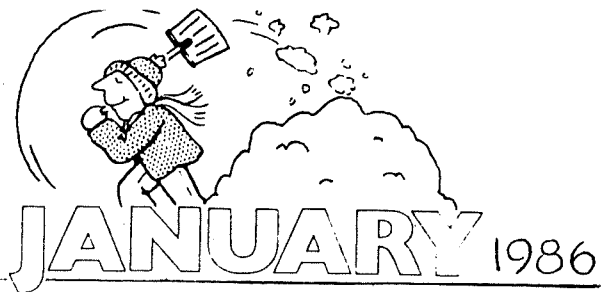


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Worship at DPC

January 5 COMMUNION

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

Sermon: "New Year's Resolutions" - Kerry Stoltzfus

meet at Congregation Har Shalom

January 12 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Scripture: Genesis 12

Sermon: "Abraham" - Kerry Stoltzfus

January 19 Scripture: Genesis 27-33, selected verses
Sermon: "Jacob" - Kerry Stoltzfus

January 26 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Scripture: Ruth, selected verses

Sermon: "A Study in Commitment" - Diane Kramer

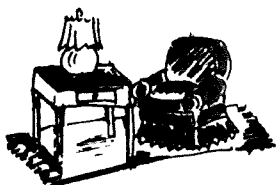
Furniture Relief with *Love*

WHAT: An opportunity to help folk in Parsons, West Virginia devastated by floods

WHY: Because our neighbors are in need and we are in a position to help. Is it right to do any less?

HURT: Parsons is in a river valley where many homes had extensive flood damage. Most of their living and dining room and kitchen furnishings were ruined by water and dirt.

NEED: Our contact at Parsons, Rev. William Smythe, pastor of the Presbyterian Church there, has identified two critical needs:



(1) Money to pay for repairs and other essentials

(2) Furniture - SOFAS - CHAIRS - TABLES - RUGS - LAMPS -
KITCHEN utensils, etc, in usable condition

NO clothes, NO bedding material, NO major appliances, PLEASE

COLLECTION: Saturday, January 4, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 5, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Potomac Community Center on Falls Road.

If you cannot deliver your pieces, call church office to arrange for pick-up.

There are only 10 passes left for the Treasure Houses of Britain exhibition at National Gallery. Call Alice Smith for a reservation (469-8379). We will meet at Grosvenor Metro Station at 2:00 p.m., January 11 to head down for our 3:30 tour. (A recorded tour is available for \$2 for even more information.) We will go to dinner after our tour, at Gusti's, 1837 M Street. See you at Grosvenor!



The Women of the Church are selling citrus fruit from Hale Indian River Groves of Wabasso, Florida. The fruit will be available for pick-up at PPC Saturday, February 5, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

1986 Prices



	2/5 bushel	4/5 bushel
Pink grapefruit	8.35	15.25
White grapefruit	7.35	13.25
Temple oranges	10.25	18.95

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

The fruit may be ordered now until January 24, from any WOC member. All fruit is to be prepaid with checks made out to WOC.

Sale proceeds will be used in WOC local and global mission projects.

For further information, please call Marianne Bach (762-4979) or Nancy Mellem (279-9219), or any member of the WOC Executive Board.

Don't throw out your Christmas spirit with the tree.

Annual WOC Retreat

Wednesday, January 22
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 VILLA CORTONA
 7007 Bradley Boulevard
 Bethesda, MD 365-0612

Come away for a day of physical respite and spiritual nurture - only 10 minutes from PPC. Our popular retreat for the women of the church will be led this year by Associate Pastor Diane Kramer and Peggy Bodine-Reese of Montgomery Hospice Society. Peggy is a physical therapist who has a private practice in Gaithersburg, has taught at the University of Maryland Medical School, and is currently finishing up work on her Ph.D. She will be

joined by Karen O'Brian who is a registered nurse and who has been actively involved in hands-on bedside care training.

We will be given background on Hospice and will be taught to identify in ourselves skills which better enable us to care for those we love. We will also share some of our own experiences.

In preparation for the day, you might wish to read Last Wish by Betty Rollin, or the excellent excerpt in the October issue of "Good Housekeeping." (Copies of the latter are available from members of the WOC Board and Diane Kramer.)

Reservations are necessary, as is \$10/person to cover cost of meal and use of the facility. Please contact Nancy Mellem no later than January 15 to make your reservation (279-9219). FRIENDS OF PPC ARE WELCOME.

BUILDING CLOSES/MINISTRY CONTINUES

As a result of the congregational meeting held December 8, 1985, a contract has been signed with National Asbestos Removal, Inc. to remove and replace those ceiling areas within our present structure which contain asbestos. This action may be considered a preventive and corrective measure since asbestos monitors have not indicated any measurable hazard to this time. However, the removal will require that the entire church building be closed for a period up to, but not exceeding 3 weeks, beginning January 6, 1986. Potomac Presbyterian Church ministry and programs will continue at the following times and locations. Please keep this schedule for ready reference.

JANUARY 1986

SUNDAY

January 12 9:45 a.m. Church School & Adult Ed.
 January 19 and at Congregation Har Shalom
 January 26 11:00 a.m. WORSHIP - Nursery provided 11510 Falls Road

New Member Class: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, January 5 at the Home of Camille Kendall,
 2 Tobin Court, Potomac, Maryland

Reception: 9:45 a.m., Sunday, January 12 meet with Session at Har Shalom

Ordination & Installation of Officers: Sunday, January 12

Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, January 26

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REGULAR MONTHLY PROGRAMMING

COMMITTEES: Monday, January 13, 8:00 p.m. St. Francis Episcopal Church
 1st floor Education Wing (enter from parking lot)

SESSION: Monday, January 20, 8:00 p.m. Home of Diane Kramer (737 Owens St.)

DEACONS: Monday, January 27, 6:30 p.m. Home of Rachel Harwell (8707 Victory Ln.)

CHOIR (Sanctuary) Sundays, 10:15 a.m. Har Shalom Sanctuary

JR. HIGHS: Wed., Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 St. Francis Episcopal Church
 4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 1st floor Education Wing
 (CONFIRMATION: 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.)

SR. HIGHS: Sunday, January 12, 4:00 p.m. New Manna Food Center (Directions to be provided)
 Sunday, January 19, 6:30 p.m. Home of Clark Kendall (2 Tobin Court)
 Fri.-Mon., Jan. 24-27 WINTER RETREAT IN PA.

KERYGMA Wednesday, January 15 Home of John Lytle (10309 Gainsborough Rd.)
 Wednesday, January 22 Home of Jim Reichley (11912 Gregerscroft Rd.)
 Wednesday, January 29 Home of Jon & Peg Hawley (6 Trailridge Ct.)

W.O.C. Wednesday, January 22 Retreat at Villa Cortona
 Wednesday, January 29 Bible Study @ home of Naomi Ulmer,
 (10401 River Road)

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CHURCH OFFICE: Will be located at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 10033 River Road.
 (1st floor Education Wing)

Phone: NO CHANGE (299-6007) Mailing Address: NO CHANGE (10301 River Road)
 Office Hours: NO CHANGE (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)



The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in cooperation with the National Capital Presbytery, invites all Presbyterians and members of the Reformed Faith in the Washington area to take part in the FORTIETH ANNUAL SERVICE of INTERCESSION and HOLY COMMUNION to be held at The National Presbyterian Church and Center, 4101 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., Sunday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. The REVEREND BENJAMIN WEIR will deliver the sermon.



Americans are a religious people; you can tell they trust in God by the way they drive.

YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES

(ACTS 1:8)

A big THANK YOU to our PPC-ers who raised \$1,018.40 for Community Ministry's annual Thanksgiving Hunger Drive: Christi Shankland, Gray Bedingfield, Brian Smith, Heather Dixon, Missy Smith, Don Woodard, Emily Stoltzfus, Kacie Woodard, Brian Bentzen, Ann Hawley, Tricia Parr, Tricia Skinner, Virginia Crozier, Ralph Hall, Charlie Smart, Jim and Mary Reichley, John Lytle, and Bill and Elaine Skinner. Helpers who delivered Hunger Drive leaflets to homes were Pat King, Alice Smith, Rachel Harwell, Dawn Thompson, and Wanda Sherfy.

The Hunger Drive proceeds will be divided among Montgomery County, D.C., and international hunger projects supported by the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths which take part.

WE'RE OUT FOR BLOOD



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, January 26, 1986
St. Francis Episcopal Church
1:30-7:30 p.m.

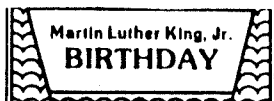
Workers and donors are needed. Call Rachel Harwell, 299-4384, to volunteer.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Please note NEW FORMAT



There will be a NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASS Sunday, January 5, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Camille Kendall. Prospective new members will meet with, and be received by, the Session the following Sunday, January 12, at 9:45 a.m.; they will be presented to the congregation that same Sunday morning at the 11:00 service. Anyone who wishes to unite with the church at this time, please contact Kerry Stoltzfus or Diane Kramer.

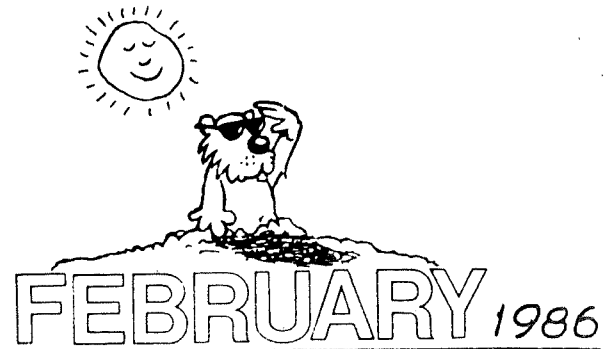


The metropolitan area's Interfaith Service for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held Sunday, January 19, at 3:00 p.m., at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Michigan Avenue, 4th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.



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Outreach Sunday - FEBRUARY 9

Sunday, February 9 will be "Outreach Sunday" at Potomac Presbyterian Church. As a key part of our church theme for 1986 -- introducing new Potomac area residents, or others who have no church home, to our congregation -- everyone in our church is encouraged to invite guests to worship. Of course, this is true every Sunday of the year; February 9, however, will mark the first of several Sundays in coming months during which our outreach theme will receive special emphasis.

Be thinking of individuals or families whom you would like to invite to worship on February 9. Just imagine what it would mean to the vitality of our congregation, and to the strength of Christ's message amid our community, if each PPC family introduced another family to the congregation during the year!

Worship at Potomac

February 2: SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Music - "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" Mueller
Scripture - Isaiah 40:9, 28-31; Ephesians 2:4-10, 19-22
Sermon - "Is Evangelism Unpresbyterian?" Kerry Stoltzfus

February 9: OUTREACH SUNDAY

All members are encouraged to bring a guest to worship

Music - "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Arr. J. Wilson
Special guest musician, Raymond Dryburgh, is a trumpet player and member of the Marine Band
Scripture - Matthew 5:14-16
"You are the light of the world."
Sermon - "Christianity and Real Life" Kerry Stoltzfus

February 16: MISSION SUNDAY AND COMMUNION

Special guests are John and Ruth Folta, missionaries in Korea

Music - "Once More, My Soul" American Folk Hymn
Scripture - Isaiah 60:1
Sermon - "The Light Has Come" John Folta

LUNCHEON following worship; please call Ginny Crozier, 365-1676, for reservations

February 23:

Music - "Go Not Far From Me" Zingarelli
Scripture - Psalm 1; Matthew 5:1-16 (Today's English Version)
Sermon - "The Pursuit of Happiness" Diane Kramer



POTOMAC TO PARSONS - A SUCCESS STORY

A resounding success! On January 4 and 5, we collected over 18,000 pounds of sofas, chairs, tables, etc. - more than could be carried by the biggest Bekins moving van. There is little doubt that at least in a small way we were able to help Parsons flood victims to reestablish their homes. There is much still to be done, as was indicated in Leslie Leven's Potomac Almanac editorial of January 15. Loans to rebuild or repair damages have been hard to get - especially for the elderly or those least able to repay. We'll stay in touch and perhaps be able to give some more help this spring.

Many people must be thanked for making the furniture drive possible:



- Bekins Van Lines for agreeing to move at no cost as much furniture as we could collect
- Kerry for suggesting Bekins which has a contract to move Presbyterian ministers
- Diane and our National Capital Presbytery Office for persuading Bekins to make the commitment
- Ed Fones, Director of the Potomac Community Center, for making rooms available for furniture collection
- Community Ministry for providing a truck for furniture pick-up
- Bill Lowry for lending his pick-up truck
- The Potomac Almanac, WTTG, and other radio stations for important coverage (reaching the 80% of the donors who were not PPC members)

All the logistical support would have gone for naught had the following PPC volunteers not donated their most precious commodities of time and effort:

Furniture handlers

- Brian Bentzen
- John & Matt Clouse
- Jim Cook
- Lew Chapin
- Bob Crozier
- Dick Harris
- Ben Jenkins
- John Lytle
- Walter Maxwell
- Bob Olding
- Calvin Reed
- Don Woodard

Packers

- Lew Chapin
- Rachel Harwell
- Hilda & Art Heming
- Marty MacDonald
- Alice & Lew Smith
- Hildegard Van der Veen

Telephone/administration

- Marjean Gray
- Jennifer & Ginger Kramer
- Tricia Skinner

Organization/coordination

- Diane Kramer

We also forwarded \$480, contributed primarily by our congregation, to Rev. Smythe for flood relief assistance. It took help from many to make this project a success, and all deserve our sincere thanks.

The kindness planned for tomorrow doesn't count today.

WELCOME!

The following NEW MEMBERS were received by the Session on Sunday, January 12. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of the church:

MRS. M. AKHAVAIN (Patricia)
9905 Logan Drive, Potomac 20854
983-3483

Pat comes by Certificate of Transfer from Wyoming Presbyterian Church, Milburn, New Jersey. She is a real estate agent with District-Maryland Realty, Inc., and her husband is in the insurance business. The Akhavains have two children, Cameron and Roxanne.

Parish group headed by Deacon Patty Halvorsen

MR. AND MRS. DAVID CHICHESTER (Cornelia)
7604 River Falls Drive, Potomac 20854
983-0385

David and Nelia come by Certificate of Transfer from Wilton Presbyterian Church, Wilton, Connecticut. David is with Marriott Corporation, and Nelia manages a small business operation -- her family! The Chichesters have two children, Britton and Whitney.

Parish group headed by Deacon John Hummon

MR. AND MRS. JERRY PARR (Carolyn) and daughter PATRICIA
13640 Glenhurst Road, Travilah, Maryland 20878
963-1914

The Parrs come by Certificate of Transfer from Heritage Christian Church, Silver Spring, Maryland. Jerry is retired from the Secret Service and is now a vice president with Penn Central Technology Security Corporation. Carolyn is a judge with the U.S. Tax Court. Trish is a ninth grade student at Wootton. The Parrs also have two grown daughters.

Parish group headed by Deacon Jerry Peek.

MISS CHRISTI SHANKLAND
10405 Masters Drive, Potomac 20854
983-0931

Christi comes by Profession of Faith. She is the darling daughter of our own most wonderful Bill and Marilyn Shankland and sister of handsome Scott. Christi is in the tenth grade at Walt Whitman High School.

Parish group headed by Jerry Peek

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL WILLOUGHBY (Ruth)
12112 Reach Way, Potomac 20854
279-5612

The Willoughbys come by Certificate of Transfer from United Church of Christ, Medfield, Massachusetts. Mike is senior vice president with Riggs, and Ruth is a former nursery school teacher. The Willoughbys have two children, Susanne and Andrew.

Parish group headed by Deacon Rachel Harwell

Please insert in phone directory:

NEW MEMBERS -January 12, 1986

AKHAVAIN, Mrs. M. (Patricia)
Cameron, Roxanne

9905 Logan Drive
Potomac, Maryland 20854 983-3483

CHICHESTER, Mr. & Mrs. David (Nelia)
Britton, Whitney

7604 River Falls Drive
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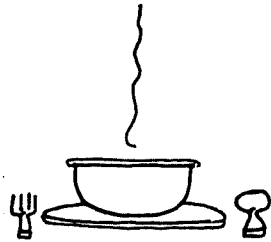
PARR, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry (Carolyn)
Patricia (Trish)

13640 Glenhurst Road
Travilah, Maryland 20878 963-1914

SHANKLAND, Christi
(See Shankland family)

WILLOUGHBY, Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Ruth)
Susanne, Andrew

12112 Reach Way
Potomac, Maryland 20854 279-5612



FELLOWSHIP

Plan to attend a LUNCHEON Sunday, February 16, following the sermon delivered by Korean missionaries John and Ruth Flota. Reservations can be made by calling Ginny Crozier, 365-1676. Ginny will ask your preference in bringing a salad or desert for the luncheon. Rachel Harwell is going to make delicious soup to accompany the luscious salads and deserts.

There will be an ORIENTATION CLASS for prospective new members on Sunday, March 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the home of Camille Kendall. New members will meet with the Session at 9:45 a.m. the following Sunday, March 9, and will be presented to the congregation that same Sunday at the 11:00 worship service. Anyone wishing to unite with the church at this time should please contact Kerry Stoltzfus, Diane Kramer, or Camille Kendall.



the homeless

The causes are many - war, disaster, civil strife. The results are tragically the same - people moving, running. With them only the few possessions they can wear or carry.

For thousands of refugees and disaster victims a Church World Service blanket is shelter, a roof between a family and bad weather. It's 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 wool-blend blankets that CWS buys in bulk from the manufacturer.

You will have an opportunity to give to this worthy cause in February - watch for the pew envelopes.



IMMEDIATELY A couple that will replace Bill Skinner at the Community Ministry meetings.

Bill intends to remain with Community Ministry as their legal advisor.

The PPC Mission Committee feels that a couple would best serve this position since Community Ministry meetings are at night and always at a different church in Montgomery County. Locating the churches can be a task, especially at night. The couple would be responsible for reporting on the CMMC monthly meetings directly to our PPC Mission Committee at their monthly meetings or by submitting a written report to the Elder in charge of mission, presently John Lytle. The latter would eliminate another monthly meeting night.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT POSITION AND RESPOND

The noblest of all animals is the dog, and the noblest of all dogs is the hotdog. It feeds the hand that bites it.

W O C FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

- February 4th, Tuesday - 9:30 AM Board Meeting
- February 5th, Wednesday - 9:30 AM Crafty Ladies resume their Bazaar workshops.
9:30 AM Bible Study
- February 8th, Saturday - 10 AM to 2 PM Pick up fruit ordered
- February 12th, Wednesday - 9:30 AM Bible Study
- February 13th, Thursday - 9:30 AM Special Bazaar workshop featuring cinnamon stick ornaments and decorations.
- February 19th, Wednesday - 12 noon Luncheon and Speaker
- February 26th, Wednesday - 9:30 AM Crafty Ladies workshop
9:30 AM Bible Study

All activities are held at the Church.

The February luncheon of the WOC will be held at the Church on Wednesday, the 19th, at noon. The speaker will be from the American Red Cross and will discuss their activities other than disaster relief.

Reservations should be made by February 16th with Margee Peek, 926-8325 or Mary Ann Cookerly, 365-0380. The luncheon cost is \$5.00 and baby sitting is available.

Please remember to pick up your citrus fruit order at the Church on Saturday, February 8th from 10 to 2.



The Crafty Ladies will resume their workshops in preparation for the November Bazaar on Wednesday, February 5th. The workshops begin at 9:30 AM with many of the Bible Study ladies joining at 10:30. They will continue every Wednesday for the next few months with an occasional extra day thrown in. One of these extra days will be February 13th. For this workshop please bring a glue gun, if you have one, as we will be making ornaments out of cinnamon sticks. A list of what will be made at the various workshops will be given out shortly.

All ladies of the Church are invited to join each and every one of the WOC activities in which you are interested. We hope you will be able to participate.

CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

February

1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH:</p> <p>Sunday 2nd: New Member Class at the home of Camille Kendall</p>			<p>EVERY WEDNESDAY:</p> <p>9:30 A.M. Crafts Workshop</p>			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>9 OUTREACH SUNDAY</p>	<p>10 8:00 P.M. Committee</p>	<p>11 8:00 P.M. Faith Share Committee Meeting</p>	<p>12 9:30 A.M. - WOC Study Group 11:00 - Staff Mtg 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirmation Class 7:45 - Kerygma</p>	<p>7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>14  14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!! </p>	15
16 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MISSION SUNDAY COMMUNION	17 7:30 P.M. Joint Meeting of Session and Deacons	18 7:30 P.M. Special Meeting of Presbytery Warner Memorial Presby. Church	19 9:30 A.M. - WOC Study Group 11:00 - Staff Mtg 12: WOC Luncheon 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirmation Class 7:45 - Kerygma	20 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	21	22
23 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Chili Supper for New Members of '85</i>	24	25	26 9:30 A.M. - WOC Study Group 11:00 - Staff Mtg 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirmation Class 7:45 - Kerygma	27 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	28	

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MARCH 1986

Worship at Potomac

- March 2 Scripture: Luke 18:9-14
Sermon: "Pharisee and Publican: A Glimpse in the Mirror" Kerry Stoltzfus
Music: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" T.T. Noble
- March 9 NEW MEMBERS
Scripture: Luke 13:18-21
Sermon: "Mustard Seed and Leaven" Kerry Stoltzfus
Music: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Young
- March 16 COMMUNION
Scripture: Luke 14:15-24
Sermon: "Come to the Party" Kerry Stoltzfus
Music: "Finlandia" - Handbell Choir Sibelius
"Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love" - Adult Choir Faure

Holy Week



- March 23 *Palm Sunday*
Scripture: Psalms 118:19-29, Luke 19:28-48
Sermon: "Passionate Peace" Diane Kramer
Music: Antiphonal Hosanna - Adult Choir, Jr. High Handbells, Children of Sunday School Smith
"Lift High the Cross" - Adult Choir Nicholson

March 27 *Mourning Thursday* COMMUNION SERVICE - 8:00 p.m.

March 28 *Good Friday* SERVICE - noon-3:00 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church
Come for any part of the service. Dr. Stoltzfus will participate in the leadership of this community service

March 30 *Easter*
Services at 9:00 and 11:00 AM, each followed by Coffee Hour

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35
Sermon: "On the Road to Emmaus" Kerry Stoltzfus
Music: Special trumpet music
"Good Christian Men Rejoice" - Adult Choir Young
"Forth He Came at Easter" Williams
"Sound the Trumpet" Purcell

SENIOR PASTOR'S STUDY LEAVE

From Sunday evening through Wednesday, February 9-12, I participated in the second of a three-phase program called Clergy in Transition sponsored by National Capital Presbytery. The purpose is to help new clergy in the presbytery make the transition to a new pastorate.

In the first phase we explored the dynamics of what it means to be a new leader in a congregation. We talked about getting to know the members of the church, establishing good patterns for ministry, and learning the history of the congregation. The Session will remember the latter as a meaningful and enjoyable experience at our January meeting. Getting to know some of our peers in ministry and building a support group is another ingredient in the program.

In the second phase we concentrated on discovering our leadership styles and methods of dealing with conflict. We also worked on case studies of actual ministry experiences, and shared insights that would help us to be more effective. Throughout both sessions we worshipped together and sought to deepen our own spiritual lives. Our spouses were included and encouraged to develop their own support system.

In the final phase, April 13-16, we will concentrate on the role of the clergy in encouraging and enabling lay ministry.

This is a very fine program and one in which our presbytery is genuinely engaged in caring for its congregations and pastors. I am grateful for the opportunity to participate and look forward to the fruits of this experience in our ministry together.

On Monday, February 17, our ELDERS AND DEACONS MET TOGETHER to discuss the ministry of our congregation. This is the first time that our two boards of ordained officers have sat down together to share reflections and dreams concerning the work we share here at PFC. Some of the areas of focus were: priorities for 1986; how our congregation is or is not accepting of each member; areas of our ministry which need more attention. Under these large umbrellas, discussions evolved which covered all the program areas of our church. It was a rewarding evening--time well spent--for the officers, and for the whole of our work together.

BUILDING COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT

Test borings of the soil where we hope to build our new wing indicated that the underlying soil is mainly loose fill. As a result, it has been necessary to take additional borings and modify the design of the building foundations. Despite this delay, contractors' bids are due February 27, and we hope to schedule a congregational meeting before May 1, 1986 to give you a complete report and request approval to award a contract.

Each week as our congregation continues to grow, it becomes more obvious that our building plans are needed and well-timed. The entire building committee is excited about the opportunity of turning these plans into a tangible reality.

CONGRATULATIONS to HAROLD DURFEE who was honored as Scholar/Teacher of the Year at American University

CONGRATULATIONS to DAVE and CAROL SMITH who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

PASTOR STOLTZFUS will complete one year of ministry at PPC March 25.

...As God Has Loved Us...



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
Palm Sunday, March 23

This cooperative effort of many denominations was started in 1949 for relief and assistance for war-torn Europe after WW II; and Presbyterians have always had a strong record of support. In 1985, National Capital Presbytery churches contributed over \$200,000.

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you...This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you." John 15:9-12

Thanks

Thanks to Rachel Harwell for coordinating the PPC participation in the January Blood Drive at St. Francis.



Daffodil Day March 16

The American Cancer Society is again making daffodils available for \$3 a bunch. The daffodil is considered the "flower of hope" for many cancer patients, as it is the first flower of spring and represents new life and renewed hope. Kay Mitchell will have these beautiful flowers available in the narthex immediately after the service.

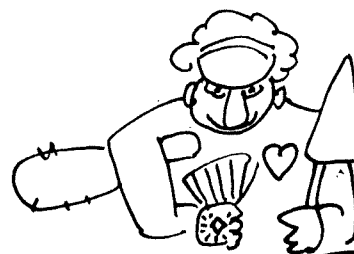
MONTGOMERY HABITAT for HUMANITY

MHH is making "good progress" on their first building site in Sandy Spring. PPC has been an active partner by contributing \$500 in 1985 and 1986. We need someone to be our representative to MCC - please contact Diane Kramer or John Lytle for more information.

BY ACTION OF THE SESSION, at their stated meeting February 17, 1986:

that Potomac Presbyterian Church show appreciation for the use of facilities at Congregation Har Shalom and St. Francis Episcopal Church by donating \$250 to the Jewish Relocation Fund for Ethiopia in the name of Har Shalom, and \$250 to Community Ministry of Montgomery County in the name of St. Francis.

We're looking for a few good men and women to play bridge. We shall warmly welcome and happily accept all singles or doubles or combinations thereof. However, we must extend to our cutthroat friends invitation and encouragement, with all good wishes, to organize their own group. Call Lynda Tennent, 340-3031, to help arrange a time.



Your Stewardship, Finance & Personnel Committee wishes to keep the congregation informed with regard to the financial condition of PPC.

We are pleased to report that the financial condition of PPC is sound. As we move into a new and exciting church year, we sense enthusiastic and positive support for our ministry and program.

A brief clarification of our 1985 financial picture may be helpful. In reviewing the year just passed, the Session realized that the projection of income was slightly optimistic. However, in terms of pledges, with \$3,162 in 1985 pledges received this year, the congregation sustained its long tradition of meeting its commitments. Pledge income closed out at 98% of its total; we simply overestimated other giving—a sum always difficult to forecast.

Projected income for 1986 indicates a very enthusiastic response, with pledges increased 19% over the previous year, enabling the church to expand its mission support. We have estimated other giving conservatively, simply projecting on the basis of actual giving in 1985. The following is a summary of projected income for this year:

Pledges	\$172,029
Other Member Giving	25,000
Loose Offering	5,000
Pledges, previous year	4,000
Building Use	2,000
Interest	2,500

Total	\$210,529
Budget	\$208,523

We plan to report regularly in Steeple to People the financial status of PPC.

If members of the congregation have questions, at any time, please feel free to contact us.

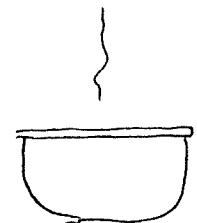
Missionary Luncheon With a Message

After church February 16, more than 60 PPCers enjoyed a soup and salad luncheon with Rev. and Mrs. John Folta, missionaries to Korea. The Foltas' slide presentation gave us a good sense of their mission activities. Thanks for this successful event to Art Heming for overall coordination, Rachel Harwell and Mary Thompson for the delicious soup, and Judy Forgotson, Marjean Gray, Alice Smith, Dorre Lytle, and Bill Skinner for set-up and clean-up, along with all the others who pitched in and helped.

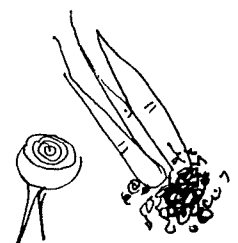
All the flowers of all the tomorrows
are in the seeds of today.

RACHEL'S CANADIAN CHEESE SOUP FOR SIX

- 1/4 C butter or margarine
- 1/2 C onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 C carrots, finely chopped
- 1/2 C celery, finely chopped
- 2 T cornstarch
- 1/4 C flour
- 3 C chicken stock
- 3-4 C milk
- 1/8 t soda
- 2 T parsley, finely chopped
- 2-3 C cheese, small cubes (Velveeta or 2 parts Velveeta to 1 part cheddar)
- salt and pepper to taste



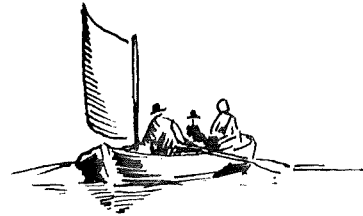
Melt butter/marg. in soup pot
Add onions, carrots, celery and saute' over low heat until tender.
Add flour and cornstarch and blend in.
Add milk and stock and cook to make a smooth sauce.
Stir in soda. Add cheese and stir until melted. Season to taste.
Stir in parsley or garnish with parsley after it is in bowls.



ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday, March, 2, our pastors will begin a 4-week series on the Creeds and Confessions of the church. Mon March 2, Diane Kramer will review the history and theology of the ancient creeds of the church. This will be the foundation upon which the class bases its reflections on the church's modern confessions, to be taken up in the following weeks. The final session, March 23, will explore the process underway by our denomination as it prepares a contemporary statement of faith for the reunited church. ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED to join this class which meets at 9:45 a.m., on Sundays in Fellowship Hall.

This year the Senior Highs will again hold a SILENT AUCTION - Sunday, April 13. Donations of all kinds are needed, be creative!... a sail on the bay...theatre tickets...Redskin tickets...a beach weekend...baby, house, pet sitting...a sapphire necklace...an 8'x10' Persian rug in dark reds and blues...wall paper that would go with the rug...a Prince woodie...broccoli and mushroom quiche. Please call Clark Kendall, 963-7980, or Shelley Smith, 299-4924, with your contribution, or for further information.,



PHASE III

ADULT EXCHANGE

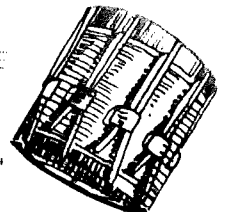
1986

SCOTLAND '86: Potomac Presbyterian Church has received an invitation from our partner church, South Parish of Girvan, Scotland, to bring a group of ADULTS to Scotland THIS FALL! Our own Faith Share Committee will be delighted to work on the details of this trip, but needs to know how many of our members might be interested in going. At the outset it is understood that our members may choose to travel as a group, or may elect to travel separately (to take advantage of earned air-travel credits); our members will be guests in the homes of the South Parish congregation, but will have the flexibility of traveling throughout Great Britain (again, on their own or with the group). The Rev. Robert Cook encourages us to look on this as an opportunity to create our own "tour", or we can ask him to do that for us. Obviously, the key element in this trip will be the time spent with the families in Girvan, sharing their community and the communion of their congregation. INTERESTED????? (Even mildly. . .) Call Lynn Matson (279-5598) or Diane Kramer (299-6007).

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WOC NEWS

At the February 19th luncheon, the members of the Women of the Church voted to distribute to the following Mission projects a total of \$1025.00:

Montgomery Co. Community Ministry	\$150.00
Stepping Stones	100.00
Rockville Fish	100.00
Rainbow House	50.00
YES (Youth Ecumenical Service)	200.00
Rockville UMC Women's Shelter	100.00
Gaithersburg Help	200.00
Medical Benevolence Fund	125.00

This represents 1/3 of the profits from the 1985 Bazaar and the recent citrus fruit sale.

In addition, a check for \$100.00 was sent to Hospice in appreciation for the talk given at the January WOC retreat. A check for \$100.00 was presented to our February speaker to be passed on to the Montgomery County chapter of the American Red Cross.

The WOC has opened a special account to accumulate money for the purchase of equipment to be used in the new kitchen when the construction of the new wing is completed.

The next meeting of the WOC will be a coffee to be held Thursday, April 10, at the home of Pat King.

SAVE POSTAGE STAMPS

The Washington Association of Churches Stamp Project has been supported by the WOC for the past several years and we urge every member of the church to participate in this project.

During 1984, the Washington Association of Churches sent Church World Service \$4000.00 for their hunger program throughout the world. This money was obtained by the sale of the cancelled postage stamps collected by our church and other area churches. In 1985 more money was sent to the same organization for use in their hunger program and other world-wide projects.

You can be a participant in this program by collecting U.S. and foreign cancelled stamps. Please deposit them in the plastic sack hanging on the bulletin board just to the left of the kitchen door. Details of what stamps are urgently needed are posted just above the sack. Hilda Heming and Doris Durfee have been handling this project for several years and Cece Phair is in charge now. Our deepest thanks to them for this worthwhile project.

A Get-away Weekend
April 25, 26, 27
Congregational Retreat
at
Massanetta Springs, Va.

tennis
fellowship
fishing
nature walks
relaxation
good food



quiet
recreation
worship
great fun
education
canoeing

Focus: The Things That Make for Peace
Begin with Ourselves
· at home · at school
· at work · at church

For whom: All PPCers young & old
single & attached

cost: approximately \$55/person
children 3-11, 1/2 price; under 3, FREE

look for special mailing week of March 17 for
more information and registration forms

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVERY THURSDAY: 9:30 Trinity College	A.M. - 3:30 P.M.	LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL: 10 - WOC Coffee at the home of Pat King 13 - Senior Highs Silent Auction 25-27 - Congregational Retreat at Massanetta Springs, Virginia				
2 Third Sunday of Lent 12:15 P.M. - Mission Task Force Meeting 6:30 P.M. - Sr. Highs 7:00 P.M. - New Member Seminar at the home of Camille Kendall		4	5 9:30 A.M. - WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	6 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	7	8
9 Fourth Sunday of Lent New Members Received 6:30 P.M. - Sr. Highs at the Bentzen's	8:00 P.M. Committee Mtgs.	11 8:00 P.M. Outreach Task Force Meeting	12 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	13 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	14	15 ADULT SOCIAL GROUP International Potluck - 7:30 P.M. at PPC
16 Fifth Sunday of Lent Daffodil Sunday Steeple To People DEADLINE 6:30 P.M. - Sr. Highs at the Bedingfield's	7:30 P.M. Session Meeting	18	19 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	20 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	21	22
23 PALM SUNDAY One Great Hour of Sharing Offering 30 EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. - Worship Services	7:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting	25	26 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff NO Junior Highs, Confirmation, or Kerygma	27 MAUNDY THURSDAY 8:00 P.M. Communion Service	28 GOOD FRIDAY Noon - 3:PM Service at St. Francis Episcopal Church	29

Steeple to People

Potomac Presbyterian Church

April 1986



The Faith Share Committee has had indications from five couples that they are tentatively interested in visiting our sister congregation in Girvan, Scotland, this fall. Inquiries are being made concerning air-fare and transportation arrangements within Great Britain. There is still time for others (couples or singles) to be included in this group. At present, we have scheduled a brief PRELIMINARY PLANNING MEETING after Worship on April 20. Anyone interested in hearing more about this trip, please get a cup of coffee in Fellowship Hall and meet in Kerry's office at 12:15 p.m.

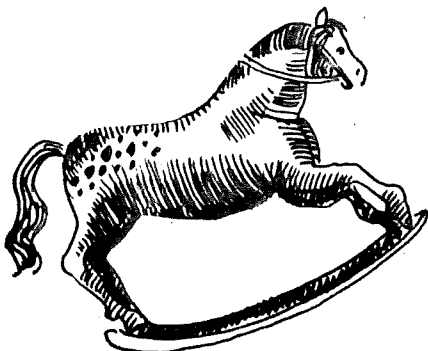
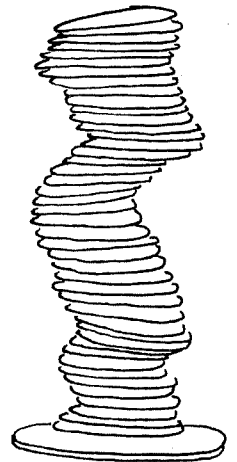
MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Sunday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.,
at Potomac Presbyterian Church

Pancake Supper and Silent Auction

Sponsored and served by the Senior Highs

Bring your friends and/or family and enjoy a light supper of pancakes and sausage, and a fun evening at the auction. Cost of the supper is \$2/adult, \$1/child. Cost of the auction is...well, how crafty a bidder are you????????????? Proceeds from the auction will be divided between mission projects and Sr. High programs.

SUPPORTING YOUR SENIOR HIGHS CAN BE ...
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CMMC is about to lose their treasurer and needs some strong help in the financial area. They are looking for names of those who are willing and able to help.

CMMC is interested in activating the Youth in Ecumenical Service (YES) program again this summer. The YES program targets community opportunities for teenagers in activities such as painting and yard work at local shelters, day care facilities, etc. Those interested should contact Kim Mecklenburg, 984-5890.

The Psychiatric Institute of Montgomery County will sponsor a series of lectures and workshops on ANGER, LONELINESS, and SHAME AND GUILT, April-June 1986. For more information, call 251-4676.

PPC MISSION DOLLARS AT WORK

Our 1986 PPC budget provides for \$20,000 to be contributed to mission work through our presbytery. One of the programs directly supported by our mission dollars is the Robert Pierre Johnson Housing Development Corporation, a non-profit housing corporation established by National Capital Union Presbytery in 1977. RPI advocates and sponsors housing for elderly and low-income people.

Good works are being done and they are receiving significant support through your generous contributions to PPC. For more information, call Diane Kramer or John Lytle.



Adult Education

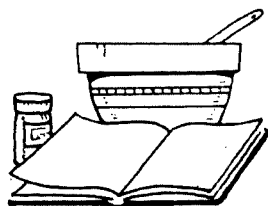
We welcome back to our Adult Education Hour The Rev. Dr. Donald Miller, former president of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and professor of New Testament at Union Theological Seminary (Va.). Dr. Miller will again lead us in an intensive study/discussion of the BIBLE.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO WORK TO SERVE THE LORD

Advocates of causes that will alleviate human social ills... board members of hospitals and retirement homes... counselors... deacons... elders... financiers who invest the church's money prudently... givers who support the work of the whole church... historians... idealists who raise our sights to new heights... seekers after justice for all... keepers of the faith in the face of adversity... nurses... optimists who call us to anticipate the best... philosophers who help us in the search for truth... quiet people who also wait upon the Lord... realists who keep our feet firmly planted on the ground... saints and sinners alike... teachers... the upright in heart... visitors to the sick and those in prison... writers of inspirational material... young men and women who will soon lead us... and for the zealous, may their tribe increase!

CLASS OF '85 CHILI SUPPER serves 4-5

- 1 T oil
- 1 LB. lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion
- 1 1 LB. can chili flavored pinto beans (for warm chili)
or kidney beans (for mild chili)
- 1 pkg. McCormick brand chili seasoning mix
- salt to taste



Add beef and onion to oil in large saucepan or pot. Cook until onion is tender and beef is brown; drain off excess fat. Stir in McCormick's seasoning mix and tomatoes. Cover and simmer 30 minutes to an hour. Add beans and simmer an additional 10-15 minutes. It's even better when made a day or two ahead and refrigerated and heated up to serve.



The Nominating Committee of the WOC presents the following slate of officers for 1986-87 to be elected at the May meeting. Nominations from the floor may be made at that time.

President	Pat King
Vice-president	Mary Ann Cookerly
Secretary	Wanda Sherfy
Treasurer	Barbara Perry
Historian	Lynn Bigler

Other board members and committee members will be:

Global mission	Cecie Phair
Local mission	Ruth Lincoln
Leadership & resources	Shirley Tietjen
Food arrangements	Trish Smith, chairman
	Charlene Brumbaugh, Alice Smith
Coffee Hour	Nelia Chichester
Table decorations	Dawn Thompson
Sunshine lady	Klara Rozner

Nominating committee members: Marty MacDonald, Alice Smith, and Marjean Gray, chairman.

Please add to your directory:

340-8216

FOX, Dr. & Mrs. John (Carol)
Doborah & Sandra Fox, Hank & Troy Carlsen

10 Richview Court
Potomac, Md. 20854

963-5847

JOHNSON, Dr. & Mrs. W. Taylor (Bettie Ann)
Elizabeth (Liz)

12301 Rivers Edge Drive
Potomac, Md. 20854

546-8130

JOHNSON, Patricia (Tricia)

419 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

983-3495

KATTAN, Dr. & Mrs. Jorge C. (Janet)
Beanna, Michael, Andrea, Haureen

7734 Laurel Leaf Drive
Potomac, Md. 20854

299-7293

KOWALSKI, Mrs. Michael (Suzanne)
Kristine, Brad, Kari, Allison

8304 Hackamore Drive
Potomac, Md. 20854

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVERY THURSDAY: 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Trinity College	1:00 - 6:00 P.M. The Lord's Table	NO WOC, Junior Highs, Confirmation Class 7:45 P.M. - Kerygma	NO Choir Rehearsals	Church Office CLOSED		
12:15 P.M. - Faith Share Committee Mtg.		9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm.	10:00 A.M. WOC Coffee at Pat King's home 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir			CLASS RETREAT Adult Social Group: Games and Dessert
6:00 - Senior High Pancake Supper and Silent Auction	8:00 P.M. Committee Meetings	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir			College of Elders at NPC
12:15 - Scotland '86 Meeting (Adults)	7:30 P.M. Session Meeting	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir			CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT at Massanetta Springs, VA through Sunday
6:30 - Senior Highs at the Cookerly's		9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma				
12:30 - 5:00 P.M. - Senior Highs at Gaithersburg Presby. Church: "Stress"	7:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:45 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma				

Deadline: 5/1/86

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May 1986

CONGREGATION APPROVES BUILDING PROGRAM

At the congregational meeting on Palm Sunday, the congregation approved signing a contract with Dramar Construction Company for the construction of a new wing and the renovation of the second floor of our existing wing. In addition, I am delighted to report that by revising the design of the terrace, we have been able to save this important element of the total project.

We are currently preparing the final contract documents and believe they will be signed in the next seven to ten days. Construction will start in May, and all work should be completed before the end of the year. To minimize interference with our regular church activities, the choir loft will be constructed in July and August, and a schedule will be established for all renovation work in the existing wing.

Although the work of the Building Committee is far from completed, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peggy Hawley, Bob Jenkins, Kitty Albright, Bob Tietjen, Kay Norvell, Roger Mellem, and Gene Sharer for the many hours and valuable contributions they have given to the committee. On behalf of the entire committee, I would also like to express our appreciation for the strong support the congregation has given us. As we look to the future, we are excited about watching our plans turn into reality and to celebrating the Christmas season in our new facilities.

. . . Bill King

Groundbreaking

May 4, 1986
11:45 a.m.

This joyous celebration will begin with a special worship service led by the children and youth. At 11:45, they will lead the congregation out of the sanctuary to the groundbreaking site on the church lawn. We will sing a hymn of celebration as we move outside. It seems especially appropriate that our youth will be leading us; this new building and our potential for ministry are the legacy they receive from our congregation's adults.

We have invited a number of special guests to be with us, and various members of the congregation will try out the shovel as we break ground.

On this day, we are especially thankful for those families who back in 1963 had a vision of a Presbyterian congregation in Potomac; the new building will complete the structure they envisioned. All of us pray for God's blessing and guidance as we seek to be faithful to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

The women of the Church will sponsor a reception immediately following the ceremony.



Worship SCHEDULE

May 4

YOUTH SUNDAY and GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

The children and youth of PPC will lead our worship, celebrating THE CHURCH:

We Learn, We Serve, We Grow.

This will be truly "A Day of Celebration!"
At the conclusion of the worship service the youth and children will lead the congregation outdoors for the Groundbreaking and Coffee Hour.

May 11

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. Breakfast for Families w/ Young Children
9:45 a.m. Special Communion Education Event (All Ages)
9:45 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 noon Coffee Hour - Welcome New Members

May 18

PENTECOST and CONFIRMATION DAY

9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Confirmands & Families, Session)
followed by Session Meeting
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Adults meet in Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Worship - Baptism, Confirmation, Communion
12:00 noon Coffee Hour - Welcome New Members

May 25

TRINITY SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 noon Coffee Hour

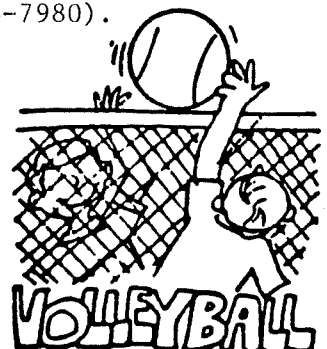
Presbytery News

PPC will "host" National Capital Presbytery on May 20 at Smokey Glen Farm. We need persons willing to direct traffic, people, and who generally enjoy the opportunity for fellowship in the sun! Come and see how presbytery works! (Call Joyce Jenkins or Bob Tietjen to volunteer).



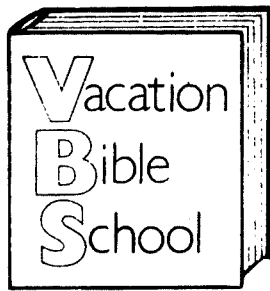
SAY Y.E.S. THIS SUMMER: Once again there will be the opportunity for our teens to participate in Youth in Ecumenical Service this summer. Geared toward young teens (12-15) Y.E.S. provides the chance to serve others, to grow in faith, and to have fun with other youth! One day a week is all it takes! For more info, call Diane Kramer or the Co-ordinator, Kim Mecklenburg (984-5890).

YOUNG ADULTS CARRY THE BALL. . . Did you know that PPC can boast a volleyball team???? Many of our Young Adults comprise this team, led by Diane Perry. Rumor has it our YA's are also planning a stupendous BIKE TRIP on May 31. For more information on these and many other opportunities for fun & fellowship, call Clark Kendall (963-7980).





HELP WANTED



Are you a "born teacher" who prefers not to take on the full-time commitment of teaching Sunday School????? Do we have a job for you !!!!! The Christian Education Committee is in the process of recruiting our "half" of the Vacation Bible School teaching staff for the week of June 23-27. It is planned to have each class led by a team comprised of one St. Francis and one PPC teacher. We also need "specialty" staff for the areas of crafts and music. WE NEED YOU!!! To volunteer your gift of creativity, call Mary Margaret Smith (299-3331) TODAY.



Fall Hunger Drive Header-upper

Community Ministry of Montgomery County is in search of someone to head up the FALL HUNGER DRIVE. Someone who has a desire to accomplish, who has administrative skills and an ability to handle funds, and who can communicate with local church and government officials is needed. Anyone interested should contact Diane Kramer or Cal Reid.

HOST



LOVE RUNS IN OUR FAMILY: The AFS (American Field Service) International is looking for families in the Churchill and surrounding school areas to host an exchange student next school year, OR THIS SUMMER.

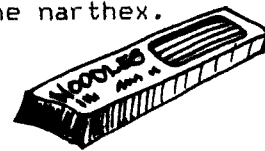
AFS families come in all sizes and ages, including single parent or young families. AFS provides the student, you provide the love. For more information, contact Liz Lostumbo (983-9212) or Sue Dowling (299-5508).



Collection from your Grant Assistance Program (GAP) cans will be received on May 4. Please empty the contents into an envelope marked "GAP" and place in the Sunday offering plate. Between now and May 4, please add your coins to the cans to help this Community Ministry effort to assist the poor.



GAITHERSBURG HELP PANTRY chairman indicates that they could use JELLY, MACARONI and CHEESE, SPAGHETTI, NOODLES, CANNED FRUIT, and PEANUT BUTTER. At present, the pantry is well stocked with green beans and soups, especially vegetable soup. COFFEE, TEA, and HOT CHOCOLATE would also be welcome. Other items that are needed: POWDERED MILK, CANNED POTATOES, and WHOLE TOMATOES and TOMATO SOUP. Please put your items in the basket in the narthex.



★ Thanks

Many thanks to the ladies who provided casseroles for the evening shelter, RAINBOW PLACE, at Rockville Presbyterian Church: Bettina Curtis, Wanda Sherfy, Mavis Clark, Alice Smith, Naomi Ulmer, Dorre Lytle, Pat King, Marty MacDonald, and Camille Kendall. Our casseroles were greatly appreciated, as the number of ladies staying at the shelter had substantially increased.

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Ibach, who have led successful tours to Europe and the Holy Lands, are offering a tour this year to Alaska and the Yukon. For more information, contact The Rev. Douglas Ibach, 11709 Riders Lane, Reston, Va., 22090 (phone: 620-9887, home and 620-3065, office)

Directory Changes



Please make the following changes in your PPC directory:

Marcia Boogaard
11700 Glen road
Potomac, 20854
983-3055

M/M Charles Smith,
11432 Frances Green
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
340-8208

M/M John A. Curtis
correct phone # 294-2268

Dr. and Mrs. Chan K. Chung
New phone # 983-3114

Clark Kendall
7504 Dew Hood Drive
Derwood, MD 20855
963-7908

M/M Douglas Grier
Correct phone # 983-2457

ADD: Mrs. E. Victor Willetts, Jr. (Sherry Ann)
9600 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, 20854
469-9474

65th Annual Massanetta Springs Bible Conference

Address the Issue:

"Peacemaking"

Benjamin M. Weir
Former Missionary to Lebanon
Carol S. Weir

Former Instructor in Christian Education
Near East School of Theology

Dates: August 3-15

Two-week conference OR individuals &/or
groups can attend for selected days.

If interested, see Diane Kramer or call
Massanetta direct.

Massanetta Springs Conference Center
P.O. Box 1286, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 703-434-3829

SENIOR HIGHS THANK CONGREGATION FOR SUPPORT OF PANCAKE SUPPER/SILENT AUCTION

Without the support of the congregation, both donors and bidders, AND EATERS, our annual Pancake Supper/Silent Auction could not boast a record \$2860. earned. The proceeds of this event are divided into thirds: to designated mission projects, Senior High programming, and a project related to PPC.

Thanks again, and SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!!

BANANA PUDDING

vanilla cream sauce:
3/4 cup sugar
2 T flour
3 T cornstarch
1/4 t salt
1 pint milk
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 t butter or marg.
2 t vanilla extract

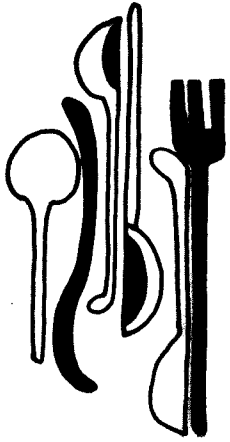
2-3 bananas
vanilla wafers
non-dairy topping (Cool Whip)

Mix sugar, flour, cornstarch, and salt in top of a double boiler, add milk slowly and cook over fire to boiling. Place over hot water and cook 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add eggs and butter (or marg.) and cook 2-3 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in extract, and cool to barely warm.

Crumble layer of wafer crumbs in 8x8" or similar size dish. Pour small amount of vanilla sauce over crumbs; slice a banana and arrange over sauce layer. Pour thin layer of sauce over banana slices. Crumble another layer of wafers over the sauce. Slice another banana and arrange over crumbs. Top with remaining sauce and spread with spatula to cover all banana slices. Arrange whole wafers around dish with flat side of wafers against dish and gently press down to touch bottom of dish. Top with Cool Whip. Garnish with additional wafer crumbs. Refrigerate. May keep in refrigerator up to 4-6 hours. After that length of time, bananas may darken.





WOC annual tasting luncheon

The final luncheon and meeting of the WOC will be Wednesday, May 21, 12:00 noon, at the church. Election and installation of the new officers will take place.

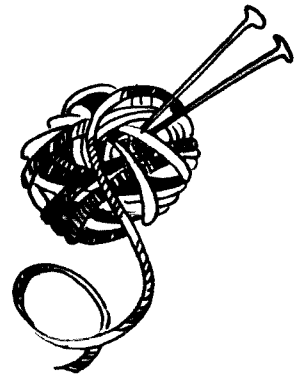
This is our ANNUAL TASTING LUNCHEON, when each person attending brings one or more of her favorite dishes to be served buffet-style. Soups, appetizers, casseroles, salads, desserts - all are needed. The recipes for these dishes should be given to Shea Johnson, in the church office, by May 12.

Reservations should be made with Margee Peek, 926-8325, by May 19. Cost of the luncheon is \$1 to off-set the cost of the recipe booklet given to each person attending.

All women of the church are urged to attend this fun fellowship luncheon. All new members and guests are especially welcome.

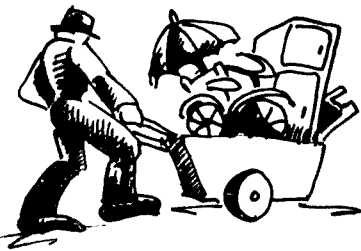


At the February WOC luncheon, our speaker from the Red Cross talked about items that could be knitted by our members who wished to make badly needed contributions to the local Red Cross chapters. The Red Cross will supply the wool unless you have some of your own you would like to use. Directions for a sweater, scarf, cap, or mittens will be available at the May 21 luncheon, or from the church office after the luncheon.



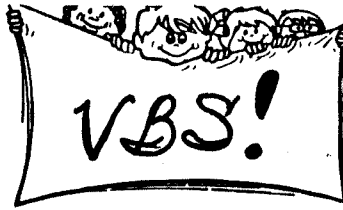
TOO BIG? TOO TIGHT? WRONG COLOR? WON'T RUN RIGHT?
A LITTLE CHIP? A LITTLE HOLE? A LITTLE WORN?

We can help! Cart it all down to the church RUMMAGE SALE. You'll have a tidy closet or garage, plus a nice deduction; and the WOC will gain mission and project dollars. We'll take just about anything you have - Items can be brought to downstairs classrooms beginning after church May 4 and through the week of May 5 - but please don't wait until the last minute as we must sort and price. The sale is May 9-10. Also, we need helpers - every day. Volunteer to Lynn Bigler, 983-1682.



'TIS THE SEASON... The Rev. Joseph Yarnovic, pastor of St. Mary of the Falls Catholic Church in Olmsted Falls, told this tale the other Sunday: Seems the primary school children were drawing their versions of Bible stories. One child drew a convertible, with a driver who had a long, flowing beard, and a man and woman in the back seat. "That," said Yarnovic, was God driving Adam and Eve out of paradise."

Later he admitted the Adam and Eve story was generic - one he dredges up to tell every now and again. Which reminded him of Mary, Mary of another good generic pulpit tale, which also involves a drawing. This one, also "drawn" by a primary school pupil, shows the manger scene with Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and dots of green all over the picture. The caption is, "Sleep in heavenly peas."



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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A CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

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JUNE 23-27, 1986

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WHERE: St. Francis Episcopal Church, 10333 River Road, Potomac, MD.

FOR WHOM: Potomac Presbyterian Church, St. Francis Episcopal Church
AND FRIENDS

AGES: 3 years through 6th grade

PRE-REGISTER: Deadline = June 8, 1986

ATTIRE: Play clothes

BRING: Bag lunch & beverage (will be refrigerated)

for more information
299-6007

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM * VBS

Student's name _____

Birth Date _____ Grade in school last completed _____

Allergies _____

Other information the teacher should know _____

Parent(s)' Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ (During VBS) _____

In case of emergency, and parents are unavailable, I give permission for the staff of Vacation Bible School at St. Francis Church to seek medical attention for my child. Our family doctor can be reached at: (phone) _____

Parent Signature

Date

RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN JUNE 8 TO:

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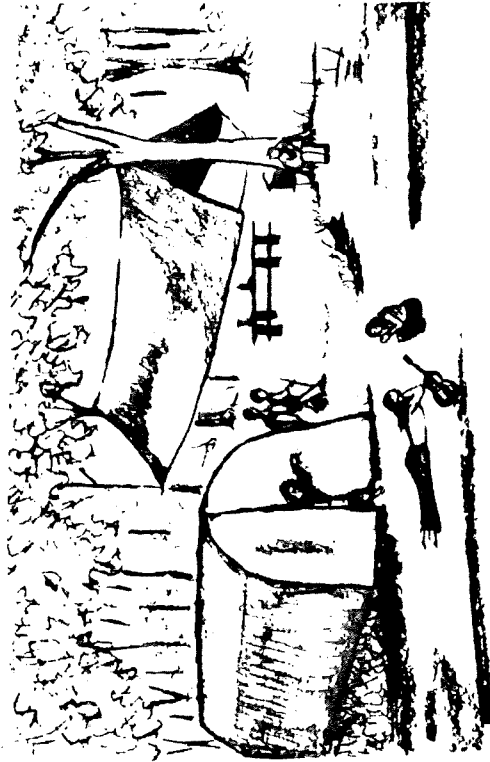
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CAMP GLENKIRK IS—

owned and operated by the National Capital Presbytery and is accredited by the American Camping Association. The camp consists of 214 acres and is located southwest of Washington at Gainesville, Va. Facilities include a lodge, staff cabins, swimming pool, bath house, recreation facilities, lake, nature trails, and camping villages. Campers sleep in one of 5 villages of hogans (structures with canvas top, wooden floor, cots), one of the two villages of treehouses (houses on poles among the trees), one village of Adirondack type houses, or one lakehouse (a wooden structure with sleeping and eating facilities).



CAMPING AT GLENKIRK IS—

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

Camp can be a WONDERFUL experience. Some of our PPC youth attend Glenkirk every summer! Consider joining them this year.

Camp brochures have been sent home with all of our Sunday School students. Extra brochures (with registration forms) are available in the Church Office.

Make your plans NOW. . .these camp sessions fill up very quickly.

COME ONE. . .COME ALL. . .3rd graders through Senior Highs. . .GLENKIRK AWAITS. . .

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! See brochure on bulletin board at church.

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CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

1986

SPECIAL NOTE:

The week of May 11, Diane Kramer will be attending a Christian Education meeting at Montreat (May 11-13) and Kerry Stoltzfus will be attending an Evangelism Conf. at Massanetta, (May 13-15)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4 YOUTH SUNDAY</p> <p>GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW WING</p> <p>7:00-9:00 P.M. - New Member Class</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30 P.M. Bridge at PPC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:00 - 6:00 P.M. The Lord's Table</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting</p> <p>4:45 - Jr. Highs</p> <p>6:30 - Confirm. Class</p> <p>7 & 8 - CHOIRS</p> <p>11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting</p> <p>2:45 - WOC at Nursing Home</p> <p>4:45 - Jr. Highs</p> <p>6:30 - Confirm. Class</p>	<p>8</p> <p>(see choir change to May 7!)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>RUMMAGE SALE</p> <p>Senior High Retreat (Through Sunday)</p> <p>7-11 P.M. Exam "Party"</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:00 P.M. Rehearse for YOUTH SUNDAY</p>
<p>18</p> <p>PENTECOST CONFIRMATION DAY</p> <p>9:00 A.M. - Confirmation Breakfast</p> <p>9:45 A.M. Session Mtg.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30 P.M. Session Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>National Capital Presbytery Mtg. at Smokey Glen, hosted by P.P.C.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Noon - WOC Luncheon</p> <p>4:45 - Junior High Picnic</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 TRINITY SUNDAY</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>(Deacons' Meeting will be June 2)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting</p> <p>8:00 P.M. - A.C.E. Mtg.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Young Adult Bike Trip</p>

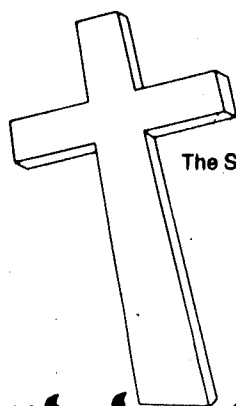
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June 1986



The Serving Church

Mission Activities ***our response to God's blessings***

We try to include a wide range of activities in our PPC mission program, with the hope of involving as many of our members as possible. One day a month we work at The Lord's Table, a Gaithersburg soup kitchen, and two mornings each month we help prepare and serve breakfast to the needy at Miriam's Kitchen in D.C. We prepare homemade food for a women's shelter in Rockville where one of our dedicated members volunteers overnight service. We actively support the many Community Ministry of Montgomery County programs, and one of our members serves as the CMMC volunteer legal advisor. We have a group of PPC members who give a monthly birthday party for the residents of Collingswood Nursing Home. - Also, the women's and youth organizations regularly undertake special mission projects. There are plenty of opportunities for you to respond to God's blessings - please see Diane Kramer or John Lytle for more information.

JUNE ADULT EDUCATION

June 1

FAITH SHARE SUNDAY

Diane Kramer and members of the Faith Share Committee will lead the class in a reflection on the past year and the ways through which our relationship with South Parish Church, Girvan, Scotland, has been strengthened.

During Worship, members of the Faith Share Committee will assist the pastors as worship leaders. The Coffee Hour following Worship will have a definite Scottish "flavor." Come join us!!!

June 8

PRESBYTERIANS GATHER AS ONE

Diane Kramer, a clergy commissioner to this year's General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will present the issues which are before the GA this year as it convenes on June 10, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

June 15

RELIGIOUS IDEAS EXPRESSED THROUGH CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Jim Reichley will lead a discussion/slide presentation illustrating the ways in which the architecture of Christian churches expresses the ideas and theology of the worshipping body.

WORSHIP IN JUNE

June 1 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Adult Education
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP (led by pastors &
members of Faith Share Committee)
12:00 noon Coffee Hour (w/Scottish "flavor"!)

FAITH SHARE SUNDAY



(The events of this morning have been prepared by the Faith Share Committee as a celebration of our partnership with the South Parish Church, Girvan, Scotland. On this same day the congregation of the Girvan South Church will participate in a similar celebration!)

June 8 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Ed.
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP
12:00 noon Coffee Hour

**Sermons for June 8-29 will be based on requested topics and scripture passages.

June 15 9:45 a.m. END OF YEAR PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (in Fellowship Hall)
Adult Education (downstairs)
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP & COMMUNION
12:00 noon Coffee Hour

June 22 SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS!!!!

9:30 a.m. WORSHIP
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. Education (Children through Jr. Highs downstairs, Sr. Highs and adults return to sanctuary)

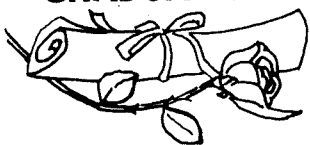
(Our schedule for the summer months is more relaxed, but please note that each week both Worship and Education will be offered for all ages. We have designed "media events" for the children, using films and videos, as well as crafts & games. The Sr. Highs and adults will participate in lively and informal discussion of the day's scripture and sermon. We invite all to join in!

June 29 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. EDUCATION

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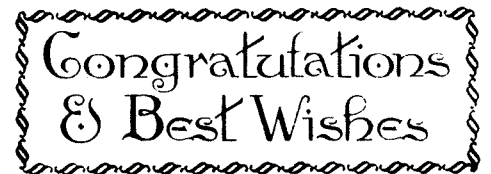
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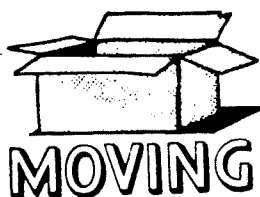
* * COLLEGES * UNIVERSITIES * GRADUATE SCHOOLS * *

- Jan Mellem St. Mary's College of Maryland
Owen Johnson, III Harvard University
Douglas Reichley Dickenson Law School
Allison Maxwell University of Florida, School of Nursing
Doreen McMahon Arion University of Maryland, School of Medicine
Thomas Gregg Southern Methodist University



WHO HAVE WE MISSED???????????

Renovations of the second floor offices and Fellowship Hall areas are scheduled to start June 16. To prepare for this we must remove everything from the second floor.

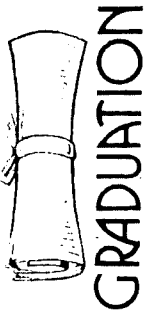


Shirley Tietjen, who will oversee the packing of the kitchen equipment, will require 6 or more people to help her. Contact her or the church office if you can lend a hand.

The offices will be packed the week of June 9-13. Call the church office or Kerry Stoltzfus if you can help him. He will need 12 or more people.

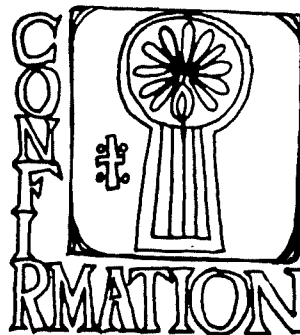
Strong backs will be required Saturday the fourteenth, but the weight of the loads will be adjusted to the capacity of the carrier.

Brian Bentzen	Churchill	Northern Michigan University
Jeff Evans	Churchill	Georgia Tech
Jennifer Flake	Churchill	Virginia Tech
Drew Grandi	Sidwell Friends	University of Maryland
Julie Harris	Churchill	Miami of Ohio
Preston Innerst	Wootton	University of Maryland
Ben Jenkins	Wootton	Rice University
Lynn Kier	Whitman	Allegheny College
Sue Kier	Churchill	Dickenson College
Liz Kponce	Bullis	Denison University
Jennifer Kramer	Richard Montgomery	Clemson University
Alan Kuwabara	Churchill	University of Maryland
Josie Parr	Churchill	Carnegie-Mellon
Amy Propps	Whitman	Reed College
Don Woodard	Whitman	Elon College

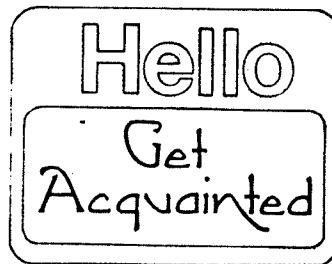


Congratulations to Elizabeth Koonce! Coming on strong from a second place finish last year, she took first place in the 100 meter hurdle this year in the 1986 Championship Track Meet of the Independent School League.

We extend a special "W-E-L-C-O-M-E" to our newly confirmed members:



Elizabeth Bentzen
 Craig Brill
 Mary Ann Brumbaugh
 Britton Chichester
 Matt Endicott
 Tom Gimer
 Geoff Grier
 Jane Harris
 Ginger Kramer
 Brian Smith
 Sandy Sullivan
 Bob Willetts



The following **NEW MEMBERS** were received by the Session on Sunday, May 11, 1986. We welcome these new families into the work and worship of our church:

Mrs. Robert A. Bedingfield (Margorie)
8217 Buckspark Lane
Potomac 20854 299-4801

Margie comes to us by Certificate of Transfer from Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. The Bedingfields have two children: a daughter, Gray, who is already a member of PPC and a son, Ken.
Parish group headed by Peggy Hawley

Mr. Stanley Burns
11455 South Glen Road
Potomac 20854 983-8631

Stan comes by Certificate of Transfer from Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. The Burnses have three children: Sarah, Bryant, and Anna. Stan is with Chase Bank of Maryland, and his wife Christa is an ordained Presbyterian minister.
Parish group headed by John Hummon

Mrs. Harold E. Clark (Mavis)
1242 Derbyshire Drive
Potomac 20854 762-8176

Mavis comes by Reaffirmation of Faith. Mavis was formerly a newspaper editor and is now a Shannon and Luchs real estate agent. The Clarks have two daughters, Heather and Sallye.
Parish group headed by Ginger Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. William Harral (Kathy) and sons William F. and Brent D.
10500 Rock Run Drive
Potomac 20854 983-2121

The Harral family come by Certificate of Transfer from Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Bill is with Atlantic Bell. Bill, Jr. is studying Telecommunications at Capital Tech in Laurel, Md., and Brent is in college in Westminster, Maryland.
Parish group headed by Kay Summers

Miss Molly Newell
5433 Grove Ridge Way
Rockville 20852 654-1134

Molly comes by Profession of Faith. She is the daughter of Hal and Ruth Newell who have also participated in the orientation class and soon will be received into membership by the Session. Molly works on Capitol Hill.
Parish group headed by Clark Kendall

Miss Marnel Williams
1914 Erie Street, Apt. 201
Adelphi, Md. 20783 439-0725

Marnel changed her membership from affiliate to regular. We will receive her Letter of Transfer from Carron Hall United Church of Jamaica in Grand Cayman. It should be noted that Marnel recently became a citizen of the United States. Belated congratulations to Marnel!
Parish group headed by Dawn Thompson

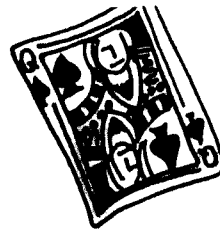


**Y'ALL
COME!**

gluttons!

After reading this, calmly rush to your telephone and call 983-1682 to tell Lynn Bigler you want to attend the SPRING PROGRESSIVE DINNER on June 7, beginning at 7:00 p.m., with appetizers at the home of the Tietjens, 10629 Oaklyn Drive. The main course will be held in

Fellowship Hall, and desserts will be with the Chichesters, 7604 River Falls Drive. You will be given a food assignment when you call in your reservation, and a charge will be made to cover costs; There will be a limit of 25 couples; please call before June 3.



Bridgers!

The PPC Bridgers announce with pleasure that we are meeting the first Monday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to mix a good time with some good fun bridge, we would love to have you join us Monday, June 2. Please call Lynda Tennent, 340-3031, if you can come. Remember, too, our charter members, please call only if you cannot make it this time.

THANKS

Thanks to you closet and garage cleaners out there who donated so much and to the ladies who shared the hours of toil and laughs last week to bring in over \$1500 on the WOC rummage sale. The Women of the Church love you!

New members - May 11, 1986
Please insert in your church phone directory.

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Potomac 20854

762-8176

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Heather and Sallye

1242 Derbyshire Drive
Potomac 20854

983-2121

HARRAL, Mr. and Mrs. William (Kathy)
William F. and Brent D.

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564-1134

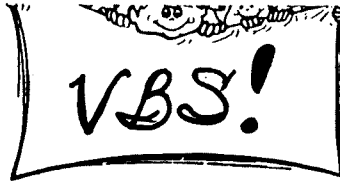
NEWELL, Miss Molly

5433 Grove Ridge Way
Rockville 20852

439-0725

WILLIAMS, Miss Marnel

1914 Erie Street, Apt. 201
Adelphi, Md. 20783



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- FOR WHOM: Potomac Presbyterian Church, St. Francis Episcopal Church
AND FRIENDS
- AGES: 3 years through 6th grade
- PRE-REGISTER: Deadline = June 8, 1986
- ATTIRE: Play clothes
- BRING: Bag lunch & beverage (will be refrigerated)

for more information
299-6007

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM * VBS

Student's name _____

Birth Date _____ Grade in school last completed _____

Allergies _____

Other information the teacher should know _____

Parent(s)' Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ (During VBS) _____

In case of emergency, and parents are unavailable, I give permission for the staff of Vacation Bible School at St. Francis Church to seek medical attention for my child. Our family doctor can be reached at: (phone) _____

Parent Signature

Date

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CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

June

1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FAITH SHARE SUNDAY	2 7:30 P.M. Deacons' Mtg. Mission Task Force Mtg. Bridge	3 8:00 P.M. Outreach Task Force Meeting	4 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting 8:00 P.M. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting	5 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	6 7:00 P.M. Progressive Dinner	7
8 6:30 P.M. - Senior Highs at PPC	9 8:00 P.M. Committee Mtgs.	10 General Assembly begins (Minneapolis)	11 9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group (last meeting) 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting	12 10:00 A.M. VBS Meeting 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	13	14 MOVING DAY!
15 12:00 Noon - LAST CHANCE TO HAVE CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN 7:30 P.M. - YES Mtg.	16 7:30 P.M. Session Meeting	17 Presbytery Mtg. Trinity Presby. Church Arlington	18 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting	19	20	21
22 SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS 9:30 A.M. - Worship 10:30 - Fellowship 10:45 - 11:30 - Education: adults and children	23	24 VACATION	25 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting	26 BIBLE SCHOOL AT S. T. FRANCIS 7:30 PM - YES Mtg.	27	28
29	30	June 10 - 18: June 22 - 28:	Diane Kramer at General Assembly Meeting (in Minneapolis) Commissioner from National Capital Presbytery Jackie Galliher at Montreat Music and Worship Conference			

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FAITH SHARE

The flags of the United States and Scotland will be displayed together when the Rev. Robert Cook of South Parish Church in Girvan, Scotland, brings a flag dedicated at the Girvan church as a gift to the Potomac congregation. The "Cross of St. Andrew" will take its place in the sanctuary later this month.

On Sunday, July 6, Robert Cook will be our guest preacher; his wife Janice will assist the choir as guest soloist. (See pg. 3.)



JULY SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M. Worship
10:30 A.M. Fellowship
10:45 A.M. Education

Preaching

July 6: Robert Cook
July 13: Diane Kramer
July 20: Diane Kramer
July 27: Diane Kramer
(COMMUNION)



MOVING AHEAD: Digging deeply, a backhoe takes the first bite on Friday, June 27, 1986. In preparation for the new addition, this machine followed the trailer on the site. Further plans, detailed by Bill King, are found on page 3 of this issue.

People

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our children, along with others from the Potomac community, have very much enjoyed this past week of Vacation Bible School held in cooperation with St. Francis Church. We thank those from our church who were part of the school staff:

Teachers: Erdie Baka, Sarah Lincoln, Diane Perry, Ruthanne Stoltzfus, Ruth Willoughby.

"Special Leader": Kerry Stoltzfus.

Refreshments: Dawn Thompson

Assistants: Mary Ann Brumbaugh, Jane Harris, Kathleen Koonce, Melissa Smith, Emily Stoltzfus.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE OUTREACH TASK FORCE: Carol Clouse, Jon Hawley, John Hummon, Camille Kendall, Kay Summers, Ed Tennent and Bob Tietjen. The Chairman, Jon Hawley, presented the final report to the Session at the June meeting. Recommendations include: (1) a recognition that outreach is a mission in which all individuals and groups within PPC must play key roles; (2) a variety of techniques for making our congregation better known within the community; (3) emphasis on the assimilation of new members; and, (4) strengthened new member orientation programs.

The Session received the report with appreciation for the year-long work of the Task Force. Implementation of the recommendations are underway. We can all do our part by extending a warm welcome to all who visit with us this summer.

MANY THANKS! to all the following persons who gave so generously of their time to help pack up and move staff offices and kitchen in preparation for building and renovation at PPC:

Moving Day: David, Britton and Whitney Chichester, Bettina Curtis, Jon Hawley, Bob and Ben Jenkins, Bill King, John Lytle, Walter Maxwell, Mary and Jim Reichley, Gene Sharer, Kerry Stoltzfus.

Kitchen Packing: Nelia Chichester, Mary Ann Cookerly, Bettina Curtis, Pat King, Ruth Lincoln, Nancy Mellem, Kay Mitchel, Shirley Tietjen.

Congratulations

to Lew and Alice Smith on the birth of their new granddaughter, Ashley Michelle, in Connecticut.

to Jon and Peggy Hawley on the celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

to Jack and Rachel Dart on the celebration of their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Promising a full report in the future, Diane Kramer returned from the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.), recently held in Minneapolis.

Attended by 680 commissioners, including eight from National Capital Presbytery, the 198th G.A. was highlighted by:

- °Adoption of a new organizational structure for the denomination.
- °Discussion of (but no announcement of decision) new location for the headquarters.
- °Adoption of new pension and benefits plan for all pastors and employees of the church.
- °Election of the Rev. Benjamin Weir, fraternal worker and former hostage in Lebanon, as Moderator of the G.A.
- °Approval of future sites of G.A.
 - 1987 Biloxi, Mississippi
 - 1988 St. Louis
 - 1989 Philadelphia
 - 1990 Salt Lake City
 - 1991 Baltimore

CORRECTION

Drew Grandi will be attending the University of MICHIGAN, not MARYLAND as reported in the last Steeple to People.

ADDITION

John O'Neal has recently graduated from STETSON UNIVERSITY.

Steeple

CONSTRUCTION REPORT

According to Bill King, Chairman of the Building Committee, the backhoe pictured on the front page of this issue of S to P was digging up the fuel tank in preparation for relocating the tank and a sewer line.

On Monday, June 29, the backhoe was scheduled to excavate for footings for the new wing. This work will probably take a week or so, depending on the weather. New fill will be put in place, compacted at varying levels to provide adequate bearing for the foundation. Bill hopes to see the foundation for the new wing within the next three weeks.

OFFICES RELOCATED

In case you have not been by the church lately, on your next visit you will find the offices of the pastors and the secretary DOWNSTAIRS in the Sunday School wing. Shea Johnson's office is on the front side of the building (facing the circle drive) and visitors to the church may use the lower door directly into the temporary Church Office. There has been some difficulty relocating the telephone system, so if you need to reach the Church Office, be patient--your call will eventually get through!

FAITH SHARE COUPLE(S)

Many in our congregation enjoyed the opportunity to meet and become acquainted with Bill and Betty Shields of the Girvan, South Parish Church, during their visit in June. Now it is our pleasure to have with us Robert and Janice Cook, who are already well-known to our congregation. They brought their youth group from Girvan to Potomac two years ago, and last year they and their congregation were hosts of the Potomac Church youth and adults who spent three weeks in Scotland (FAITH SHARE, Phase II).

A further link in our FAITH SHARE partnership with the South Parish Church, the Cooks will be visiting for six weeks, staying with the Kramers, travelling with the Harwells, and house sitting for the Tennents. They may be reached at 251-1156 (Kramers) or 340-3031 (Tennents).

ATTENTION POTOMAC CHURCH: It is not too late to sign up to be a part of PHASE III, of the FAITH SHARE relationship. From September 20 to September 29, 1986, adults from the Potomac Church will be visiting Girvan, staying in the homes of members of South Parish Church. Seven couples are planning to enjoy this wonderful opportunity, and Robert Cook assures us more are welcome--couples or singles! Many will combine the Faith Share visit with additional travel throughout Great Britain and/or Europe. Plans can be quite flexible. For more information contact Diane Kramer.

(For a glimpse of Girvan and its surroundings, watch the British Open later this month. It will be broadcast from Turnberry, a golf club on the outskirts of Girvan, Scotland.)

SUMMER SCHEDULE

A reminder to all that during our summer months there will be an education "hour" following Worship and fellowship on the lawn. The children will meet downstairs, the adults will reconvene in the sanctuary for a discussion of the Scripture and sermon of the day.

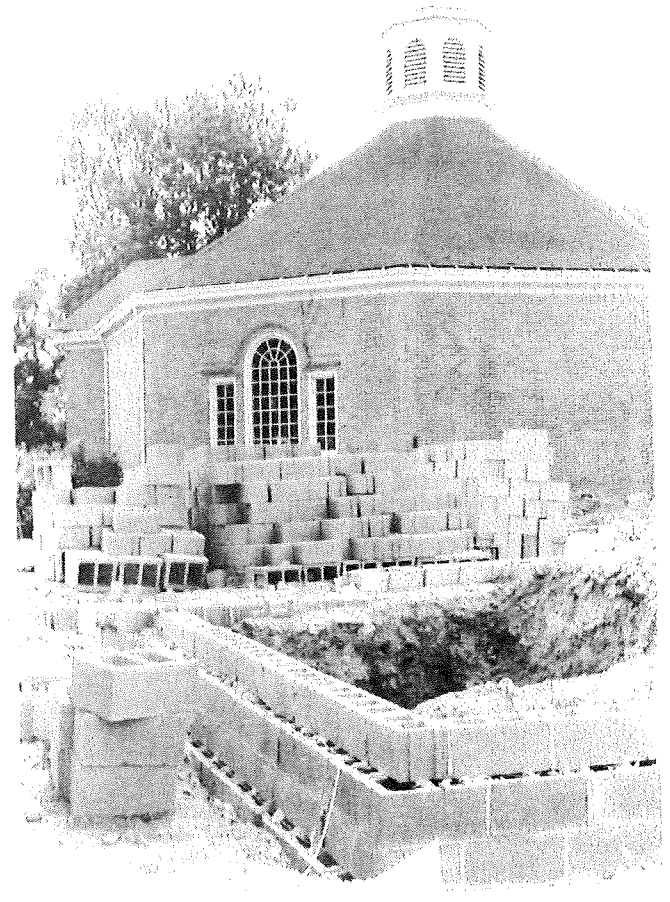
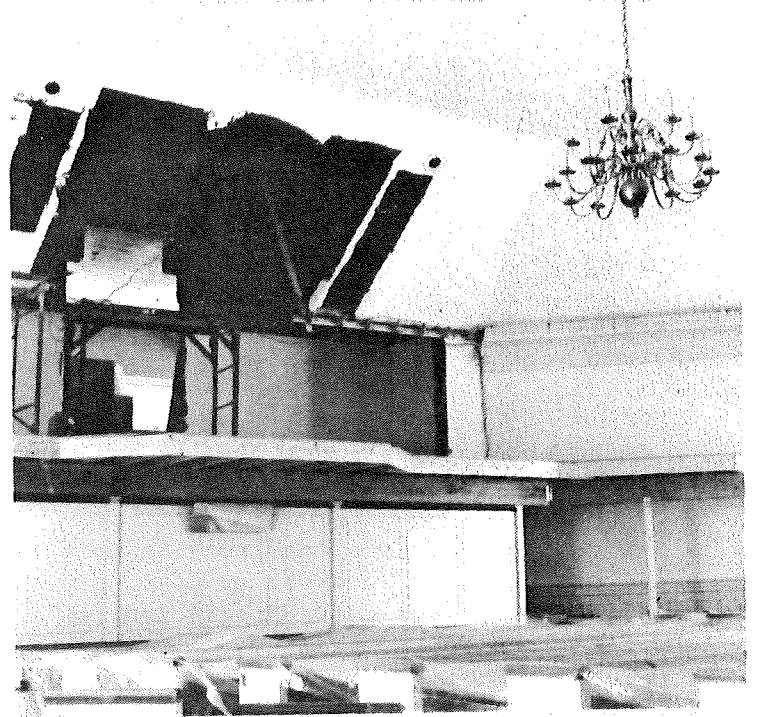
PLEASE NOTE: During July and August there will be NO ENRICHMENT during the Worship Hour. Children will remain in worship with their parents for the entire service.

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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES - See Story on Page 2

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Hilda Heming

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

After the long months of planning and waiting, we have finally reached the exciting phase of our building program.

The renovation work in our existing wing and the construction of the choir loft are progressing, and we hope to be able to begin using these new facilities by October 1, 1986. To facilitate the use of these areas as soon as possible, we have told the contractor to give priority to completion of the new office spaces. This will allow us to move the staff out of the lower level classrooms so that they can again be used for Sunday School classes. Our next priorities are completion of the library/resource center and, finally, the new church parlor.

We are also anxious to start using the new choir loft as soon as possible. Therefore, we have asked the contractor to concentrate on the completion of the new construction work before scheduling the repainting of the balance of the sanctuary and the installation of new carpeting.

Construction of the new wing is well underway, and within the next three to four weeks the exterior walls should be completed and the floor slab should be poured.

We realize that the construction work has made it necessary to cancel or make special arrangements in order to continue several important church programs, and we would like to express our appreciation for your understanding and cooperation in dealing with these unavoidable problems.

TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

In light of the continued use of the lower level classrooms by the church staff, it will be necessary to relocate temporarily our Sunday School classes when our new church year begins on September 7. On September 7, and continuing through September 28, classes for pre-schoolers through Senior Highs will meet next door at Potomac Elementary School. We have been allocated ample space for our needs, and while there is another church using part of the building, we will not share space with them. (The nursery and Adult Class will meet at Potomac Presbyterian Church.)

THEREFORE, BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT 9:45 A.M., drop your children at the front door of Potomac Elementary School. They will be escorted to their rooms and will be escorted across the parking lot at 10:45 A.M. to our facility for Worship. Enrichment during the worship hour will be held in our own building.

It is the hope of the Christian Education Committee that our temporary relocation will cause minimal disruption to our program. We are looking forward to kicking off the new church year on September 7. The teachers are ready, the students are ready, and the building will soon be ready. Whatever your age, plan to come and join us . . . there is a place for EVERYONE!!!!!!!

CLASS GROUPINGS FOR THE 1986 - 1987 SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR:

[ADULTS]	[SENIOR HIGHS (Grades 10 - 12)]	[7th, 8th and 9th Grades]
[5th and 6th Grades]	[3rd and 4th Grades]	1st and 2nd Grades]
[4 and 5 year olds]	[Nursery (Infants, 2 and 3 year olds)]	

Special Sunday

Sept. 7, '86

9:45 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School
WORSHIP
(Communion)



Sunday School: A place for everyone

Birth - 3 yrs

4-5 yrs

1-2 gr

3-4 gr

5-6 gr.

Jr. Hi (7, 8, 9)

Sr. Hi (10, 11, 12)

Adults

A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS IS ENCLOSED . . .

The Adult Christian Education Committee (A.C.E.) will feature topics in three major areas:

Christian Values/Family Cycle Issues
Theological Issues
Social-Economic-Political Issues

The first two programs, entitled "The Parent and the Young Adult" will be given by Dr. Alice Miller, a child psychologist who is a member of St. Mark Presbyterian Church. We hope these programs will be well attended by parents (and grandparents).

An exciting twelve-week series entitled "Children of Abraham" will focus on the similarities and differences among Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.

Several outside speakers and members of the staff of PPC will present the six "Children of Abraham" lectures. This topic seems especially timely in order for us to understand better the Mideast as well as our neighbors in Potomac.

The committee is grateful to Jim Reichley for his leadership in the past two years as Chairman of the Adult Christian Education Committee.

Early in 1987, when the new building is complete, the committee hopes to augment the education program by offering both a discussion and lecture group each Sunday morning.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Prospective new members will meet Sunday evening, September 7, 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. in the home of Camille Kendall, 2 Tobin Court, Potomac. The three-part Orientation Class will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M., and then will meet with the Session from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M.

On the following Sunday, September 14, the new members will be recognized during the 11:00 A.M. worship service.

Anyone wishing to unite with Potomac Presbyterian Church at this time should contact Diane Kramer or Kerry Stoltzfus.

YOUTH

September brings with it the return of our weekly youth fellowship meetings and activities for 7th through 12th Graders.

Our Junior High Fellowship, comprised of 7th, 8th and 9th Graders meets on Wednesday afternoons. Our schedule will be somewhat different this fall in light of the building construction, and all 7th, 8th and 9th Graders will receive a special letter detailing the program. (We know that many of our 9th Graders are actually in Senior High School, so there may be a name change for this group to reflect our diverse membership.) **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE RETURN TO WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP: SEPTEMBER 17.**

9th Graders at PPC are traditionally involved throughout the year in the CONFIRMATION CLASS with the pastors. Again, there will be a special mailing to all 9th Graders and parents detailing the schedule for this year's class.

SENIOR HIGHS, your advisors have met and are working on a dynamic year for you. Be on the lookout for a letter from Dennis next week, and save SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 for our kick-off activity!

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The WOC will kick off the year on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. with a coffee at the home of Marty MacDonald, 10012 South Glen Rd. All women and friends are invited.

Meetings planned for the balance of the year include:

Oct.15 Wed. LUNCHEON
Nov.8 Sat. BAZAAR
Dec.17 Wed. LUNCHEON
Jan.21 Wed. RETREAT
Feb.18 Wed. LUNCHEON
Mar.26 Thurs. COFFEE
May 6 Wed. COFFEE
May 15 Fri. MOTHER-DAUGHTER

This schedule is flexible because of the construction, so the officers request you watch the Bulletins and the Steeple-to-People for more information.

Proceeds for the WOC are used to support Church needs as well as; Montgomery County Ministry, Stepping Stones (a Rockville shelter for homeless women run by Rockville Presbyterian Church), Rockville United Methodist Women's Daytime Shelter, Gaithersburg Help, Youth Ecumenical Service.

The women visit Collingswood Nursing Home monthly. They bring birthday cakes and visit with the residents.

From Nov. through March, the women provide casseroles once a week for guests of Rainbow Place. Once a month they help out at Lord's Table, a Gaithersburg Soup kitchen

FALL SCHEDULE STARTS SEPT.7

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Fellowship

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

Sept.7 COMMUNION Kerry Stoltzfus
Sept.14 NEW MEMBERS Diane Kramer
Sept.21 Kerry Stoltzfus
Sept.28 Kerry Stoltzfus

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sept. 11, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will meet Sept.10 to consider candidates for the 1987 classes of Session and the Board of Deacons. In addition there are two unexpired terms for Deacons to be filled.

If you have persons to recommend, please get in touch with one of the following Committee members: John Gray, Hilda Heming, Ginger Hubbard, Pat King, John Lytle (Chairman), Nancy Mellem, and Mary Reichley.

CRAB FEAST

Grab your mallets and get ready to go crabbing!

The first 50 people who call Jackie Evans at 983-8166 before Sept. 14 will enjoy crabs at the home of Elaine and Bill Skinner, 9001 Wandering Trail Drive, on Sept.20. at 6:30 p.m.

Food assignments will be given when you call, and a charge at the door for this all adult crab feast.

CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Christmas International House, a program providing hospitality to international students over the Christmas holidays, will need host families, activity helpers, invitations for small groups, from Dec.20 through Jan.2.

An informational meeting to discuss this Faith Sharing project will be held Sunday, Sept.28, at 7:30 p.m. at Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church. Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church was the originator of this special program locally in 1979.

Recognizing that a college campus is a lonely place over Christmas break, the first Christmas International House was hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, West Va. in 1965. Since then churches of many denominations have joined to open their homes over the holidays. Gaithersburg has hosted close to 140 students from 35 different countries.

If you are willing to share your faith and your home at this special time of the year please contact Mike Dobbs at 762-0312 for details.

OFF TO SCOTLAND !!!

On Saturday, Sept.20, seven couples from Potomac Presbyterian Church will arrive in Scotland as part of their Faith Share experience.

During the visit through Sept.29, the couples will stay in the homes of members of South Parish Church in Girvan Scotland. They will worship with the congregation for two Sunday mornings. They also plan to visit castles, travel to Edinburgh, take a ferry to Ireland. Some avid golfers plan to play St. Andrews and Turnberry.

Some of the members plan trips to London and Germany, etc. before or after their stay in Girvan.

TRAVELERS ARE:

Bob and Virginia Fredlund
Cliff and Camille Kendall
Bill and Pat King
John and Dorrie Lytle
Lowell and Barbara Perry
Lou and Alice Smith
Don and Dawn Thompson

The address for the Cooks is at the right of this column, as are address for two parish families who were wished Godspeed.

BEST WISHES TO

Allison Maxwell and Joseph Catalani on their marriage Aug.2 in Our Lady of Mercy.

Christopher Faller, son of Cindy and Charles Faller, baptized Aug.3.

ADDRESSES

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cook
South Parish Church,
30 Henrietta Street,
Girvan, Ayrshire
Scotland, Great Britain

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Halvorsen
427 Thayer Pond
Wilton, Conn. 06897

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hummon
P.O. Box 90
Gabarone
Botswana

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY Church Office closed	8:00 P.M. Personnel Committee Meeting 1:00-6:00 P.M. The Lord's Table	9:30 A.M. Crafts Workshop	7:30 P.M. Mission Task Force Meeting		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES: 9:45 AM - Church School Adult Education 11:00 AM - Worship 12:00 - Coffee Hour Senior Highs	8:00 P.M. COMMITTEES (6:30 P.M. - New Member Seminar (at the Kendall's)		9:30 - Crafts 11:00 - Staff 7:00 P.M. - Nominating Committee Mtg.	8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
11:00 AM - New Members Received Senior Highs	7:30 P.M. SESSION		9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff Junior Highs/ Confirmation	8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		CRAB FEAST Adult Social Group, at the Skinner's 6:30 P.M.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7:30 P.M. DEACONS	10:00 A.M. N. C. Presbytery at Riverdale PC	9:30 A.M. WOC Study Group Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff Junior Highs/ Confirmation	7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir		
28	29	30				
Senior Highs						

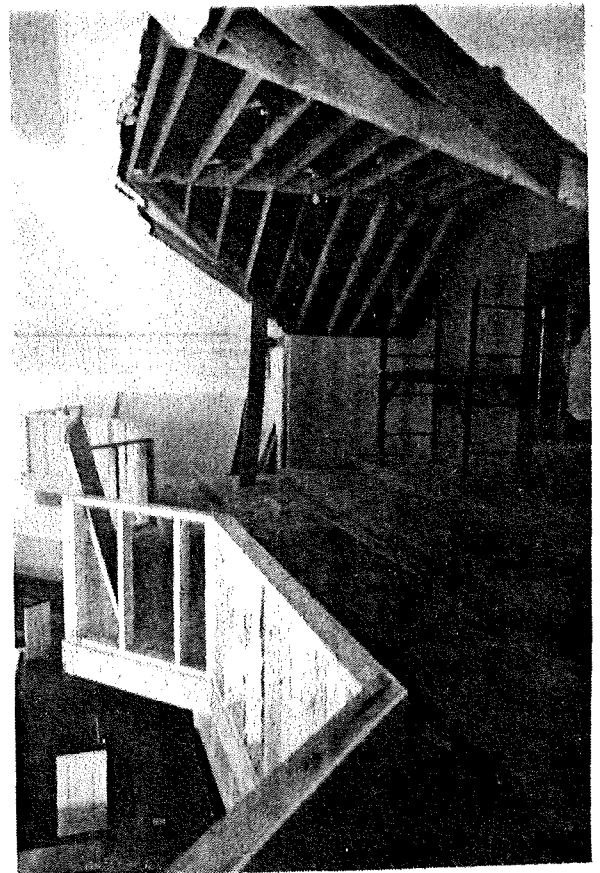
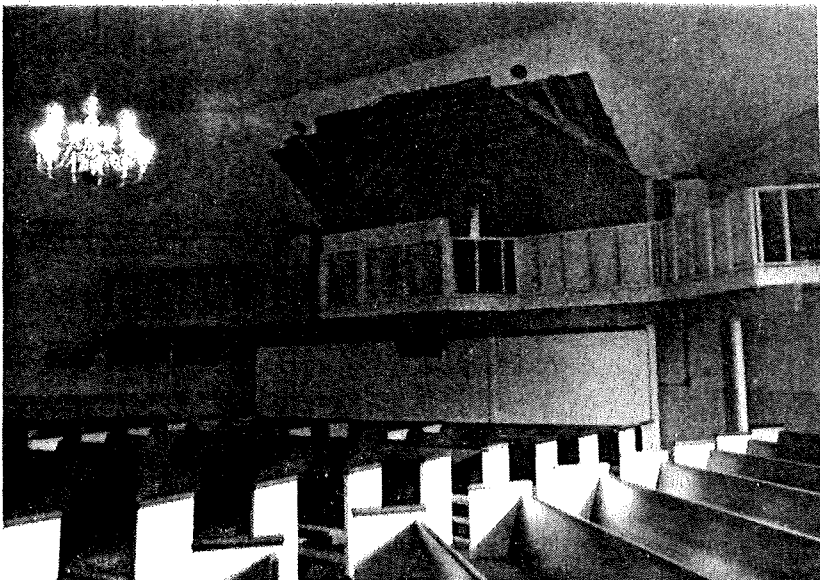
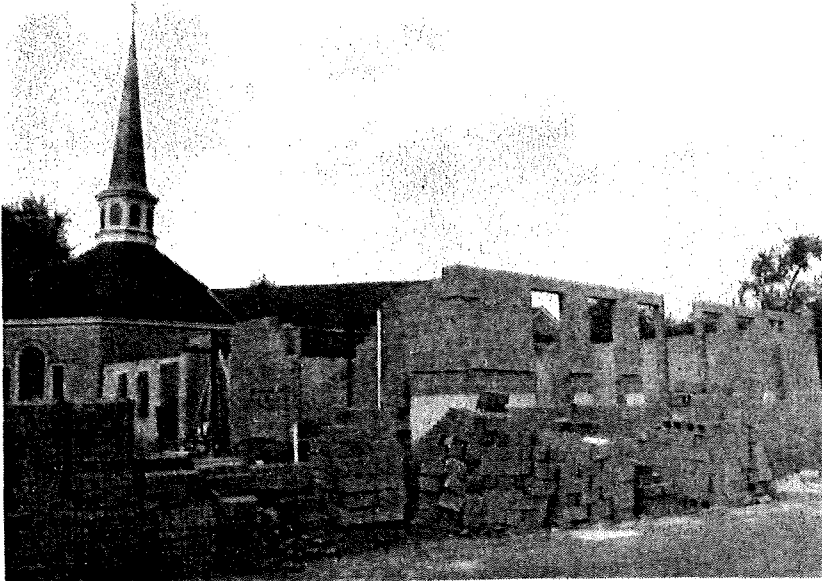
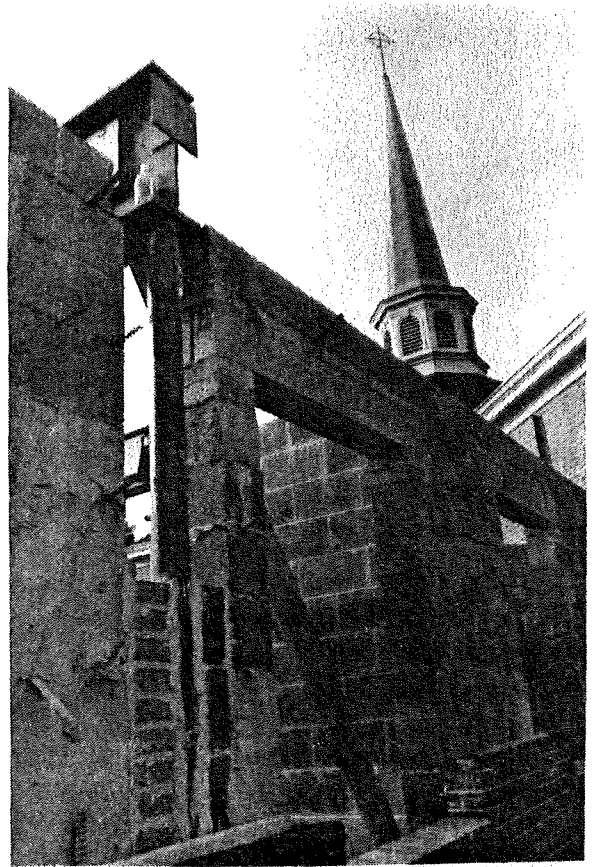
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
WILL HAVE INTERNATIONAL THEME

Potomac Presbyterian Church International Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 8 at the church if space is completed OR at Potomac Elementary School. Watch the Steeple to People and the Bulletins -- or the builder -- for the exact location!

The theme of the bazaar's international motif will be featured in five rooms:
Victorian Room- turn-of-the-century ornaments, hats, lacey potholders, pillows, sewing machine covers, decorated eggs, and an English tearoom with sweets.

"I LOVE COUNTRY" Room- genuine Maryland barnwood cutouts, dried flower plaques, decorated brooms and cutting boards, stuffed geese and pumpkins, pretzel wreaths, cross-stitch work, cinnamon stick ornaments, wooden heart trivets, spice filled potholders, and a country store bake sale will be in a setting of quilts.

The Olde Europe Room - Stuffed trees, ornaments, gingerbread houses, and teddy bears will mix with Scottie dogs.

Island Room - kimonos and tropical shorts will dazzle you, along with decorated fans, cocktail napkins, and Japanese Temari ornaments.

Kid Stuff Room - handknits for baby are featured as well as stenciled blocks and stuffed animals.

Craft Workshops continue every Wednesday morning from 10:30 a.m. Come help!

Donations of projects you do at home will also be appreciated. Each family will be contacted for contributions to the Country Bake Store.

Call Lynn Bigler, 983-1682, to volunteer.

TIME CHANGE
FOR COMMITTEES
BEGINS OCT 13.
Committees will
convene at 7:30.

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BRIDGERS READY !

After a summer break, PPC Bridgers are revving up. If you are interested with fellow bridge players, call Lynda Tennent 340-3031. Meet Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

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WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

- Oct. 5 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 12 Sermon: "The Day of Atonement"
- 19 Sermon: "Christian Faith & What I Do 9:00-5:00"
- 26 Sermon: "Many Politicians Talk to God"

WOC LUNCHEON

The first luncheon meeting of the Women of the Church will be held Oct. 15 at noon at the home of Nelia Chichester, 7604 River Falls Dr.

The speaker will be Mrs. Joanne Kemp, wife of Congressman Jack Kemp.

Reservations should be made with Charlene Brumbaugh, 340-0781. The cost is \$5 per person.

HELP WANTED

Campaign Assistants

Expanding Potomac Church seeks energetic individuals to assist with annual stewardship campaign.

Requires modest commitment of time, primarily on Nov 2. No experience necessary. Excellent opportunity is not a "salaried position", but provides benefits beyond description!

To become part of this dynamic team contact either Ed Tennent, 340-3031 or Pat Maxwell, 299-2246.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5. SUPPLEMENTAL BUILDING FUND
CAMPAIGN

Steeple

Scribner to Conduct; Koppel to Emcee Concert

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

A six-part series, "Children of Abraham", will begin Sunday, October 5 when the Adult Education group meets at 9:45 A.M. in the sanctuary.

The three religious traditions which trace their roots to Abraham: Christianity, Islam and Judaism, will be featured.

Our pastors will lead the sessions, assisted by outside resource persons.

Norman Scribner, internationally known conductor and music director of Washington's Choral Arts Society, will conduct the combined choirs of the 1986 Inter-faith Concert on Monday, November 24, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Emcee for the evening will be Ted Koppel, ABC news correspondent and anchorman for "Nightline".

Alvin Lunde, chairman of the concert planning committee, announces that the committee is reviewing applications and recordings by musicians representing various faith communities for the 1986 concert. Choral groups interested in participating may still apply, but must do so immediately.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were received by the Session on September 7, 1986:

* Mrs. Robert Dufek (Gail) 424-3451
11833 Hunting Ridge Court Parish Group: Peggy Hawley
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Gail comes by Certificate of Transfer from Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. The Dufeks have one son, Christopher, age 2. Gail is a teacher at Holton Arms School and her husband Bob is a lawyer.

* Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eagleson (Ann) 983-9740
7905 Horseshoe Lane Parish Group: Frank Bond
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Bill and Ann come by Certificate of transfer from Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, Carmel, Indiana. They have four sons, the oldest two of whom, Ken and Bill are grown. Tom, 16 and David, 11 are at home. Bill is Senior Vice President with Peoples Drug Stores.

* Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Healing (Margery) 983-1573
9101 Hackamore Drive Parish Group: Jerry Peek
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Bob and Marge come by Certificate of Transfer from First Church of Christ Congregational, Glastonbury, Connecticut. The Healings have two children: David, 10 and Kathryn, 8. Bob is an attorney with General Electric Information Services.

WHERE YOUR GIFTS PROVIDED BLANKETS IN '85 (PPC has participated in the "Blanket Offering" for several years.)

- Blankets valued at \$680,420 were distributed to drought victims in Ethiopia.
- 25,000 blankets were given to the survivors of the volcano eruption in Colombia.
- Flood victims in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia received 8,500 blankets.
- \$50,000 was contributed toward the purchase of blankets for the survivors from the earthquake in Mexico City.
- 500 blankets were distributed to the elderly in Mauritius.
- 2,800 blankets were provided for refugees in Gaza, Israel.
- 11,700 blankets were donated to persons involved in food-for-work projects in Brazil.
- Refugees from Central American unrest received 1,000 blankets in Costa Rica.

Community Ministry of Montgomery County (CMMC)

The CMMC Council Meeting held on September 11 was spent replicating for the commissioners the benefits of a retreat, which the CMMC Executive Committee had experienced in August. The objective of this "retreat" time was to refresh the commissioners and, through the commissioners, the participant organizations in their understanding of what their Christian call and mission may be, both personally and corporately. Identified as primary goals of CMMC were direct service to those in need but also advocacy on behalf of those individuals.

A number of exciting ideas were suggested at the meeting. Certainly we will hear more about them through the year.

The idea of a volunteer index or catalog to allow individuals to volunteer on an occasional basis their time, talents, or skills to help those in need may become reality. Each of you will be offered the opportunity to be "on call" to help others based upon referrals through CMMC.

On a larger scale, CMMC affirmed its support for obtaining a World Vision grant to carry on the work of St. Stephens' ministry, a program which sponsors giving assistance on a pairing basis to those in need. Participants choose families or individuals to establish a helping relationship with and to advocate for them so as to improve individual or family life. Currently, there are ministry teams from seven participant churches.

...Elsie L. Reid

°Elsie and Calvin Reid are sharing the responsibilities of PPC's Commissioner member(s) of CMMC. The CMMC Council Meeting is held on the second Thursday of each month and is open to all who are interested in attending along with their church's commissioners.

GIVE BLOOD!!!!

OCT. 21

1:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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CHURCH CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

October

1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER: 2: Stewardship Sunday 14-16: Session Retreat at Buckeystown 30: First Sunday of Advent - Communion			9:30 A.M. WOC Bible Study Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:30 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	Junior High LOCK IN	Senior High RETREAT
5 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY BUILDING CAMPAIGN SUN.	6	7	8 9:30 A.M. WOC Bible Study Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:30 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	9 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	10 6:00 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal	11
12 9:45 A.M. - Adult Ed.: "Children of Abraham Senior Highs return from Retreat	13	14	15 9:30 A.M. WOC Bible Study Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:30 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	16 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	17	18 4:30 P.M. Wedding
19 8:30 A.M. Confirmation Breakfast at the Beddingfield's 9:45 A.M. - Adult Ed.: "Children of Abraham"	20 7:30 P.M. COMMITTEES (Budgets due)	21 8:00 P.M. A.C.E. Meeting	22 9:30 A.M. WOC Bible Study Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:30 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	23 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	24 Wedding Rehearsal	25 6:00 P.M. Wedding
26 COMMUNION 9:45 A.M. - Adult Ed.: "Children of Abraham" 12:00 - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 6:30 - New Member Seminar, C. Kendall's	27 7:30 P.M. DEACONS	28 1:30 - 7:30 P.M. COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE at St. Francis Episcopal Church	29 9:30 A.M. WOC Bible Study Craft Workshop 11:00 - Staff 4:30 - Jr. Highs 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	30 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	31 Choir Party at the Galliher's	

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SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2 9:45 Church School, Adult Education
11:00 WORSHIP
"Stewardship"
12:00 Fellowship
(Afternoon: Distribution and circulation of Stewardship Packets)
- Nov. 9 9:45 Church School, Adult Education
11:00 WORSHIP
Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4
Matthew 22:15-22
Sermon: "When Yes Means No"
12:00 Fellowship
- Nov. 16 9:45 Church School, Adult Education
11:00 WORSHIP (The Reverend Christa Burns, Guest)
Sermon: "Bread At Midnight"
12:00 Fellowship
- Nov. 23 9:45 Church School, Adult Education
11:00 WORSHIP
Scripture: Luke 17:11-19
Sermon: "Saying Thanks"
12:00 Fellowship
- Nov. 30 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
9:45 Church School, Adult Education
11:00 WORSHIP
Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 12:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44
Sermon: "Hurry Up and Wait!"



FUTURE ELDERS AND DEACONS AT PPC

Photograph: Jon Hawley

ONE DAY STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: This year's Stewardship Campaign will be held Sunday, November 2. Following the worship service, one of your neighbors will bring a packet with your pledge card. You are requested to fill it out, then pass the entire packet to the next member on the list. Rather than taking several weeks to complete the entire campaign, our goal is to do so in one day!



THANKSGIVING EVE

Wednesday, November 26, 7:30 P.M. at
St. Francis Episcopal Church
Sponsored by: Potomac
Ministerial Association

Congregational Meeting

At the called Congregational Meeting on October 26, 1986, the persons listed AT RIGHT → were elected as church officers _____ →

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Confirmation Class

The following young people are meeting weekly with the pastors in preparation for their Professions of Faith:

Jamie Beck
Ken Bedingfield
Jenny Chung
Dave Evans
Scott Koonce
Brent Matson
Melissa Redman
David Rose
Melissa Smith
Gregory Lynn Tennent



DECEMBER ADULT SOCIAL

EVENT

Will be Christmas Caroling at the Collingswood Nursing Home, followed by supper. Save Sunday, December 14th for that gathering and watch bulletins for details.



Elders: Three Year Term:

Lynn Matson joined PPC in 1984. Convenor of the Faith Share Committee 1985-86, he is also a member of the Congregational Life Committee and is also a teacher in the Sunday School program. In his former Minnesota church his activities included lay leadership, membership of the Church Council, and teaching (including Confirmation Class).

Dennis McMahon joined PPC as a Confirmation Class member in 1973. A member of the Christian Education Committee, he was a Junior High Advisor 1983-85, and is now active as the Program Coordinator and Advisor of the Senior High Fellowship.

Janet Olding joined PPC in 1985. She is a member of the Christian Education Committee and has served on the Adult Education Committee, as Co-Chairperson of Vacation Bible School, as a volunteer in the Sunday nursery, and as Chairman of the 1986 All-Church Retreat. She is also active in the WOC. In her previous church she served as an Elder with Christian Education responsibilities.

Shirley Tietjen was a Charter Member of PPC in 1963. Her many activities over the years have included: founding President of the WOC and a second term as President 1984-1986; Sunday School teacher; choir member; member for two years of Nominating Committee; member of Pulpit Nominating Committee 1966-67; Chairperson of 20th Anniversary Dinner; member of the Congregational Life Committee for many years and currently serving on Property Committee; and served on the Special Presbytery Committee on Inner City Hunger 1968-70.

Deacons: One Year Term:

Ann Kier joined PPC in 1985. The mother of college age twins Susan and Lynn, Ann was active in California before moving to Potomac in the Childrens' Hospital Guild, PTA, and her daughters' softball and soccer teams.

Deacons: Two Year Term:

Chan Chung, M.D. joined PPC in 1983. He is an active member of the Sanctuary Choir and has also been involved in special music performed by the choir. Chan's great-grandfather was among the first ordained elders in the Presbyterian Church of Korea over 100 years ago.

Deacons: Three Year Term:

Lewis Chapin joined PPC in 1980. A Washington, D.C. native, Lew retired two years ago. He was a volunteer in Vacation Bible School in 1984, and was actively involved in the Potomac-To-Parsons Project in 1985-86.

Chuck Faller joined PPC in 1985. A member of the Property Committee, he is also a volunteer in the Christian Education Sunday Enrichment Program.

Margaret (Maggie) Fahs joined PPC in 1981. Her PPC activities include membership in the Sanctuary Guild and the Handbell Choir.

Clark Kendall joined PPC as a Confirmation Class member in 1975. In high school he was an active member of the Junior and Senior High Fellowships. He has also served on the Pastor Nominating Committee 1984-85, has been a Senior High Advisor since 1984, and served as a Deacon to fill an unexpired term 1985-86.

WILLIAMSBURG BREAKFASTS

This year there will be FOUR Williamsburg Breakfasts in FOUR different homes on Sunday December 7 at 9:30 A.M. Host homes are those of Margie and Bob Bedingfield, Camille and Cliff Kendall, Mary Margaret and Del Smith, Kay and Marvin Summers. The congregation will be divided according to Parish Groups; more details will be forthcoming later . . .

CANCELLED!

Because of construction/renovation logistics, the WOC has decided NOT to hold its Christmas Bazaar this year. Workshops will resume in January. Watch for announcements of special crafts we will be teaching/learning. Please continue your at-home projects to donate to Bazaar '87, to be held in our new Fellowship hall. Please join us in our enthusiasm for a Bigger, Better Bazaar next year!

JUNIOR HIGHS MEET ON WEDNESDAYS

Our Junior High Fellowship, comprised of 7th and 8th Graders, meets every Wednesday from 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Under the direction of Jackie Evans, Phyllis Matson, Diane Perry and Lynda Tennent, this lively group engages in recreation, study, fellowship and FOOD!! Special events to which we are looking forward are a LOCK-IN, a "movie night", and a Christmas Party. ALL 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us on Wednesday afternoons.

WHAT'S NEW THE LIBRARY!

LIBRARY/RESOURCE CENTER COMMITTEE: In anticipation of our new Library/Resource Center, a committee is being formed to oversee the organization of existing resources and to plan for the acquisition of new ones. Arleen Harris will coordinate this project and is eager to enlist the aid and advice of PPC members for whom this would be an interesting and challenging endeavor. The first meeting is Wednesday, November 12 in the L/R Center. Interested? Questions? Please call Arleen (299-6312) or Diane Kramer (299-6007).

CHOIR

THIS IS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO JOIN THE SANCTUARY CHOIR TO PREPARE THE MUSIC OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS!!!

EVERY THURSDAY,

8:00 P.M. IN

THE

SANCTUARY.



Karen Roth and Mark Bury
on Saturday, October 11th.

Brenda Perry and Lee Peters
on Saturday, October 18th.

PPC BRIDGERS!

We're getting together for bridge on Monday, November 3, 7:30 P.M., at the church. Please call Lynda Tennent at 340-3031 if you can join us.

1986 INTERFAITH CONCERT: Monday, November 24, 8:00 P.M.

Norman Scribner, internationally known conductor and music director of Washington's Choral Arts Society, will conduct the combined choirs of the 1986 Interfaith Concert on Monday, November 24, at 8:00 P.M. at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Ted Koppel, ABC News correspondent and anchor for "Nightline" will introduce this evening of superb musicianship and religious feeling. Choirs and soloists of the Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Islamic, Orthodox Christian and Hindu faith communities will participate.

General admission tickets for this seventh annual Thanksgiving Week concert are \$5.00 in advance, or \$6.00 at the door. Contributors of \$25.00 or more will receive special seating. For information, please call the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington: 234-6300.

CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Now is the best time to start thinking about how you will spend your Christmas holidays. In our area, Christmas International House will entertain 20 foreign students from December 19 through January 2, and NEEDED are host families as well as help with three planned trips, extra meals, etc. CIH provides an opportunity to demonstrate and to share the real meaning of Christmas. Dialogue and exchange of ideas characterize this program: peace making at the grass roots level.

If YOU can host or help, please contact as soon as possible:

Daytime - Diane Kramer 299-6007
Evening - Mike Dobbs 762-0312 (PPC)
Eleanor Munch 926-3728 (GPC)

NOVEMBER ADULT EDUCATION

(Sundays, 9:45 A.M.)

November 2 and 9:

Parts 5 & 6 of our series, "The Children of Abraham," featuring guest speaker Imam Mohamed Asi of the Washington Islamic Center.

November 16:

Hunger . . . in Montgomery County? Guest: Mary Canapary of THE LORD'S TABLE, the Gaithersburg Community Soup Kitchen where several Potomac Presbyterian members serve as volunteers each month.

November 23:

Report of the Mission Task Force. This special committee has met since January to study the Mission program of PPC, and to formulate a Plan For Mission in 1987.

November 30:

"The Birth of the Messiah": a look at birth and infancy stories found in the Gospels.

NEW MEMBER SEMINAR
WILL BE HELD SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 7. WATCH
BULLETINS FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION . . .

Clip & Save

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY

THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

DUFEK, Mrs. Robert (Gail) 424-3451
11833 Hunting Ridge Court
Potomac, Maryland 20854
Son: Christopher (2)

EAGLESON, Mr. & Mrs. William J. 983-9740
(Ann)
7905 Horseshoe Lane
Potomac, Maryland 20854
Sons: Tom (16) and David (11)

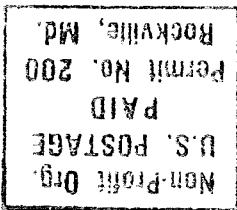
HEALING, Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. 983-1573
(Margery)
9101 Hackamore Drive
Potomac, Maryland 20854
Son: David (10), Daughter: Kathryn (8)

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER:						
Sunday, 7 - Williamsburg Breakfast New Member Seminar						
2 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Adult Education: "The Children of Abraham"	3 7:30 P.M. Joint Mission Meeting 7:30 P.M. PPC BRIDGERS	4 V O T E ! 1:00 - 6:00 P.M. The Lord's Table	5 9:30 A.M. WOC Bible Study 11:00 - Staff 4:30 - Jr. Hi's 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	6 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	7	8 5:15 P.M. Adult Social Group Supper @ the Biglers Alexandria Harmonizers
9 Adult Education: "The Children of Abraham"	10 7:30 P.M. COMMITTEES	11	12 9:30 A.M. WOC Bible Study 11:00 - Staff 4:30 - Jr. Hi's 6:30 - Confirm. 7:30 - L/R Mtg. 7:45 - Kerygma	13 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	14	15 SESSION RETREAT (Return at noon Sunday)
16 Adult Education: "Hunger - in Montgomery County?"	17 NO Session Meeting	18 1:00 P.M. National Capital Presbytery Mtg.	19 9:30 A.M. WOC Bible Study 11:00 - Staff 4:30 - Jr. Hi's 6:30 - Confirm. 7:45 - Kerygma	20 7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir 8:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir	21	22
23 Adult Education: Report of the Mission Task Force	24 7:30 P.M. DEACONS 8:00 P.M. Interfaith Concert	25	26 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting 7:30 P.M. Community Thanks giving Service, St. Francis Epis	27 THANKSGIVING DAY Church Office closed NO Choirs	28 Church Office closed	29
30 FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT COMMUNION NO Senior Highs						



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COME TO WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REGULARLY

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BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REGULARLY

WORSHIP AT 11:00 EVERY SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR: ADULTS, SR. HIGH (10,11,12), JR. HIGH (7,8,9)

5-6 GR., 3-4 GR., 1-2 GR., 4-5 YRS., 2-3 YRS.

BACK AT CHURCH 9:45- 10:45 A.M.

A SPECIAL "thank you" to those who give up their hour at WORSHIP for our Nursery and Creative Enrichment programs for the "very young" to provide a "quiet" Sanctuary during the sermon.

If YOU would help share with this commitment, please contact:
Diane Kramer, Mary M. Smith, Margie Bedingfield, or Maggie Tietjen.