



the saint mark messenger

the newsletter of Saint Mark Presbyterian Church

September 2011

Worship 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Church School for all ages 9:30 AM

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Saying Grace ...from Roy

September 2011 will be filled with many important events, not only for our congregation. On Sunday September 11, the United States along with the rest of the world will mark the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that destroyed so many lives here and whose consequences are still at work in the world. I am wondering how best for the Church to mark this occasion in a way that honors those who lost their lives and their grieving survivors as well as the myriad others who lives have been touch so dramatically by this event. How shall the Church be a beacon of light announcing the gospel of forgiveness and reconciliation in Jesus Christ, in the face of such a shattered world? This remains our challenge and our calling.

On this same day we will also begin a new year of Christian education for all ages, that includes a Rabbi as guest teacher for a new Adult Education Series on the Ten Commandments. In the past we've called this Rally Day; now it is simply **a New Beginning**. That strikes me as a good way to mark September 11, too – by recommitting ourselves to learning the practices of faith that are found in our scriptures that we hold in common with the Jewish people. During worship we will mark the occasion with solemn remembrance and prayers. I hope you will plan to join our Saint Mark community in worship and conversation on this day.

This day also marks **LeAnn Hodges'** 10th anniversary as an ordained Presbyterian pastor. The session plans to honor this occasion on Sunday September 18 so that the focus will not be distracted by the extraordinary event of 9/11. You will want to express your congratulations to her on this occasion of her ordination when we celebrate on September 18. Following worship, the session will host a picnic gathering at Claudia's and my home for all the recent new members.

Speaking of anniversaries, Saint Mark will celebrate 50 years of ministry on Saturday September 24 and Sunday September 25. You've heard much about this occasion already and there is more detail in this newsletter. It's a grand occasion and I hope you will plan to be with us on

this special weekend, in which the Moderator of the 219th General Assembly, **Ruling Elder Cynthia Bolbach** will preach and will be joined by our **General Presbyter Wilson Gunn** and our **Pastor Emeritus Jim Macdonell**. Jim will also be with us for a special 50th anniversary event on Wednesday evening September 21 during when he will share his stories of his pastoral ministry at Saint Mark. The Parish Life ministry will host a lite dinner at 6:00 PM followed by a presentation that will conclude by 8:00 PM.

So there is much to look forward to in September and to remember in our prayers. All the best

Sunday, September 11 - The Beginning of our Fall Schedule at Saint Mark!

The kids returned to school in August, and now we return to our fall schedule! Take a look below at all we have planned this fall. There is truly something for everyone!

Sunday, September 11

Return to two Worship Services

9:30: Worship, including prayers of remembrance for 9/11
Church School resumes for all ages

11:00: Worship, including prayers of remembrance for 9/11

Regardless of race, class, marital status, sexual orientation, ability or disability. Here you can find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.



The 50th anniversary celebration is just a few weeks away...have you sent in your reservation? The Saturday evening event is shaping up to be an evening of joy, sharing, and maybe a few surprises! Please do not delay, as space is limited.

And, in response to keen interest in an opportunity for dialogue and conversation and learning about the early days of Saint Mark, another event has been added. You won't want to miss "**An Evening with Jim Macdonell**", founding pastor who shepherded and led Saint Mark for three and a half decades. This informal conversation will take place on September 21. No reservations are necessary for this event.

Lectionary and Worship for September

Fall Worship Begins September 11
Two services at 9:30 and 11:00!

September 4: Exod. 12:1-14; Ps. 149;
Rom. 13:8-14; Matt. 18:15-20
One service at 10:00 AM
Communion

September 11: Exod. 14:19-31;
Ps. 114 or Exod. 15:1-11, 20-21;
Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-35

September 18: Exod. 16:2-15;
Ps. 105; 1-6, 37-45; Phil. 1:21-30;
Matt. 20:1-16

September 25:
50th Anniversary Service at 11:00 AM
Elder Cynthia Bolbach preaching
One service of worship
Exod. 17:1-7; Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16;
Phil 2:1-13; Matt. 21:23-32

Church School Starts up on
September 11 at 9:30!
Below are the teachers for
the coming year!



- Infants/Toddlers: **Gwen Garfinkle, Marcella Samaca**
- Preschool: **Adell Milne, Ingrid Persaud**
- Kindergarten/1st Grade: **Tamra and Whet Hutton, Stephanie Lai**
- 2nd/3rd Grade: **Heather Haledjian, Verna VanWert**
- 4th/5th Grade: **Leah Eaton, Felicite Nkonabang**
- 6th/8th Grade: **Teddy and Jen Ferguson**
- 9th/12th Grade: **Jonathan Taylor**
- Church School Coordinator: **Jean Williams**
- Cherub Choir Leader (K-3rd grade): **Teresa Larson**
- Choristers' Leader (4th-5th grade) **Lee Hinkle**
- Youth Fellowship Leadership Team: **Dan Blum, Sharon Bower, LeAnn Hodges, Karl Kaufmann, Rachel Kaufmann, Diane Wirono**

Sunday Morning Adult
Class "Kick Off" Series
For the Fall Season 2011
on September 11!



September 11 through October 23 at 9:30 in Room 105
Two Famous "Codes" for a
Way of Wise and Blessed Living!
An Exploration of The Ten Commandments
with **Rabbi David Abramson**
and
A New Look at the Beatitudes
with **Pastor LeAnn Hodges** and **Elder Louise Winfield**

Join us for a rich and daring study and discussion of these world-famous guides to what it really means to believe in and work for a world of SHALOM and the Kingdom of God!

**Vacation Bible School – Antioch 49 CE –
A Journey to the Early Church**

Last month we had a wonderful gathering of children, youth, and adults as we went back in time to the early church. We...worshiped in the Catacombs, shared our food with others by donations to Manna, practiced the trades of a potter, herbalist, metal smith, and weaver studied the journeys of the apostle Paul (who made a guest appearance!) and learned more about God's love for each and every one of us!

Prayers of gratitude for the following, all of whom provided leadership for VBS this year!

Caroline Bower, Steven Bower, Gary Daum, Cary Degan, Alison Dewey, Jennifer Ferguson, Denise Hill, Rhiannan Hill, LeAnn Hodges, Ray Hodges, Lindsay Hutton, Dana Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Heather Karakashian, Jane Karakashian, Stephanie Lai, Paul Lee, Pamela Lew, Emma Shoemaker, Paige Shoemaker, Jonathan Taylor, Barbara Welsh, Jeremiah Whitney, Vickie Wood



Saint Mark Youth Group

We will launch our 2011-2012 Youth Group activities on Sunday, **September 11** at SMPC from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. This will provide all Middle and High School Youth with a chance to reunite after a busy summer of fun, including our Mission and Youth Conference trips. Games, dinner and group-building activities are planned.



Also, mark your calendars for Sunday, **October 2**, when SMPC will host the Fall Youth Presbytery Event. This gathering of youth from neighboring Presbyterian churches is always a great opportunity to meet fellow students, work on a special community project, socialize, and enjoy food and music--and this time around, SMPC Youth will get to showcase our hosting skills!

Finally, for middle school and high school families new to SMPC or for families children rising to middle school, please send your e-mail address to sharon_shoemaker@hotmail.com so that your name can be added to the Youth Group mailing list. You won't want to miss a single notice about all of the fun activities the YG will be participating in this year!

Local Mission



Shelter Meals

Shelter Week 2011

Saint Mark's 50th Anniversary celebration will be on Saturday September 24 – what better way to honor Saint Mark's legacy of spirit and service than to join your Saint Mark family in participating in our annual Shelter Week that kicks off that same weekend! One of our all-congregation mission projects, this year's Shelter Week will take place the week of Sunday, September 25 through Saturday, October 1, 2011. Please volunteer for as much of the work as you can manage, whether it is buying ingredients or contributing to restaurant night, preparing, and feeding meals to the folks at the Community Based Shelter for homeless women located in Rockville. This is an effort we undertake each year in the fall, and we hope you look forward eagerly to doing your part!

This year, in addition to the sign-up boards in the atrium, the deacons will call and organize their groups to buy and then prepare meals at home or together at the Saint Mark kitchen, and some will go together to the shelter to serve.

In addition to the anniversary celebration, other bookings during that week will make scheduling tight. Please help us to make this week run smoothly and volunteer early

and often! Many thanks and please email us with questions or to sign up, at tsachamp@starpower.net.

Tom and Sandy Champion,

Coordinators of 2011 Shelter Week

2011 Scotland Scholarship Awards

Saint Mark's Local Mission Ministry is happy to announce the award of six \$1000 scholarships to student scholars living in the Scotland Community. A long-standing Saint Mark ministry, this scholarship fund was established in 1997 in honor of **Reverend Dr. James Macdonell**, our founding pastor, on the occasion of his retirement. The Scotland Community is a section of low-cost rental and family-owned townhouses on Seven Locks Road that Saint Mark helped establish in the 1960s. We have a long and rich history with this community which has included tutoring and advocating for a renovated community center, in addition to the scholarship program.

Students are selected based on community service, potential for success in their chosen programs, and willingness to give back to their community after graduation. This year, Jacky Mouafo plans to study law or international business. She is an avid runner who will begin her studies at Montgomery College. She once worked as a nanny for the summer and, under the mother's supervision, her charges lost weight with Jacky's help in managing their food intake and planning an appropriate fitness program. Shoruk Hassan was her class historian and wants to study pharmacy or nursing at Towson University. She was an enthusiastic member of her school dance team. Fatou Fall also wants to study pharmacy. She will begin her studies at Montgomery College to save money for the future. Her parents are from Senegal and she has taken care of her younger siblings so her parents can further their own educations. Cristina Gonzalez is planning to study psychology and theology at Mount Saint Mary's in Emmittsburg. She has taken care of her younger siblings while her single parent mother works. Shairah Mulwakkil wants to study math and computer science. She follows her older sister, a former Scotland Scholarship winner, to Morgan State. Shanice Bagley, wants to be an athletic trainer and help her community of Scotland in the future. She, too, will attend Morgan State in the fall. She enjoys working with young children and has cared for many children living in her community after school.

Thank you to all who have contributed financially to this program this year and in past years. Due to funds depletion, we are not sure if we will be able to continue to help fulfill the dreams of these much-deserving students. If you would like to help out – financially or otherwise – please contact **Caroline Touchton** or **Barbara Welsh**.

Global Mission

Saint Mark Mission to Haiti

The date has been set for Saint Mark's mission trip to Haiti in solidarity with the St. Joseph's Family! We will be going from November 15 through November 22. Saint Mark has been a supporter of the St. Joseph's Family for a number of years, and this will be our first trip since the earthquake. The Saint Joseph's Family consists of St. Joseph's Home for Boys, Wings of Hope, and Trinity House. You can learn more about them at www.heartswithhaiti.org. Please note the following letter sent by **Michael Geilenfeld**, founder of the SJF, that went out this week. And remember, "Anpil men, chay pa lou" or "With many hands a load is not heavy".



Greetings from St. Joseph's!

Positive energy abounds at St. Joseph's as we watch the fifth floor of our new home getting framed. The carpenters and rebar crew work together choreographing some impressive construction. Hammers hitting nails provide the drum beat. A saw and an electric drill bring in the rhythm and blues. The cement mixer spins in a dizzy dance bowing to a parade of wheelbarrows. The staccato of the rocks in the cement connecting with the buckets help pick up the tempo. Like well rehearsed and supple dancers, a line of muscle toned men manage a pirouette

with ease, elevating buckets of cement to pulley hooks. Hands on high pull the bright yellow rope as a construction worker takes on the appearance of a merry monk tolling the bell for Matins. What a spectacular show! As I stand in the gallery of the St. Joseph art center and look out upon the construction stage I feel like I have a box seat at an uplifting Broadway musical.

The stone retaining wall is completed. The kitchen windows are being framed. More scaffolding is going up in anticipation of the sixth and final floor. What progress! Our new St. Joseph's Home is on the rise! However, construction of a building is just a small part of what we are doing. Our main focus is building better lives for the children and youth of Haiti that we are family for. One of our character building and soul strengthening methods is a daily circle of affirmation. It is a time when we gather as a family in our chapel and tell one another how much we value each other. We lift one another up by acknowledging the good we see in each other and enthusiastically giving one another verbal and dextrose bravos.

Following that constructive model of "bravos" we have initiated a way to augment our circle of affirmation. If you go to: sjfstories.org you can read bravos that are

lifting us up and empowering us with encouragement. Hopefully it will inspire you to join our family circle of affirmation and add your own written bravo. I go to sjfstories.org twice a day to get an energizing dose of positives. Seeing how others are finding the positives at St. Joseph's helps me see God at work here more clearly. It motivates me to keep doing my best and to aim even higher. A few lines shared at sjfstories.org is a great way to help build us up as family. Hopefully the next time I check in at sjfstories.org there will be a positive bravo building block from each of you. Please write and let us know how our St. Joseph Family is measuring up in the symphony of life. Email your bravo notes to:

stories@sjfamilyhaiti.org

Michael and everyone at St. Joseph's, Wings of Hope, and Trinity House

Legacy Campaign Update

The generosity of Saint Mark is evident as fulfillment of pledges has been strong during these summer months.

As of August 16:

Current pledge total: \$775,000

Deposits to date: \$132,000

And if you have not yet made your pledge, we encourage you to do so. The Legacy Team members continue to reach out to members to talk about our plans for the sanctuary and encourage support for the Campaign. If you have questions or have not yet spoken with one of us, please contact us directly.

Jon Spargur and Teresa Larson, Co-Conveners,
Gerald Aldridge, Kari Aldridge (pledges), **Emmett Barkley, Teddy Ferguson, John Hagner, Jerry Lowrie, Wayne Miller, Odonna Simpson, Roy Howard**, Pastor



Sanctuary Enhancement Update

It continues to be a very busy time for the Sanctuary Enhancement team! The bottom line is that we are on schedule and under budget!! We are very, very close to the construction phase kicking off.

On Sunday, August 21, the congregation voted to approve the loan terms. This was a major milestone and, thanks to **John Hagner** and **Jon Spargur**, was received very well and quickly approved. At this point, the congregation's approval will go to the Presbytery for their final review and approval. This is expected to be completed by the August 26. Also, on Sunday the 21st, the congregation pitched in to clean out all remaining items from the sanctuary once and for all. A group of us, led by Pastor LeAnn, joined hands in the Sanctuary in prayer to acknowledge the past and celebrate the future of this major milestone for our church. It is going to be great!

Concurrently with the loan and Presbytery approval, we continue to work with Montgomery County in an effort to get the roughly 15 building permits approved. To date, we have 13 of the 15 reviewed and approved; however there are 2 remaining that we are pushing for review and approval by the end of August. Once these 15 are completed, the final permit, which we cannot apply for until all others have been approved, will be requested for the abatement work needed. Our goal is to have all permits finalized by the end of August and thus the abatement work start the first of September. This is in line with our overall project plan.

A major accomplishment this last month was that the existing chairs and communion table from the sanctuary were accepted as a donation to Ingleside Community Church, in King Farm, by **Mon Dickinson**. This is a great solution and we are very pleased to have made this arrangement. Also, we are working with an organization that works with congregations looking for furnishings and those that have furnishings to donate. It is a great organization and we are confident we can find a respectable home for our sanctuary pews. Also, we have been in contact with an iron sculptor in an effort to use the existing organ pipes in a purposed way, both at a memorial but also looking forward to the future.

In summary, the bottom line is that we are on schedule and under budget!! Please do not hesitate to reach out to **Pastor Roy, Pastor LeAnn, or Brent Shoemaker** (bdshoemaker@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. The success of our Sanctuary Renovation relies on involvement of the Congregation and a strong environment of communication. Working together this will be a great success, one that will support the needs of the Saint Mark Congregation for another 50 years.

Strengthening Community Sunday, August 28

After worship, join the conversation, Strengthening Community at Saint Mark. We are looking for your ideas on how we can build deeper relationships with each other through a variety of means, from Bible studies, to small groups, to Wednesday evening dinners and conversation. This is an opportunity to hear your suggestions for developing our life together. Childcare will be provided and the Parish Life Ministry will provide salad and pizza.

Saint Mark Book Lovers

Book Lovers meet the third Monday of the month throughout the year in the parlor at Saint Mark. Below is our list of books for the upcoming year. Please join us! Find the entire list for the year is also on the Saint Mark website!

2011 – 2012 Schedule

- September 19: **Cutting for Stone** by Abraham Verghese
 October 17: **In the Time of Butterflies** by Julia Alvarez
 November 21: **Shanghai Girls** by Lisa See
 December 19: **Things Fall Apart** by Chinua Achebe
 January 16: **Moloka'I** by Alan Brennert
 February 20: **Healing Spaces: The Science of Place and Wellbeing** by Esther M. Sternberg, MD
 March 19: **Infidel** by Ayan Hersi Ali
 April 16: **The Nineteenth Wife: A Novel** by David Ebershoff
 May 19: **Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption** by Laura Hillenbrand
 If Unbroken is not available in paperback and/or in the library by May, we will substitute **Mansfield Park** by Jane Austen
 June: **Potluck Supper**, choose our books for the next year.



Choir News

The Chancel Choir is seeking new members. We welcome all able singers to join this exciting, important ministry. We meet each Thursday evening for rehearsal from 7:30 to 9:00 PM, beginning September 8, and sing every Sunday. The group currently consists of 13 members, and is lead by professional section leaders. Please contact **Jeff Doenges** if you have any questions.



Join the Choir!

Cherub Choir: The children of Saint Mark (K-3rd) lift their voices in praise each Sunday during the last 15 minutes of Sunday School, starting on September 18. The Cherub Choir will sing during worship approx. once a month, starting in October - schedule will be distributed to families on 9/18. If you have any questions, please contact **Teresa Larson** - tjl20854@gmail.com.

New Members! You are invited to lunch!

With the Session and Deacons
Of Saint Mark Presbyterian Church
Sponsored by the Welcoming Ministry

September 18, 2011
Following the Sunday Services
(approximately 12:45-3:00 PM)
at

Reverend and Mrs. Howard's Home
12400 Triple Crown Road
North Potomac, MD 20878

Please RSVP To Alison Bennett
(A.BENNETT7@COMCAST.NET)
and let us know if your children will
accompany you



Quill of the Clerk

At our meeting this month, the Session:

- Reflected on concepts presented in DeWitt Jones's video, "Everyday Creativity," and how they might inform our work as elders
- Approved a letter of transfer for **Jean** and **Charlie King** to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina
- Heard a report on the 50th Anniversary plans
- Met with representatives from Kerns who presented a number of options for paint colors, fabrics, and chair designs. Indicated our preferences.
- Heard a report on Vacation Bible School and plans for fall Sunday School
- Learned that the Personnel Ministry will be redrafting Saint Mark's Sexual Misconduct Policy
- Received the ministry reports
Sara Coe, Clerk of Session

Planned Giving

"There are but two lasting bequests we can give our children, one is roots and the other is wings." - author unknown

The fiftieth anniversary of the church is as good an occasion—and better than most—to ponder the things we might do in the course of planning our estates and our finances to help provide for the future of the church and its mission. This is a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude for God's grace, and help secure the legacy of this vibrant church into the future.

Have you made arrangements to assist in giving our children, and those coming after us, roots and wings?



First First Sunday

Report from the Nominating Committee

The nominating committee announces the new Elder and Deacon classes of 2014. The election was held at the Congregational Meeting on August 21. They will serve from January 2012 through December 2014.

Elders Class of 2014

Koffi O. Edoh, Teddy Ferguson, Tom Hudson and Karl Kaufmann

Deacons Class of 2014

Angele Ahiany, Jeremy Fleisher, Stephanie Laguna, Michael Lai, Cynthia Morgan and Guy Roberts

Many requests were made for the recipe for **Lucy Leuchtenburg's** cookies she served in August.....

Lemon Zucchini Cookies

1/2 cup granulated sugar
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
 2 eggs
 2 1/2 cups flour
 1 1/2 cups shredded zucchini
 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional - I didn't use)
 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
 1 tablespoon lemon juice*
 Dash of lemon extract if you have some
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1/4 teaspoon salt

Lemon Icing: Mix well 1 cup confectioners' sugar and 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice*

* Tastes better if you use fresh squeezed lemon juice

Heat oven to 375. Mix sugars, butter and eggs. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until almost no indentation remains when touched (about 8-10 minutes); cool. Frost with lemon icing. Makes 3 dozen.

FOR CARROT COOKIES - substitute carrots for zucchini

Saint Mark People

Richard Koester, longtime Saint Mark member died last month....Our prayers are with his wife Mary and their family.....a memorial service was held at Saint Mark on August 13, with the **Rev. LeAnn Hodges** and the **Rev. Jim Macdonell** officiating.....

A thank you.....

I would like to thank the members of Saint Mark for thinking of and praying for my wife and me during my recent back surgery. The surgery went well and I am improving daily. It really is comforting to have such support. Thank you.

Gene Bierly

The next Messenger deadline is Thursday, September 15. Please send articles to ellie@hagner.org or put in mailbox #11 in the office.

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September 2011 Saint Mark Presbyterian Church

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<p>4</p> <p>Labor Day wkend</p> <p>Food First Sunday</p> <p>10:00 AM Communion</p> <p>10:00 AM One Worship Service, FH</p> <p>5:00 PM LSC Band, 107</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FED HOLIDAY: Labor Day - Church Office Closed</p> <p>9:00 AM Cleaning - Office Care off for holiday</p> <p>11:00 AM AA1, 105</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p> <p>8:00 PM AA2, 110</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Breakf, offsite</p> <p>10:30 AM Cleaning</p> <p>8:00 PM AA3, 105</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p> <p>6:00 PM AIM, 105</p> <p>7:00 PM TENTA Inq Class, Parlor</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Yom Kirppur</p> <p>10:30 AM Parkinson, 109</p> <p>7:00 PM AA4, 105</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Cleaning before MS Society</p> <p>11:00 AM AA5, 105</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Cleaning Sat Night</p> <p>8:00 AM MS Society, FH</p> <p>10:30 AM Recovery, Inc., 109</p>
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<p>11</p> <p>Welcoming RALLY Day</p> <p>9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Worship Service</p> <p>5:00 PM LSC Band, 107</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:30 AM Cleaning</p> <p>11:00 AM AA1, 105</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p> <p>8:00 PM AA2, 110</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 AM Presbytery Interfaith Gathering, 105</p> <p>10:30 AM Cleaning</p> <p>7:30 PM Deacons, 110</p> <p>8:00 PM AA3, 105</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:00 PM Clergy, 109</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p> <p>7:00 PM TENTA Inq Class, Parlor</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 AM Newsltr Deadline</p> <p>1:30 PM Coalition Mental Health, 110</p> <p>7:00 PM AA4, 105</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11:00 AM AA5, 105</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Cleaning Sat Night</p> <p>9:30 AM TENTA ARC, FH, Kit</p> <p>10:00 AM Presbyt Mtg, offsite</p> <p>10:30 AM Recovery, Inc., 109</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Worship Service</p> <p><i>11:00 AM TENTA New Members Join</i></p> <p>12:30 PM Session Deacon Lunch for New Members, Howard Home</p> <p>5:00 PM LSC Band, 107</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>9:00 AM Prt Newslr</i></p> <p><i>10:30 AM Cleaning</i></p> <p>11:00 AM AA1, 105</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p> <p>7:30 PM Book Lovers, Parlor</p> <p>8:00 PM AA2, 110</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Breakf, offsite</p> <p><i>10:30 AM Cleaning</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Session, 110</p> <p>7:00 PM Parkinson support, FH</p> <p>8:00 PM AA3, 105</p>	<p>21</p> <p>International Day of Peace</p> <p>1:00 PM Inurmnet Service Fiona Hancox, Mem Gardent</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:30 AM Parkinson, 109</p> <p>7:00 PM AA4, 105</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Office Care setup for 9/24</i></p> <p>11:00 AM AA5, 105</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Cleaning Sat Night</p> <p>10:30 AM Recovery, Inc., 109</p> <p>12:30 PM ARC 4th Sat, 105</p> <p>6:00 PM 50th Anniv Celebration Dinner, FH</p> <p><i>10:00 PM Office Care clean up from dinner</i></p>
<p>25</p> <p>Presbyterian Evangelism Sunday</p> <p>11:00 AM 50th Anniv Celebration with ONE WORSHIP SRV, FH</p> <p>4:00 PM Shelter Meal drop off, FH</p> <p>5:00 PM LSC Band, 107</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>10:30 AM Cleaning</i></p> <p>11:00 AM AA1, 105</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p> <p>4:00 PM Shelter Meal drop off, FH</p> <p>8:00 PM AA2, 110</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Susan Victor BDay</p> <p><i>10:30 AM Cleaning</i></p> <p>4:00 PM Shelter Meal drop off, FH</p> <p>8:00 PM AA3, 105</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Shelter Meals 9/25-10/1</p> <p>9:00 AM Cleaning and Setup for Bethesda Community Garden</p> <p>10:00 AM Bethesda Community Garden, FH, Kit</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p> <p>4:00 PM Shelter Meal drop off, FH</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah - Day of Atonemnt</p> <p>4:00 PM Shelter Meal drop off, FH</p> <p>7:00 PM AA4, 105</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:00 AM AA5, 105</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson, MR</p> <p>4:00 PM Shelter Meal drop off, FH</p>	