
AUCTION



Come join us on Friday, April 26th for a pancake supper in the fellowship hall of P. P. C. The Senior Highs will be scurrying to cook and serve you all the pancakes and sausage you can eat. Beverages will also be provided. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. -----BUT ALAS THE FUN IS ONLY BEGINNING. At 8:30 a SILENT AUCTION will begin. Many fantastic items will be auctioned. All proceeds will be used for the support of missions and other Senior High projects. If you can donate an item for the auction, it will be GREATLY appreciated. Please contact Carol Smith (299-4924) with your donations. Although reservations are not required, if your family plans to attend we ask that you call Shea Johnson (299-6007) so that we have some idea of how many to plan for. Don't miss this FUN FAMILY NIGHT!!

PANCAKE SUPPER!!!

WHEN? APRIL 26th

TIME? 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

WITH SILENT AUCTION TO FOLLOW

PRICE? ADULT - \$3.00

CHILDREN UNDER 12 - \$1.50

SUPPORT THE SENIOR HIGHS!

# EGG PATCH GOSPEL

Written by Clarence Jordan  
Music by Harry Chapin

A jubilant musical retelling the story of the  
Gospel of Matthew in a contemporary setting

"A winner, a remarkable musical.....  
It just sweeps you along" - Assoc. Press

MAY 9<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> \$14

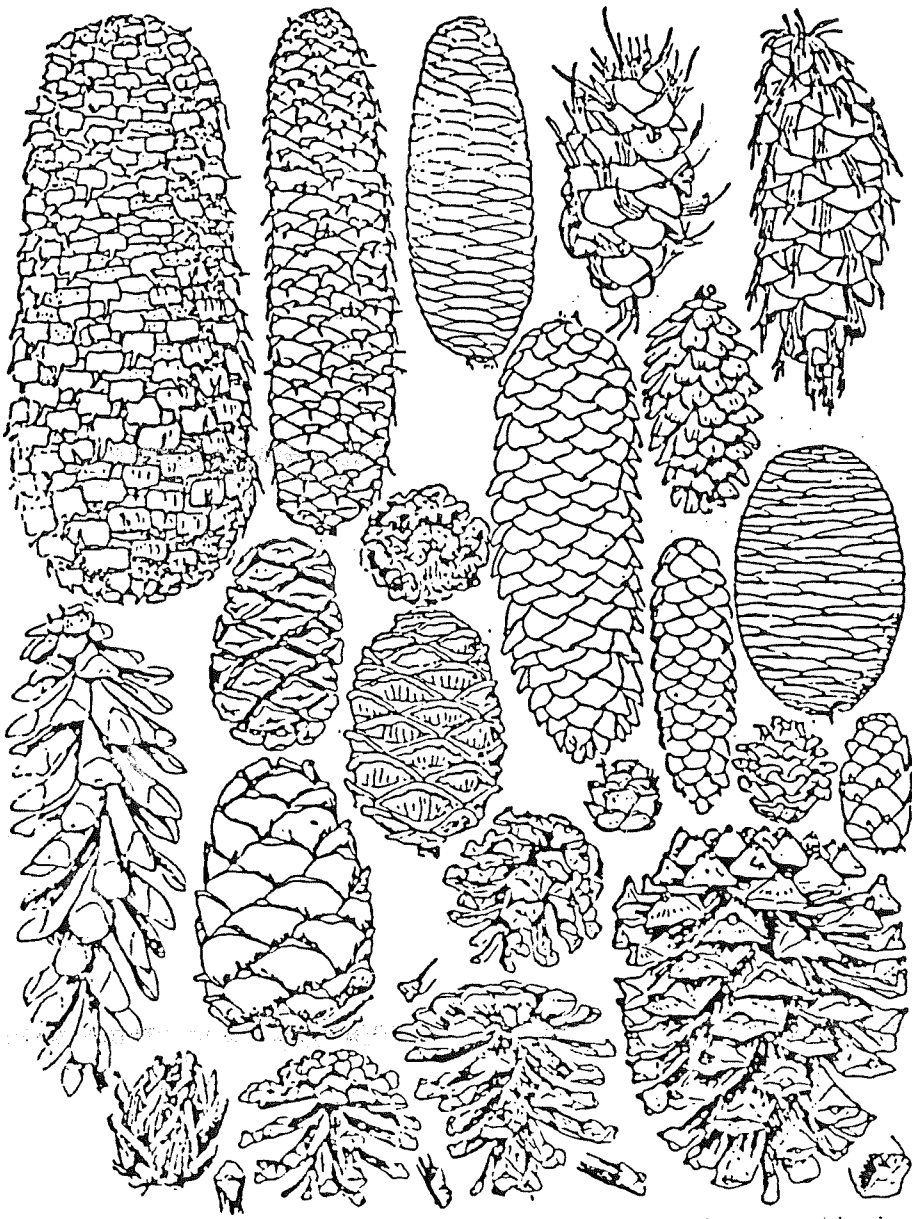
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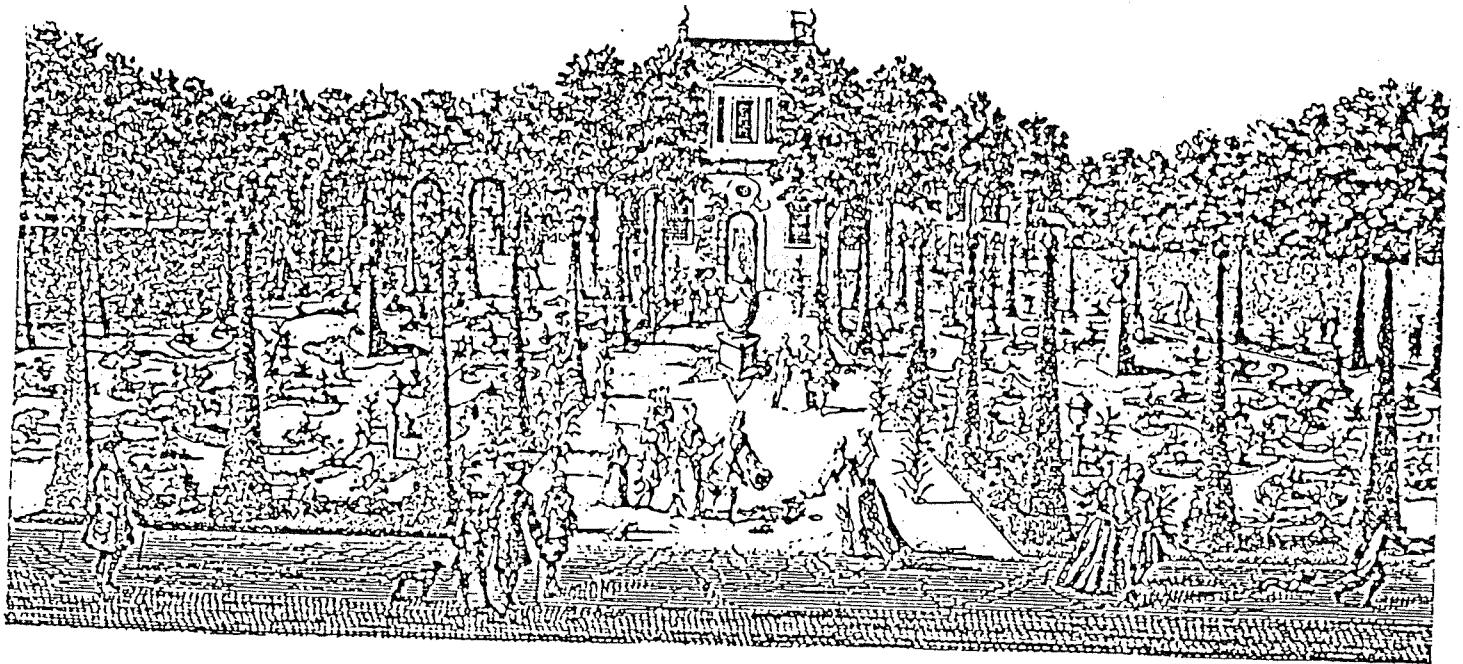
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AN INSIDER'S VISIT  
FOR  
THE POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



AT THE  
U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Saturday, APRIL 13, 1985

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**Worship at Potomac Presbyterian**

May 5

**Confirmation Sunday Communion**

Scripture: I Peter 2:4-10, Acts 2:36-47

Sermon: "A Special Commencement"

Music: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation", Wood

Children at Worship: A special series on the Apostles Creed will continue. Part 4: "I believe in Jesus Christ our Lord."



May 12

**Christian Family Week**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9, I Timothy 5:1-8

Sermon: "Time for Family"

Music: "Thy Will Be Done", Eilers- an arrangement of the Lord's Prayer with a baritone solo sung by Bill Shankland

Children at Worship: Apostles Creed, Part 5 - "I believe in the Holy Spirit"



May 19

**Youth Sunday**

On this very special Sunday, the children and youth of PPC will lead us in worship. All parts of the service will be prepared by and led by our young people, under the able guidance of our Senior Highs. An integral part of this worship experience will be an enacted narrative, The Selfish Giant, by Oscar Wilde.

Special music: "I Am a Promise", Bill and Gloria Gaither

May 26

**Pentecost**

Scripture: Exekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:1-8, 12-22

Sermon: "The Birthday of the Church"

Music: "Prayer of St. Francis", Temple

Children at worship: Apostles Creed, Part 6 - I believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints."



On May 8, 1984, the Rev. Benjamin M. Weir, 61, a Presbyterian minister, was abducted in Beirut, Lebanon. His ministry during the last thirty years has been in partnership with the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon. His wife, Carol Weir, has returned to the U.S. to work on behalf of his release.

What can you do?

1. Contact the President and ask for his intervention.
2. Use your network of influential friends and church members to overcome the U.S. administration's reluctance to "do what needs to be done," as requested by William Buckley, Ben's fellow captive.
3. Contact your legislators to press the U.S. administration to take action immediately.
4. Renew your initiative if you do not hear of his release within ten days.



Youth for Understanding (YFU), a nonprofit, nonsectarian, international, educational organization, is currently seeking families to host foreign exchange students between the ages of 15 and 18 who will be arriving in the United States from 23 countries during August, 1985, for an eleven month stay. Host families provide the exchange students with three meals a day and lodging (students may share a room), along with a lot of love, understanding, and support. Students bring with them their own spending money for clothes, shoes, and other incidentals. Students are covered by medical, surgical, emergency dental, and liability insurance under the YFU program. For more information and the name and phone number of your local YFU volunteer area representative, please call toll-free: (1) 800-872-0200.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME?

In an effort to provide needed services to elderly persons within the Presbytery, The Presbyterian Home has opened "The Presbyterian Senior Services Center", a new adult day care program located on the ground level of the Home.

The Senior Center offers a therapeutic day care program for elderly persons so that they can remain living in their homes as long as possible. The program is designed to promote the participants' socialization, physical independence, and psychological growth. In addition, the Center will assist families by providing respite care, counseling, and information on the aging process.

The Senior Center provides a variety of services: a nutritional meal and snacks, recreational and social activities, activities in daily living, educational programs, health monitoring, trips and outings, and informal day-to-day counseling with participants and their families. The program's emphasis is on FRIENDSHIP, FITNESS, AND FUN in a cheerful, stimulating environment.

The Center is open to participants Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Individuals who are 55 years of age or older and are in need of supportive day care services may apply for admission to the Center. For additional information or to seek admission, please contact the Program Director, Meg DeSchraver, 363-8310. The Home is located at 3050 Military Road, N.W., Washington, D.C.

NEW MEMBERS SEMINAR - There will be a New Member Seminar on Sunday, May 19. The orientation class will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:00. The new members will meet with the Session to take their vows of membership 8:00-9:00, and the members will be recognized at the 11:00 a.m. church service on either May 26 (a holiday weekend) or June 2. Any who wish to unite with the church at this time please call Kerry Stoltzfus or Diane Kramer at 299-6007.

The **FOURTH FOOD AND FUN-FILLED FABULOUS PPC SPRING PROGRESSIVE DINNER** is set for May 18.

Nibbles and drinks at the Shanklands', 10405 Masters Terrace, at 7:00 p.m.

Main course: Would you believe it's filet mignon - AGAIN - at the Biglers', 7001 Loch Edin Court (park in the cul-de-sac)

Sweets and coffee at the Brumbaugh's', 9124 Falls Chapel Way

Seating in the garden is limited to 40. The minute you read this, run to the telephone and call Lynn at 983-1682 for your reservation and food assignment. Can you lend us a gas grill? Garden torches? Card tables? There will be the usual small charge for this exotic evening.



REMEMBER: The most important part of your earnings is that which you give away.

YOU GAVE GENEROUSLY - On Palm Sunday and Easter, you donated \$836 to the One Great Hour of Sharing fund-raising drive. You can be sure that all of those around the world who are reached by those dollars would want you to feel their heartfelt thanks!

YOU ARE GIVING YOUR TIME AND EFFORT - IT'S WORKING! - Miriam's Kitchen is a breakfast program at Western Presbyterian Church, 19th and H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. For several months, PPC has been supplying for willing workers twice a month from 6:30-8:30 a.m. to help provide hearty breakfasts for 100-120 of Washington's homeless. A group of these shelter people have organized a corporation to provide construction, cleaning and renovation services. This will mean jobs and re-entry to the work force for some of these previously unemployed carpenters, plumbers, etc. Donations of tools and equipment would help this enterprise. Contact John Lytle, 983-0740, to donate tools or to volunteer to work at Miriam's Kitchen.

#### FOOD SUNDAY REMINDER

Sunday, May 5 is collection day for canned goods, jars of peanut butter, etc. which are taken to the food pantry of Gaithersburg HELP.

TV stamps, green stamps and other, plus Campbell food product labels are being collected by WOC through May 25 for an orphanage in West Virginia. Bring to WOC box at PPC or mailbox of Wanda Sherfy, 9624 Accord Drive, Potomac.

Back by popular demand, the WOC will have another SPRING "TASTING" LUNCHEON, Wednesday, May 15, at 12:00 noon. Bring \$1.50 and one of your favorite recipes (please bring something different from what you brought last year) which can be served in small portions. Each lady present will receive a booklet containing all recipes served. Therefore, please hand in a copy of your recipe to Shea NO LATER THAN May 6. Call Jane Olson (258-9276) or Nancy Mellem (279-9219) with your reservation.

Attention: High School and College Seniors ...  
Oh where, oh where are you going?



Please call the church office with the news of your plans for next year, so that we can share it with our church family in next month's Steeple to People.



"Dear All -

Well, I've been in-country for three months now. It seems as though I just stepped off the plane in 80° weather with my winter coat in hand.

I must say that it's quite difficult to summarize all the things I have seen, felt, and experienced since I've been here, but I can say that it has been most interesting. To walk into a culture so strange and feeling so naive - questioning all that's going on and receiving very few answers - it's both frustrating and exciting.

The town I'm living in is called Zar Zor City. It's small - with its mud-made houses, tin rooves all crammed together which are separated by red-dirt roads filled with people selling their crops and anything else they can sell to get a few pennies in the pocket to put a plate of rice and soup on the table. The people here are very friendly and just as curious about me as I am about them. They stare, they laugh, they point, they talk - but all in curiosity. At times, it gets old to have to shake the hand of everyone who walks by or say hello to every little child who runs up - as I told my family, I can get an idea what Ronald Reagan goes through...always having to smile, wave, shake hands and say hello to every stranger - but the difference is there are no people carrying cameras, just babies on their backs and water on their heads. But privacy is one thing you have to live without here in Liberia - as with Reagan in D.C.

I'm teaching second grade and a fourth grade language arts class, and the children are wonderful. The nicest thing is that since there is so little being offered to them ordinarily, the smallest thing just makes them happy. That's where I really see the difference in the children. Their "toys" are made up of old tire frames and a stick to push or a can on a string. Give a child something like that in the States, and you can guess what kind of reaction you'd get! Everything's simple but very special.

When I first arrived, I was shocked to look around and see the way these people lived. In comparison to home, it makes the street people look like they live very well. But then I realized that these people know of no other way of life and so they are happy and content. Although they struggle, it's not a struggle that's new. It's their life! At home, we "struggle" to save enough for an '85 Mercedes, while here their "struggle" is of a totally different concept. I'm not knocking either way of life, but it's very interesting to see such a difference in the spectrum. It was never really apparent when looking through the National Geographic - now for me it's a reality, and it hit like a brick in the water. Now I can walk around and see the beautiful things and not so much the things that depressed me ...or rather...upset me.

So, in time, and it's taken a lot of it, I feel like I've re-opened my eyes instead of shut them. (I'm finally glad that I've overcome all of that, too.)

There is so much I could write about, but it would turn into a novel - plus I'm still trying to sort all the newness of Africa myself. But I just wanted to write a quick note to you all and kind of give you a small idea of this Peace Corps life. It's not easy, it's a challenge, for sure, but the experience gained through this will be richer than anything in my life, and so here I am to struggle along with them and learn of them as they are of me. So - on the edge of Liberia I stay for the next two years!:

I hope all is well in Potomac! I hope the days are full of fulfillment with you all.



Sincerely,  
Amy MacDonald"

May 11

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MANNA FROM HEAVENly Potomac

Potomac Presbyterian Church is justifiably proud of an extraordinary group of young people in its Senior High Fellowship group. Small in number, they are large on committment to community service in Montgomery County.

This group can be found stocking shelves with canned and packaged goods donated to the MANNA Food Center, preparing and transporting baked goods to MANNA, or tilling, planting, and harvesting their own garden plot at the church for fresh produce for MANNA. The MANNA Food Center in Rockville then distributes to soup kitchens and shelters throughout the area.

PPC Sr. Highs will sponsor a Rummage Sale to be held at Potomac Presbyterian on May 11, 1985. The young people will be asking their neighbors to put aside appropriate articles to donate, and will subsequently be involved in collecting, sorting, pricing, and hopefully, a lot of selling. A portion of the proceeds will be used for the Sr. High study programs and materials; the rest will go to local mission.

Mark May 11 on your calendar for the PPC Sr. High's Rummage Sale. Come to the sale between 10 and 4. In this way, the members of Potomac can contribute to the success of this outstanding group.

Brian Bentley Elizabeth Koonce Anne Hawley Mark Hayden  
 Josie Parr Jeff Evans Kary Parr Tricia Skinner  
 Charley Kendall Don Woodard Ben Jenkins Scott Smith Kaylee Koonce  
 Kristi Peck Sharon Matson Gretchen Humphrey Jennifer Kramer  
 Emily Hollifield Scott Peck Kristina Norvell  
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CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

May

1985

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE: 24 - 28: Vacation Bible School			9:45 A.M. WOC Study Group Crafts Workshop 11:AM - Staff Mtg 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirmation Class	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY			9:45 A.M. WOC Study Group Crafts Workshop 11:AM - Staff Mtg 4:45 - Jr. Highs	7:30 P.M. COTTON PATCH GOSPEL at Wolf Trap 7:PM - Handbells 8:PM - Sanctuary Choir		10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Senior High RUMMAGE SALE
FAMILY SUNDAY	8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings		12:00 Noon Spring "Tasting" Luncheon 11:AM - Staff Mtg 4:45 - Jr. Highs PICNIC	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		7:00 P.M. Fourth Annual PROGRESSIVE DINNER
NO Senior Highs						
YOUTH SUNDAY	8:00 P.M. Session Meeting		9:45 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting			
6:30 P.M. - New Member Seminar at the home of Camille Kendall						
PENTECOST SUNDAY	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		9:45 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		



# Steeple to People Potomac Presbyterian Church

June 1985

## Worship and Sunday School Summer Schedule

June 23-July 28

Worship: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Fellowship: 11:00-11:15 a.m.

C.E. Event: 11:15-12:00 noon

Sr. Highs and adults - Sermon dialogue with Kerry Stoltzfus (informal discussion of the day's scripture and sermon)

Children and Jr. Highs - Film series and discussion



August 4-September 1      Worship only at 10:00 a.m.

Please note our exciting plans for both worship and Christian Education this summer. Change always requires a bit of adjustment, so we hope all will be willing to adjust their Sunday schedule to include both hours of activity at

We encourage our church family to dress casually and comfortably, especially as the warm weather approaches. We even encourage you to schedule your golf, tennis, or other recreation immediately prior to, or after, the church hour(s), and to come to church in your sports attire. See you this summer!

### SPECIAL PLANS FOR JUNE ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Adult Christian Education Class will conclude its year with two very special guests and an intergenerational event.

On Sunday, June 2, William Byron, S.J., President of The Catholic University of America, will be with us to interpret the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Economics. Father Byron is the author of Toward Stewardship (1975) and editor of The Causes of World Hunger (1982). He also has in print more than 80 articles dealing with economics, social ethics and educational issues.

On Sunday, June 9, The Rev. Ernest Gordon, a Presbyterian minister who serves as the Director of CREED, will return to update us on the work of this Christian organization. CREED, the Christian Rescue Effort for the Emancipation of Dissidents, is a community of concerned people engaged in the mission of freedom. CREED serves as a link between private citizens and congressional and governmental leaders in order to intercede in behalf of those who are imprisoned, refused emigration, or suffer other forms of persecution for their faith.

Sunday, June 16, all ages within our church family will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for doughnuts, juice, and coffee, and to view a marvelous film entitled "The Music Box." In the tradition of Christ's parables and the allegorical fiction of C.S. Lewis, "Music Box" is a film about an ordinary man, five gospel-singing angels and a special music box.

# Worship at ppc

- June 2      TRINITY SUNDAY      Deacon Ordination and Installation  
Scripture: Deuteronomy 4: 32-40, Romans 8:9-17  
Sermon: "The Trinity: Two Views" - Kerry Stoltzfus  
Children at Worship: Apostles' Creed, part 7 - "I believe in the forgiveness of sins."
- June 9      Scripture: Isaian 54:1-8, Matthew 9:35-38  
Sermon: "Life at Lake Wobegon: A Capacity for Compassion" - Kerry Stoltzfus  
Children at Worship: Apostles; Creed, part 8 - "I believe in the resurrection of the body."
- June 16      Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-4, Colossians 3:12-17  
Sermon: "...blessed are the peacemakers..." - Diane Kramer  
Children at Worship: Apostles' Creed, conclusion of the series - "I believe in the life everlasting."
- June 23      A Sermon Series, "The Lord's Prayer"  
Pastor Stoltzfus begins a six-part series on "The Lord's Prayer." At 11:15, there will be an opportunity for dialogue and feedback on the sermons.  
Scripture: Selections from the Psalms  
Sermon: "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name." - Kerry Stoltzfus  
Children at Worship: The children will also be exploring the Lord's Prayer during this series.
- June 30      Scripture: Selections from the Psalms and Gospels.  
Sermon: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." - Kerry Stoltzfus  
Children at Worship: Lord's Prayer series.

## SPECIAL NEED FOR THE SUMMER

Our Potomac Village Volunteers, which work at The Lord's Table in Gaithersburg on the first Tuesday of each month need SUMMER VOLUNTEERS. Our "regular" staff will be away at various times, so if you can help us on either June 4 or July 2 or August 6 (or all three days), please call Diane Kramer. A time test is desirable but not mandatory. There are also jobs which do not involve food preparation.



*when a church member rests, he rests.*

# New Members

**CHECK THEM OUT**

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, May 19. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church.

Miss Christie L. Anderson, 1600 S. Eades Street, Apt. 119S, Arlington, Va., 22202 (920-4070). Christie comes to us by Certificate of Transfer from the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Georgia. She is a cost analyst with the Department of the Navy. Christie will be married in our church in September and will be moving to the Potomac area at that time. Parish group headed by Deacon Jerry Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Benning (Sue), 7350 Westlake Terrace, Bethesda, Md., 20817 (469-7599). Bob comes by Certificate of Transfer from St. Francis Episcopal Church, Potomac, Md., and Sue comes by Reaffirmation of Faith. Bob is in commercial real estate with Weaver Brothers, and Sue has a nursing background and is currently in sales of medical supplies. The Bennings have two sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown. Parish group headed by Deacon Jerry Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kahl (Judith) and sons Gregory and Steven, 8000 Hackamore Drive, Potomac, Md., 20854 (365-4445). The Kahls come to us by Certificate of Transfer from The Village Church, Rancho Santa Fe, California. Jim is a CPA with Marriott. Gregory and Steven attend Landon School, and Gregory, who is a senior, will attend Wake Forest University. The Kahls also have a daughter, Kristen, age 12. Parish group headed by Deacon Kay Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith (Patricia) and daughter Melissa, 32 Treworthy Road, Gaithersburg, Md., 20878 (340-8208). The Smiths come by Certificate of Transfer from the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Chuck is with Bechtel Corporation. Melissa is a student at Wootton High School. Chuck and Tricia also have a son, Brian, 13. Parish group headed by Deacon Frank Bond.

Mrs. Kerry Stoltzfus (Ruthanne) and daughter Emily, 1987 Lancashire Drive, Potomac, Md., 20854 (424-2058). Ruthanne and Emily come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Erin Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. Emily is a student at Wootton High School. The family of our new minister also includes Josh who is 12. Parish group headed by Deacon Ginger Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grier (Harriet), 8204 Windsor View Terrace, Potomac, Md., 20854 (983-2457). Doug and Harriet come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Huntingdon Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. Doug is in the hotel business. The Griers have two sons, Geoffrey (Jeff), 14, and Andrew, 3. Parish group headed by Deacon Rachel Harwell.

**Y'ALL COME**

Plans are being made for a mid-summer congregational get-together on July 28. EVERYONE is invited for games (softball, volleyball, etc,) and activities in the afternoon, a chance to show off your athletic prowess or an opportunity just to socialize. The afternoon will be topped off with a covered dish supper. Mark your calendar. We want YOU to come join us!

The Senior High Fellowship concludes their program with Garden Day on June 2, 6:30 p.m., at PPC, and an EXAM-BREAK, END-OF-THE-YEAR-POOL-PARTY, June 9, at the Olsons', 3:00-6:00 p.m. We have had an exciting and busy year. Our program has included study, retreats, mission focus, and fellowship. We love to eat, so many thanks to all who have enabled us to do so so well! Our fund-raisers were a big success -- raising a total of \$2600 to be divided in three ways: mission, special programming, and Scotland '85.

There will be a special summer activity in early August to say "Godspeed" to our graduating seniors before they embark on their college careers. Stay tuned for details. . . . .

We are losing some of our wonderful leadership. It is with great regret that we will have to say good-bye to Jane and Bob Olson (and Margo and Ryan) when they move to North Carolina this summer. They have provided tremendous guidance and support to each of us during the past two years. We also regret to announce that Jon and Peggy Hawley are being called into new directions at PPC and will not be with us as full-time advisors next year. (They will not be strangers, however, to our gatherings.) Diane Kramer and Jim and Rachel Harwell are eager to involve others with this marvelous group of young people. So, please call us if you are willing to have your life enriched and challenged by an experience unmatched by any you have encountered to date:

VOLUNTEER TO BE A SENIOR HIGH ADVISOR !!!!!

Responsibilities and time commitment are negotiable !!!



Graduate :	Highschool	Will Attend
Mark Hayden	Churchill	Elon College
Jeannine Maxwell	Churchill	University of South Carolina
Charley Kendall	Wootton	Ohio University
Scott Peek	Wootton	Ohio University
Gretchen Hummon	Churchill	Yale University
Katry Parr	Churchill	James Madison University
Janis Bigler	Whitman	North Carolina State University
Kevin Perry	Churchill	Lehigh University
Gregory Kahl	Landon	Wake Forest University
Jennifer Allen	Whitman (Dec. '84)	University of Maryland
Robert Flake	Churchill	Georgia Tech
Kevin Peters	Bullis	Baylor University
Cynthia Combs	?	?
Claire Crawford	?	?

College Graduates

- Diane Perry      Western Maryland College - accepted in Masters program in occupational therapy at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia
- Tina Bissell      Michigan State University, B.A. in criminal justice
- Peter Lowry      Denison University, B.A. in history
- Marty Brill      Frostburg State College, B.A. in business and marketing

# Summer Fun

FAMILIES - SINGLES - YOUNG and OLD - VILLAGERS - URBANITES - COUNTRY FOLK

## CELEBRATE GOD'S COMMUNITY

- ✓ 1985 School of the Synods  
July 7-12  
Massanetta Springs, Virginia

Information and registration forms are in church office.

## ✓ CAMP GLENKIRK

- 1985 Summer Camps  
For youth entering grade 3 - grade 12  
Information and registration forms are in church office.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 24-28 for pre-schoolers (four years old and up) through entering 6th graders.

We will meet from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 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!

### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

1985

POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ School grade, fall 1985 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_)

In case of emergency, and parents are unavailable, contact:

name and phone \_\_\_\_\_

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# Steeple to People Potomac Presbyterian Church

June 1985

## Worship and Sunday School Summer Schedule

June 23-July 28

Worship: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Fellowship: 11:00-11:15 a.m.

C.E. Event: 11:15-12:00 noon

Sr. Highs and adults - Sermon dialogue with Kerry Stoltzfus (informal discussion of the day's scripture and sermon)

Children and Jr. Highs - Film series and discussion



August 4-September 1      Worship only at 10:00 a.m.

Please note our exciting plans for both worship and Christian Education this summer. Change always requires a bit of adjustment, so we hope all will be willing to adjust their Sunday schedule to include both hours of activity at

We encourage our church family to dress casually and comfortably, especially as the warm weather approaches. We even encourage you to schedule your golf, tennis, or other recreation immediately prior to, or after, the church hour(s), and to come to church in your sports attire. See you this summer!

### SPECIAL PLANS FOR JUNE ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Adult Christian Education Class will conclude its year with two very special guests and an intergenerational event.

On Sunday, June 2, William Byron, S.J., President of The Catholic University of America, will be with us to interpret the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Economics. Father Byron is the author of Toward Stewardship (1975) and editor of The Causes of World Hunger (1982). He also has in print more than 80 articles dealing with economics, social ethics and educational issues.

On Sunday, June 9, The Rev. Ernest Gordon, a Presbyterian minister who serves as the Director of CREED, will return to update us on the work of this Christian organization. CREED, the Christian Rescue Effort for the Emancipation of Dissidents, is a community of concerned people engaged in the mission of freedom. CREED serves as a link between private citizens and congressional and governmental leaders in order to intercede in behalf of those who are imprisoned, refused emigration, or suffer other forms of persecution for their faith.

Sunday, June 16, all ages within our church family will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for doughnuts, juice, and coffee, and to view a marvelous film entitled "The Music Box." In the tradition of Christ's parables and the allegorical fiction of C.S. Lewis, "Music Box" is a film about an ordinary man, five gospel-singing angels and a special music box.

# Worship at PPC

- June 2      TRINITY SUNDAY      Deacon Ordination and Installation  
Scripture: Deuteronomy 4: 32-40, Romans 8:9-17  
Sermon: "The Trinity: Two Views" - Kerry Stoltzfus  
  
Children at Worship: Apostles' Creed, part 7 - "I believe in the forgiveness of sins."
- June 9      Scripture: Isaian 54:1-8, Matthew 9:35-38  
Sermon: "Life at Lake Wobegon: A Capacity for Compassion" - Kerry Stoltzfus  
  
Children at Worship: Apostles; Creed, part 8 - "I believe in the resurrection of the body."
- June 16      Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-4, Colossians 3:12-17  
Sermon: "...blessed are the peacemakers..." - Diane Kramer  
  
Children at Worship: Apostles' Creed, conclusion of the series - "I believe in the life everlasting."
- June 23      A Sermon Series, "The Lord's Prayer"  
Pastor Stoltzfus begins a six-part series on "The Lord's Prayer." At 11:15, there will be an opportunity for dialogue and feedback on the sermons.  
  
Scripture: Selections from the Psalms  
Sermon: "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name." - Kerry Stoltzfus  
  
Children at Worship: The children will also be exploring the Lord's Prayer during this series.
- June 30      Scripture: Selections from the Psalms and Gospels.  
Sermon: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." - Kerry Stoltzfus  
  
Children at Worship: Lord's Prayer series.

## SPECIAL NEED FOR THE SUMMER

Our Potomac Village Volunteers, which work at The Lord's Table in Gaithersburg on the first Tuesday of each month need SUMMER VOLUNTEERS. Our "regular" staff will be away at various times, so if you can help us on either June 4 or July 2 or August 6 (or all three days), please call Diane Kramer. A time test is desirable but not mandatory. There are also jobs which do not involve food preparation.



*when a church member rests, he rests.*

# New Members

**CHECK THEM OUT**

The following new members were received by the Session on Sunday, May 19. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church.

Miss Christie L. Anderson, 1600 S. Eades Street, Apt. 119S, Arlington, Va., 22202 (920-4070). Christie comes to us by Certificate of Transfer from the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Georgia. She is a cost analyst with the Department of the Navy. Christie will be married in our church in September and will be moving to the Potomac area at that time. Parish group headed by Deacon Jerry Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Benning (Sue), 7350 Westlake Terrace, Bethesda, Md., 20817 (469-7599). Bob comes by Certificate of Transfer from St. Francis Episcopal Church, Potomac, Md., and Sue comes by Reaffirmation of Faith. Bob is in commercial real estate with Weaver Brothers, and Sue has a nursing background and is currently in sales of medical supplies. The Bennings have two sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown. Parish group headed by Deacon Jerry Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kahl (Judith) and sons Gregory and Steven, 8000 Hackamore Drive, Potomac, Md., 20854 (365-4445). The Kahls come to us by Certificate of Transfer from The Village Church, Rancho Santa Fe, California. Jim is a CPA with Marriott. Gregory and Steven attend Landon School, and Gregory, who is a senior, will attend Wake Forest University. The Kahls also have a daughter, Kristen, age 12. Parish group headed by Deacon Kay Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith (Patricia) and daughter Melissa, 32 Treworthy Road, Gaithersburg, Md., 20878 (340-8208). The Smiths come by Certificate of Transfer from the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Chuck is with Bechtel Corporation. Melissa is a student at Wootton High School. Chuck and Tricia also have a son, Brian, 13. Parish group headed by Deacon Frank Bond.

Mrs. Kerry Stoltzfus (Ruthanne) and daughter Emily, 1987 Lancashire Drive, Potomac, Md., 20854 (424-2058). Ruthanne and Emily come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Erin Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. Emily is a student at Wootton High School. The family of our new minister also includes Josh who is 12. Parish group headed by Deacon Ginger Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grier (Harriet), 8204 Windsor View Terrace, Potomac, Md., 20854 (983-2457). Doug and Harriet come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Huntingdon Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. Doug is in the hotel business. The Griers have two sons, Geoffrey (Jeff), 14, and Andrew, 3. Parish group headed by Deacon Rachel Harwell.

**YALL COME**

Plans are being made for a mid-summer congregational get-together on July 28. EVERYONE is invited for games (softball, volleyball, etc.) and activities in the afternoon, a chance to show off your athletic prowess or an opportunity just to socialize. The afternoon will be topped off with a covered dish supper. Mark your calendar. We want YOU to come join us!

The Senior High Fellowship concludes their program with Garden Day on June 2, 6:30 p.m., at PPC, and an EXAM-BREAK, END-OF-THE-YEAR-POOL-PARTY, June 9, at the Olsons', 3:00-6:00 p.m. We have had an exciting and busy year. Our program has included study, retreats, mission focus, and fellowship. We love to eat, so many thanks to all who have enabled us to do so so well! Our fund-raisers were a big success -- raising a total of \$2600 to be divided in three ways: mission, special programming, and Scotland '85.

There will be a special summer activity in early August to say "Godspeed" to our graduating seniors before they embark on their college careers. Stay tuned for details. . . . .

We are losing some of our wonderful leadership. It is with great regret that we will have to say good-bye to Jane and Bob Olson (and Margo and Ryan) when they move to North Carolina this summer. They have provided tremendous guidance and support to each of us during the past two years. We also regret to announce that Jon and Peggy Hawley are being called into new directions at PPC and will not be with us as full-time advisors next year. (They will not be strangers, however, to our gatherings.) Diane Kramer and Jim and Rachel Harwell are eager to involve others with this marvelous group of young people. So, please call us if you are willing to have your life enriched and challenged by an experience unmatched by any you have encountered to date:

VOLUNTEER TO BE A SENIOR HIGH ADVISOR !!!!!

Responsibilities and time commitment are negotiable !!!



Graduate :	Higschool	Will Attend
Mark Hayden	Churchill	Elon College
Jeannine Maxwell	Churchill	University of South Carolina
Charley Kendall	Wootton	Ohio University
Scott Peek	Wootton	Ohio University
Gretchen Hummon	Churchill	Yale University
Katry Parr	Churchill	James Madison University
Janis Bigler	Whitman	North Carolina State University
Kevin Perry	Churchill	Lehigh University
Gregory Kahl	Landon	Wake Forest University
Jennifer Allen	Whitman (Dec. '84)	University of Maryland
Robert Flake	Churchill	Georgia Tech
Kevin Peters	Bullis	Baylor University
Cynthia Combs	?	?
Claire Crawford	?	?

College Graduates

Diane Perry	Western Maryland College - accepted in Masters program in occupational therapy at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia
Tina Bissell	Michigan State University, B.A. in criminal justice
Peter Lowry	Denison University, B.A. in history
Marty Brill	Frostburg State College, B.A. in business and marketing

# Summer Fun

FAMILIES - SINGLES - YOUNG and OLD - VILLAGERS - URBANITES - COUNTRY FOLK

## CELEBRATE GOD'S COMMUNITY

- ✓ 1985 School of the Synods  
July 7-12  
Massanetta Springs, Virginia

Information and registration forms are in church office.

## ✓ CAMP GLENKIRK

- 1985 Summer Camps  
For youth entering grade 3 - grade 12  
Information and registration forms are in church office.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 24-28 for pre-schoolers (four years old and up) through entering 6th graders.

We will meet from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 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!

### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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### **BUILDING COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT**

This is the first in a series of reports that we have planned to keep you advised of our activities and the current status of our building program. Following congregational and Session approval, we signed a formal contract for architectural services with the firm of Browne, Eichman, Dalgliesh and Gilpin, the firm which designed our present facilities and with which we have been working since the formation of our Facilities Committee.

Over the next several months, the architect will be preparing the final construction specifications and working drawings required to obtain bids for construction of our new wing. We plan to put our project out to bid late this year, when experience indicates that contractors are most anxious to obtain new work, and their bids are the most competitive. These bids will be analyzed and reviewed with the Session, and we will then call a Congregational Meeting to give you a full report and to discuss future actions.

To assist the architect, the Building Committee will be holding a series of meetings with various church groups to discuss such things as room finishes, storage, equipment and furniture requirements. These meetings will ensure that the architect fully understands how each of our new spaces will be used. We intend to involve as many of our members as possible in these discussions and hope you will help us with this important part of our work with the architect.

### **REPORT ON THE BUILDING FUND**

Many thanks to all who pledged to our Building Fund. The pledge period began June 1, 1985 and will end May 31, 1988. Payments for architect's fees will be required shortly. Please make your payments on your pledge as you indicated so that we may meet our obligations on schedule.

*The value of the Bible doesn't consist in merely knowing it, but in obeying it.*

GAITHERSBURG HELP needs additional volunteer help during the summer. They need drivers to deliver food and to drive clients to social security, social services, medical appointments; and they need telephone volunteers. Anyone who is willing to lend a hand please call 762-1144 and leave your name and telephone number; a HELP staff member will return the call promptly with all of the details.

SUMMER "PICK-UP" CHOIR - This summer we again have a "Pick-Up Choir" providing music for the worship service. We meet a 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary to put together a simple anthem each Sunday morning. We have many families who are musical. Please bring the children and join us in praising God. No long-term commitment is necessary. Come, sing, one Sunday or every Sunday.



A REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION  
FROM THE STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

It is timely, as we approach the middle of the Fiscal Year of the Church, that we bring you up to date as to how our finances are doing compared with the Budget the Session presented last January.

First, let us discuss our giving. Based upon the data available through May, the total giving is running about 7% behind the rate at which gifts must be received to cover the \$200,430.00 budget. The most notable area of shortfall however, is in giving against pledges. In that area, we are almost \$17,000 short, or 19%! Experience tells us that late year giving usually brings us into line, but it does cause concern to see us fall so far behind, as we enter the Summer months.

In the area of Expenditures, due to Kerry Stolfus' arrival in our pulpit in April, rather than at the start of the year, we are about \$10,000 below our projected expenditures for Pastoral Services. On the other hand, we did have Interim Minister Expenses for a few months into 1985 that we had not budgeted for, so some of the expenses simply show up in another account.

The Program Committees have done their usual good job of maintaining close control over their expenditures. The Property Committee in particular is to be commended for its excellent job in managing the renovation of the Manse, and with the cooperation of Dr. and Mrs. Stolfus, has been able to put the house in comfortable condition for a very reasonable sum. Some additional work will need to be done at the Manse, and we will report on that work later.

Let me add, in conclusion, it is my feeling that with God's help, the Potomac Presbyterian Church is poised on the threshold of a great period of growth in both numbers and ministry. The construction of the new wing will provide facilities that will allow us to do things in this parish that we have not yet dreamed of, and we are already witnessing the start of the things Kerry and Diane can lead us toward.

However, all of this needs the support of the Congregation in the terms of Time, Talent, and Treasure. You have responded well to the Capital Construction Appeal made earlier this year, now in the Fall, we will need to consider together our individual response to God's gifts to us. We will be bringing the 1986 Stewardship Program before you early in the Fall, and I urge you to begin to prayerfully consider your role in the expanded programs of our Church.

Thank you for your attention, and I hope you have an enjoyable Summer.

Bob Tietjen, Lead Elder

# Women

At the May meeting of the Women of the Church (WOC) the following officers were elected for the year 1985-1986:

President -	Shirley Tietjen
Vice-Pres -	Nancy Mellem
Secretary -	Marianne Bach
Treasurer -	Marty MacDonald
Historian -	Lynn Bigler
Global Missions -	Cecie Phair
Local Missions -	Ruth Lincoln
Leadership & Resources -	Marjean Gray
Luncheons -	Margy Peek

At the WOC coffee held at Lynn Bigler's home in April, the members voted to send \$1800 to Local and Global Mission projects and to give \$1000 to the Christian Education Committee for use here in our own Church.

At the June WOC board meeting, the calendar for the coming year was discussed. Luncheons will be held on the third Wednesday of October, December, February and May, and a coffee will be held in September and April. An evening meeting and program will be held in November. The programs and exact dates for these will be announced in the next issue of Steeple to People.

All women of the Church are invited to attend any of our meetings.

# Youth

JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGHS, we hope you are enjoying your summer, but now look ahead for a moment to some important dates which will help us kick-off our Youth Ministry Program in the fall:

Friday, September 6 - Sunday, September 8: SENIOR HIGH RETREAT at Syria, Va. Overnight(s) at the Christian Center in a restored mill; day hike on Saturday up (and down) Old Rag Mountain; worship with communion on Sunday (10th-12th graders)

Wednesday, September 18, 4:45-7:00 p.m.: JUNIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP begins. Your retreat is scheduled October 4-5 at Glenkirk (7th-9th graders)

All young people in grades 7-12 will receive a communication from the youth advisors in August. Be on the lookout!

## *Congratulations to Recent Graduates*

David Summers - from Whitman - will attend East Carolina  
Scott Miller - from Bethany College - degree in economics  
Jeff Skinner - from University of Maryland - degree in sports administration  
Mark Skinner - from University of Maryland - degree in marketing

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## Potomac Presbyterian Church

September 1985

\* \* SPECIAL NOTICE \* \*

BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

12:00 NOON FELLOWSHIP

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU AT POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN  
ON SUNDAY MORNINGS THIS FALL!

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SEPTEMBER 28 to be Potomac Presbyterian "CEILIDH."

What in the world is a "ceilidh," you might be asking yourself. If you are of Scottish descent you may know. A "ceilidh," (pronounced "kay-lay"), is an informal gathering of folk for food, fun, and entertainment. In other words, it is a PARTY.

As one of the social activities of our new church year, the Congregational Life Committee is planning to host a ceilidh on Saturday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. at POTOMAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. We hope to have a good turn-out from our PPC family so we have anticipated more folk than our Fellowship Hall will hold; therefore, we have reserved the "Multi-Purpose Room" at P. E. School.

Co-ordinating this event are Richard & Mary Thompson. Assisted by Trish Smith, they will be asking members of PPC to bring specific foods for our buffet meal. (If anyone has recommendations for typically Scottish foods, please call Mary (279-7822) or Trish (340-820



The entertainment at a ceilidh comes from within the group of guests! While it is our hope to bring into our midst a real Piper (bag, that is), it is our expectation to fill out the rest of the evening's festivities with talent from the PPC family. We are not looking for professionalism, but what we are looking for are good spirits and good intentions!! Can you sing, play piano, read poetry, dramatize a story, play the fiddle, or accordian, or harmonica, the spoons, do comedy. . . anything???? Ann Hazard will be wearing her "Talent Scout" hat these next few weeks, seeking out likely candidates. She would love to hear from you (424-2827).

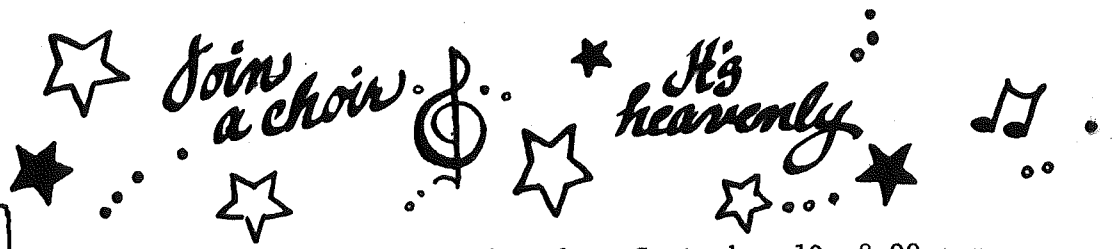
The evening should end around 9:00 p.m., but not before we try our hand, or feet, as the case may be, at a folk dance or two, and join in some group singing of such favorites as "Loch Lomond," "O Flower of Scotland," and, of course, "Auld Lang Syne."

This is an evening which cannot be missed. Reach for your phone right now and call Bob or Sue Benning to make your reservation(s). You can reach the Bennings at 469-7599 after 4:30 p.m. The deadline for reservations will be 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 22. [Special note: We will not be able to provide a nursery for very young children at Potomac School, but we do consider this an evening of fun for elementary school children through adults.]

- September 1      LABOR DAY SUNDAY
- Scripture: Genesis 2 and 3, selected verses
- Sermon: "Work, Play and Worship" - Pastor Stoltzfus
- Music: Guest soloist - Mr. Tim Silcox, Music Director at Erin  
Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee
- Children at Worship: Special music with Mr. Silcox
- September 8      COMMUNION
- Regular fall schedule resumes: Church School & Lay Education - 9:45  
Worship - 11:00
- Scripture: I Corinthians 11:23-26
- Sermon: "The Lord's Supper" - Pastor Stoltzfus
- Children at Worship: What does it mean to say Amen?
- September 15      Scripture: Jude
- Sermon: "...there will be scoffers..." - Diane Kramer
- Music: Sanctuary Choir
- Children at Worship: "Curious George"
- September 22      Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16
- Sermon: "Toward Maturity in Christian Life" - Pastor Stoltzfus
- Music: Sanctuary Choir
- Children at Worship
- September 29      Scripture: II Corinthians 5:16-21
- Sermon: "Me, Change? Impossible - Or Is It?" - Pastor Stoltzfus
- Music: Sanctuary Choir
- Children at Worship
- New Members Welcomed

*Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul.*





Sanctuary Choir begins: Thursday, September 12, 8:00 p.m.

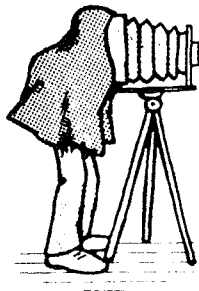
Handbell Choir begins: Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.

King David Choir begins: Sunday, September 22, 9:15 a.m.  
 (grades 1-6)

We give FREE TUNE-UPS ! JOIN CHOIR NOW !

## Presbyterian Church Statistics — 1984

Membership	3,100,951
(Decrease of 30,277 from 1983)	
Churches	11,639
Clergy (Male)	18,007
(Female)	1,201
Total Clergy	19,208
Candidates for Ministry	2,227
Elders (Male)	74,874
(Female)	46,126
Deacons (Male)	34,045
(Female)	45,243
Total Church School — pupils, teachers, officers	1,149,776
(Decrease of 14,191 from 1983)	
Infant Baptisms	50,507
Adult Baptisms	16,535
Presbyteries	196
Synods	20
Total Congregational Receipts	\$1,368,167,455
(Increase of more than \$123 million from 1983)	
Average per-member giving	\$ 441.21
Per-Dollar Division:	
To the Particular Church	1,101,475,974
(86 cents of every dollar)	
To General Assembly Mission	48,041,264
(3.6 cents of every dollar)	
To Synod Mission	20,768,119
(3.2 cents of every dollar)	
To Presbytery Mission	43,535,708
(1.6 cents of every dollar)	
Other Presbyterian-Related Mission	25,828,290
Non-Presbyterian-Related Mission	27,410,206
Per Capita Apportionments to all Governing Bodies	21,421,359
(1.6 cents of every dollar)	
Average Church Membership Size	266
Median Church Membership Size	160
Per Capita for 1986	\$2.95
(\$2.75 in 1985)	



## FOCUS on YOUTH

By now all Jr. High and Sr. High youth should have received a schedule of things to come this Fall in the Youth Ministry Program of PPC.

The Sr. High Fellowship will begin with the Fall Retreat September 6-8 at Syria, Virginia. If you missed the deadline for this event and would like to join us, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE immediately. We may be able to squeeze you into the mini-bus. Regular Sunday night meetings of the Sr. High Fellowship will commence on September 15. (Sr. Highs = 10th, 11th, 12th graders)

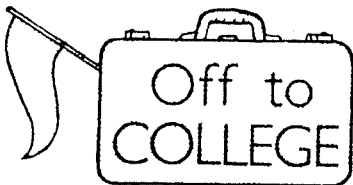
The Jr. High Fellowship will begin on Wednesday, September 18 at 4:45 pm. Students in grades 7-9 are invited to join us each week for recreation, dinner, music, and study. We adjourn promptly at 7:15 p.m.

➔ \*SPECIAL NOTE TO NINTH GRADERS: You should have received a letter from Dr. Stoltzfus and Mrs. Kramer concerning the Confirmation Class, which is part of the Jr. High Program. If you did not receive this letter, or if you have any questions concerning the Confirmation process, please call Kerry or Diane.

### FAITH-SHARE

### SCOTLAND

Participants in the recent trip to Scotland, Faith-Share Phase II, have written a "communal" diary, or journal of their experiences. This will be available very soon to anyone who would be interested in reading about the reflections and impressions of our 17 travellers. As soon as the journal is "off the press," it will be available on the table in the NARTHEX.



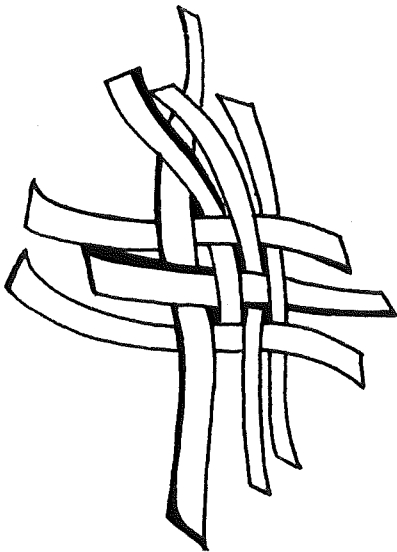
GODSPEED and best wishes to all of our PPC family who are returning to, or entering college for the first time. You take with you our love and support, BUT. . .we could share that with you in more tangible ways if you share with us your school address!!! Won't you take a moment before you leave and call the church office with your college address? Many thanks, and HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!!

# Church Women

## BAZAAR NEWS

1. Lost: One 6-section Christmas tree in red and green small print to be stuffed. Missing from Crafty Ladies' cupboard. WHO has it?
2. CRAFT WORKSHOPS will be held on Tuesdays beginning September 4, 9:30 a.m. Expect all you "Not Wednesday" folk to appear.
3. Celia Sullivan and Mary Thompson will be making guest appearances as craft instructors this fall. Projects include: tree-top angels, carousel horses for the tree, and decorated straw hats. Watch bulletins for dates.
4. NEEDED: old stockings, scraps of acrylic yarn, pine cones, gallon bleach bottles, leftover ecru eyelet yardage, scraps of lace.
5. Can't join our workshops? Knit, crochet, sew, paint, whatever - at home at your leisure and donate something to the bazaar.
6. CONSIGNMENTS sought. PPC members only are invited to set up a table at the bazaar. See Lynn Bigler for details, 983-1682.

BAZAAR - NOVEMBER 16



## W.O.C. STUDY GROUP TO RECONVENE

After a long and restful summer's break, the W.O.C. (Women of the Church) Study Group will reconvene at 9:30 a.m. on September 18. This group meets each Wednesday for an hour and is open to all who are interested. The topic of study this fall is:

Weaving the Fabric of Faith, A Bible Study based on THE APOSTLES' CREED.

Each participant will be provided with a study guide (\$2.00) and the leadership of the study will be shared by the group and Associate Pastor Diane Kramer.


If you are interested in attending and need child-care, please call Diane so that we can arrange a sitter.




## NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY PARTIES

On the second Wednesday of every month, four or five ladies visit Collingswood Nursing Home between 2:45 and 3:45. Each lady brings a cake, and we sing "Happy Birthday" to the residents and serve them refreshments. They look forward to our short visit each month. If you would like to participate or volunteer to donate a cake, please call Alice Smith, 469-8379, or Pat King, 340-0456.

# Community Ministry

 A CONCERT TO END HUNGER -- A special event by the Washington Chapter of Artists to End Hunger will be staged at the new Performing Arts Center at Montgomery College in Rockville, September 8, at 4:00 p.m. Performers will include PHYLLIS BRYN-JULSON, an internationally acclaimed soprano, and JODY GATEWOOD, Washington's premiere violinist and artist of international repute.

Proceeds will support Community Ministry of Montgomery County and the United Church Center for Community Ministries, programs to assist Montgomery County hungry. Tickets are \$20 each and may be ordered from CMMC - Concert, 111 W. Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Tickets are tax deductible.

HUNGER RELIEF DRIVE TO BEGIN -- Potomac Presbyterians will cover another new precinct this year, and volunteers should be prepared to spend 3-4 hours, Sunday afternoon, November 24. PPC has received its assignment for Precinct 10-7, the area from the River Road/Persimmon Tree Road intersection to Carderock Springs and MacArthur Blvd. The PPC Mission Committee would like to double the number of volunteers this year so that we can do a better job of covering the homes and shorten the time we are all involved. We especially need persons who will deliver literature, in advance of November 24, to each home in the assigned area. If you live there, please volunteer. If you have never helped on the Hunger Drive, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. Call Bill Skinner, 762-3784, or leave your name in the PPC office. 

THE CMMC TRUCK PROGRAM needs an administrator for 20 hours a week. Typing, basic bookkeeping, and report writing experience are required, and the position is salaried from a Community Services Block Grant. Anyone interested is asked to send a resume to D.R. Rodgers, 9426 Thrush Lane, Potomac, Md. 20854.

GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM -- GAP assisted more than 1500 families in the past year with \$45,000 for food, medicine, or other necessity. Under a new contract with Montgomery County, GAP will receive up to \$20,000, based on \$1 for each \$2 contributed by GAP's supporters. Your support is greatly needed.

MANNA FOOD CENTER -- The Manna Center has been receiving PPC's garden produce since early spring, in addition to the tons of surplus food received. Ruth Langley, Ken Brown, and now Ed Dyer of St. Raphael's coordinate the distribution to the needy.

MONTGOMERY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -- PPC's Mission Committee recommended that PPC become a "Partner" in Habitat with an annual \$500 contribution.

CMMC NEEDS TREASURER -- Gordon Livingston, the CMMC treasurer for several years, has had to resign. If you know of anyone able to volunteer for this important job, please call Lon Dring, 762-8682.

ANNUAL REPORT TIME -- CMMC's Executive Director Lon Dring has been on a four month sabbatical, doing some studying and writing, which the Christian Education Committee has asked him to share with us on November 17. Before taking off, Lon dropped organization duties on President Don Rodgers, a member of North Bethesda United Methodist Church and recently retired from General Electric.

CMMC's volunteer truck driver, Sonny Bailey, is also our volunteer farm produce salesman. He operates a trailer stand on Viers Mill Road near Parklawn Cemetery. Please patronize Sonny and compliment him on the great work he is doing. If you would like to help CMMC show gratitude to Sonny for his work with an occasional contribution of food or clothing to his family, send your NON-DEDUCTIBLE checks, payable to D.R. Rodgers, and Don will arrange for the distributions.

*Always do right; it will gratify some people and astonish others.*

# Bits and Pieces

GIFFORD and JIM SCOTT, sons of Marilyn Scott, both graduated from college this spring. Jim received a BA in communications and history from High Point College, and he is associated with station WMAG in High Point, North Carolina. Gifford, who received a double degree in physics and electrical engineering from the University of Maryland, has been accepted into the AT&T OYOC program to get his Masters degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University next year.

MARY and RICHARD THOMPSON are going on a "Fact-Finding-Trip" to the GATHERING OF THE CLANS in Ligonier, Pa., on Saturday, September 7, 1985. This is a day which promises all sorts of Scottish delights. Contact the Thompsons, 279-7822, for information.

WELCOME! MRS. LEOTA THOMPSON was received by the Session as an affiliate member on June 17, 1985. Pastor Stoltzfus and Elder Bill Shankland visited Mrs. Thompson at Potomac Valley Nursing Home, along with her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Dawn. A service of reception was conducted and the Lord's Supper was celebrated. Welcome, "Mom" Thompson.

GOOD BYE - We are sorry to have three of our PPC families move away during the summer. We wish them Godspeed and hope they will remain in touch:

Bob & Jane Olson	Olie Howe (Mrs. Sydney)	Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Wiseman
2710 Lemon Tree Lane	P.O. Box 524	(Elizabeth)
Charlotte, N.C. 28211	Holderness, N.H. 03245	215 Bethel Drive
		Salisbury, N.C. 28144

WEDDINGS: Susan Allyn & John Carroll - July 20, 1985  
Sue Garcia & Joseph Mori - July 27, 1985  
Nancy Stobie & William Carr - August 17, 1985

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill & Elaine Skinner - August 28, 1985 - 25th !

DEATHS: J. Roderick McAlpin  
Marie Gladding (mother of Jean Wukovitch)  
Anna-Marie Berg (mother of Solvejg Rozner)  
Sister and neice of Roger Mellem in auto accident in California

RECOUPERATING AFTER HOSPITALIZATION: Ed Stobie  
Tom Boogaard

There will be a NEW MEMBER SEMINAR September 22. Anyone interested in uniting with the church please call Kerry Stoltzfus or Diane Kramer at the church, 299-6007.

# THE KERYGMA PROGRAM

*A Study in Depth  
of the People of God...*

- \* **COMPREHENSIVE**
- \* **CHALLENGING**
- \* **EFFECTIVE**

## **KERYGMA: THE CONCEPT**

Kerygma is a comprehensive study of the Bible for adults. The title Kerygma is from the New Testament Greek word for "proclamation" which is translated "message" or "gospel". It is the "message" of the "gospel" that flows through the Scriptures from beginning to end that is the focus of the Kerygma Study. The purpose of Kerygma is to encourage people to wrestle in depth with both the message and the meaning of the Scriptures. Kerygma is comprehensive; it is a study of the whole Bible. Kerygma is challenging, each student is expected to study and participate. Kerygma is effective; students grow in understanding and knowledge. Kerygma is a study in depth of the people of God for those called to be the people of God in today's world.

## **KERYGMA: THE CONTENT**

Kerygma is unique in its approach to the Study of the Bible. Rather than a random piecemeal study or a book by book study, Kerygma approaches the Bible as a whole. The various parts of the Old and New Testaments and the Apocrypha are related to one another through a study of the major themes of the Bible. The result is an opportunity both to understand the content and to explore the meaning of the Scriptures.

Kerygma is a thirty-three unit study with an introduction followed by ten themes. The outline of study is as follows:

- Introduction — The Bible as a whole
- Theme 1 — God saves His people
- Theme 2 — God is faithful to His people
- Theme 3 — God's people think about Him
- Theme 4 — God's people have leaders
- Theme 5 — God's people have kings and a King
- Theme 6 — God's laws demand a righteous people
- Theme 7 — God's people learn wisdom
- Theme 8 — God's people worship Him
- Theme 9 — God's people live in the world
- Theme 10 — God's people have hope

## **THE KERYGMA PROGRAM**

AT POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### SESSION II

September 18 - December 11  
Wednesday evenings  
7:45 PM - 9:30 PM

Covering topics:

- Introduction
- Theme 3
- Theme 4
- Theme 5

Registration due: September 15

Cost: \$18.00 per student

\$30.00 per couple (for  
husband & wife)

Session II is open to all new and returning Kerygma students. If you are new to the course you will find the Introductory classes to be of particular value. Returning students may join us and use this time as review, or may begin on October 2 with Theme 3.

To register:

call the church office

To pay for materials:

bring check payable to PPC  
to first class.

NO CHARGE TO RETURNING STUDENTS.

# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# September 1985

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Church Office Closed LABOR DAY	9:30 A.M. Crafts Workshop	9:30 A.M. Crafts Workshop	9:30 A.M. Crafts Workshop	8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings	8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	Senior High Retreat	
8	REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES: 9:45 - Church School 11:00 - Worship COMMUNION Senior High Retreat	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	6:30 P.M. - Senior Highs at the church	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	9:15 A.M. King David Choir 6:30 P.M. - New Member Seminar, C. Kendall's	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	6:30 P.M. - Senior Highs at the church	8:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting	9:30 A.M. Crafts Workshop	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 11:00 - Staff 4:45 P.M. - Junior Highs 7:45 - Kerygma	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 11:00 - Staff 4:45 P.M. - Junior Highs 7:45 - Kerygma	10:00 A.M. WOC Coffee 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	CEILIDH Potomac Elementary School	
29	New Members Received Senior Highs: TBA	30	LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER: 4-5: Junior High Retreat 6: COMMUNION 16: WOC Luncheon 22: Community Blood Drive at PPC					





"The heavens are telling the glory  
of God; and the firmament proclaims His  
handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge."

*Psalm 19:1-2*

"You shall love the Lord your God...."

with all your MIND."

*Matthew 22:37*

# christian education opportunities 1985-1986

WE HOPE YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT  
OUR LORD AND MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO YOUR  
CHILDREN.

SEE YOU EVERY SUNDAY BEGINNING  
SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 9:45!!

Potomac Presbyterian Church  
Potomac, Maryland

*"Is not the Lord your God with you?  
And has He not given you peace on every  
side?... Now set your mind and heart to  
seek the Lord your God..."*

*I Chronicles 28:18-19*

## adults

Our ACE (Adult Christian Education) Committee plans classes for the adults which are available during the regular Sunday School hour. These classes include Bible study, concerns of our Potomac Church, and concerns of the church in general. See the ACE blue leaflet for specific details and schedules.

The Kerygma Program, a comprehensive study of the Bible, is available Wednesday evenings from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. Call the church office to register.

*Teachers: Diane Kramer and Kerry Stoltzfus*

## other opportunities

Our CONFIRMATION CLASS (for 9th grade and above) is available Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. This is a year-long course which prepares youth for confirmed membership in the Presbyterian Church, USA. Meeting with the Pastors, the members of this course are given an intensive opportunity to study about and ask questions about the traditions of the church and about their own faith, as they prepare to make their own Profession of Faith.

Traditionally, the youth of the church participate in the Worship Service for a Christmas Pageant, a Palm Sunday Pageant, and Youth Sunday.

Vacation Bible School usually occurs in June and is available for children from three years through 6th grade.

# junior highs

Our Junior High students will study from a 64-page quarterly booklet which provides case studies and activities. In these "Youth Bible Studies," each session relates scripture to the concerns of today's youth. Lesson course titles for 1985-86 are: Pauline Letters, To You a Savior, Jesus Teaches About Living, The Christian Hope, The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel.

*Teacher, Betty Endicott Substitute, Lynn Matson*

Our Junior High Fellowship meets Wednesdays from 4:45 to 7:15 p.m. Study, music, fellowship, and dinner are included every week with several special events such as retreats and Saturday outings occurring during the year.

*Teachers: Jackie Evans, Phyllis Matson,  
and Lynda Tennent*

# senior highs

During Sunday School the Senior High students will discuss their faith in relation to the lives they live. Once a month there will be a breakfast meeting in a student's home.

*Teacher, Trish Smith Substitute, Polly Dyer*

Our Senior High Fellowship normally meets at church Sunday evenings at 6:30, but there will be some meetings planned for afternoons or events planned in homes. Several retreats are planned each year.

*Advisers: Clark Kendall, Dennis McMahon,  
Trish Smith, and Ann Hazard*

*"But in your hearts reverence Christ the Lord. Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you..."*  
*I Peter 3:15*

Christian worship, outreach, and education are all connected. Christian worship cannot occur without knowledge of God. Faith and learning not only belong together, but also must continue and grow throughout our lives.

Understanding the Bible is a major task of Christian education. We provide opportunities for our "children of all ages" to learn the contents of the Bible and to understand their experiences and relationships in light of the Biblical message.

Our Christian Education Program focuses on this combined goal to help prepare our entire congregation for more meaningful worship and knowledge of God. We provide a Sunday School hour with classes for all ages from 9:45 to 10:45 beginning Sept. 8, 1985, and continuing until June 8, 1986.

The Worship Service, the Creative Enrichment Program, the King David Choir, special Worship Programs, Junior High and Senior High Fellowship, the Kerygma Program, Vacation Bible School, and a Summer Sunday School Program provide other opportunities for learning.

We hope that this comprehensive and integrated ministry of education will strengthen persons of all ages as they participate in the nurture and witness of the church, and contribute to its mission.

Following are brief descriptions of these opportunities by age:

"And these words which I command you  
this day shall be upon your heart; and you  
shall teach them diligently to your  
children...." Deuteronomy 6:6-7

## children under 3

Nursery care is provided during both  
the Sunday School Hour and the regular  
Worship Service.

*Coordinator, Priscilla Rock*

## ages 3-5

During Sunday School, these young  
children will learn from weekly four-page  
papers entitled "Bible Stories and Things to  
Do." Themes for this year are: David, Leaders of  
God's People, Stories in the Old Testament, Advent  
and Christmas, Jesus and His Disciples, Friends of  
Jesus, God Plans for Creation, Easter, Make a Joyful  
Noise, and Worship.

*Teachers: Sarah Lincoln and Ruthann Stoltzfus*

During the 11 o'clock Worship Service  
after the Children's Sermon, these children  
will continue their Christian education by  
participating in our Junior Creative Enrich-  
ment Program.

## grades 1, 2, 3

During Sunday School, these young grade  
schoolers will use quarterly workbooks  
entitled "Growing with the Bible" to study

Jesus Christ and great Bible personalities.  
This year's themes are: Getting Acquainted with the  
Bible, God's People Delivered, God Provides and Leads,  
A Child Is Born: A Son Is Given, Helpers of Jesus,  
People Who Met Jesus, The Church Begins and Grows,  
God Keeps Promises, and God's People Care for Others.  
*Teachers: Kay Norvell and Jean Harmon*

During the 11 o'clock Worship Service  
after the Children's Sermon, these children  
will continue their Christian Education by  
participating in our Senior Enrichment  
Program.

The King David Choir which practices  
Sundays at 9:15 gives these children the  
opportunity to sing during the Worship  
Service several times during the year.

## grades 4, 5, 6

These older elementary school students  
will further their Christian education by  
studying the Bible through a quarterly  
workbook entitled "Knowing the Bible Story."  
Themes for this year are: "Getting Acquainted with  
the Bible, God Acts Through Individuals, People Who  
Spoke for God, People Who Knew the Young Jesus, People  
Close to Jesus, Jesus Changes People, Experiences that  
Helped the Disciples Grow, Persons Who Spread the Good  
News, Early Leaders of God's People, and Leaders of a  
Nation.

*Teacher, Diane Chapin Substitute, Cee Woodard*

Fourth graders receive their first Bible  
from the church for use during this Sunday  
School class.

These students may also participate in  
the King David Choir.

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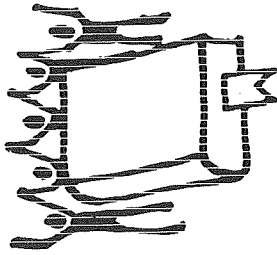
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Fall Schedule

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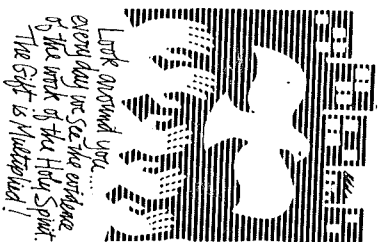
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# Fall Schedule for Adult Christian Education

(All Classes Begin at 9:45 A.M.)

- September 8 Light Breakfast (Orange Juice, Doughnuts, Coffee and Tea) with the Sunday School Classes, followed by Preview of the New Season in Adult Christian Education by Pastor Kerry Stoltzfus; Mary Margaret Smith, Christian Education Chairman; and Jim Reichley, Adult Christian Education Chairman.
- September 15 Report on the Trip to Scotland by Associate Pastor Diane Kramer and the Faith-Share Group.
- September 22, 29, Oct. 6 Early Christian History - the First 500 Years - by Diane Kramer - intensive Examination and Discussion of the 1) Organization, 2) Worship, and 3) Beliefs of the Early Church.
- October 13 Christian Music - Purpose and Practice - led by Jackie Gallher, Director of Music.
- October 20, 27 & Nov. 3 The Lord's Supper - by Kerry Stoltzfus - The Meaning and Significance of the Sacrament.
- November 10 Christian Stewardship - Discussion to be led by Bob Tjetjen, Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship.
- November 17 The Church and the Montgomery County Community - Discussion to be led by Lon Dring, Director of Community Ministry.
- November 24 Bill Skinner, Commissioner to Community Ministry, will present a program explaining the Purpose and Plan of our Thanksgiving Weekend Solicitation of Food for the Needy.
- December 1 Plans for Outreach by Potomac Presbyterian - Discussion to be Led by Jon Hawley, Chairman of the Outreach Task Force.
- December 8 Williamsburg Breakfast
- December 15, 22, 29 Christmas Programs to be Held in Coordination with the Sunday School Classes.
- Programs Planned for the Post-Advent Season:
- The Meaning of the Christian Creeds
- The Role of the Church in Helping to Bring Peace to the Middle East
- Progress Report on the Evolution of a Unified Denomination



# Steeple to People

## Potomac Presbyterian Church

October 1985

### Worship at Potomac Presbyterian

October 6 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Scripture: Romans 14:7-8, I Corinthians 10:15-17  
Sermon: "Holy Communion" - Pastor Stoltzfus

Music: "Let Us Break Bread Together" sung in German, French, English

October 13 Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:5-10; I Peter 1:3-9, 2:9-10  
Sermon: "Holy Community" - Diane Kramer

Music: Cantate Domino - Giuseppe Pitoni

October 20 Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32  
Sermon: "Can We Know God's Will?" - Pastor Stoltzfus

Music: "Create In Me A Clean Heart" - Carl Mueller

October 27 COMMUNION SUNDAY

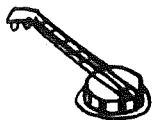
Scripture: Matthew 26:26-29  
Sermon: "Eucharist" - Pastor Stoltzfus

Music: BACH SUNDAY

On Reformation Sunday, we will enjoy the music of the greatest composer of Reformed Music, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). This year is the 300th anniversary of his birth.


All the music October 27 - hymns, anthems, and instrumental - will be Bach compositions. Old favorites like "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and a harmonization of the great "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" will be sung.

In addition to all our choirs which will be participating, we will have a professional oboist providing instrumental music. Lazo Momchilovich, formerly with The London Symphony Orchestra and who now plays in many local concerts, will join us in praising God. Please make plans to be in town that weekend and come to church to enjoy Bach.



## the hottest show in town!

Special group arrangements have been made for a limited number of tickets to "BANJO DANCING" at Arena Stage, Sunday, October 20, 7:30 p.m. We will meet at the church at 6:15 to carpool downtown. The show has been running for almost five years and is great entertainment - talk with anyone who has been, and you'll want to attend. Tickets are specially priced at \$8.50. Make your reservations with Lynn Bigler, 983-1682, or Ed Tennent, 340-3031, as soon as possible.



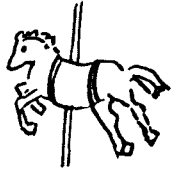
CRAFTY LADIES are meeting again on Wednesday mornings at 9:30. Come help us prepare for the November 16 bazaar. There are a variety of tasks, and we give on-the-job training...and - DO WE HAVE FUN!

Old pantihose still needed.

Current project is the making of carousel horse ornaments for the tree. Following that will be the construction of large Santa Claus heads.

Doris Durfee is in charge of the bakery portion of the bazaar. Please volunteer your goodies to her, thereby making her job easier.

Assistance is needed with publicity. Volunteer to Lynn Bigler, bazaar chairman. A highly successful event consists of many hands working together.




#### SOME THOUGHTS FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Please let me thank you all for your excellent response to our appeal for your attention to your giving during the summer. While we are still a bit behind, things seem to be in line with our normal pattern of giving, and we should fulfill our plans for this year. The members of the Session and the Finance, Stewardship, and Personnel Committees appreciate your faithfulness.

During the next month, we will be presenting information outlining our program plans for 1986 in Christian Education, Congregational Life, Mission, and Outreach. We will, of course, also present our planning budget, but we are anxious for you to consider the work for the Lord that we look forward to performing.

We urge you to consider a gift to the church proportionate to God's blessing. There is so much a great congregation such as ours can do, if we respond to God's call service in his name, that we cannot even conceive how we can be used. Let's make 1986 our best year so far, and with God's help we can do anything.

Thank you,



Bob Tietjen  
Lead Elder

The following NEW MEMBERS were received by the Session on Sunday, September 22, and were recognized at the 11:00 a.m. service, September 29. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church,

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis (Bettina), 9409 Reach Road, Potomac, Maryland, 20854, phone: 294-2268. The Curtises come by Certificate of Transfer from Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg, Virginia. John and Bettina both have grown children from previous marriages. John, although retired, stays active in telecommunications education.  
Parish group - Rachel Harwell

Mrs. Ann C. Kier and twin daughters Susan and Lynn, 10313 Crown Point Court, Potomac, Maryland, 20854, phone: 983-2721. Ann comes by Certificate of Transfer from Glenshaw Presbyterian Church, Glenshaw, Pennsylvania. Susan and Lynn are joining by Affirmation of Faith. Ann works part-time at American Management Association in Washington. Susan is a senior at Churchill, and Lynn is a senior at Whitman.  
Parish group - Kay Summers

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell (Phyllis Kay), 1748 Crestview Drive, Rockville, Maryland, 20854, phone: 340-7768. Kay comes by Certificate of Transfer from Flushing Presbyterian Church, Flushing, Michigan. The Mitchells have two grown children. Kay works part-time; she has a catering business and also makes crafts for sale.  
Parish group - Ginger Hubbard



# Letters...we get letters

“ Dear PPC Friends,

We have just completed a fantastic week in the North West Frontier Province. We stayed a few days in Peshawar - just 26 miles from the Khyber Pass leading into Afghanistan and Kabul. Needless to say, we didn't travel on that road.

Peshawar is a real frontier city with lots of Afghan refugees adding to the native population.

In contrast, it has one of the finest museums in Pakistan, containing an outstanding collection of Buddhist art of the Gandhara period. We were fortunate to meet the director of the museum who explained about the origin of the northern school of Buddhism which started here and traveled across northern India, China, Korea, and Japan.

The city has an old section where many bazaars contain just about anything you want to buy. We now have quite a collection in copper and brass - both old and new. Nancy was able to add to her blue and white porcelain collection. The British built the new section with lots of wide avenues, parks and lovely homes and colleges.

Our main reason for the trip was to visit Chitral (north of Peshawar) and the surrounding valley where the Aga Khan Health Services is carrying out an iodine supplementation program. Goitre is very common because of the lack of iodine, and UNICEF has supplied the iodine oil to be given to women up to 45 years and children up to 19 years. The lack of iodine causes mental retardation and cretinism.

Jack has been asked to help advise the AKHS in redesigning the delivery of health care in these remote areas. It will be challenging and hard to carry out, but as usual, he is very excited about the project. This, of course, is in addition to his work at the medical college which will increase in September when the third class is admitted. The new class is being doubled to 100 which, along with moving into the new building, should cause mass confusion.

At the same time, the teaching hospital will open and plans are being made for the inauguration of the whole complex. H.H. the Aga Khan will attend this ceremony in November, which should be absolutely spectacular.

I just finished serving as acting director for five weeks while Winnie Warkentin was on leave in Canada. It was a busy time, but I enjoyed the work and had a chance to get to know the students and staff better.

The new class of nursing students started their 2½-month orientation on July 1. This summer, I will be helping with curriculum planning. If we don't find someone to teach psychiatric nursing, Winnie and I will probably do that starting in September.

We are enjoying our new home - filling it with Pakistani artifacts. As long as the water and electricity continue, we are able to survive the heat. The monsoons started this week.

Love,  
Nancy ”

(Nancy and Jack Bryant are PPC members on a three-year assignment in Pakistan.)

## WOC Luncheon

October 16 at the church  
12 Noon

Dianne Gregg will speak on antique glass.  
Make reservations with Margy Peek, 926-8325.  
More information to follow in bulletin.



★ Bob Hotes graduated in June from Princeton University. He was cum laude with a double major in Architecture and Civil Engineering. After a summer in Europe, he is currently job-hunting in this area.

## *Support mission activities - feel better about yourself!*

In 1985, our PPC budget provided \$19,400 for mission support; 57% went to local missions, 10% to national, and 33% to international mission activities. As a giving member of PPC, you can be sure that this money was well spent for a wide variety of Christian needs. Throughout his ministry, Jesus emphasized that the measure of our love and faithfulness is evidenced in our concern for, and actions toward, those whom we consider to be "the least" - the strangers, those most remote from where we live our lives.

Donating money is truly important - when you give in proportion to the blessings you have received, you'll surely reap some warm satisfaction knowing that you helped. But there's another form of giving that offers an even more personal reward - donate some time and effort to support some of the many worthwhile programs in our area. Montgomery County Community Ministries has a continuing need for willing workers - see Bill Skinner. We need people to help with the Thanksgiving Hunger Drive on December 1 and the Blood Drive on October 22. How about giving two hours of your time to work in a breakfast feeding program for the homeless in D.C. No long-term commitment is needed - see John Lytle for details. Our church bulletin often announces specific needs - RESPOND! You'll feel better about yourself.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET your cans of tuna, peanut butter, fruit, or anything you would like to bring to our food basket EVERY Sunday. Give to Gaithersburg HELP for the needy people of Montgomery County.

MIRIAM'S KITCHEN - The work crew from PPC which staffs Miriam's Kitchen two Monday mornings a month is in need of extra hands. If you have two hours on a Monday morning which you are willing to volunteer to this mission project, please contact John Lytle, 983-0740, or Diane Kramer ASAP. (Please note: these are two hours before the normal "workday" begins, so this is a project especially manageable for those who work in downtown D.C.)

Catholic Charities requests volunteers for two year-round overnight shelters:

In Rockville, for women - 294-0898 (after 6 p.m.)  
In Silver Spring, Carroll House for men - 495-4900  
or call Montgomery Catholic Charities - 340-2177

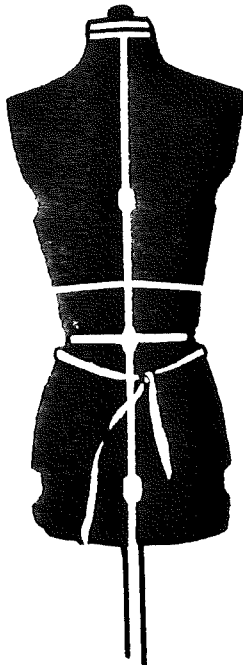
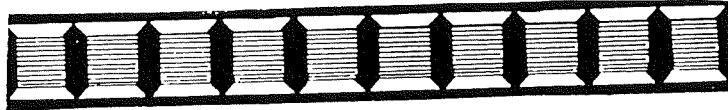
Volunteers assist paid professional staff in providing a safe, comfortable lodging for guests. Volunteers are asked to commit from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and are welcome to sleep-over during the night. Please call to set up an appointment to visit or to volunteer. You may volunteer one-time only, or on a regular monthly or weekly schedule. Thank you!

The offices of National Capital Presbytery were moved during the summer to the Education Building of River Road Presbyterian Church. An open house will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m. There will be a brief worship service at 2:00 p.m. to re-dedicate this space, and staff members will be on hand throughout the afternoon to welcome you as you tour the new offices. Refreshments will be served. Come and see your presbytery office, and meet new staff persons.

The Women of the Church (WOC) held their first meeting of the year at Charlene Brumbaugh's home on September 19th. Guests were introduced and the Least Coin Offering was collected. A preview of the Church Bazaar to be held November 16th, was held and the program for the year 1985-86 was presented.

September 19	Coffee at Charlene Brumbaugh's
October 16	Luncheon - Diane Gregg with a talk on Antique Glass
November 19	Evening meeting at the Church (see details below)
December 18	Luncheon - Mary Greer with a talk and slides of the Oberammergau Passion Play
January 22	Retreat at Villa Cortona (details later)
February 19	Luncheon - Mission Program to be announced
March or April	Coffee - date and place to be announced
May 21	Luncheon - Tasting luncheon and Skit

All luncheons are held at the Church at 12:00 noon. A small charge is made to cover the cost of the luncheons. Baby sitting will be provided at the luncheons. All women and guests are welcome.



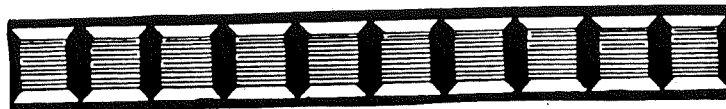
Have you ever stood in front of your closet and said "I haven't a thing to wear!"? If so, then come to the WOC evening meeting on November 19th to hear Celia Morrissette from G St. Fabrics in Rockville give you current fabric and pattern options, construction details and sewing tips. Slides of sixty outfits will excite and inspire you.

This program should be of interest to all women, both sewers and non-sewers.

Coffee and dessert will be served at 7:30 PM at the Church with the program following. Guests and especially teenage daughters are welcome.

Each year the WOC holds an evening program so that our working women and those that cannot attend during the day may be a part of our fellowship. We do hope you will all come.

November 19th      7:30 PM      at the Church



S E N I O R S!

OVER 175 AWARDS WILL BE OFFERED  
TO NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE  
SCHOLARS IN 1986 BY THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (U.S.A.)  
AND 66 PARTICIPATING  
PRESBYTERIAN-RELATED COLLEGES.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT ATTENDING  
ONE OF OUR PRESBYTERIAN-RELATED  
SCHOOLS AND APPLYING TO BE A  
NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE  
SCHOLAR?

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SEE DIANE KRAMER.

COLLEGES WHERE THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TENABLE

Agnes Scott College, GA  
Alma College, MI  
Arkansas College, AR  
Austin College, TX  
Barber-Scotia College, NC  
Beaver College, PA  
Belhaven College, MS  
Blackburn College, IL  
Bloomfield College, NJ  
Buena Vista College, IA  
Carroll College, WI  
Centre College of KY, KY  
Coe College, IA  
Davidson College, NC  
Davis & Elkins College, WV  
Dubuque, The University of, IA  
Eckerd College, FL  
Grove City College, PA  
Hampden-Sydney College, VA  
Hanover, College, IN  
Hastings College, NE  
Hawaii Loa College, HI  
Idaho, The College of, ID  
Illinois College, IL  
Jamestown College, ND  
Johnson C. Smith University, NC  
King College, TN  
Knoxville College, TN  
Lafayette College, PA  
Lees Junior College, KY  
Lees-McRae College, NC  
Lewis & Clark College, OR  
Lindendwood College, MO  
Macalester College, MN  
Mary Baldwin College, VA  
Mary Holmes College, MS  
Maryville College, TN  
Millikin University, IL  
Missouri Valley College, MO  
Monmouth College, IL  
Montreat-Anderson College, N  
Muskingum College, OH  
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Ozarks, College of the, AR  
Ozarks, School of the, MO  
Pikeville College, KY  
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Queens College, NC  
Rhodes College, TN  
Rocky Mountain College, MT  
St. Andrews College, NC  
Schreiner College, TX  
Sheldon Jackson College, AK  
Sterling College, KS  
Stillman College, AL  
Tarkio College, MO  
Trinity University, TX  
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PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED  
WITH SCOTTISH CHURCH



At the September meeting of the Potomac Session, it was moved, seconded and carried that:

Whereas the Youth Fellowship groups from PPC of Potomac, Md., and South Parish Church of Girvan, Scotland, have together initiated a Faith Share association, [it is (MSC)] that PPC promote a Sister Church relationship with South Parish Church, and through maintaining frequent communication and providing joint fellowship opportunities, extend and nourish the faith share experience to the youth and adults of both congregations.

At the September meeting of the Session of South Parish Church in Girvan a similar motion was made and passed unanimously, thereby joining our two congregations in a permanent relationship. In her letter to John Cowie, Clerk of Session, South Parish Church, Joyce Jenkins, Clerk of Session, PPC wrote:

"It has been obvious that the bond begun last summer with the visit of your young people to our church was greatly strengthened during the visit of our youth and advisors to your church this July. We look forward to enlarging the circle of faith and friendship, not only through additional exchange visits but through shared events and correspondence. We are confident that as we expand our faith through this partnership, we will individually deepen our own personal commitment."

Both Diane Kramer and Robert Cook, who co-ordinated the exchange visits of the youth groups, enthusiastically endorse broadening the concept of FAITH SHARE to include both congregations. In a joint letter to each of their Sessions, Diane and Robert wrote:

"We envisage this FAITH SHARE Partnership as realized through such things as:

the exchange of our monthly church newsletters  
shared communication between our women's groups  
exchanges between the children of our respective Sunday Schools  
shared congregational life through exchange of tapes, slides, etc.  
future member exchanges (adult, youth, individual families).

Our own experiences these past two years were too rich to be unique, and we would hope that our enthusiasm will inspire you to commit to this FAITH SHARE Partnership program."

In the near future the FAITH SHARE Committee will be appointed and will begin to function, both to plan future exchanges, and also to serve as the arm of PPC which will co-ordinate the ways in which the life of our congregation is shared with that of South Parish Church.

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# Presbyterian College Day

Presbyterian College Fair will be held on Saturday, October 19, 1985 at Colesville Presbyterian Church, 12800 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. There will be a short presentation on the values of a church-related college and a financial aid director will speak on the process and availability of financial help. Participants will have time to meet representatives of many of our Presbyterian schools and browse through materials from several others. All high school youth and parents are invited.

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## FAITH SHARE Partnership (cont'd.)

Even without a committee, however, the relationship between PPC and South Parish Church is being nurtured. Both PPC and South Parish have taken the opportunity to record on video tape activities in the lives of our congregations. These tapes will soon be exchanged and opportunity given to the members of the congregations to view.

Here at PPC we will put on display in the Narthex each month the NEWS FROM GIRVAN -- an ensemble of literature and pictures which have been received to be shared with the Potomac family.

If anyone would like to serve on the FAITH SHARE Committee, or if you have suggestions to make to the committee, please contact Kerry Stoltzfus or Diane Kramer.

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### WEDDINGS:

August 10: Ginger Hubbard's son Craig  
September 14: Christie Anderson and Robert Thornett

### ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER:

47th - Hilda and Art Heming  
29th - Jane and Bob Jordan

W A Y T O G O !!!

Congratulations  
& Best Wishes

# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# October

# 1985

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER: 3 - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 16 - WOC Bazaar 22-24 - Session Retreat		1:00 - 6:00 P.M. The Lord's Table	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Crafts Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. High 6:15 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Building Comm. Meeting	Junior High Camp Glenkirk	Retreat at Glenkirk
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. - Senior High Breakfast at Anne Hawley's home 6:30 P.M. - Senior Highs at K. Woodard's		8:00 P.M. Outreach Task Force Meeting	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Crafts Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. High 6:15 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		
6:30 P.M. - Senior Highs at T. Skinner's	8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings		11:00 - Staff 12:00 - WOC Luncheon 4:45 - Jr. High 6:15 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		
7:30 P.M. - "Banjo Dancer" at Arena Stage Senior Highs: TBA	8:00 P.M. Session Meeting	Community Blood Drive at PPC	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Crafts Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. High 6:15 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		11:00 A.M. Bower Wedding
BACH SUNDAY COMMUNION 8:30 A.M. - Confirma- tion Breakfast Noon - Senior Highs Lunch, Scavenger Hunt	7:30 P.M. Deacons Meeting		9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Crafts Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. High 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	EVERY 9:30 - Trinity College	THURSDAY: 3:30 College





STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1985

Sunday, November 10th is Stewardship Sunday at Potomac Presbyterian Church this year. Please read the brochure we have prepared. It is a quick outline, not only of the proposed 1986 budget, but also will give you some idea of the increased Mission program, as well as the local plans that we plan to carry out in 1986.

For your convenience, we have provided a table to enable you to calculate the giving level that represents your proportionate giving goal. We hope you will find it useful.

This year we will use a version of the "Saddlebag Campaign" to contact the congregation. Each family will receive a packet of material, including copies of our brochure on the plans for next year, a short summary of the budget, an "Estimate of Giving" card, and a plain envelope.

When the packet is delivered to you by another member, just take it from them, complete your card, enclose it in one of the envelopes and seal it. Please

take the entire packet to the next family on the list attached to the packet. We will try to minimize the distance each person must travel to deliver the packet, but we do have a rather widely scattered congregation, and you may have to go a short distance. It is advisable to telephone to make sure the next person is at home to receive the packet. If you cannot get the packet to the next person promptly, please skip to the second in line. We will make contact with the skipped families, but we are anxious for this campaign to proceed as rapidly as possible and any hold-up should be avoided. An Elder Group Leader will contact you to follow the progress of the packet, and pick it up at the end of the list. A last comment, please be sure to pass the packet along, whether or not you choose to make an estimate of your giving plans for 1986.

We are looking forward to a successful campaign, and we need the participation and cooperation of each family to assure that we meet our goal, and we thank you for your good will.

## Worship at Potomac Presbyterian

- November 3 Scripture: Joshua II, Hebrews II:1-3, 29-31  
Sermon: "The Best Little Harlot's House in Jericho" - Pastor Stoltzfus  
With apologies to a certain Broadway play and a sermon title by William Willimon. Read the list of heroes in Hebrews II for a preview of the kinds of people God chooses to do his will.
- November 10 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
Scripture: Mark 12:28-34  
Sermon: "A Commitment Check-Up Kit" - Pastor Stoltzfus
- November 17 Scripture: Luke 10:25-37, Romans 3:19-31  
Sermon: "What Have You Quit Lately?" - Diane Kramer
- November 24 GUEST PREACHER: The Reverend Tom Miles  
We welcome to the pulpit our former Interim Pastor.  
The Session will be on retreat this weekend.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 16 10:00-2:00

This year's collection of hand-mades includes metal-work Canadian geese; wooden sheep, ducks, rabbits, and horses; stuffed frogs, bears - from huggables to tiny size; Christmas trees adorned with strawberries, a gigantic array of potholders; dolls, Victoriana, fabric and pinecone wreaths, afghans, and giant Santa Claus heads for door and wall decorations. Over a dozen different kinds of animals have been fashioned into ornaments and will cover the traditional tree along with straw decorations. A carousel horse ornament will be a very special feature this year. There are also hand-crafted pumpkins in two sizes for centerpieces, a variety of cross-stitched goods, plus hand-painted and stenciled items. Our own artist Dawn Thompson has painted several cheese boards in a variety of subjects. Baked goods will also be on sale. Bakery coordinator Doris Durfee and her assistants will be contacting you for your donations. All kinds of baked goods are welcome - and needed! Better yet, call Doris, 424-5552, and volunteer.

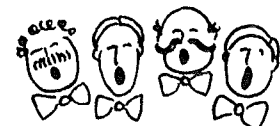
### Building Committee Progress Report

Our work with the architect is continuing on schedule. Final plans and specifications should be completed by the end of November, and 8-10 weeks have been allotted to secure and analyze bids. Sometime between January 15 and February 15, we will be able to schedule congregational meeting to review all the final details and request approval to award a construction contract. Actual construction could start by April 15, 1986.

Our only current frustration is our inability to share with you the excitement we share each time we meet with the architect. We will make the final plans available for your review as soon as they are completed.

### NEAK PREVIEW : Advent At PPC

- December 8 - Williamsburg Breakfast  
Bake/Craft Evening
- December 15 - Caroling at Collingswood
- December 18 - WOC Luncheon
- December 22 - Service of Lessons and Carols
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Services



"DO YOU REMEMBER?" The 1985 Fall Extravaganza presented by the Alexandria Harmonizers Barber-shop Chorus, with guest quartet The Cincinnati Kids is available to us at \$7.50/person. Thirty tickets are available for the November 9 program which begins at 8:00 p.m., at T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King St., Alexandria, Va. Do you long for songs you can't stop humming? Real lyrics? Close harmony? Join us and find out there WAS music before rock 'n' roll! Call Lynn Bigler for reservations, 983-1682.

Attention people working in downtown Washington!! Dr. Bryant Kirkland, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, will be preaching at Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street N.W., at noon on Wednesday, November 13. Dr. Kirkland is highly regarded as one of America's finest preachers. He will also preach at Western at 7:00 the same day.

Special Appeal! 1/2 gallon plastic milk containers are needed for a special Christmas project. Please bring (clean and dry) to church and leave in box in upstairs hallway.



Grand Babies  
 Anna Lucille - September 4  
                   Lucille and Tony Ferrara  
 Matthew Brock - October 12  
                   Dorre and John Lytle  
 A son, Peter Corey, to Marianne and Tom Bach  
 October 16.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who assisted with the Bloodmobile at PPC October 22:

Volunteers - Carol Clouse, Rachel Harwell, Rusty LaGuardia, Kay Mitchel, Mary Margaret Smith, Shirley Tietjen, Naomi Ulmer.

Donors - Rachel Harwell, John Lytle, Marty MacDonald, Pat Maxwell, Kay Norvell.

A total of 38 pints were collected, including four first-time donors. TO LIFE!



CONGRATULATIONS!  
 50th - Miriam and Fred Sass, October 4  
 37th - Alice and Lew Smith, September 25  
 32nd - Marty and Mac MacDonald, October 3

## INTERFAITH CONCERT

The great vaulted sanctuary of the Washington Cathedral will be filled with the music of six world faiths on Tuesday, November 19, at 8 PM, at the sixth annual Interfaith Concert. Gordon Peterson, WDVM-TV 9 commentator, will be the master of ceremonies. J. Reilly Lewis, music director of the Cathedral Choral Society and Washington Bach Consort, will conduct the combined choirs of almost 300 voices in the final anthem. The Pilgrim Observation Gallery will be open to ticket holders at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door for this, the only fundraising event of the Interfaith Conference.



FILL OUT AND MAIL TODAY



Please send me \_\_\_ tickets @5.00. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ Enclosed is my contribution of \$25 as a Sponsor.

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\_\_\_ Enclosed is my contribution of \$50 as a Supporter.

\_\_\_ Please send me 4 reserved section tickets.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1419 V Street, NW  
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All contributions are tax deductible.

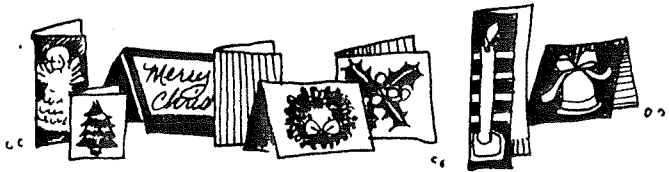
Tickets also by calling 234-6300, or at the door: \$6.00



#### FAITH SHARE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED:

The Session has constituted the FAITH SHARE Committee, charged with overseeing our relationship with South Parish Church, Girvan, Scotland. The following persons have enthusiastically agreed to serve on this committee: Bob Benning, Martha Bentzen, Anne Hawley, Jim Harwell, Bob Hazard, Pat King, Marty MacDonald, Lynn Matson, Tricia Skinner, Mary Thompson.

Our NEWS FROM GIRVAN bulletin board is now in Fellowship Hall and is updated monthly. Take an opportunity Sundays during Coffee Hour to check on South Parish happenings.



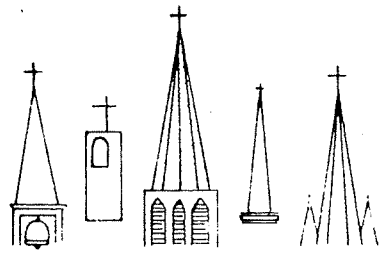
### Christmas Cards Through the Iron Curtain

REED is urging its friends to make plans now to celebrate Christmas this year by sending Christmas cards to prisoners of faith and their families behind the Iron Curtain.

is being done across the country, Ginny Crozier will host a Christmas card-writing party at her home, 11010 Dobbins Drive, Tuesday, November 12, 11:00 a.m. Please plan to attend.

The meaning for prisoners of such Christmas greetings is expressed in this letter from a Soviet prison camp:

*"I have never celebrated Christmas as I did this year. And although I was in confined circumstances my spiritual freedom was broad. On Christmas day, 25 December, I received 25 greetings. What can I say about all these messages. I'll say just one thing: 'Once strangers, we are now friends, brought together by the blood of Christ.'"*



### Community Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 27

7:30 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church, Seven Locks Rd.

Sponsored by Potomac Ministerial Association

*Be careful where you inquire  
for directions along the road  
of success —*

### "NO ONE SHOULD BE ALONE FOR THE HOLIDAY"

is the theme for a Christian Singles Thanksgiving being planned by the Presbytery Singles Committee. Fellowship will begin at 1:00 p.m., and a pot-luck dinner will follow at 3:00 p.m. If you are without near family to be with, or know someone who is, call Jim Cook (279-2772) or the church office (299-6007) for information on location and to reserve a space and receive food assignment.

### Feed My Sheep

CMMC Thanksgiving Hunger Relief Drive needs your help. We at PPC have been successful fundraisers the last two years and are looking for a repeat performance with your help. Contact Bill Skinner or John Lytle to say you'll join us November 24. You'll be fed by the job of sharing and the fun of people working together.

# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The WOC will be holding their annual HOLIDAY BAZAAR on Saturday, November 16th from 10 AM until 2 PM at the Fellowship Room at the Church.

Santa Claus wall hangings, wooden ornaments, wreaths, cross-stitch pillows, stuffed toys, knitted afghans, lined baskets and decorated hats are just a few of the many items for sale.

A bake sale with all kinds of "goodies" will also be held. Please call Doris Durfee, 424-5552, or Hilda Heming, 762-6878, to let them know what you will be bringing for the bake sale table.

We need your support both in attendance and in contributions to make the Bazaar a success. The profits from the Bazaar are used in the ongoing work of the WOC in their Mission Program.

We know you will enjoy yourselves and go home with some lovely gifts.



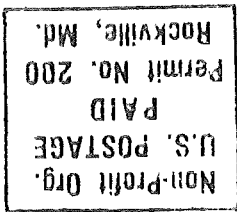
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# CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# November

# 1985

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVERY THURSDAY: 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Trinity College						
3 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	4	5	6	7	8	9
6:30 P.M. - New Member Seminar at the home of Camille Kendall	1:00-6:00 P.M. The Lord's Table 8:00 P.M. Outreach Task Force	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Crafts Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir			Adult Social Alexandria Harmonizers Confirmation Retreat
10 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY	11	12	13	14	15	16
12:00 Noon - Stewards' Luncheon New Members Received	8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings	8:00 P.M. Outreach Task Force	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Crafts Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		10:00 A.M. W.O.C. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
7:00-9:00 P.M. - New Officer Training	8:00 P.M. Session Meeting	7:30 P.M. WOC Evening Mtg. G Street Fabrics	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:15 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		SESSION RETREAT
24 SESSION RETREAT	25	26	27	28	29	30
Guest Minister: O. Thomas Miles STEEPLE TO PEOPLE DEADLINE	7:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting		11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting 7:30 P.M. Community Thanksgiving Service, St. James Episcopal Church	THANKSGIVING Church office closed		



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#### EVENING WOC MEETING

Once again the WOC will hold an evening meeting so that our working members may have a chance to participate in the fellowship of the WOC. This year it will be held on Tuesday evening, November 19th, at 7:30 PM. Dessert and coffee will be served followed by a program put on by G St. Fabrics of Rockville.

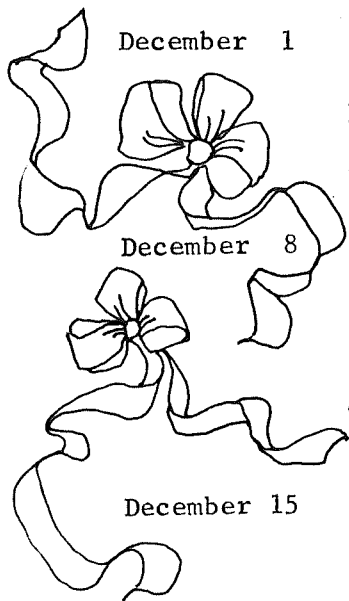
We urge each of you to come and bring your teenage daughters who will also enjoy hearing about the latest fashions, fabrics and colors. Garments from the Fall G St. Fabrics fashion show will be modeled by some of our members and you will have a chance to ask questions of Celia Morrissette from G. St. Slides of the fashion show will be shown.

Remember to put this date on your calendar. We will look forward to seeing you all on November 19th.





## Advent and Christmas



December 1 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (regular classes) - Special film for Jr. High, Sr. High, and Adult classes  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sermon: "Good News: Repent!"  
Scripture: Luke 3:1-18  
12:00 noon Fellowship

December 8 9:45 a.m. **Williamsburg Breakfast** (Everyone bring favorite holiday bread to share and \$1/person.)  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sermon: "Joseph: Father Nevertheless"  
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25  
12:00 noon Fellowship  
4:30-6:30 **Bake & Craft Night** - For all ages - further information in this issue of S to P

December 15 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (regular classes)  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sermon: "When Obstetrics Became Revelation"  
Scripture: Luke 1:26-38  
12:00 noon Fellowship - SR. HIGH BAKE SALE - Proceeds to mission, Faith Share, and retreats  
5:30 p.m. CONGREGATIONAL **Caroling** at Collingswood, 299 Hurley Ave., Rockville (near Route 28)  
6:30 p.m. SENIOR HIGH CHRISTMAS DINNER at Dennis McMahon's

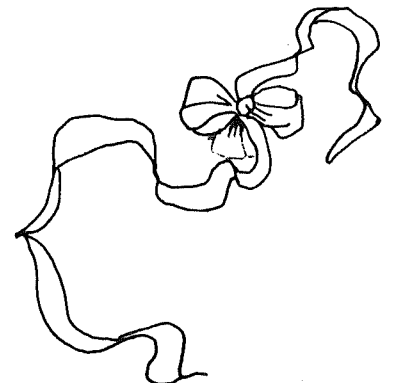
December 20 7:00 p.m. ADULT PROGRESSIVE DINNER - begin at Biglers'

December 22 9:45 a.m. SPECIAL . . . . . led by John Hummon & Friends  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Service of Lessons and Carols  
12:00 noon Fellowship - BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

December 24 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. **Candlelight Communion** SERVICES

## Christmas

December 29 9:45 a.m. Christmas film for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Christian Student Sunday  
12:00 noon Fellowship



# Joy Gift!

Our retired ministers and missionaries spent years caring for us and for others. Now, we help care for them in return—through Joy Gift! Some of them received very small salaries during active years—which means that their Social Security and pensions now are small. So through Joy Gift we add to these low incomes in order that our retired church servants can have at least the essentials. Through Joy Gift, we do more. We protect them with insurance that supplements Medicare. That's extra help for those extra medical costs. And through Joy Gift, we stand with them in case of accident or emergency. We can give them special help when there's special need. Through Joy Gift, we say, "Thank you for caring for us. Now we respond with care and love for you."

## Thanks

"I wish to thank those of you who have brought canned goods to church and put them in the basket in the narthex to aid those who need food in an emergency. We need a LOT MORE to stock the shelves of Gaithersburg HELP. Please contribute!

Ruth Lincoln"

## great works of Art fused with great works of Music

December 1 9:45 a.m.

December 1, a film will be shown at the Adult Education Hour using great works of art and music to portray life in the Holy Land at the time of Jesus's birth. Don't miss this rare treat!

### EXPRESS YOUR CHRISTIAN LOVE

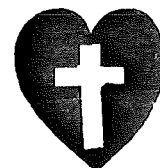
During the joyful Thanksgiving season, most of us are probably able to reflect on and give thanks for our many blessings. It should follow then, that not as a requirement, nor as a sense of duty, but rather as an expression of our Christian love that we look for ways to help those who are in need.

We have previously described our PPC involvement with The Lord's Table (Gaithersburg soup kitchen) and Miriam's Kitchen (D.C. breakfast program) and the many Community Ministry activities. There are still other programs which offer opportunities to serve:

The Mental Health Association of Montgomery County needs visitors for isolated or lonely people. They also have a "Pets on Wheels" program for individuals to take their dogs or cats to visit shut-ins.

- The National Institutes of Health will train volunteers to visit patients who have no nearby family or friends.
- The D.C. Higher Achievement Program needs volunteers two nights a week to tutor their brightest elementary and junior-high students.
- The Gideons are looking for men to work in their program of placing Bibles in hotel and motel rooms.

Please speak to Diane Kramer or John Lytle if you are interested in any of these programs. Now is the time to express your Christian love.



## Treasure Houses of Britain



A trip to the National Gallery's East Building is planned for our adult church members, on January 11, to view the Treasure Houses of Britain! We have 50 passes for a tour starting at 3:30 p.m.; we will stay in town for dinner afterward. Call Alice Smith, 469-8379, for reservations (church members only - first come, first served).

The following NEW MEMBERS were received by the Session on Sunday, November 3, 1985. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dobbs (Sylvia) and son Toby  
14804 Rolling Green Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Parish group headed by Kay Summers

The Dobbs come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Long Valley Presbyterian Church, Long Valley, New Jersey. Toby is a student at Wootton High School, and his brother Brian is at Frost Intermediate School. Mike works for Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faller (Cindy)  
11021 Fawcett Road, Potomac, MD 20854, 299-4293

Parish group headed by Kay Summers

Chuck and Cindy come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bethesda, MD. The Fallers have two children: Christy, four, and Charles, two. Chuck has his own company, Faller Management Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris (Arlene) and daughter Julie  
8421 Fox Run, Potomac, MD 20854, 299-6312

Parish group headed by Dawn Thompson

Dick, Arlene, and Julie come to us by Certificate of Transfer from Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bethesda, MD. The Harrises have a daughter, Jane, who is enrolled in the Confirmation Class. Julie is a student at Churchill High School. Arlene works for Metropolitan Federal Savings & Loan, and Dick is with Cray Research.

Dr. and Mrs. David Tietjen (Margaret)

11441 Oak Leaf Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901, 681-3150 Parish group - Dawn Thompson

David is transferring his membership from inactive to active status at our church. Maggie is coming by Profession of Faith and Baptism. The Tietjens have one son, Jeffery. David is a physician stationed at Walter Reed Army Hospital; Maggie is a former army nurse.

#### GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS

The FAITH SHARE Committee has commissioned a large, congregational Christmas card which will carry PPC's holiday greetings to South Parish



Church, Girvan. The card will be available in Fellowship Hall, Dec. 1 and 8, for church members to sign and/or inscribe with best wishes. We urge you to take this opportunity to participate in FAITH SHARE.

1986 LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Friday-Saturday, March 14 and 15, 1986

...more details coming...

#### NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be a New Member Orientation Class at the church, Sunday, January 5, 7:00 p.m. The new members will meet with the Session the following Sunday morning, January 12, at 9:45 a.m. and be recognized that morning at the 11:00 a.m. service. Anyone wishing to unite with the church at this time should please contact Kerry Stoltzfus or Diane Kramer.

Everything we do as the family of faith during the Advent and Christmas season is special, so please note the ADVENT CALENDAR on the front page of this issue of S to P. We draw your attention to three activities in particular:

#### ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT

December 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
For ALL AGES! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

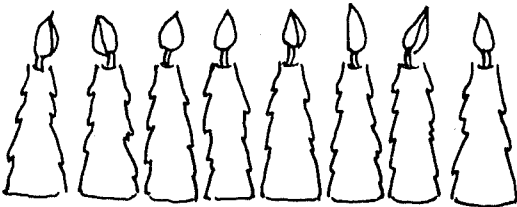
Imagine the aroma of freshly baked cookies, the melodies of familiar carols, the bustle of families working on preciously crafted Christmas decorations... If this appeals to you, plan now to come to a special Christmas Workshop, December 8, at PPC. While the Senior Highs busily bake cookies, YOU are invited to visit craft stations at which you can make holiday decorations for yourself and for the residents of Collingswood Nursing Center. There will also be one station at which "Luminaria" will be made to line our PPC driveway on Christmas Eve.

#### CAROLING AT COLLINGSWOOD

December 15, 5:30 p.m.  
For ALL AGES!

The whole congregation is invited to join the Senior Highs as they share the spirit and music of the season with our friends at Collingswood. We will meet at the Center at 5:30 p.m. and move to the Dining Room to sing for and with the residents. We have been assured that singers of ALL AGES are welcome (and non-singers, as well), so come and share this hour together.

#### THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS LUMINARIA



Since those early times, Christmas candles shine in churches and homes to remind us that on this night Christ, who is the light of the world, was born.

In homes, lights shine on the Christmas trees and among the decorations. Many people put lighted candles in their windows, originally from the lovely notion that in this way the Christ child might be guided through the darkness to their home or church.

In New Mexico, small fires are lit on Christmas Eve outside the houses and lighted candles, fixed in sand-filled containers adorn the roofs, walls, walks, and driveways -- all to light the way for the Christ child.

#### ADULT PROGRESSIVE DINNER

December 20, 7:00 p.m.  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

By popular demand, a winter progressive dinner will be held

Begin at 7:00 p.m. with appetizers at Bill and Lynn Bigler's home, 7001 Loch Edin Court; then hop to George and Wilma Biddiger's at 9901 Kentsdale Drive for the main course; and a final hop to Cliff and Camille Kendall's house at 2 Tobin Court, for dessert and dancing. Call Lynn Bigler, 983-1682, immediately for a reservation and food assignment. December 15 is the reservation deadline. There will be a small charge to cover hostess expenses.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP, FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

As we approach the end of the year, the Stewardship, Finance, and Personnel Committee would like to remind you of the income tax implications of a year end gift to the Church. We would suggest that you consider the Building Fund, the General Fund, or if you have a favorite mission cause that you may wish to support, we would be happy to accommodate your wishes.

In any event, we suggest that you please bring your pledge up to date before the end of the year.

If you would like to discuss your plans, and get suggestions as to how to make a meaningful contribution, please give either Ed Clark or me a call.

Thank you for your attention.

Bob Tietjen, Lead Elder  
Stewardship, Finance and  
Personnel Committee

## W.O.C. NEWS

The Christmas luncheon of the Women of the Church will be held on Wednesday, December 18th at 12 noon at the Church. The cost of the luncheon will be \$5.00.

The program will be a slide and music presentation of the Passion Play at Oberamergau and will be narrated by Mary Greer. This should be a very meaningful program during the Advent season. You are all urged to attend.

Reservations should be made with Margy Peek, 926-8325, or Alice Smith, 469-8379, by December 15th.

The Bazaar held on November 15th by the WOC was very successful and we wish to thank all of you who attended and supported it.

And we especially wish to thank all the "Crafty Ladies" and the "Bountiful Bakers" for all their handiwork at the sewing machine, the work table and in the kitchen. There is much to be gained from working on an activity such as a bazaar. Friendships are formed, new members made welcome and an all around feeling of Fellowship.

The "Crafty Ladies" will resume their Wednesday workshops after the first of the year. You are all Welcome, Please come.

# Directory Changes



WE KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN . . .  
NOBODY'S PERFECT ! ! !

Here are the errors in your new Directory  
that have been found; there may be more.

## ADD:

Dr. Charles E. Smart  
Dr. Barbara J. Heming  
12604 St. James Road  
Rockville, MD 20850  
762-6878

## WRONG TELEPHONE #:

Lynn and Phyllis Matson are  
279-5598

## ADDRESS CHANGE:

Mr. & Mrs. Compton S. Jones  
7721 Tremayne Place  
McLean, Virginia 22102

## WRONG TITLE:

The Camerons should be  
Dr. and Mrs. . . .

If YOU find an error, please call the  
church office (299-6007) so we can  
make the necessary changes.

## EMERGENCY NEEDS OF FLOOD VICTIMS

Flood victims in Parsons (Tucker  
County) West Virginia need money to  
assist those who have lost everything  
to rent some type of living space.

Checks payable to PARSONS COMMUNITY  
FUND (tax deductible) may be sent to the  
Parsons Community Association  
Parsons  
West Virginia 26287

For further information, please  
call Sandy Jividen at the National  
Capital Presbytery office: 244-4760.

Thank you!

CHURCH CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

December

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - COMMUNION Advent Film: "The World of Jesus Christ"	2	3 1:00-6:00 P.M. The Lord's Table	4 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. High 6:30 - Confirm. Class 7:45 - Kerygma	5 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	6	7
8 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT 9:45 A.M. - Williams- burg Breakfast CONGREGATIONAL MTG. 4:30 P.M. - Advent Crafts: All Ages	9 8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings	10	11 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting 4:45 - Jr. High 6:30 - Confirm. Class 7:45 - Kerygma	12 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	13	14
15 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT Outreach Task Force Report 5:30 Carol, Collingswood 6:30 Senior High Christmas Party	16 8:00 P.M. Session Meeting	17	18 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting 12:00 Noon WOC Luncheon 14:45 - Jr. High Christmas Event	19 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	20 7:00 P.M. Progressive Dinner	21
22 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT Service of Lessons and Carols	23	24 7:00 and 11:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!	26 No Choir Rehearsals	27 7:30 P.M. Edwards Wedding	28
29 CHRISTIAN STUDENT SUNDAY	30	31				

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