Mein Sohn Christian ist gebohren worden den
21 April im Jahr 1752: im Jungen Dorf Böhmen.

Mein Sohn Jonathan ist gebohren worden den
13 December ad. c. im 1 Monat im Jahr 1755: in dem
Zeichen des Widders

Mrs. G. M. Maxwell
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D - 6900 Heidelberg, May 21,1984
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By Air Mail

Pastor the Rev.Arthur Grove
341 Cherry Tree Circle
HAGERSTOWN, Maryland 21740
U.S.A.

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The most important thing is that we have found

Jonathan Hager's Home.

Gratefully yours,

Ilse Hager

This letter came to us safely through a friend of Rev. Mr. Grove who serves the U.S. Air Force at Clear Spring

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FORECLOSURE SALE OF HIGHLY DESIRABLE FARM PROPERTY

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from Lola V. French, formerly Lola V. Barnhart, and Leon W. French, her husband, to The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, dated October 16, 1968, and recorded in Liber 478, folio 193, and dated February 8, 1974, and recorded in Liber 573, folio 325, respectively, said mortgages being in default, I, Robert B. Stone, Assignee for Foreclosure and Collection, of said mortgages, exercising the powers of sale contained therein, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House in Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1985

Between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

all those tracts or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon, lying contiguous, containing in the aggregate 370 acres of land, more or less, situate in the Clear Spring Election District in Washington County, Md., and more fully described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1: Being composed of part of a tract of land called "Montpelier", part of "Lawrence's Disappointment", part of "Addition to "Lawrence's Disappointment" and part of "Friendship", all included within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, to-wit: Beginning in middle of Public Road leading from Clear Spring, Md., to Mercersburg, PA., at the end of the 13th or N. 24-¾ deg. E. 210½ p. line of Samuel Seibert's deed from William M. Marshall, Trustee, and John T. Ankeney and wife for part of "Montpelier", and running thence with the lines of said deed the following 5 lines: S. 50 deg. E. 6 p. to a stake; S 21½ deg. W. 2.4 p. to a stake on West bank of a pond; S 69 deg. E. 5.7 p. to a stake on E. bank of said pond; N. 21½ deg. E. 2.4 p. to a stake; S. 69 deg. E. 198 p. to intersect the 6th line of Dr. Thomas' part of "Montpelier" and reversing that line, N. 8-¾ deg. E. 125½ p. to a stake, a corner of said Thomas Land, part of "Montpelier"; north 69 deg. W 46½ p. to a stake; thence N. 64½ deg. W. 104½ p. to a stake; N. 65½ deg. W. 23 p. to a stake in the 18th line of "Montpelier", thence along the middle of aforsaid Public Road leading from Clear Spring to Mercersburg, S. 24¾ deg. W. 132½ p. to place of beginning; CONTAINING 147 acres 1 rood of land, more or less.

PARCEL No. 2: Being composed of part of a tract of land called "The Resurvey on the Mountain of Wales" and part of a tract called "Seibert's Establishment", beginning for the same at a large stone standing near the N margin of a private road at the end of the 53rd line of a tract of land called "Cushwa's Establishment" and at the end of 3rd line of part of said land called "Germany" conveyed by Daniel Ulrich to Jacob Kershner by deed dated April 4, 1787, and running thence with the 4th line of said deed S 57½ deg. W. 131½ p. to a stake; thence with the 19th line of tract called "Montpelier" S. 66 deg. E. 106 p. to a stake; S. 70½ deg. E. 61½ p. to a stone; thence N. 88 deg. E. 46-¾ p. to a stone; S. 88-¾ deg. E. 71 p. to a stake; thence N. 58 deg. E. 7.6 p. to a stone in the 5th line of 31 acres of land, part of "The Resurvey on the Mountain of Wales" conveyed by Daniel Ulrich to Jacob Kershner by deed dated April 4, 1787 as aforesaid, thence running with 2 lines of said deed N. 19 deg. W. 36 p. to a stone, N. 63 deg. W. 66-¾ p. to a stone, thence N. 45 deg. W. 19.3 p. to a stone at the end of the 17th line of the whole tract called "Germany"; then reversing that line, N. 45 deg. E. 45 p. to a stone; thence N. 56 deg. E. 22 p.; thence N. 24½ deg. W. 87½ p. to a large white oak tree (marked) at the end of 50th line of "Cushwa's Establishment"; thence S. 46 deg. W. 1½ p. to a stone; S. 83 deg. W. 66½ p. to a stake; S. 28 deg. W. 44 p. to a stone; S. 19½ deg. W. 22½ p. to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 188 acres and 90 p., more or less.

PARCEL No. 3: Being composed of part of a tract land called "Good Neighbor", part of a tract called "Maiden's Choice" and part of a tract called "Lawrence's Disappointed", all lying contiguous, beginning for the same at a stone standing at the end of the 12th line of a deed from J. Clarence Lane, Tr to John H. Wilson dated January 16, 1905, and running thence with the 13th line of said deed, N. 57-¾ deg. E. 129.6 p. to the middle of the road leading from McLaughlin's School House to the Mercersburg and Clear Spring Road; thence with said road N. 66 deg. W. 22 p., North 37 deg. W. 40 p., thence leaving the outlines of the aforesaid road, N. 37 deg. W. 2.8 p. to the middle of the Clear Spring-Mercersburg Road; thence along the middle of said road S. 31 deg. W. 12 p.; S. 43 deg. W. 16 p.; S. 39 deg. W. 104.9 p. to intersect the 11th line of the aforesaid deed; then leaving the road and running with said 11th line and the 12th line of said deed 21.7 p., more or less, to the place of beginning; CONT. 31.49 A., more or less.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING FROM PARCEL NO. 2: all that tract conveyed by Dr. H.C. Foster and wife to County Commissioners of W. Co., MD., by deed dated 9/19⅛0, and recorded L. 139, f. 129; and also from Lola Barnhart French and husband to Gary Lee Hawbaker, d. 2/6/75, rec. L. 590, f. 792; to James M. Emerson and wife, d. 5/19¢75, rec. L. 595, f. 480; to William Trumpower and wife, d. 5/29/75, rec. L. 595, f. 66; to Darrell Eugene Nelson and wife, d. 9/8/76, rec. L. 622, f. 381; to Thomas Newton Tedrick and wife, d. 9/8/76, rec. L. 622, f. 384; to Eddie Harry Mills and wife, d. 9/8/76, rec. L. 622, f. 387, and other exceptions of record.

Being the remaining land (approximately 315 acres, more or less) which was conveyed to Bernard I. Barnhart and Lola V. Barnhart, his wife, by two separate deeds, the first from Robert H. McCauley, Trustee, dated 4/6/56, rec. L. 308, f. 565; and the second from Aaron H. Davison d. 4/6/56 and rec. L. 308, f. 566,which said property upon the death of the said Bernard I. Barnhart vested in the said Lola V. Barnhart, as surviving Tenant by the Entirety, and the said Lola V. Barnhart subsequently married the said Leon W. French.

The property is improved by the following buildings:

DWELLINGS: 16 room frame residence with metal roof, 4 baths, divided into two apartments. In good condition.

9 room remodeled brick dwelling, metal roof. In good condition.

7 room brick rancher with 2 car garage, central air, pool. Very good condition.

Frame tenant house, metal roof, good condition.

FARM BUILDINGS: Frame metal roof bank barn; three 50x20 con. st. silos; two 40x12 con. st. silos; sheds, feed storage sheds, steer feeder, poultry house, garage and shop, garage and corn crib, hog house, metal roof bank barn with two 14x50 con. st. silos; shed attached for steer feeding, metal shed.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, certified check or cashier's check in the amount of $35,000.00 will be required from the purchaser at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash at settlement which shall occur twenty days after final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Washington County, Maryland, unless said period is extended by the assignee, his successors or assigns for good cause shown, time being of the essence; interest at the rate of 10% on the unpaid purchase money shall accrue from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, public charges and assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. All such taxes, public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation, title insurance, Agricultural Transfer Tax and other costs of conveyancing are to be borne by the Purchaser. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition.

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RUTH BOWNDS KERSHNER 1414 Red Bud Trail, Austin, Texas 78746 Phone 512/327-2020

29 January 1986

Dear Hilda:

Mary Maxwell has sent me a copy of the sale notice of land you sent her. It was most interesting to see Jacob Kershner's name, and the Cushwa land one of the boundaries. This is the area that Mr. Edward Kerschner identified as old family property. His father, Jacob Brewer Kershner, was born at "Midwood."

Most everyone else I talked to thought his home place was where his tavern was. From the old land records and location of the road to Pennsylvania, and suits against Jonathan Kershner, it appeared to us that five or six acres on the southeast corner of the Black Oak Levels property, at the cross roads of the old road and Route 40, was saved out and not involved in the lawsuits. My guess is that this was the tavern location. The old ruin now identified as the tavern appears to be west of the "beginning tree of Black Oak Levels," hence never owned by Jacob Kershner. That would be something interesting to look in to. But debunkers are never popular.

Jean Rigler sent me the following quote from her DAR library in Honolulu. The author is doing an extensive series of thin books that pull together records from Pennsylvanian and German sources, generally churches.

From Early Pennsylvania Pioneers from Mutterstadt in the Palatinate, from the Pennsylvania German Origins Monograph Series No. 4, Worthington, Ohio, AKB Publications, by Annette K. Burgert, 1983:

"Immigrant Families documented in this monograph: (from alphabetized list)
"#4 Cushwa, Isaiah
★ "#19 Kirschner, Johann Georg (More on these Kirschners in Kinfolks, Oct-Dec 1984)

"Mutterstadt was totally depopulated after the Thirty Years War. New inhabitants came in ... from France, Switzerland ... Germany."

At least four families went to England 1708-1709; three returned 1711 but eventually emigrated. A Briefpotokolle contains transactions regarding the sale of property of some of the emigrating families, Jean added.

Annette K Burgert gave her address as 79 Rockwell Way, Worthington, Ohio, in 1977, and I think she has her booklets for sale.

The 1977 one is called The Hochstadt Origins of Some of the Early Settlers at Host Church. Host Church, St. John's, was or maybe is, in Berks Co. Pa., Tulpehocken Township, only a few miles from Johannes Kirschner's land grant in 1733. Her German records are from Niederhochstadt (close to Landau in Rhineland-Pfalz), but she also quotes a marriage record of one Peter Lauks who married, at Host Church, 28 June 1743, Anna Barbara Kuerschner. There was some visiting back and forth between Johannes and our Joh. Georg Kirschner, whose daughter Anna Barbara would have been 15 in 1743. Since we have never found real evidence that she was in Maryland, and Johannes didn't have any Barbara, this looks like a good clue. Peter Laux was sponsor for the baptism of a Kirschner child, too.

★ George Kershner of Richland Twp Bucks Co Pa will 1794. left his farm in Upper Saucon Twp, Northampton Co PA to dau Christina Kapler wf of Jacob. Also dau Juliana wf of George Kern. George K mar 1761

Mary and I think we have found the widow of Maj. Martin Kershner in Greene Co. Ohio. As his second wife, he married, in 1804, Magdalena (Seitz, Sites), widow of John Ankeny, who donated land for St. Paul's cemetery in 1795. It was after this marriage that Martin built the stone house, and they bought a brick house in Hagerstown with her money. John's heir, Henry Ankeny, married Martin's daughter Nancy, to whom Martin left land in Greene Co. at his death in 1818. Magdalena Kershner was in the 1820 census of Greene Co. and left a will. Now we need to know who John Ankeny's heirs were, so we can see if they fit Magdalena Kershner's. John Ankeny possibly died about 1798.

These little connections are fascinating to me. Thanks for sharing.

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Meine Sohn Jonathan ist geboren worden den
13 December des Monat im Jahr 1755: im Dorf
Zeigen Dorf Windorf

Sonst gelten die Taufe ist der folgende Seite zu sehen

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Jonathan Hagood's B.Mc

photo by Jeff Wyand

LECTIONARY

2 Lent,	2-27-82:	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:10-18; Phillipians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13: (22-30) 31-35
3 Lent,	3-6-83:	Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 103:1-11 I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

CENTRAL AMERICA TALK

Father Henry Lee Atkins, Jr., an Episcopal priest who has lived as an international observer in the Salvadoran refugee camps in Honduras will give a talk on Wed. evening, March 2nd. Father Atkins' visit to Austin gives a special opportunity for us in the churches who have helped to liberate the four Salvadoran refugees from the South Texas deportation camp to learn more about Central America.
For more information see the bulletin on the bulletin board or call the church office at 327-1474.

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Second Sunday in Lent
February 27, 1983

Dear Friends,

Lent is an observance of great antiquity within the Church. As is true with many of our traditions, there seems to have been considerable variation in practice in the early days. Our own strain of custom appears to be descended from the period of preparation required of candidates for Baptism in the early centuries, the baptism itself being celebrated at the Great Vigil of Easter. This preparation was characterized by study, fasting and prayer.

A rich history is, of course, not a sufficient reason by itself to continue a practice. And, in fact, one sometimes sees lenten practices that appear to be carried on simply for form's sake. The difficulty is made more severe because we are no longer a pastoral people to whom seasonal emphasis seems natural. Our lives run at a fairly steady pace throughout the year, and seasons can seem arbitrary to us.

But the truth is, that the observance of a "devout and holy Lent" meets our needs at least as well as it did those of the early or medieval church. Let me suggest, or maybe just hint at, some of the reasons why a modern person might find meaning in the ancient ways.

A renewed emphasis in prayer, for example, is characteristic of Lent. That doesn't necessarily mean that the sheer volume of your prayers should increase. For many of us, it would be better to look for ways in which our dialogue with God can be broadened and deepened. Meditation, reflection, listening, can all be forms of prayer, and they might be more accessible to us than the kinds of formal prayer that we're accustomed to in church. So, it would be a suitable Lenten exercise simply to find ways of prayer that seem more natural for you.

The same with fasting. The purpose of fasting needn't be to make us miserable or to deprive our bodies of necessary food. The truth is that most of us eat the wrong things and too much of the right things. To reduce what you eat, especially things like meat and alcohol, can free the body from having to deal with our usual excesses and give us a new clarity of awareness and sense of well-being. That is an aid to self-examination and quite appropriate to Lent.

So, when you consider how to observe Lent, feel free to think about the real physical and spiritual needs that you are feeling. And remember that Lent is designed to help us grow - not merely to make us suffer.

Peace,

Clifton

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to: Penny Allphin, Dick Stanford (3/1); Kristi Crowson (3/3); Wallace Gober (3/4); Carrie Beth Steward (3/6); Sherry Stanford (3/7); Laura Scanlan (3/8); Wilson Scanlan (3/9); Lane Snyder (3/10); Kurth Sprague, Kay Hughes (3/11); Frances Johnson, Standish Meacham (3/12) !

SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDER

Beginning Sunday, February 27, two Sunday School programs will be offered at St. Michael's. The first, from 9:15 am to 10:00 am, will be a continuation of the class offered by Frances Johnson. The second, from 10:00 am to approximately 10:30 am, will be offered for children ages kindergarten through ninth grade. Come join us for these programs.

OUTREACH WORKSHOP

On March 1, St. Luke's on the Lake will be the setting for a workshop on Outreach from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Four different workshops will be offered. These include "Working with the Elderly and Their Families", "Family Violence", "Hospice", and "Hospital Auxiliaries". Individuals leading the workshops will include professionals and volunteers such as Lafe Larson, Coordinator of Volunteer Services for Meals on Wheels; Linda Wilson, an Austin nursing home activity director and consultant; Ellen Fisher, executive director of the Center for Battered Women; Sandy Youman and Lynne Harden, hospice board members; and the directors of volunteers for Seton, Brackenridge, and St. David's Hospitals. The program will close with a brown bag lunch in the parish hall.

Anyone interested in the workshops should contact the St.Luke's church office immediately by calling 266-1220. A nursery will be available.

SR. EYC

Sr. EYC is going to St. David's Folk Mass together on Sunday, February 27th.
We will meet at St. Michael's in the parking lot at 4:15 pm to drive to the services together. Following the service, we will stop at Mr. Gatti's for a pizza supper.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone would like to help Bobbie Yauger update the church records and put out a new church directory, she could use a hand anytime during the week. Just a minimum of time is needed, volunteer for as long as you have time to spare.
Give Bobbie a call at 327-5128.

CHURCH WORKDAYS

We will be having church workdays each Saturday in March (5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th) to get the church in ship-shape for Spring! Last year everyone who joined in had a great time socializing and helping out with their time. If you can help please come. For more information (or a pep talk) call Jim Yauger at 327-5128.

GOOD HEALTH SCHOOL

The Good Health School is a community education program of Seton Medical Center designed to foster health promotion and wellness. They will be offering their series of classes that deals with children and parenting every Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm, from April 13 - May 18 (6 sessions) in St. Michael's parish hall. Topics will include the following: Managing Your Child's Difficult Behaviour, Hyperactivity, Step-Parenting, Parenting the Teenager (Part I & II), and How to Choose a Daycare Center.

They will offer a discount of 20% to church members who wish to attend the seminars (their charge is normally $5.00 per session).
Also, they invite interested church members to assist with on-site seminar registration and set-up for the entire series in exchange for free series attendance.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call their office at 459-2121 ext. 5800, and ask for Laurie A. Kelley or Nancy Epstein.

SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPANTS

2-27-83	Lay Reader M. Macdonald	Intercessor B. Krulak	Chalice Bearers R. Kirk J. Yauger
	Acolyte C. Merriam	Vestryperson L. Kirk	
3-6-83	Lay Reader J. Merriam	Intercessor J. Macdonald	Chalice Bearers S. Carl-Mitchell B. Merriam
		Vestryperson B. Krulak	

LENTEN SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1983 - 6:30 pm Pot Luck Supper - Parish Hall
7:30 pm Anglican Spirituality
The Rev. Bob Bonnington
(Bob will preach on Sunday, March 6, at 7:30 & 10:00)

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (DIOCESE OF TEXAS)

Father Terry Fullam from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Darien, Conn. will be the speaker for TWO conferences this March - March 14 - 16; and March 16 - 18.This makes it possible for more WOMEN, their HUSBANDS, and the CLERGY to attend the Spring Personal Growth Conference sponsored by the Diocese. See the bulletin board for more information.

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February 24, 1983

Mrs. Stuart Kershner
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Dear Mrs. Kershner:

Boy! Is our face red here at Salem. I thought the secretary had mailed the enclosed materials to you. She thought that I had done it as a part of my special interest in this area.

When we compared notes today, we both realized that it had not been done as per the kind and generous request of Mrs. Mary K. Maxwell. Her letter to us was dated December 2, 1982. Thus, we are stopping everything and getting these materials in the mail to you.

Please accept our humble apology for the delay.

I hope you enjoy the materials. If desire additional copies, please contact me and I'll be most happy to share with you as we are able. I promise to be more dedicated to this work than in the past.

Our blessings to you and yours in this Lenten Tide.

Sincerely yours,

J. Clark Hayes

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Enclosures

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235th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 235th Anniversary Celebration on the founding of Salem Church will be observed on the four Sundays in October. Below is listed the special events, persons, and special information for each of the Sunday Celebrations:

October 3rd - WORLD WIDE HOLY COMMUNION "NEIGHBORS IN NEED" SPECIAL OFFERING

The Communion Service on this day will feature the service used by our forefathers in Europe and during the early days in America. It is called the Palatinate Liturgy. In this service we will join with our Christian brothers and sisters in sharing around the Lord's Table. We will mphasize our unity in Christ and remember the past. The service begins at 9:30 A.M.

The "Neighbors In Need" Special offering will be received. See the enclosed materials for details on how your gift will help your fellow human beings in the United States.

Church Pictorial Directories will be available for those who participated in the program. Please pick yours up from the tables in the Narthex of the Church. Extra copies are available at a cost of $2.00@. See Mary Lou Bryan.

October 10th - "The Yester-years of Salem Church" - Rally Day - 10:00-11:30 A. M.

The celebration of this day will be a combined service with the Church and Church School. The program will be in two parts and will feature a slide presentation put together by Louis Binkley, Bobbie Glesner, and John Klock. The old pump organ will be used and rededicated.

This is a special day and does ask that we do special things. Thus, those who desire are asked to wear their colonial garb for this occasion. If you do not have colonial garb, and would like to participate, please contact Mary Lou Bryan. She has access to colonial outfits.

The slide presentation will recall the history of our Church and Church School. Come and see how you looked then or at least, how your family members and friends looked.

Rally Day is a part of this experience and we will remember the importance of the Church School in the life of Salem Church and in our lives today. The teachers of our Church School will be recognized.

COME AND JOIN US! DON'T FORGET THE CHANGE IN TIME! - 10:00-11:30 A.M.

October 17th - Enominational Day - 9:30 A.M.

The United Church of Christ celebrated its 25th Anniversary in June, 1982. We as a congregation will honor our denomination by celebrating this event on this day. The Rev. Bernie Zerkel, our Area Conference Minister, will be the guest speaker. Through this service we will honor and highlight our association with our denomination. This is an opportunity for all to become more fully aware of the mission of the United Church of Christ, the Central Atlantic Conference, and the Catoctin Association..

Church School will be held at the regular hour of 10:40 A. M.

October 24th - FORMER PASTORS' DAY - 10:00-11:30 A. M.

The former ministers of Salem Church will be present to speak in this special hour and a half service. The families of these ministers will be present as of this writing. This will be a time to renew old friendships and recall old times. The ministers who will be sharing with us are:

The Rev. Dr. Nevin E. Smith - Retired

The Rev. Raymond L. Morris, Jr. - Pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Angola, New York

The Rev. Joseph H. Clem - Administrator of the Frederick Unit of Homewood in Frederick, Maryland

The Rev. Lawrence N. Strunk - Executive Director - The United Church Retirement Home, Inc., Newton, NC

Following the service, a "Lap Lunch" will be served to those making reservations without cost. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT RESERVATIONS BE MADE! Please complete the reservation form. This setting will feature a 235th Birthday Cake and an opportunity to fellowship and relive the days past with those who served Salem Church.

The Historical Committee desires that all of our people be present for this very special service since all of our living full time ministers of the past are able to come and share with us.

The 235th Anniversary is a very special time. It is our hope that this celebration will bring back memories and develop within each of us a desire for Salem to live and be a part of God's kingdom for many years to come. Let us remember and let us meet the challenge of the future!

RESERVATION FORM FOR "LAP LUNCH" Sunday, October 24, 1982 - 235th Anniversary

Name _____

Number of Tickets desired - Be sure to include all persons who will be accompanying you for the lunch

_____

DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1982 PLEASE!!!

Give your reservation form to Mary Plank or Paulette Pottorff to receive your tickets for the FREE Lap Lunch.

SALEM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Summer has passed quickly and is nearing an end. It's time once again to begin with our Fall programs and get back into the full swing of schedules. We are looking forward to another interesting and fun-filled year.

We invite all the ladies of our Church to come to our Fellowship Meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Bring a friend with you. If you need transportation, call someone close to you and ask for a ride. They could be staying at home because they don't want to come alone. We all learn to know one another very quickly while enjoying our period of fellowship. We look forward to greeting you!

There will be a Women's Fall Spiritual Life Retreat for all women in our Conference, at New Windsor Service Center on October 9th & 10th. The guest leader will be Dr. Elizabeth Nordbeck, Dean and Associate Professor of Church History at Lancaster Theological Seminary. The topic will be: "Personal Devotions/Worship-Inner Renewal". The cost is $35.00 for overnight and four meals. Make your reservations before September 26th by contacting Jane Hayes or the Church Office.

We would like to inform you that the Easter Candy profit totaled $1,070.20. A special thanks to all who helped with the project. The Christmas candy order blanks will be available in the very near future. Look for them and take some with you, so you can start to sell early. Remember, the profits help our Church and its members.

A REMINDER!!

Busy Summer days and vacation times have a way of pushing aside other obligations and tasks to be done at a later time. If this has happened to the Visitation Form you were asked to fill out and return, we encourage you to do so immediately so we can organize the list and begin our tasks as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation. Remember, love isn't love until you share it!

The form is printed again below for your convenience. Place it in the box provided at the Church or mail it to the Church Office.

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CHURCH NURSERY CONCERNS

There are several concerns concerning the Church Nursery. Please give each one of them your kind consideration and help.

There is a need for staff. Teenagers and up, men and women are needed to help staff the Nursery during the various worship services throughout the year, both morning and evening. The Nursery Committee hopes that all mothers and fathers will take their turn staffing the Nursery. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the New Church School building.

With the amount of babies and children in the Nursery, it is very difficult to do the extras that sometimes need to be done, such as feeding, etc. The Nursery Staff requests that these kind of tasks not be asked of them since it detracts from full attention to all of the babies in the Nursery.

Children from birth to Kindergarten age may make use of the Nursery during the worship services. Please respond to our clarion Call for Help!

WEDDING BELLS

Connie D. Cavender and William L. Baumann were united in marriage by the Pastor on the patio of the South Mountain Inn on Saturday, July 24, 1982.

Craig S. Metz and Andrea Marquette were joined in Holy Marriage on Firday, September 10, 1982 at the First United Presbyterian Church, Westminster, Maryland.

May our God rickly bless these two couples as they begin their life together.

LOOK WOH'S HERE!!

A daughter, Erica Lynn, born to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Shinham on September 14, 1982 at the Washington County Hospital.

Congratulations and our prayers at this special event in your life.

ACOLYTE SIGN-UP TIME!

Now is the time to sign up to serve as an acolyte. Boys and girls in grades five through eight (5-8) are eligible for this special program and ministry.

Please sign up with your Church School Teacher, the Church Office, Kitty Chamos, Chairperson, or the Pastor.

OUR CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING

It has come to our attention that two families of the Church have experienced the visit of the angel of death. Thus, our Christian Understanding and Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thelma Wynn on the death of her son-in-law, Perry Steele and to Cathrine Beckley on the death of her sister, Mary.

May God grant words of comfort and assurance during these times of sorrow.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship Report to August 31, 1982

Our Giving	Expense Account	Benevolent Account
Through the envelope	$27,414.40	$ 6,423.47
Other sources	2,581.75	0.00
TOTAL	$29,996.15	$ 6,423.47
Budget needs to date	$33,267.36	$ 6,952.64
TOTAL BUDGET - 1982	$49,901.00	$10,429.00
+Surplus/-Deficit	-$ 3,271.21	-$ 529.17

The Stewardship Reports for June and July were printed in the bulletin. Copies are available for those who are interested. Please consult the Church Office.

In these days of economic crunch, the Consistory is deeply appreciative of the fine and generous support of our people. Thank You!

YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS TO BEGIN

The Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships will begin the programming for the Fall with an initial meeting on Sunday, September 26, 1982 at 7:30 P. M.

The Junior group is open to all youth in grades 5-8. The Senior Group consists of youth in grades 9-12. Come and join us in the youth ministry and fellowship of the Church.

Parents! Encourage your youth to participate! Every youth needs a place of good Christian Fellowship. Our youth program is just the place. Don't allow your child or youth to become a deprived child or youth!

CHURCH BUILDING - CLEAN UP

Each year in the early Fall, a day of house cleaning is held to make certain the Church buildings will shine. This year is especially important as we are about to celebrate our 235th Anniversary.

The clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, September 25th beginning at 8:00 A.M. and ending when it's all done.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Women's Fellowship. Please sign up for your area to clean and to indicate your reservation for lunch.

Let's have a great crowd and make our Church buildings shine!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 28th at 7:30 P. M. The group will conclude the study of the Ten Commandments and make plans for the next course of study.

Come and join us in the specialized study of God's Word.

NEW ROOF ON CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING

The men and women of the Church joined together on Friday and Saturday, September 10th & 11th to put a new roof on the New Church School Building. Friday saw twenty-nine (29) persons involved in this project. Saturday there were thrity-five.

Grace Eyerly headed up a crew of ladies to serve lunch on Friday. Ruth & Walter Hoover and daughters, Jean and Nancy assisted by Paulette Pottorff cooked up a delicious breakfast on Saturday morning. June Martz was in charge of the ladies preparing the lunch for Saturday.

Special thanks to Dave Mellott, Bob Spong, Gale Kline for providing the technical know-how and leadership.

A "BIG THANK YOU" to Paul Wolfensberger who chaired the event and spent many hours in preparation and worry. Special thanks to the following for sharing in special ways:

Lester Albin - use of a dump truck

Norman Naylor - use of a flat bed truck

John Wintermoyer - use of a dump truck

Lester & John Fiery - use of a front end loader

Ray Clark for assorted nails.

To all who shared in any way, the list is long, "Thank you" for your time and talent. Your willingness enabled our church to save several thousand dollars in this project.

If any one was forgotten, please accept our words of "Thank you". There were many hands in this project. We hope that all are accounted for.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The ministry of music has begun for the Fall. You and yours are invited to come and share in this special ministry of the Church

The Children's Choir - grades 1-6 meets on Thursday evening from 7:15-7:45 P.M. The Adult Choir meets on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:45 P.M.

We would like to provide a Teen age experience, please share with Robert Grab if you are interested in a teen setting for the ministry of music.
Come and join the choirs and sing praises to God on high!

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

The youth of our church are now back at their respective institutions of higher learning. The Church Office and Pastor are desirous of having a complete list of all College addresses of our youth. Please share the address of your youth with the Church Office as soon as possible.

FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION CLASS

The First Year Confirmation Class will be organized at the hour of 2:00 P. M. on Sunday, September 26th, 1982. All youth who are twelve years old or are in grade seven in the Middle School Setting are eligible for this educational experience leading to Church Membership.

Parents and youth are invited to this meeting to organize the class in all ways. May we greet you at this meeting with your youth.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Alethea Class will be having their Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 8th at the Renner Auction Building. Now is the time to gather up your rummage and donate it to the Alethea Class for their Fall Sale. Thank you for so doing!

OCTOBERFEAST - HOMEWOOD

An "Octoberfeast" will be held at Homewood in Williamsort, Maryland on Saturday October 9th beginning at 2:00 P.M. This festival replaces the June event. The event this year will feature the "Octoberfest" theme with knockwurst platters, sandwiches, home made apple and pumpkin pies with ginger bread and always present cider. Other events will include live scare crows, clowns, balloons, face painting for the youngsters and other entertainment throughout the event.

Donations of all kinds are needed: White elephant items, produce, crafts, knick-knacks, flower plants, herbs, etc.

A raffle will be held. The proceeds of this event will be used to provide items which will make the Homewood setting more pleasant for the residents.

CROP - WALK FOR THE HUNGRY

The Annual CROP - "Walk for the Hungry" will be held on Sunday, October 10th. The youth and adults of our Church are asked to participate as a walker or as a sponsor. More on this later. Just make a note of this up-coming event.

YOUNG ADULT CLASS PICNIC

The Young Adult Class Picnic will be held at the home of Jay and Betty Stouffer on Sunday, September 19th beginning at 12:45 P.M. All class members and their families are invited.

The United Class will be holding their picnic at the home of Dave and June Mellott on Sunday, October 10th beginning at 12:30 P.M. All are invited to come and share in the events of the afternoon.

BLOOD NEEDED

Robert Beckley, Sr. is in need of the replacement of 25pints of blood after two visits to the hospital recently. The plea is shared with you to give in his name in the near future. Please give the following for proper credit:

Robert D. Beckley, Sr.
Route 1 - Fairplay, Md 21733
Washington County Hospital

Thanks for sharing the gift of life!

BUILDING FUND

Balance as of July 1, 1982	$ 7,312.99
Offerings July and August	$ 1,476.02
Balance as of September 1, 1982	$ 8,789.01
Invested Funds	$10,000.00
Net Worth to date	$18,789.01

The Consistory is most appreciative of the kind and generous support of the Building Fund by our people. We are able because of your kind gifts to provide good up-keep for the real property of the Church. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CANDY ORDER BLANKS

Wolfgang Candy order books are placed throughout the Church buildings. Please pick one up or see June Martz. Deadline for candy orders will be November 14th.

THANK YOU'S

Howard Cunningham writes to thank all for remembering him while he was hospitalized.

The members of the Senior High Youth Fellowship thanks everyone who shared items for their bake and candy table at the festivals.

THANK YOU! to all the musicians of our congregation who provided the special music during the summer months.

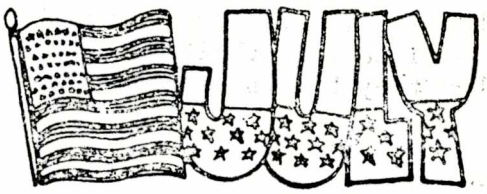
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Beginning with the next issue of the Newsletter, the Newsletter staff would like to print the names of our members observing anniversaries and birthdays during the month. Our records are not complete. We will attempt to keep this lest as accourate as possible.

Below is a list of persons we do not have complete records for. Please complete the enclosed membership information form and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Elmer Beckley
Ester Beckley
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beckley, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Beckley Jr.
Arthur Binkley
Louis Binkley
Susan Bowman
Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Brewer, Jr.
Thomas Brown
Carrie Cunningham
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Cunningham
Leila Ebersole
Mr. & Mrs. Vance Eichelberger
Diane Hoffman
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Hoffman
Ruth Stahl
Sherry Zittle

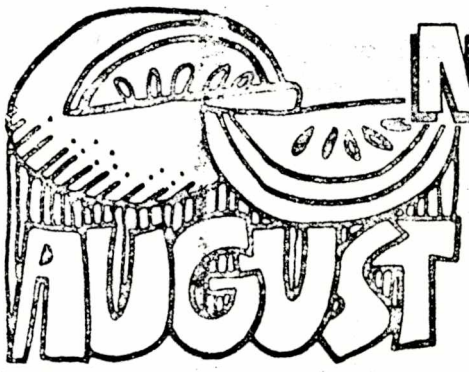
Martha Kendle
Richard Kendle
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kendle,Sr.
Richard Lesher
Mamie Martin
Mary McCauley
Catherine McCauley
Nancy Price
Minerva Miller
Nancy Price
Elizabeth Secrist
Mary Seibert
Mrs. Anna Smart
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Shank
Terrie Shank
Beverly Shank
Dr. & Mrs. Nevin Smith
Donald Wilt, Jr.
Sharon Wilt



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July 15, 1982

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235th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PREVIEW

The Historical Committee has been hard at work finalizing plans for the celebration of the 235th Anniversary of our Church. The committee is planning four special services. The details of these special services are as follows:

Sunday, October 3, 1982 - World Wide Communion - 9:30 A. M.

This service will feature the Palatinate Holy Communion Service. This is the communion service used by the founders of Salem Church in the very early years. We join in this service not only for the past but for our unity with all Christians on this special day of World Wide Communion.

Sunday, October 10, 1982 - 10:00-11:30 A. M. - The Yesteryears of Salem Church

This service will be a combined Church and Church School Service. Please note that the hour of beginning is 10:00 A. M. and not 9:30 A. M.
The theme of the service is "Old Times and the Yesteryears of Salem Church". This special program will feature a slide presentation in two parts. The slide presentation will depict the activities, people, and events in the history of Salem Church. Come and see if you can recognize all those youthful and baby faces. For the newer members of the Church, here is an opportunity for you to become familiar with some of the early times and people of our Church.

Sunday, October 17, 1982 - Denominational Day - 9:30 A. M.

The Rev. Bernie Zerkle, our Area Conference Minister, will be the speaker in a service which will honor the 25th Anniversary of the United Church of Christ. This special Sunday will highlight our relationship to the denomination and our mission through the National Church to the world in which we live.

Sunday, October 24, 1982 - FORMER PASTORS'S DAY - 10:00-11:30 A. M.

The three former ministers of Salem Church will be present to speak in this special one and one half hour service. Where possible the families of these ministers will join with us for this very special service. This will be a time to renew old friendships and old times. In order to do this the Historical Committee is making available without cost a "Lap Lunch". This lunch will be served in the Church School Auditorium and enable people to visit each other before returning home for other duties and work.

In order to prepare for those who will lunch at this time, definite reservations will be needed. The next issue of the newsletter will carry with it a reservation form. The committee will only serve those whom they have a reservation for which includes children and youth as well.

The former ministers who will be with us are: The Rev. Lawrence Strunk, The Rev Joseph Clem, and The Rev. Raymond Morris. A 235th Birthday Cake will feature the "Lap Lunch" hour.

Please remember to make your reservations so that all may go well and the ladies who are preparing this meal may have a splendid day as well because all of us preplanned for it.

Make your plans to come and share in all of our special services as we observe the 235th Anniversary of the founding of Salem Church.

A DEEP CONCERN AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

During the past year, it has come to our attention that our church needs to become more involved with its members. The Church is not a building, but the people in it. We are all so busy that we sometimes forget that our Christian duty extends beyond the Sunday morning experience and the meetings that occur during the week.

We have had a number of families who have had extended illnesses and tragedies. Even those who have spent a short time in the hospital can soon appreciate what it does to those who are left at home.

Our congregation has grown so that all members no longer have close family members near-by to take over. Therefore, it becomes the responsibility of the Christian family to take over. With a small amount of organization, we should be able to provide meals or other necessary tasks for a week or so to those returning home or recovering from a disabling illness or tragedy and not able to resume full care of thei immediate families. We also want to make visiting our homebound members something th they can look forward to on a regular basis.

If the response is good, those volunteering should not be called upon more than once every few months. to provide a needed service to the shut-ins. It's a small service we can provide and one day you may be the recipient. There are sign-up sheets at several locations throughout the Church and a response sheet at the end of this article. Be a visitor, be available for special needs, or do both, but above all be a doer. We need more of them.

I will visit shut-in(s) _____Yes _____No
I will go to visit with another person (because I lack transportation, etc.
_____Yes _____No
I will help members in the following way(s): _____Close to my home _____Any location

_____Make a meal
_____Make one dish
_____Wash dishes
_____Babysit
_____Stay with the shut-in for a short time to free family members
_____Run errands
_____Drive someone to the Doctor, etc.
_____Wash laundry
_____Iron laundry
_____Do mending
_____Clean house
_____Cut grass
_____Shovel snow
_____Write correspondence
_____Others (Please list)

Name, Address, Phone number _____

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School was a success with a total of forty-four (44) students enrolled and fifteen (15) Staff persons. The theme of the school was, "Come, Follow Jesus". Elaine Sharer was the Director. Our word of "Thank You" for doing a great job in our Vacation Bible School for 1982.

The dedicated staff of our Vacation Bible School is made up of the following persons: Jeannie Powell, Olive Schuchman, Amy Schuchman, Cathy Brown, Becky Lefever, Lori Shatzer, Trina Schuchman, Belinda Weaver, Lori Lewis, Lisa Lewis, Tammy Sharer, Paulette Pottorff, and Jane Hayes.

Thank You! - to each member of the Vacation Bible School and to the parents for bringing their children to our school. A special "Thank You" to those who contributed financially and materially to our school. Words of appreciation to those who provided the refreshments each day and the extras for our last day picnic. Every person involved in our schooo made it a tremendous success. Thank you to all!!

SALEM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The members of our group thank everyone who shared articles and bought items from the Craft and Novelty table at the Church Festivals. We, also, thank all who sold and bought tickets for the rug raffle. The winner of the rug was Anna Youngers from the Maryland Ribbon Company.

A reminder to all the ladies: Please review the Proposed Job Descriptions so they are clear in your minds before we vote on them.

The Fall Spiritual Life Retreat for all women in the Central Atlantic Conference will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 9 & 10th, 1982 at New Windsor Service Center in New Windsor, Maryland. The guest leader will be Dr. Elizabeth Nordbeck, Dean and Associate Professor of Church History at Lancaster Theological Seminary. The Retreat topic will be "Personal Devotions/Worship - Inner Renewal". The cost is $35.00 for one overnight and four meals. Registrations must be in by September 26, 1982. See Jane Hayes or the Church Office for a form. Mark your calendar and plan now to attend.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14, 1982 at 7:30 P. M. Come and bring a friend with you.

The Sewing Circle will begin meeting again on Wednesday, September 15th. We look forward to seeing you.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM

During the summer months, an excellent program of visiting outstanding teachers of other churches are teaching in our adult division. This is an opportunity to hear and learn from the outstanding teachers of our area churches. The remaining schedule for the summer is:

July 18th - Thackara Brown	Aug. 15th - Robert Hyssong
July 25th - Jack E. Barr	Aug. 22nd - Norman Cosner
Aug. 1st - James Reichard	Aug. 29th - William Stoner
Aug. 8th - Marty Snook	

Your presence will be an inspiration to our visiting teachers and your life will be blessed for having heard them.



CHOIR AWARDS GIVEN

Sunday, June 20, 1982 was a delightful day for the children of our Children's Choir. This day was special as awards for their dedication and service were made. The following awards were given:

1st Year - Pin and Certificate - Carrie Ring and Amy Powell

2nd Year - Silver Cross - Lori Naylor, Christy Cline, Tim Naylor, Jamie Wintermoyer

3rd Year - Church Hymnal - Cindy Davis and Ronda Sprecher

4th Year - An Illustrated Family Hymn Book - Stephanie Davis, Kelli Pottorff, Kristi Pottorff, Angie Wolfensberger

We congratulate the children of the Children's Choir and thank them for being involved in the ministry of music of our Church.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Bank of Washington County located in the basement of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown is in need of volunteers to man the office when it is open. The bank is open on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week from 1:00 - 3:00 P. M. Plans are being made to open the bank on Mondays beginning in September. If you would like to volunteer your time and talent for this program, please call Beth Stouffer at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 733-7550.

LIBRARY NOTES

This summer as we enjoy our vacation time, may I suggest a comfortable lounge chair, a sunny day, a tall cool drink and a refreshing book from your Church Library.

Spend a day with Dick Van Dyke and his kids; share with John Wayne his thoughts and love for America; catch a pass from Terry Bradshaw or a fast ball from Tommy John.

Reflect on the world around you through the beautiful books of poems. There are books on the present, past and future of our lives and those who made history.

Refresh your Bible knowledge or deal with your family in a more Christian way. Think about it! Your summer will be happier and your horizons broadened just by visiting your Library at Church.

Terrie Shank, Library Chairman

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If all goes as planned, the Church Pictorial Directory will be available to those whose photographs appear in it on Sunday, October 3, 1982. They will be available in the Narthex of the Church in alphebetical order. Your name will be attached to your copy. Extra copies will be available but will be limited and will cost $2.00@.

NEED A TYPEWRITER????

An IBM Executive Typewriter is available to the highest bidder. The typewriter is the one that was in use in the Pastor's Study. Please give your bid to the Pastor or Paulette Pottorff, the Church Secretary. Ask to see it. All supplies go with it.

The Women's Fellowship purchased a new IBM 6705 Correcting Selectric III typewriter for use in the Church Office. The Selectric I typewriter in the Secretary's Office is now in the Pastor's Study.

A word of "Thank You" to the gracious ladies of the Women's Fellowship for providing the new typewriter. The one that is now in the Pastor's Study has been in use for fourteen (14) years. Thanks so much ladies!!!

FINANCIAL RECORDS!!

Your Financial Records for the first six months of 1982 are included with this Newsletter. Please look for it and remove it for your records. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Grace Eyerly, our Financial Secretary, as soon as possible. She will be glad to assist you in your concerns.

BUILDING FUND REPORT

Balance as of June 1, 1982	$ 6,772.65
June Offerings	$ 457.95
Interest - Second Quarter	$ 83.39
Balance to date	$ 7,312.99
Invested Funds	$10,000.00
Net Worth to date	$17,312.99

The Consistory continues to be most appreciative of the kind and generous gifts of our people. A new roof is planned for the New Church School Building later this summer. Your gifts enable the proper upkeep of the real property of the Church.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of May 17, 1982	$ 368.61
Offerings	$ 384.81
	$ 753.42
Expenses	$ 258.48
Balance as of June 21, 1982	$ 494.94

Outstanding bills - Fuel oil owed to the Church - $928.24

The Christian Education Committee shares the Treasurer's Report with the congregation so that all may know the need and condition of our Church School and associated Christian Education programs. Your sharing will enable the Christian Education Committee to continue to provide a good Christian Education Program for our people.

JULIE CHAMOS SELECTED!



Our own Julie Chamos was chosen to represent the Catoctin Association and the Central Atlantic Conference at the North Eastern Regional Youth Event which was held at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey from June 24th to 27th, 1982.

There were ten youth selected from the forty-three (43) churches of our Catoctin Association. We rejoice that Julie was one of the ten. Traci Reid was selected as an alternate.

Fifty-two (52) youth from the Central Atlantic Conference were present at the Regional Youth Rally. The Rally dealt with being a Christian Youth in today's world and how youth can witness to their faith as they deal with the issues of our times.

The Consistory helped underwrite the cost of attending this Rally by granting Julie $100.00. We are honored that she was selected to represent our association and conference, and especially our Church. Julie is looking forward to participating in the forthcoming National Youth Event.

Congratulations to Julie as she continues her pilgrimage of faith!

LOST/FOUND

At various times during the year, items and articles are lost or found. The found articles are attached to the Bulletin Board in the Narthex of the Church, if that is possible. Otherwise, they are placed in the Pastor's Study. Please check these two areas for any articles you may have lost.

Some found articles are these: A pearl necklace; a red bound "Living Bible"; a paper back tan colored edition of "The New English Bible - The New Testament"

Some lost items are: An amount of money at the last Festival.

Be aware of these areas for lost and found.

CEMETERY ITEMS

An assortment of flowers pots, vases, containers, etc. that were left on the cemetery are available to those who can make use of them. These items are for your persual and taking if you can use them. Please ask any member of the Cemetery Committee or the Church Staff and they will assist you and open the storage area for you. Those items not taken will be discarded.

GODSPELL TO BE PRESENTED

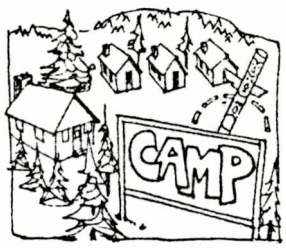
"Godspell" - a production of the Senior High Music - Arts - Drama Camp will be presented at the following places by the Senior High Group.

Saturday, July 17th - Homewood - Frederick, Maryland - 2:00 P. M.

Saturday, July 17th - Christ's Reformed Church - Hagerstown, Md. - 7:30 P. M.

Sunday, July 18th - Grace United Church of Christ - Taney Town, MD. - 10:45 A.M.

This Christian Musical is well worth your while. Consider taking it in!



CAMP REPORT

The Ninth Annual Catoctin Association Camp for Juniors and Junior Highs was held the week of June 27th-July 3rd at Camp Hashawha, Carroll County's Camp near Westminster, Maryland.

The topic for study was "The United Church of Christ and its Heritage and Mission".

The following youth attended camp:

Junior		Junior High	
Stephanie Davis	Amy Ebersole	Kathy Chamos	Tammy Ebersole
Lori Naylor	Ronda Sprecher	Stacy Cline	

Denise Dick and Karen Shumaker served as Counselors for the Junior Camp. Thank you for giving of your time and talent. The Pastor served as the Aquatic Director.

We are grateful to the ladies of the Women's Fellowship who underwrote one half of the camping fee for the campers in the amount of $227.50.

Camping activities included: nature study; hiking; canoeing; swimming; special evening programs; a skit night; a field trip to Harper's Ferry where we learned that John Brown was a Puritan and Congregationalist. He wanted to study for the ministry but was unable to do so because of financial problems; crafts; Morning Watch; Vesper services; and special oppprtunities to live together as Christians in community.

Look at the pictures on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex of the Church and in the entry way to the New Church School Building.

Every youth should have the opportunity of attending and participating in a Christian camping experience.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship Report to June 30, 1982

Our Giving	Expense Account	Benevolent Account
Through the envelope	$20,607.50	$ 5,169.17
Other sources	2,436.60	0.00
Total	$23,044.10	$ 5,169.17
Budget Needs to date	$24,950.52	$ 5,214.48
TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1982	$49,901.00	$10,429.00
+Surplus/ -Deficit	-$ 1,906.42	-$ 45.31

BLOOD NEEDED!!!!

The Red Cross is in need of blood. Summer is always a critical time. Type O Postive blood is needed. Please consult the schedules posted on the Bulletin Boards or call the Red Cross for the Blood Mobile schedule.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections to your Standing Committee List which was distributed in the last issue of the "Salem Informer":

Cemetery Committee - add the name of Ronald Sprecher

Christian Ed Committee - add the title - Salem Women's Fellowship under other representatives

Worship Committee - add the name of Mary Long

If there are further corrections, please share them with the Church Office as soon as possible. Please excuse our mistakes and errors.

PASTOR'S VACATION

The Pastor will be vacationing the weeks of August 1st and 8th. If there is a need for Pastoral Care, please contact the Church Office or any member of the Consistory. They will assist you in your need.

GUEST PASTORS

The following pastors will fill the Pulpit during the Pastor's Vacation:

Sunday, August 1, 1982 - The Rev. Arthur L. Grove, former Pastor of Zion Church, Hagerstown - Rev. Grove is now retired.

Sunday, August 8, 1982 - The Rev. Clayton Moyer, Chaplain, Brook Lane Physchiatric Center and former Assistant Pastor of the Christ's Charge which included Salem Church

Come and hear these men of the cloth bring the Word!

WEDDING BELLS

Brenda Jeane Hiser and Michael Lee Younker who were joined in Holy Wedlock on Saturday, June 26, 1982 in the Sanctuary of our Church by the Pastor.

Blessings and congratulations to Brenda and Mike as they begin their life together.

BULLETIN BOARD ADDITION

A new section has been added to the bulletin board area in the entry way to the New Church School Building. It is entitled, "Members in the News". We have quite a few people who are "In the news". We wish to honor them by placing the articles and pictures on this special section. If you have any item, please share them with Paulette Pottorff who is co-ordinating this venture.

If you see an article in the News that hasn't been posted, please feel free to clip it out and post it on the board. With your help no one will be missed!

We wilcome your comments!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer months, the Church Office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 A.M. to 1"00 P.M. Please note this for your convenience and information.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Worda of appreciation and gratitude are shared with everyone who helped in any way to make our festivals a success. We are particularly grateful for the splendid way Ralph Shank, Sr. and Fred Horst co-chaired this annual event. "Special words of "Thank You" to the men who put up and took down the tables.

We are deeply appreciative of the special efforts and second mile efforts of Robert Hoffman for preparing the woods for the festivals.

All of these and many more make our Festivals a joyful time and a success! Thanks to all!

THANK YOU'S

Kathy Bartles writes to thank the church for the "Prayer Book" and graduation picture which she recently received.

Paulette shares her words of appreciation and "Thanks" for the new typewriter purchased by the Women's Fellowship. It is terrific but sometimes it still makes mistakes and misspells words. Stop in the office and look it over.

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The Acolyte for the month of October is Lori Naylor.

To Our Visitors & Guests: WELCOME to Salem Church! Please record your visit with us by placing your name in the Guest Register in the Narthex of the Church.

The 2nd Year Confirmation Class will NOT meet this eveing. Next Class - Sunday, October 24th - 6:30 P.M.

The CROP - "Walk for the Hungry" today at 2:00 P.M. at the City Park.

Everyone is invited to Salem Women's Fellowship Birthday Party on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 P. M.

To the men of our congregation: We would like to organize a Mens' Brotherhood. The organizational meeting will be in conjuction with the Women's Fellowship Birthday Party on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 P.M. Please come and help us organize this special program.

The Junior Confirmation Class will meet on Thursday, October 14th at 6:15 P.M.

The Property Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:30 P.M.

The loose offering in the Offering Plates will be given to our Church School in leu of the regular Church School offering.

Wolfgang Candy Order Books are placed throughout the Church School buildings. Please pick one up or see June Martz. Deadline is November 14th.

The Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, October 26th at 7:30 P.M. Topic of discussion will be the Book of Genesis Come and join us!

Salem Reformed Church has its roots in the Protestant Revolt of the 16th Century. Salem Church was founded in the year 1747 and is a member congregation of the United Church of Christ. The United Church of Christ is the result of a merger of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches.

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19th Pentecost — October 10, 1982

J. Clark Hayes, Pastor
Mr. K. George Plank, Organist
Mr. Robert W. Grab, Choir Director
Mr. Luther W. Naylor, Head Usher

The Yesteryears of Salem Church
and
Rally Day Celebration
(10:00 A. M.)

The Prelude - "Andante" - Mendelssohn
*The Processional Hymn - "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"...7
*The Greeting
*The Call to Worship
*The Invocation
The Holy Scriptures: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Matthew 18:1-6
*The Gloria Patri.....(493)
The Morning Prayers and The Prayer Response.....(503)

"THE YESTERYEARS OF SALEM CHURCH"
(Part I)

*The Offertory - "Largo" - Handel
The Re-Dedication of the Old Pump Organ
The Anthem - "Children of the Heavenly Father" - Gustafson
The Recognition of Church School Teachers
(Post High Class - Jay Stouffer, Sr., Teacher)
Songs by the Children of the Church School
The Hymn - "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" (Insert)

"THE YESTERYEARS OF SALEM CHURCH"
(Part II)

*The Lord's Prayer
*The Doxology
*The Benediction and Choral Amen
*The Recessional Hymn - "Stand Up...For Jesus".....290
*Moments of Quiet Meditation
*The Postlude - "March 'Lenore'" - Raff

*The Congregation Shall Stand.

Today we give special attention to the past of Salem Church. The slide presentation will provide an appreciation of what was accomplished in the days past. Please note that many of the activities of Salem Church in these years revolved around the Christian Education Program, particularly the Sunday School Program.

This provides us with a challenge for the future. Education is the foundation and secret to success and advancement in many areas of life. In the past, where Biblical studies were taken seriously, life flourished. Where it was not, life descinagrated. You and yours are invited to participate in our program of Christian Education. There are class settings and study groups in a variety of settings offering different methods of study for all ages. Do not allow you or yours to be Christian Educatiionally deprived. Take remedial action now!

Today we re-dedicate the Pump Organ that is very similar, if not exactly like, the one that served Salem Church in the early years. This organ was given to the Church in 1964 by Mr. and Mrs. Max Glesner. We are grateful for their kind gift. We rejoice that we are able to use it for this special service today.

The organ was manufactured by the Taber Organ Company of Worchester, Mass., distributed by A.M. Ordway of Hagerstown, Maryland. It has been refurbished by James Exline of Hancock, Maryland.

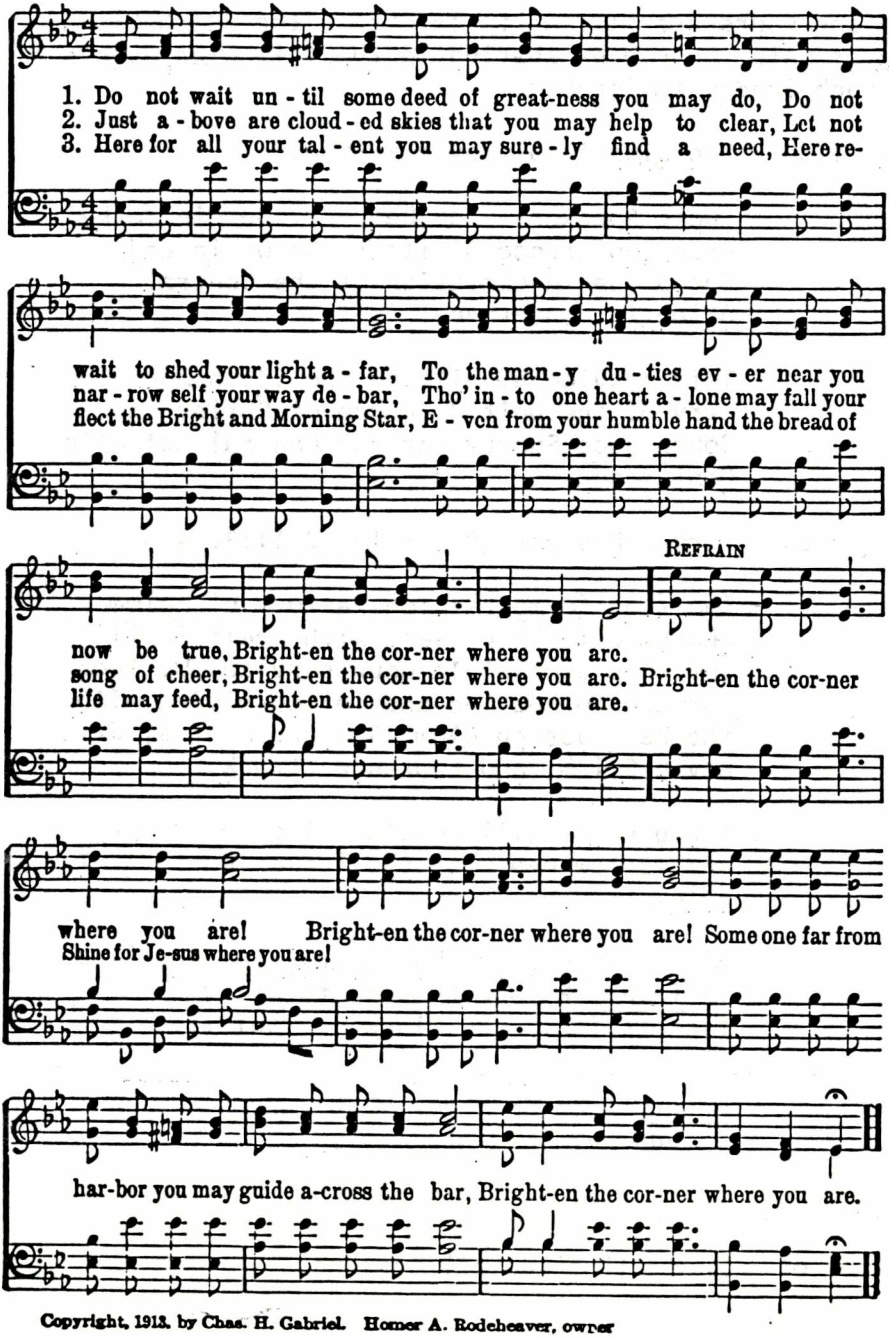
The Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Anderson and Mr. Paul Binkley by Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and family.

The Ushers are Mr. & Mrs. Blair Dunkelberger, Mrs. Sandy Naylor, Mrs. Peggy Reid, and Mr. Donald Rice.

The Greeters are Mr. and Mrs. David Seibert, Sr.

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INA DULEY OGDON — CHAS. H. GABRIEL



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CELEBRATE SALEM'S 235th ANNIVERSARY

You and yours are invited to celebrate the 235th Birthday of Salem Church by sharing in the following events on each Sunday in October:

Oct. 17th - Denominational Day - 9:30 A.M.

- Guest Speaker - The Rev. Dr. Bernie Zerkel Area Conference Minister, Catoctin and Shenandoah Association of the Central Atlantic Conference.

- This service highlights the 235th Anniversary of the United Church of Christ and Conference Sunday for our Central Atlantic Conference.

Oct. 24th - Former Pastors' Day - 10:00-11:30 A.M.

- The four former living Pastors of Salem Church will be present with their families for this special 1½ hour service. We look forward to hearing and fellowshiping with the Rev. Joseph Clem, Raymond Morris, Jr., Nevin Smith, and Lawrence Strunk.

- A Lap Lunch will enable all of us to greet and fellowship with the former pastors of Salem Church.

Please note that the Reservation Deadline is TODAY. Please be sure to get your tickets from Mary Plank or Paulette

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Reservation Form for "Lap Lunch"
Sunday, October 24, 1982

Name _____

Number of Tickets (include all persons) _____

CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM — 10:40 A. M.

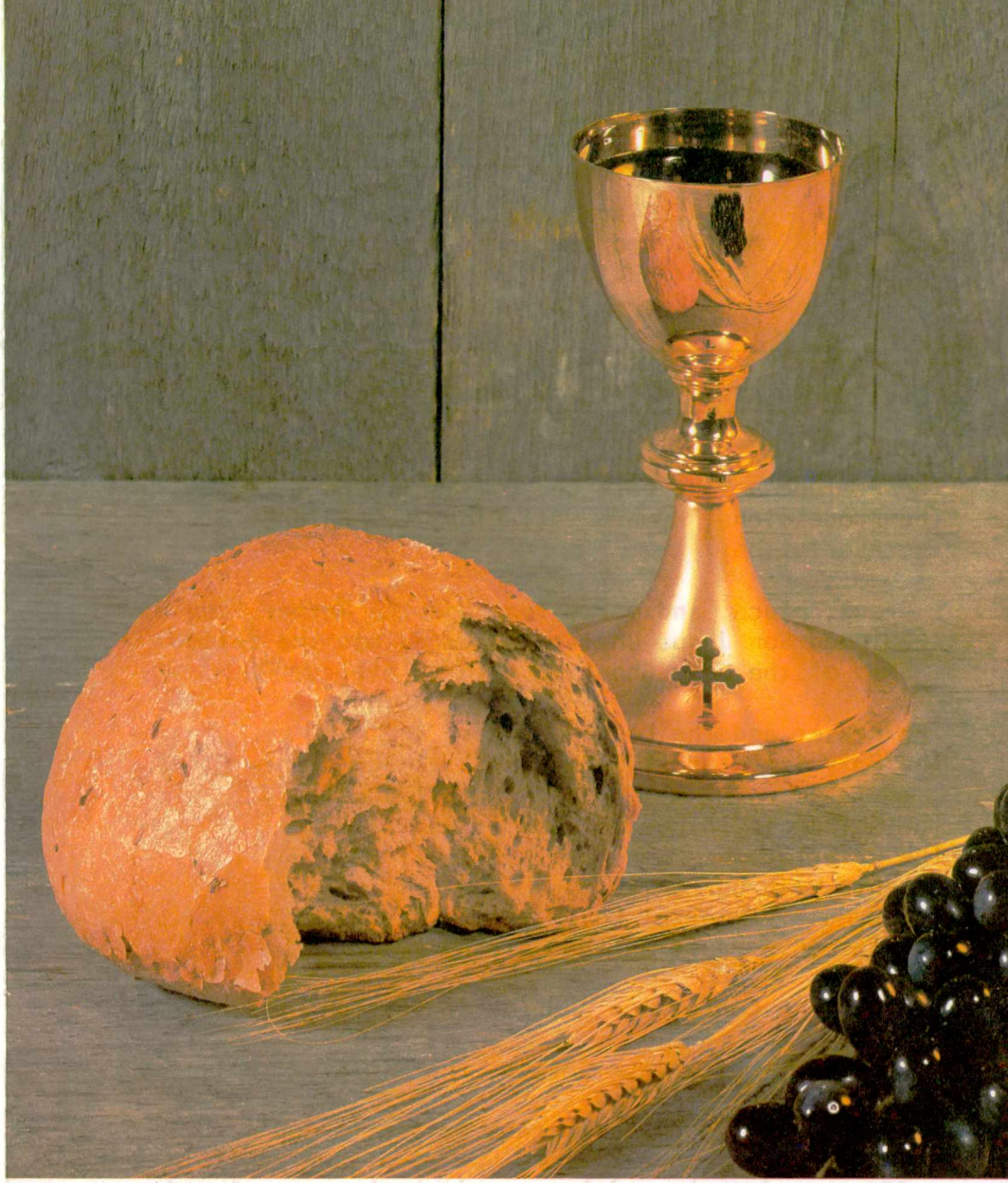
Prelude - Mrs. Jeanne Harbaugh
Theme - "God's Promise Reaffirmed"
Hymn - "He Leadeth Me".....219
Doxology by the School
Prayer
Responsive Reading: "The God of Abramham, Isaac, and Jacob" - Exodus 3:11-17

11. But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?"
12. He said, "But I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God upon this mountain."
13. Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you', and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"
14. God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I Am has sent me to you.'"
15. God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you: this is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.
16. Go and gather the elders of Israel together, and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, "I have observed you and what has been done to you in Egypt;
17. And I promise that I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt, to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, a land flowing with milk and honey."

Offering Hymn -"Standing On the Promises".....323
Offering Prayer of Dedication
Announcements
Lesson
Closing Prayer - "Loving Creator, this day I want to call Your name and spend time in communion with You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Litho in U.S.A.
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. . . but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.
John 6:32

Church
9:30 A. M.

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Salem Church Road
Hagerstown, Maryland

Church School
10:40 A. M.

18th Pentecost World-Wide Communion October 3, 1982

J. Clark Hayes, Pastor
Mr. K. George Plank, Organist
Mr. Robert W. Grab, Choir Director
Mr. Luther W. Naylor, Head Usher

THE PALATINATE LITURGY FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION (1563)

The Prelude - "The Last Chord" - Sullivan
*The Processional Hymn - "All Glory...On High".....2
*The Ascription

Grace, peace, and mercy from God the Father, and his Beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all. *AMEN.*

*The Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
The Holy Scriptures: Ephesians 4:22-28 Matthew 9:1-8 (Bilingually)
The Anthem - "In Remembrance" - Red
*The Offertory - "Come Unto Him" - Ellis
Moments With Our Children
The Hymn - "Immortal Love".....242
The Sermon - "Just Another Birthday?"

The Call to Confession and the Confession of Sins

On Sunday, after the Sermon, the Minister shall say:

Beloved in the Lord, whereas we see in God's commandments, as in a mirror, how great and manifold are our sins, by which we merit both temporal and eternal punishment, let us heartily confess the same to our faithful Father. Therefore say with me:

I, poor sinner, confess before thee, my God and Creator, that I, alas, have sinned against thee grievously and in manifold ways: not alone by gross

Each person communing is asked to complete the COMMUNION CARD distributed by the Greeters. Please place your card in the offering plate during the Offertory. Cards are available in the Pew Card Rack.

The Pastor would like to know of any need or desire for Private Communion. Please inform him immediately.

The Junior Confirmation Class will meet on Thursday, October 7th at 6:15 P. M.

The Property Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:30 P. M.

All College addresses are needed by the Church Office immediately.





The Acolyte for the month of October is Lori Naylor.

The Neighbors In Need (NIN) special offering will be received today. Your sharing will help bring meaning and foundation to the lives of others.

The Consistory will meet on Monday, October 4, 1982 at 7:30 P. M.

The Alethea Class will hold a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 8th at the Renner Building beginning at 9:00 A.M. Donations are needed.

The CROP - "Walk for the Hungry" will be held on Sunday, October 10th. Be a walker or a sponsor. Please contact the Church Office or the Youth Fellowship Advisors.

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Wolfgang Candy Order Books are placed throughout the Church School buildings. Please pick one up or see June Martz. Deadline for candy orders is November 14th.

The Maugansville Ruritan Community Calendar features a picture of our Church honoring the celebration of our 235th Anniversary. Price - $2.00@. Contact the Church Office if You want to purchase one.

Sign-up now to share in the Acolyte Program. Youth in grades 5-8 are eligible. Sign up with Kitty Chamos Your Church School Teacher, or the Church Office.

outward sins, but much more by inward and inborn blindness, unbelief and doubt, dispondence and impatience, pride and evil covetousness, secret envy, hatred and malice, and other wicked devices as thou, my Lord and God, dost perceive in me, and I, alas, cannot sufficiently perceive. I repent of these things and grive over them; And from the heart I implore grace through thy dear Son, Jesus Christ.

There upon he shall proclaim the forgiveness of sins to the believers and the judgment of God to the impentent, and shall say:

Harken now to the undoubted comfort of the grace of God which he doth promise in His Gospel to all that believe.

Thus saith the Lord Christ in the third chapter of John: God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that all who believe in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

But as many there be among you, who still take pleasure in their sins and shame, or persist in sins against their conscience: To such I declare by the command of God that His wrath and judgment abideth upon them, all their sins being retained in heaven: And they can never be delivered from eternal damnation, except they repent.

Inasmuch as we do not doubt, but that our prayers are satisfied through the passion of Jesus Christ, and are acceptable unto God, let us heartily call upon Him and say:

Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth, we give thee thanks from the bottom of our hearts that thou hast created us, and hast preserved, nourished, and sustained us and our children to this day, and art yet willing to keep and govern us in the future. But especially do we thank thee that thou hast given

us the knowledge of thy Son Jesus Christ, with whom thou hast promised that we should have a place in Paradise, and hast forgiven our sins through His bitter suffering and death. And we beseech thee to renew us in the image of thy Son Jesus Christ, through the preaching of thy Word and the power of thy Holy Spirit, that in both body and soul we may live with thee forever, and give thee praise. Amen.

(In the Palatinate Liturgy prayers continue for civil authorities, the community, the Church, the fruit of the earth, for all mankind, for those persecutued, the poor, the prisoners, the sick, the widows and orphans, etc.)

The Hymn - "I Greet Thee".....277

THE LORD'S HOLY SUPPER

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, hear the Words of Institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ, which the holy Apostle Paul records for us in the First Epistle to the Corinthians, at the eleventh chapter: I have received from the Lord that which I have delivered unto you. For the Lord Jesus, in the night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and giving thanks He brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also He took the cup, after Supper, and said, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye shall proclaim the Lord's death till he comes. Now, whoever eats this bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily, is guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

The Order for the Holy Communion used by John Philip Boehm in the congregations he established at Falkner Swamp, Skippack, Whitemarsh and other places in the 1720's was most probably the service from the Palatinate Liturgy.

The Order for the Lord's Supper has been adapted from the Palatinate Liturgy of 1563 as translated by Dr. Bard Thompson and printed in Theology and Life, Volume 6, Number 1, Spring 1963.

The original wording has been preserved in all but one instance. The Service has been reduced approximately two-thirds in length. This adapted order is for use in the celebration of the founding of the German Reformed Church in the United States.

George H. Bricker
President of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society
Lancaster, Penna.
April 1, 1975

The Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wolfensberger and daughters, Hannah, Jane, & Lula by Mrs. Jane Ferraris.

The Ushers are Members of the Consistory.

The Greeters are Dennis Shifflett & Ronald Sprecher.

To Our Visitors today: We welcome you to our Church and request that you complete the Visitor's Communion Card found in the Pew Card Rack. We bid you welcome and invite you to return to worship with us again.

The 2nd Year Confirmation Class will meet at 6:30 P.M. this evening.

and proclamation of His death, for our daily increase in true faith and the saving communion of Christ; through the same Jesus Christ, thy beloved Son. Amen.

Praise Ye The Lord with your song.

*The Recessional Hymn - "Now Thank We All Our God"....72

(After the singing, let the Minister say:)

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

*Moments of Quiet Meditation
*The Postlude - "Festive Postlude" - Tours

*The Congregation Shall Stand.

Historical Notes on the Palatinate Liturgy

The Palatinate Liturgy was published in 1563 as part of the Palatinate Church Order which included also a constitution for the churches in that section of Germany generally west of the Rhine River, known as the Palatinate, and a theological statement known as the Heidelberg Catechism. It was this Church Order that established the Reformed Church in Germany under Elector Frederick III of Heidelberg.

When the German Reformed people came to the New World many of them brought with them German hymn books which included the Heidelberg Catechism and all or parts of the Palatinate Liturgy. Although such hymn books became quite scarce until Christopher Saur of Germantown, Pennsylvania reprinted the Marburg Reformed hymn book Geistreiche Leider, in 1752, they were used as the guide for the early German Reformed Worship, especially when the Holy Communion was celebrated.

That we may now celebrate the Lord's Supper to our comfort, is of necessity, above all, that we rightly examine ourselves beforehand, and second, that we direct the Supper to the end for which the Lord Christ appointed it, namely, in remembrance of Him.

True self-examination consists of these three parts. First, let each one reflect upon his sin and condemnation, that he may abhor and humble himself before God; for the wrath of God against sin is so great that rather than suffer it to go unpunished, He hath punished the same in His dead Son Jesus Christ, by the bitter and shameful death of the Cross.

Second, let each one search his heart, whether he also believes this certain promise of God, that all of his sins are forgiven him, solely through the passion and death of Jesus Christ: And that the perfect righteousness of Christ is imputed and granted to him as his own, as though he himself in his own person had paid for all his sins and fulfilled all righteousness.

Third, let each one search his conscience, whether he is also disposed to show his gratitude unto the Lord God henceforth with his whole life, and to walk uprightly in His presence; likewise, whether he unfeignedly and heartily renounces all enmity, jealousy, and hatred, and has an earnest determination to live hereafter in true love and unity with his neighbor.

Those, now, who are disposed, God will assuredly receive in grace and will recognize as worthy participants at the Table of His Son Jesus Christ.

Let us now consider to what end the Lord hath instituted His Supper for us, namely that we do this in remembrance of Him.

As we do so, we are to remember Him thus: first, by having perfect trust in our heart that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent into this world by the Father, that

He took upon Himself our flesh and blood, that He endured for us on earth the wrath of God, that he humbled Himself on the beams of the Cross, when He cried out with a loud voice, My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me: That we might find acceptance with God and nevermore be forsaken of Him. Finally, by His death and the shedding of His blood, He sealed the new and eternal testament, the covenant of grace and reconciliation; as He said, It is finished.

That we might now firmly believe that we belong to this covenant of grace, the Lord Jesus took bread in His last Supper, and giving thanks He brake it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and said, Take and drink ye all of it: this cup is the new testament in my blood, which is s shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

Through the same Spirit, there fore, we also may be bound together as members of one body in true brotherly love, as the Holy Apostle saith: There is one bread, so we who are many are one body, because we all partake of one bread. For as of many grains, one flour is ground and one bread is baked, as of many grapes pressed together, one wine and one draught flows and blends, likewise all we, being incorporated with Christ by true faith, shall be one body all together through brotherly love, for the sake of Christ our dear Savior, who first loved us so dearly: And this we manifest not by word alone, but by deed to one another. Thereto may the Almighty and merciful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ assist us by His Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let Us Pray.

Merciful God and Father, we beseech thee to act upon our hearts by thy Holy Spirit in this Supper, at which we keep the glorious memorial of the bitter death of

thy dear Son Jesus Christ, that with true faith we may ever more yield ourselves to Him, and that through the power of the Holy Spirit our weary and contrite hearts may be fed and quickened by His true body and blood, yea of Him who is true God and man, the only bread of heaven. Amen.

Confirm us also, by this Holy Supper, in the universal and undoubted Christian faith, of which we make confession with mouth and heart, saying:

I believe in God. . . (The Apostles' Creed - Page 6)

That we may now be fed with Christ, the true bread of heaven, let us not cleave with our hearts to this external bread and wine, but lift up our hearts and faith into heaven, where Christ Jesus is our Intercessor at the right hand of His heavenly Father (where the articles of our Christian faith also direct us), and doubt not that through the action of the Holy Spirit, our souls shall be fed and nourished with His body and blood, as truly as we receive the holy bread and cup in remembrance of Him.

The Communion of the Consistory (Common Cup)
The Distribution of the Elements
The Communion Blessing

At the completion of Communion, the Minister shall say:

Almighty, merciful God and Father, we give thee most hearty thanks that of thine infinite mercy, thou hast given us thine only begotten Son to be our Mediator, the sacrifice for our sin, and the food and drink of eternal life, granting us true faith that we may become partakers of these thy benefits, and hast bidden thy dear Son Jesus Christ to institute His Holy Supper to strengthen us in the same. We beseech thee, O faithful God and father, that by the operation of thy Spirit thou wilt cause us to prosper in this memorial of our Lord Jesus Christ

Thank you

Through your gifts to the Neighbors in Need offerings in past years, the UCC was able to help new "neighbors" in our country tell their stories in an important new book entitled *New Immigrants: Portraits in Passage.* Written by Tom Bentz, a UCC minister, this book brings to light the transitions and needs of immigrant families in the U.S.

One of the persons who told her story to Rev. Bentz was Mirella Diaz, a woman who left Cuba with her husband and son to join relatives in Miami. This is her impression of her new home:

"In Cuba, I'd been a slave. I feel more at home on this strange soil. Americans opened their hearts. Everybody clasped our hands like real brothers and sisters. If the young people would only know how hard it is in other places to be free, filled, clothed, to have everything in hand. How precious freedom is! . . . I still can't believe it."

Thank you

Through your gifts to the Neighbors in Need offerings in past years, the UCC Council for American Indian Ministry was able to determine the need for and help to start the first *urban* UCC American Indian church. All Nations Indian Church came into being during the fall of 1981 to meet the needs of American Indians in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The gathering pastor, Rev. Harry Stroessner, has this to say about his new ministry:

"Because one-third of the Neighbors in Need offering goes to support Indian ministry, the Council for American Indian Ministry was able to start its first urban Indian congregation in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

"All Nations Indian Church is cooperating with the Native American Theological Association (N.A.T.A.) and United Theological Seminary in providing a field work experience for Native American Seminary students who are being trained for urban ministry.

". . . it is the challenge for all of us in the Christian community to be involved in this first urban Indian congregation of the United Church of Christ."

Today, you are asked to aid these neighbors and other neighbors throughout the nation through the 1982 Neighbors in Need offering. Will you do so?

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Thank You

You do help to make a difference . . .

Through the Neighbors in Need offering, you have touched the lives of many of your neighbors, especially the ignored, victimized, and forgotten of our country.

Turn to the other side of this flier to find quotes from persons who have been related to programs supported in the past by the Neighbors in Need offering of the United Church of Christ. Through your past gifts to this important offering, you have helped to make these special programs possible—and you may have helped to make possible the experiences shared by the individuals quoted on the other side of this flier.

NIN Neighbors In Need
United Church of Christ

Oct. 24 - Former Pastors' Day - 10:00-11:30 A. M.

- The four former living Pastors of Salem Church will be present with their families for this special 1½ hour service. We look forward to hearing and fellowshiping with The Revs. Joseph Clem, Raymond Morris, Jr., Nevin Smith, And Lawrence Strunk.

- A Lap Lunch will be served FREE. Please make your reservations as per the Newsletter article and instructions.

- The Luncheon will enable all of us to greet and fellowship with the former pastors of Salem Church.

Please note that the Reservation Deadline is Sunday, October 10th. Please meet this deadline and aid the ladies of the Church in their task and ministry of serving lunch.

Come and share with us these special events in the 235th Anniversary Celebration of Salem Church!

RESERVATION FORM FOR "LAP LUNCH"
Sunday, October 24, 1982

Name_____

Number of Tickets desired - Include all persons _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION - Sunday, October 10th

Give your reservation to Mary Plank and receive your tickets for the lunch.

CELEBRATE SALEM'S 235th ANNIVERSARY

You and yours are invited to celebrate the 235th Birthday of Salem Church by sharing in the following events on each Sunday in October:

Oct. 3rd - World-Wide Communion - 9:30 A.M.
The Palatinate Liturgy for the Holy Communion will be used.

- Neighbors in Need (NIN) Offering will be received.

- The Church Pictorial Directory will be distributed. Please pick up your copy in the Narthex of the Church.

Oct. 10th - The Yesteryears of Salem Church and the Rally Day Celebration of our Church School A Slide Presentation. Come and see the living past! Service - 10:00-11:30 A.M.

- An opportunity to wear your colonial garb lift over from the Bicentennial Celebration. See Mary Lou Bryan if you desire a costume and do not have one.

- DEADLINE FOR YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE FREE LAP LUNCH on Sunday, October 24th.

Oct. 17th - Denominational Day - 9:30 A. M.

- Guest Speaker - The Rev. Dr. Bernie Zerkel Area Conference Minister, Catoctin and Shenandoah Association of the Central Atlantic Conference.

- This service highlights the 25th Anniverary of the United Church of Christ & Conference Sunday for our Central Atlantic Conference.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDER

Beginning Sunday, February 27, two Sunday School programs will be offered at St. Michael's. The first, from 9:15 am to 10:00 am, will be a continuation of the class offered by Frances Johnson. The second, from 10:00 am to approximately 10:30 am, will be offered for children ages kindergarten through ninth grade. Come join us for these programs.

OUTREACH WORKSHOP

On March 1, St. Luke's on the Lake will be the setting for a workshop on Outreach from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Four different workshops will be offered. These include "Working with the Elderly and Their Families", "Family Violence", "Hospice", and "Hospital Auxiliaries". Individuals leading the workshops will include professionals and volunteers such as Lafe Larson, Coordinator of Volunteer Services for Meals on Wheels; Linda Wilson, an Austin nursing home activity director and consultant; Ellen Fisher, executive director of the Center for Battered Women; Sandy Youman and Lynne Harden, hospice board members; and the directors of volunteers for Seton, Brackenridge, and St. David's Hospitals. The program will close with a brown bag lunch in the parish hall.

Anyone interested in the workshops should contact the St.Luke's church office immediately by calling 266-1220. A nursery will be available.

SR. EYC

Sr. EYC is going to St. David's Folk Mass together on Sunday, February 27th.
We will meet at St. Michael's in the parking lot at 4:15 pm to drive to the services together. Following the service, we will stop at Mr. Gatti's for a pizza supper.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone would like to help Bobbie Yauger update the church records and put out a new church directory, she could use a hand anytime during the week. Just a minimum of time is needed, volunteer for as long as you have time to spare.
Give Bobbie a call at 327-5128.

CHURCH WORKDAYS

We will be having church workdays each Saturday in March (5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th) to get the church in ship-shape for Spring! Last year everyone who joined in had a great time socializing and helping out with their time. If you can help please come. For more information (or a pep talk) call Jim Yauger at 327-5128.

GOOD HEALTH SCHOOL

The Good Health School is a community education program of Seton Medical Center designed to foster health promotion and wellness. They will be offering their series of classes that deals with children and parenting every Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm, from April 13 - May 18 (6 sessions) in St. Michael's parish hall. Topics will include the following: Managing Your Child's Difficult Behaviour, Hyperactivity, Step-Parenting, Parenting the Teenager (Part I & II), and How to Choose a Daycare Center.

They will offer a discount of 20% to church members who wish to attend the seminars (their charge is normally $5.00 per session).
Also, they invite interested church members to assist with on-site seminar registration and set-up for the entire series in exchange for free series attendance.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call their office at 459-2121 ext. 5800, and ask for Laurie A. Kelley or Nancy Epstein.

SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPANTS

2-27-83	Lay Reader M. Macdonald	Intercessor B. Krulak	Chalice Bearers R. Kirk J. Yauger
	Acolyte C. Merriam	Vestryperson L. Kirk	
3-6-83	Lay Reader J. Merriam	Intercessor J. Macdonald	Chalice Bearers S. Carl-Mitchell B. Merriam
		Vestryperson B. Krulak	

LENTEN SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1983 - 6:30 pm Pot Luck Supper - Parish Hall
7:30 pm Anglican Spirituality
The Rev. Bob Bonnington
(Bob will preach on Sunday, March 6, at 7:30 & 10:00)

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (DIOCESE OF TEXAS)

Father Terry Fullam from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Darien, Conn. will be the speaker for TWO conferences this March - March 14 - 16; and March 16 - 18.This makes it possible for more WOMEN, their HUSBANDS, and the CLERGY to attend the Spring Personal Growth Conference sponsored by the Diocese. See the bulletin board for more information.

LECTIONARY

2 Lent,	2-27-82:	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:10-18; Phillipians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13: (22-30) 31-35
3 Lent,	3-6-83:	Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 103:1-11 I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

CENTRAL AMERICA TALK

Father Henry Lee Atkins, Jr., an Episcopal priest who has lived as an international observer in the Salvadoran refugee camps in Honduras will give a talk on Wed. evening, March 2nd, Father Atkins' visit to Austin gives a special opportunity for us in the churches who have helped to liberate the four Salvadoran refugees from the South Texas deportation camp to learn more about Central America. For more information see the bulletin on the bulletin board or call the church office at 327-1474.

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Second Sunday in Lent
February 27, 1983

Dear Friends,

Lent is an observance of great antiquity within the Church. As is true with many of our traditions, there seems to have been considerable variation in practice in the early days. Our own strain of custom appears to be descended from the period of preparation required of candidates for Baptism in the early centuries, the baptism itself being celebrated at the Great Vigil of Easter. This preparation was characterized by study, fasting and prayer.

A rich history is, of course, not a sufficient reason by itself to continue a practice. And, in fact, one sometimes sees lenten practices that appear to be carried on simply for form's sake. The difficulty is made more severe because we are no longer a pastoral people to whom seasonal emphasis seems natural. Our lives run at a fairly steady pace throughout the year, and seasons can seem arbitrary to us.

But the truth is, that the observance of a "devout and holy Lent" meets our needs at least as well as it did those of the early or medieval church. Let me suggest, or maybe just hint at, some of the reasons why a modern person might find meaning in the ancient ways.

A renewed emphasis in prayer, for example, is characteristic of Lent. That doesn't necessarily mean that the sheer volume of your prayers should increase. For many of us, it would be better to look for ways in which our dialogue with God can be broadened and deepened. Meditation, reflection, listening, can all be forms of prayer, and they might be more accessible to us than the kinds of formal prayer that we're accustomed to in church. So, it would be a suitable Lenten exercise simply to find ways of prayer that seem more natural for you.

The same with fasting. The purpose of fasting needn't be to make us miserable or to deprive our bodies of necessary food. The truth is that most of us eat the wrong things and too much of the right things. To reduce what you eat, especially things like meat and alcohol, can free the body from having to deal with our usual excesses and give us a new clarity of awareness and sense of well-being. That is an aid to self-examination and quite appropriate to Lent.

So, when you consider how to observe Lent, feel free to think about the real physical and spiritual needs that you are feeling. And remember that Lent is designed to help us grow - not merely to make us suffer.

Peace,

Clifton

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to: Penny Allphin, Dick Stanford (3/1); Kristi Crowson (3/3); Wallace Gober (3/4); Carrie Beth Steward (3/6); Sherry Stanford (3/7); Laura Scanlan (3/8); Wilson Scanlan (3/9); Lane Snyder (3/10); Kurth Sprague, Kay Hughes (3/11); Frances Johnson, Standish Meacham (3/12) !

Hagerstown

Yes, Hagerstown. From Barbecue to Bargains, It Has a Special Allure

By Bruce Adams and Margaret Engel
Special to The Washington Post

Granted: There's no beach to entice you, no amusement park, no breathtaking terrain. But just the same, Hagerstown—yes, Hagerstown—has a special allure in summer and fall. In fact, for a weekend of bargains and crabs, history, a stay at a farmstead bed and breakfast—in short, a relaxing weekend just over an hour from Washington—this blue-collar city of 34,000 is a stand-out.

Not many cities in the region have turn-of-the-century band concerts, a restored theater, a Class A baseball team (a farm team of the Baltimore Orioles), an Izod outlet store and a family-run bakery with a hidden alley kitchen that is a must-stop. But Hagerstown—a city that many know only for its economic woes or its decades-old reputation as a producer of pipe organs and kitchen cabinets—has all this, plus exceptional local museums, a crab house of distinction and an enticing city market.

And that's the place to start your visit. It's worth driving up early on a Saturday morning to get to the market before local fans have picked it clean. On West Church Street in the downtown area, the historic market is open on Saturday mornings from 6 to 11, but don't get there much after 9 if you want your choice of the sugar snap peas, nitrate-free meats, fragrant breads, homemade horseradish, chemical-free cabbage, squash and other farm bounty sold by Mennonite families and others.

The market was first established in 1875 and has been at its present location since 1928. In recent years it had dwindled to 12 vendors, but all 56 stalls have been rented since Joe Dattilio, a local florist, prevailed on the city to renovate the building two years ago. Produce, baked goods, flowers, crafts, meats, farm eggs, coffees and herbs are sold. There is a

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