



# Out of the Heart

A newsletter for and about  
Trinity Avenue  
Presbyterian Church and  
its ministry  
For people who minister  
from the heart of God

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## RALLY DAY! AUGUST 22

Make plans to attend! Here's what's going on.

**COVERED DISH LUNCH:** Follows our 11:00 worship service on the 22nd. Bring yourself and your food and get ready for fellowship!

**TEACHER RECOGNITION:** During our 11:00 worship service on the 22nd we'll be recognizing all our teachers and superintendents who have dedicated themselves to teaching our young people and adults.

**FOUR PART SERMON SERIES** begins on the 22nd. The topic will be on **Spiritual Maturity**. We will explore themes of forgiveness, generosity, humility and self control. Join us as we look at ways we can grow in our faith.

## *Family of Faith Campaign Update*

From biblical times our campaign leaders are like "gleaners" who have had a good harvest, but we are still looking for those needed dollars to reach our three million dollar mark.


A special committee has been working on space allocations and needs. This document and the people who have made it possible are to be commended on this phase for our future building.

This campaign has not been only money, but providing resources to do God's work more effectively, now, and for the foreseeable future.

The outpouring of dollars has slowed, but the will to fulfill our dollar needs is still flowing.

198 people have pledged or contributed to the campaign. Thus far \$2,762,637.49 has been received. We will stay the course until our job is done!

*Family of Faith*



## **Wednesday Night Lite**

Begins again on  
**September 8th**  
at 6:00 p.m.

Food, fellowship, fun – and  
if you're not too careful,  
you may learn something!

## From the Pastor



As you well know, my parents four day stay in Durham was extended after my Mom fell down our steps and broke her ribs, and my Dad began to have chest pains, which led to triple by-pass heart surgery. McKenzie, our youngest, became quite the nurse, offering care first to her Grandma and then when her Grandpa came home she greeted him with the words, "Grandma has broken ribs, but you have a broken heart. I'll take care of you!"

In a day in the age when power is often measured in wealth and prestige, it is nice to be reminded that real power is often found, not in what you have, but what you care to give away. It is the essence of our faith.

The mother who holds the crying child in her arms, knows the power of care. The youth who give his boots away to a Jamaican man knows it. The man who jumps into icy waters to save a stranger knows it. The four year old girl who hugs her Grandfather knows it. You know it!

Which is to say, all the Drake family has been empowered by your prayers, cards, and all your care. It will be long felt and remembered. And through it all we have been reminded of our God who is always keeping an eye out for those who are broken and has said in Word and Deed "I'll take care of you!" And so he does.

In Christ,

*Donovan Drake*

## General Assembly News

### Freda Gardner Elected Moderator on Second Ballot

The only woman candidate for Moderator of the 211th General Assembly, Elder Freda A. Gardner, was elected on the second ballot with 270 votes. She led the voting on the first ballot, but attained the majority needed on the second.

A former Princeton Seminary professor of Christian education, she was applauded along with the other three candidates for doing an outstanding job of addressing concerns of the Assembly through statements and responses to questions. The other candidates, Frank Diaz, Charles Kim and Walter Ungerer, received significant support in the voting process, but Freda Gardner was the clear choice to lead the denomination in the coming year.

Speaking to the Assembly, Gardner said that if elected she would tell the "amazing story of the Presbyterian Church...not the story that divides us but the stories of the many ways in which Christian ministry is being carried out." She also promised to encourage renewed commitment to prayer: "to gather in stillness to hear the voice that can lead us to wholeness, the glory that is Christ's and our privilege to witness to it"

### Assembly Approves Church Growth Strategy Report

Fort Worth—By voice vote June 23 the 211th General Assembly approved the report of the Church Growth Strategy Team. Team chair, Ginny Miller, presented the report and its themes of mission, diversity and spiritual enrichment and encouragement for presbyteries and congregations to strategize for growth. For 39 years she said, the Presbyterian Church has been losing members. The Church Growth Strategy Report provides four challenges to churches asking if they want to be well (grow), if they are willing to change, if they dare take risks and will they take responsibility for themselves, rather than blaming their losses on other factors. This report will free churches from unnecessary structure and enable them to engage in mission and strategies which will provide growth spiritually and numerically.



# MUSICAL NOTES

It seems like we just completed the choir program for 98/99 just yesterday and here we are, gearing up for a full Fall program again!

Due to the growing number of children in our program, the choir program is expanding to include a youth choir for **Jr/Sr highs**. While this choir is yet to be named, it is open to all youth from 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade. All of the former 5<sup>th</sup> graders from **Chapel Choir** will move up to this choir as well as those who are planning to join from the other grades.

Part of the challenge/goals for this choir will be a Spring 2000 trip to one of our neighboring states, sort of "mini-tour" if you will! Plans are in the works to make this a highlight of their year.

**FALL CHOIR REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHOIR ROOM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1999 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE.**

As always, your support for our choir program is wonderful, and I encourage any new but slightly hesitant young singers to join their friends in any of the three choirs to sign up at the **Fall Choir Registration on Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**FIRST REHEARSAL FOR EACH CHOIR IS LISTED BELOW.**

**ANGELUS CHOIR** begins **Wednesday, August 25, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.**

**CHAPEL CHOIR** begins **Sunday, August 29, 1999 at 12:15 p.m.**

**JR/SR HIGH CHOIR** begins **Sunday, August 29, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.**

I am looking forward to a great church year!!

*Harry Jansen*



## MUSICAL NOTES

CHANCEL CHOIR begins with their Fall "Kick-off" at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 21, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. This is a great time for all new members to participate in the events of the day and become acquainted with everyone.



TRINITY AVENUE  
PRESBYTERIAN

### CHANCEL CHOIR FALL "KICK OFF"

**WHEN:** *Saturday, August 21, 1999*

**WHERE:** *Westminster Presbyterian  
Church, Durham*

**WHAT TIME?:** *8:30 am until 4:00 pm*

**LUNCH INCLUDED . Cost: \$10.00**

**FOOD! FELLOWSHIP!**

**WORKSHOP ON SIGHT-  
SINGING**

**NEW MUSIC READING**

**AND....**

**THE FIRST EVER  
IN THE TRIANGLE...**

**"MUSICAL JEOPARDY"**

*(beware, the famous CLAP TRAP in  
DOUBLE JEOPARDY!!)*

**AND MORE...**

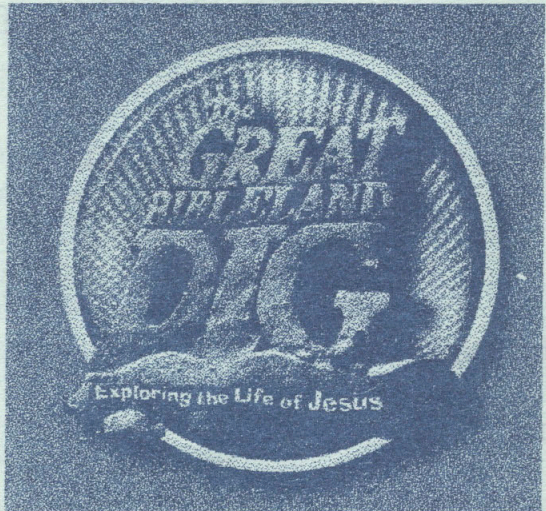
*Contact person: Harry Jansen*

*Phone: (919) 682-3865*

*Email: hjtapc@aol.com*

The *Special Summer Music Series* continues at TAPC with Bob Clarke performing solo works at the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 1st. Music includes works from "Godspell", works by the great Christian group GLAD, and other surprises. Be prepared for a different, wonderful kind of sound from Bob as we worship God with joyful sounds!

# Exploring the Life of Jesus



Come along and dig into Bible lands and Bible times. Together, kids and teachers will dig, create, build and learn while we explore the life of Jesus.

August 16-20  
9:00 am - 12:00

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church  
Preschoolers ages 2-5

Please turn in registration form below to the church office by  
August 2, 1999

If you have any questions, please call Diane Moore 477-7696  
or Lisa Drummond 477-9818

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any allergies or health concerns we need to  
we need to know about your child? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

Family of Faith brochures and commitment forms have been mailed to members at large. If you did not receive your copy and would like to have one, please call the church office at 682-3865. We apologize if your name was left off the mailing list.

## PEOPLE WHO HAVE PLEDGED TO THE TRINITY AVENUE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (as of 7/19/99)

### Anonymous

George & Martha Aitkens  
Carl & Connie Badger  
Frank & Harriet Barr  
Joe & Reba Beavers  
Daryn & Kirsten Berlin  
Carol Berman  
Virginia H. Barrett  
Mrs. Maelee P Barringer  
Mrs. R. Irvin Beavers (Rosa)  
R. Thomas & Betty B. Beavers  
Uwe & Anna Beckmann  
Tom and Chris Berry  
C. Randolph & Judith Bishop  
Florence M. Bivins  
Bob & Hildur Blake  
Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard  
Ms. Becky Bowden  
Betty Bradford  
Linda Trent Braddock  
William Breeze  
Dorothy Brock  
Jean S. & George W. Brumley  
Joyce Bumann  
Bob & Mary Burger  
Daniel & Phyllis Cagle  
Mrs. Anne Carpenter  
Mrs. Henry Carr  
Tom & Nancy Carstens  
Bob & Margaret Clarke  
Larry & Phyllis Clark  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Clement  
Dr & Mrs. A. Stanton Colvin  
Mr & Mrs. Edward M. Coman  
David & Sherry Coulter  
Lois & H. C. Cranford, Jr  
Mrs. Jacksie Crossman  
Mr & Mrs. Jack T. Crumpacker  
Etheline P Cupp  
R. Duncan Cuyler  
Jo & Danny Deckard  
Shuford & Julia Dobson  
Joanne Douglas  
Kerry & Julie Draeger

Rev. & Mrs. Donovan Drake  
Ms. Gloria Driver  
Bill & Lisa Drummond  
Donna Dzubay  
Mr & Mrs. Crawford M. Eakle  
Steve & Marlene Edwards  
Jim & Beth Elkins  
Arland W. Eyl, Jr.  
John & Dott Faulkenbury  
Jean Findlay  
Rick & Susanne Freeman  
Sandy Freeman & Amy Daniels  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Gibson  
Margaret M. Gilbert  
Susie W. Gilbert  
Ms. Carrick Glen  
Ralph & Mary Gunderson  
Ms. Marie Grauerholz  
Tom Hadzor & Susan Ross  
Eva Haltom  
Mayme Hampton  
George & Marsha Hare  
Mr Boyd W Harris, Jr.  
Craig & Bobbie Harris  
Walter & Tammy Havener  
Mr & Mrs. Clark Havighurst  
Mrs. Eugene Henry & Thomas Henry  
Helen Higgins  
Helen L. Hilderman  
Frederick Hine & Anne Hayes  
R. James & Elizabeth Henderson  
Rob & Jenny Hirtz  
Norris Hodgkins, Jr  
Mr & Mrs. Paul Hofmann  
Gary B. & Cynthia Huffman  
Lloyd & Sarah Humphrey  
Helen Idol  
Jon & Kathy Inglefield  
Harry & Jeanette Jansen  
Jeff & Ellen Jeffrey  
Judy Johnson  
Wade & Ann Johnson  
Mr & Mrs. Jeff Johnston  
Mr. & Mrs. Noel Johnston

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS (CONT)

Kelly A. & Lisa L. Joyner  
Phil & Connie Kearney  
Russ & Joanne Kesler  
Mrs. L. D. Kirkland, Jr  
Mr Edward J. Klesker  
Dr. Edward Krabill  
Esther Krigbaum  
Carol Kurtz  
Nelda LaBorde  
John & Ginger Lane  
Chris, Carol, Sarah & Andy Leach  
Sharon A. LeSoine  
Bruce, Leslie, Trevor, Stephanie & Ian Lobaugh  
Marion T. Maiwurm  
Emily & Julian Maness  
Michael & Julie Mangano  
Harold & Betty Mann  
William & Ann Martin  
Steve, Caroline & Doris Massengill  
Cynthia C. McCaskill  
Dave & Allison McClay  
Duffy & Linda McDonald  
Mr & Mrs. Donald E. McIntire  
Mr & Mrs. W. L. McLeod  
Bill & Gerda Medley  
Pat Miller  
Kate Milliken  
Dan Minor & Susan Peak  
Dutton (Guthrie) & Lang Moore  
E. Towson & Linda L. Moore  
Jess T Moore  
Sandra Mosher  
Martha Newsome  
Charles R. Noel  
William & Louise Noel  
William Walker Noel III & Family  
Jim & Elise Nunley  
Mrs. Arthur Pappas  
Roger & Lori Parro  
Dave & Judy Patton  
Mr & Mrs. Robert S. Peake  
Gary & Beverley Pellom  
Tod & Catherine Penney  
Chris & Cathy Perry  
Jim & Ruth Petrea  
Beth Pierce  
Mr & Mrs. Paul E. Pierce  
Marty & Joyce Pierson  
Jane & Travis Porter  
Carol Knott Price  
PrimeTimers  
Ashley Ray  
B. Leslie Ray  
Randy & Bridget Ray  
Jeff & Kathy Reedy  
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Reeves II  
Mrs. Sarah C. Reeves  
E. T. & Frances Rollins, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. William M. Ross  
Bobby and Harriett Ross  
Mr. J. David Ross  
Joe & Beth Rusnak  
Mr. & Mrs. James S. Russell  
Mr & Mrs. Harry Schoenhut, Jr.  
Dr. & Mrs. James H. Semans  
Mr. Bill Shore  
Mr & Mrs. Perry A. Sloan, Jr.  
Mrs. Frances C. Smith  
B. Martha Sparks  
Nick & Carolyn Staffa  
Stanley, Dale, Gregory & David Stasiewicz  
Len & Janet Stockburger  
Robert & Tonya Stockburger  
Louis & Geraldine Swanson  
Doris & Elwood D. Swartz  
Mrs. Hubert O. Teer (Betty Jean)  
Ethel Teer  
Bill & Marcie Telford  
Nick & Jennifer Tennyson  
Al Thorn  
Ms. Jane Thorn  
Noell & Kathy Tillett  
Mildred Tilley  
Peter & Janene Tompkins  
Dr & Mrs. Richard L. Tuthill  
Mr. & Mrs. Heath Tuttle  
Hazel C. Tyson  
Jim & Gail Vander Weide  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Van Hise  
Bill Waddell & Teresa Roberts  
Calvin & Suzanne Ward  
Peggy and Marvin Waters  
John Weistart  
Bill & Carol Wilcox  
Dorothy Wilkinson  
Sara Williams  
Mrs. James S. Wilson, Sr (Ted)  
Wilbur E. Wilson  
Agnes Winstead  
Carolyn Withers  
Bert Wolf & Karen Welty Wolf  
Barry & Ann Wood  
Corlis J. Wood  
Sunny & Judy Wooden  
Marian & Ernest Wright  
Dr James B. Wyngaarden  
Jann & Chris Yankee  
Steve Yova  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert K. Yowell & Family  
Mrs. Arline Zinger

# MID-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

07/01/99

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church - Durham NC 27701-1715  
Treasurer's Report for Jan, 1999 through Jun, 1999 (Operating Fund)

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Account Number	Account Name	Current Month	Year to Date	1998 Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	% of Budget YTD	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining
<b><u>Income</u></b>								
	Total Regular Contributions	\$29,372.00	\$198,149.85	\$182,877.75	\$230,800.00	86	\$460,000.00	\$261,850.15
	Total Other Contributions	\$469.50	\$3,485.63*	\$2,783.49	\$3,000.04	116	\$5,600.00	\$2,114.37
	Total Other Income	\$11,011.48	\$54,356.62*	\$53,685.85	\$45,599.94	119	\$91,200.00	\$36,843.38
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$40,852.98</b>	<b>\$255,992.10</b>	<b>\$239,347.09</b>	<b>\$279,399.98</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>\$556,800.00</b>	<b>\$300,807.90</b>
<b><u>Expense</u></b>								
	Total Worship	\$1,140.00	\$9,217.94	\$2,637.31	\$10,162.52	91	\$12,325.00	\$3,107.06
	Total Music	\$337.81	\$2,361.37	\$1,838.23	\$3,857.52	61	\$8,715.00	\$6,353.63
	Total Benevolence	\$3,754.09	\$22,685.04	\$21,066.96	\$24,110.06	94	\$47,765.50	\$25,080.46
	Total Program/Fellowship	\$216.36	\$3,385.02	\$2,069.62	\$4,557.44	74	\$8,995.00	\$5,609.98
	Total Christian Education	\$1,605.68	\$9,538.54	\$4,791.07	\$9,654.96	99	\$15,840.00	\$6,301.46
	Total Weekday School	\$4,539.27	\$36,525.38	\$36,224.26	\$38,183.46	96	\$75,467.00	\$38,941.62
	Total Grounds	\$690.00	\$3,806.97	\$1,921.03	\$4,600.02	83	\$9,200.00	\$5,393.03
	Total House	\$2,897.47	\$22,720.44	\$14,860.87	\$32,449.98	70	\$64,900.00	\$42,150.02
	Total Administration: Office	\$3,183.81	\$13,137.46*	\$10,502.57	\$12,713.44	103	\$23,427.00	\$10,289.54
	Total Administration: Finance	\$1,672.17	\$9,970.70	\$10,863.52	\$12,142.94	77	\$23,586.00	\$14,188.40
	Total Administration: Staff	\$599.57	\$4,181.90	\$6,866.84	\$8,086.63	52	\$16,116.65	\$11,934.75
	Total Salary: Pastor	\$6,695.69	\$41,433.61	\$28,527.59	\$41,832.61	99	\$83,629.00	\$42,195.39
	Total Salary: Assoc. Pastor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,390.00	0	\$30,780.00	\$30,780.00
	Total Salary: Music Director	\$4,882.26	\$28,480.47	\$23,978.57	\$29,010.38	98	\$59,745.06	\$31,264.59
	Total Salary: DCE	\$0.00	\$10,447.22	\$16,298.35	\$10,447.22	100	\$10,447.22	\$0.00
	Total Salary: Secretary	\$2,978.51	\$17,871.06	\$0.00	\$17,889.95	100	\$35,896.00	\$18,024.94
	Total Salary: Sexton	\$1,760.00	\$2,640.00	\$14,262.42	\$3,848.00	69	\$16,100.00	\$13,460.00
	Total Salary: Other	\$3,717.56	\$15,055.92	\$8,464.57	\$15,519.62	97	\$33,191.62	\$18,135.70
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$40,670.25</b>	<b>\$253,459.04</b>	<b>\$205,173.78</b>	<b>\$294,456.75</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>\$576,126.05</b>	<b>\$323,240.11</b>
	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$182.73</b>	<b>\$2,533.06</b>	<b>\$34,173.31</b>	<b>(\$15,056.77)</b>		<b>(\$19,326.05)</b>	

\* Income/expense exceeds amount budgeted to date.



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Children's Sunday School 1999/2000

Our Sunday School program is heading into a new century and we plan for it to be an exciting time for the children at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church. We would like to share with you the basic themes your children will be studying this year in their Sunday School classes.

We plan to continue with the four room rotational program put into place by Doug James, introducing a new theme each month. We've had wonderful feedback on this program and the NEST series from parents, teachers and children alike. The only change we plan is for the Bible Games room. During this session, as well as theme related games, the children will do other church related activities pertaining to a topic other than the month's theme.

Following is a basic outline of subject topics for the new Sunday School year:

August	Abraham/Isaac
September	Daniel
October	Ruth
November	Elijah
December	Advent/Christmas
January	Jesus, Son of God
February	Bread from Heaven
March	Greatest is the Least
April	He is Risen/Easter
May	Kingdom of Heaven

The children will explore each of these topics creatively through Trinity Theatre, Creation Center, Video Vineyard, and Bible Games.

Children's Church will resume for first and second graders on August 29th. Children's Church will be held every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month there is communion.

- Venetha Machock, Children's Ministry



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

I would like to cordially invite all women of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church to attend a church circle group. Circles are small groups that gather regularly to provide an inclusive, caring community of women, study God's teachings through Bible study, and support the PW organization at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

For 1999-2000, we will be studying: **The Psalms-Old Songs for a New Millennium** HORIZONS Bible study.

Some circles meet socially during the summer, but most will reconvene in September. Circles meet once per month for Bible study, project support, and some serve light refreshments. Circles meet either in homes or at the church, in the morning or evening. Some offer child care for each meeting. Upcoming *Out of the Heart* newsletters will provide specific locations and times. Feel free to call the Circle Moderators (listed below) for directions to that month's meeting.

New to the church? Not sure which circle to attend? If anyone has any questions about PW, please don't hesitate to call me. We look forward to seeing you.

Jo Deckard (471-4598)

### Circles

#### Moderators

- Circle 1** - Virginia Barrett (489-5596)
- Circle 2** - Yvonne Crumpacker (489-9460)
- Circle of Faith** - Linda Braddock (493-5321)
- Circle 4** - Carol Van Hise (596-2051) and Corlis Wood (286-4024)

#### Circle Meetings in August

- Circle 1** - Will not meet in August
- Circle 2** - Will not meet in August.
- Circle of Faith** - August 7th at the Drummonds.
- Circle 4** - Will not meet in August.

## NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next newsletter deadline will be Sunday, August 15th. Please have all your articles to the church office as soon as possible, but please, no later than the deadline.

## CIRCLE OF FAITH

The Circle of Faith will meet at Lisa Drummond's house on Saturday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m. for a barbecue dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or a dessert. Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket for picnicking. Families are invited too for this special occasion. For more details call Linda Braddock at 493-5321 or Lisa Drummond at 477-9818. *Please RSVP by July 30th.*

## BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Site plan development and functional requirement analysis have remained the major focal areas since my last update.

We have pulled back the original application to the NC Dept. of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources (NC DENHR) for our plans to enclose the creek and re-submitted a new one. This was done based on new regulations that went into effect on July 1 and eliminated us from the jurisdiction of the Neuse River regulations. The new application includes a plan to provide the required storm water management system for the newly created impervious services. We are in hopes that this plan will be accepted in the next few weeks and we can finalize the site plan.

We have also been required to submit preliminary plans to the NC Dept. of Cultural Resources to demonstrate that we plan to uphold the architectural and land use responsibilities of residing in an historic district.

Bill Waddell has completed an extraordinary effort in compiling a document that clearly defines the functions of our Church's mission. This document describes size, functionality, and adjacencies of space that are required to meet our current and future needs. It was developed through meetings with an extended group of about forty members that represent the various functions of TAPC. It provides the Architects with a much more comprehensive view of our needs and will greatly enhance the design process. We are fortunate to have the use of Bill's talents.

Finally, from all of the Building Committee, a gracious thanks to Susan Ross, Becky Bowden and all of the Capital Campaign team for a great job. We also wish to thank all of you that have contributed and/or pledged to this campaign. We have experienced a lot of challenges in preparing for the renovation and expansion of a campus that is located in a tightly restricted urban area. However, our challenges would be much more significant if we did not have such a strong financial commitment from all of you. Thanks again.

*Jim Petrea*

TABC members - thank you for your participation in the "Name the Ministry Contest."

You have produced some truly creative names and attached photos that represent this new ministry's theme. As I would have expected this participation shows our again that TABC members are willing to answer the call. Was that a dinner bell I heard?

The Naming suggestions show TABC members' high level of interest and creativity. Once more, I would like to call on you to help in picking the winning name. This time, I ask for your help in picking the winning name. The ID number for each of the logo entries is listed on the page with on the next page. The ID number for each of the logo entries is listed on the page with each logo. Please use the Voting Form below to submit your votes. The form has a space to enter the ID # for your choice (first, second, and third place) for each NameID and Logo entries. Please submit your votes to the church office by Friday, August 6, 1999.

The winning name should reflect the mission of the church's ministry. This multi-purposed ministry is designed to help members and provide them with an avenue of communication, care and fellowship. The ministry will foster for each family and individual within our congregation a small caring community of church members within our growing congregation. These small communities or groups will be geographically based and will be relatively stable over time and the others on a personal level. The following is a brief description of each of the ministry's goals:

Communication - Through the small community groups, each member of the church will be connected to the church staff through a leadership chain. This chain will ensure church contact with ALL the congregation's members. This contact chain will provide an easy medium for members to share feedback with the church. It will also provide each member, especially new members, with an additional way to learn about church events (such as the Spring Retreat) and special services (such as the Love Feast). The chain will also serve to alert the church staff in times of need or family crisis.

Care - The community groups will ensure that all church members will be cared for in times of personal or family need. These needs will be communicated to the church staff so that they can be appropriately cared for by the Pastor or Stephen's ministers. In addition, members of the group may assist with meals, emergency child care or with a visit.

Fellowship - Community groups will have social gatherings to provide an opportunity for members of the congregation to share in Christian fellowship. Through social gatherings (twice per year is suggested), members will come to know one another on a personal level. This can also be a time of celebration when members can share in rejoicing. This fellowship will also facilitate new members' introduction and fulfillment in the church.

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(Lyle Anderson)

## Name the Ministry- Contest Update

TAPC members- thank you for your participation in the "Name the Ministry Contest" You have produced some truly creative names and attractive logos that represent this new ministry's theme. As I would have expected, this participation shows once again that TAPC members are willing to answer the call. Was that a dinner bell that I heard?

The Naming suggestions show TAPC members' high level of interest and creativity. Once more, I would like to call on TAPC members to assist in this process. This time, I ask for your help in picking the winning entry. The ministry names are listed in the table on the next page. The ID number for each of the logo entries is listed on the page with each logo. Please use the Voting Form below to submit your votes. The form has a space to enter the ID # for your choice for first, second, and third place for both Name and Logo entries. Please submit your voting form to the church office by Friday, August 6, 1999

The winning name should reflect the mission of the "Neighborhood Care" ministry. This multi-purposed ministry is designed to reach out to all of TAPC's members and provide them with an avenue of communication, care and fellowship. The ministry will foster for each family and individual within our congregation a small caring community of church members within our growing congregation. These small communities, or groups, will be geographically based and will consist of all the church's members. The groups will be relatively stable over time and small enough so that each member can come to know the others on a personal level. The following is a brief description of each of the ministry's goals.

- Communication- Through the small community groups, each member of the church will be connected to the church staff through a leadership chain. This chain will ensure church contact with ALL the congregation's members. This contact chain will provide an easy medium for members to share feedback with the church. It will also provide each member, especially new members, with an additional way to learn about church events (such as the Spring Retreat) and special services (such as the Love Feast). The chain will also serve to alert the church staff in times of need or family crisis.
- Care- The community groups will ensure that all church members will be cared for in times of personal or family need. These needs will be communicated to the church staff so that they can be appropriately cared for by the Pastor or Stephen's ministers. In addition, members of the group may assist with meals, emergency child care or with a visit.
- Fellowship- Community groups will have social gatherings to provide an opportunity for members of the congregation to share in Christian fellowship. Through social gatherings (twice per year is suggested), members will come to know one another on a personal level. This can also be a time of celebration when members can share in rejoicing. This fellowship will also facilitate new members' introduction and fulfillment in the church.

*(Ralph Gunderson)*

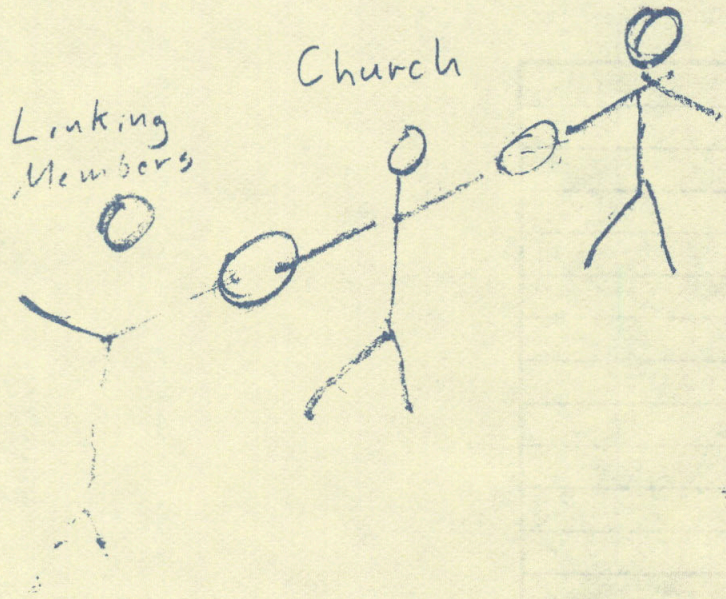
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<i>ID #</i>	<i>Ministry Name Suggestion</i>
1	The Trinity Link
2	Trinity Tenders
3	Trinity Trusty's
4	TAFTs Trinity Avenue Family Troops
5	TACs Trinity Avenue's Colonies
6	COTAs Colonies of Trinity Avenue
7	Caring Hearts Ministry
8	Trinity Avenue Caring Hearts Ministry
9	Caring Hearts of TAPC
10	Friendship Ministry
11	blank
12	Vine and Branches
13	TAP into the Community
14	Trinity Neighbors
15	Love Labor
16	Labor of Love
17	TAPC Care Line
18	TAPC Care Link
19	Truly All People Care (TAPC)
20	Truly All Presbyterian's Care (TAPC)
21	Feed My Lambs
22	Chain Reaction
23	TAP Care
24	COT Care on TAP
25	Fingers of Faith
26	Faith in the Field
27	Care and Share
28	Faith in Action
29	The Caring Crowd
30	Helping Hands, Helping Hearts H.H.H.H.
31	Ministry Mania
32	Friendly Fellowship

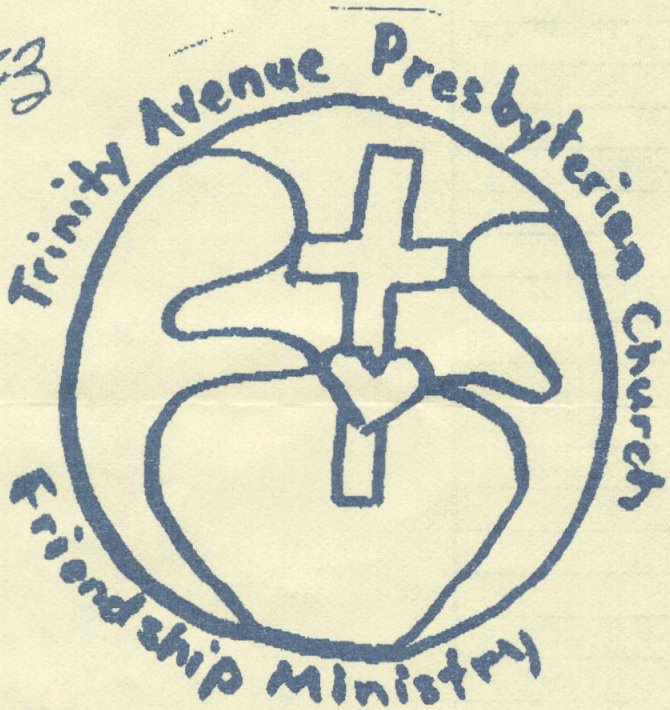
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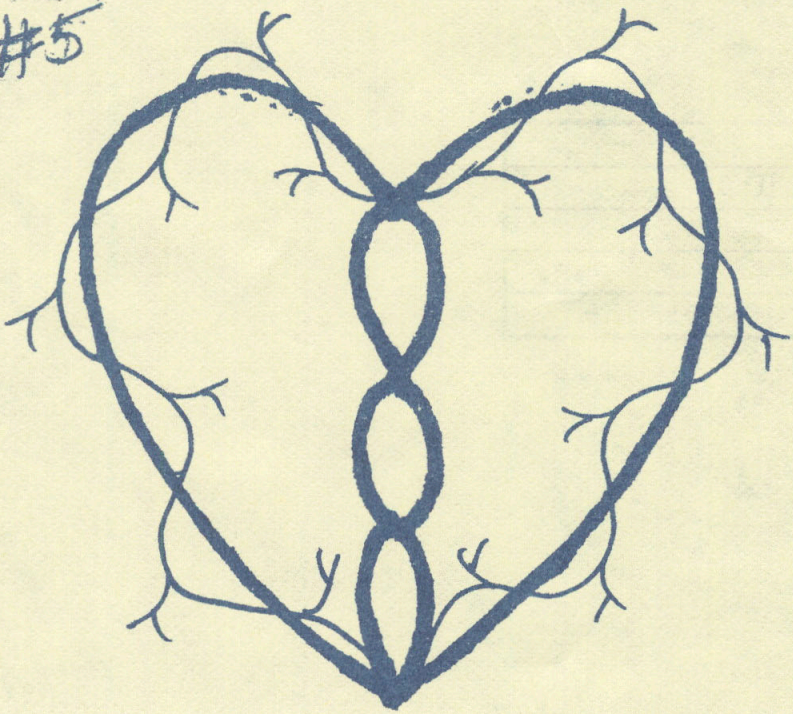
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# Hearts and Hands

Volunteers, please realize how much we appreciate you! Without your efforts, our worship and fellowship experiences would be impossible. Thanks for all the energy, love, and commitment you put into your tasks. Listed with each section are church members who coordinate that area of volunteer responsibility. Please call them if you have questions, need more information, or want to participate. **Please check to see if your name and phone are listed correctly!**

## CHURCH OFFICE HELPERS

Responsibilities include: answering phones, gathering friendship pads, making copies, folding and stuffing bulletins, and other duties as the need arises. Your time and effort is a tremendous help to the office staff. Office helpers work from 9 AM to noon.

—Cathy Germanowski, Tina Owen, and Tricia Truax (682-3865)

First Monday of the month:	Harriet Barr	Third Tuesday of the month:	Jane Eakle
Second Monday of the month:	Marie Grauerholz	All other Tuesday mornings:	Corlis Wood
Third Monday of the month:	Phyllis Cagle	Third Thursday of the month:	Helen Hilderman
Fifth Monday of the month:	Judy Johnson		

## SANCTUARY GUILD

A detailed checklist of your special duties will arrive in the mail a week before your time of service. If you have questions, please call me. A big thank you goes out to each one of you for all your help and energy in making our church a warm and welcoming place for family and friends to worship each Sunday. Thanks again.

—Dianne Moore (477-7696) and Anne Kern Carpenter (383-7075)

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Lisa Drummond 477-9818	Carol Wilcox 493-1966	Ann Martin 477-1678
Ruth Petrea 477-7634	Marsha Hare 493-2609	Becky Bowden 489-7628

## 9:00 AM COMMUNION PREPARATION

**Before the service:** Unlock the communion closet with key #22 and take the box labeled "9 am communion." Set table with cloth, chalice (goblet), ewer (pitcher) with enough juice in it to half-fill the goblet, and the tray with about 40 to 45 Matzo crackers. Put cover on tray. Be sure there is an elder to help serve.

**After the service:** Wash and replace silver in box and closet. Put juice in refrigerator and Matzo crackers back in box labeled "9 am communion." Return key #22 to key box. Record the number taking communion and the number in attendance in the book in the bureau in the narthex.

—Bob and Hildur Blake (490-6750)

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Hildur & Bob Blake	05 Hildur & Bob Blake	03 Hildur & Bob Blake
Chris & Carol Leach	12 Chris & Carol Leach	10 Chris & Carol Leach
15 Carol Kurtz	19 Carol Kurtz	17 Carol Kurtz
22 Pat & Don McIntire	26 Pat & Don McIntire	24 Pat & Don McIntire
29 Phyllis & Dan Cagle		31 Phyllis & Dan Cagle

## USHERS

Ushering is an important duty in the church. Good ushering makes a definite contribution to the worship service. This information is intended to acquaint you with the duties of ushers so that the church may enjoy consistent and organized ushering service. The following are the responsibilities of all ushers.

1. Ushers are scheduled to serve for a full calendar month. Upon notification that you have been scheduled, please arrange to be present at each service during the month when ushers are required. If you are unable to be present for any occasion, it would be greatly appreciated if you would get a replacement usher who is scheduled for a different month. If unable to obtain a substitute, it is very important that you provide as much notice as possible to the usher-in-charge.
2. Ushers for the 9:00 AM service are also responsible for UNLOCKING the building at 8:00 AM so that communion can be prepared and unlocking the school parking lot if it is locked. Ushers for the 11:00 AM Sunday morning services are to be in the narthex by 10:30 AM. Be in the narthex 30 minutes in advance of the starting time for any other services.
3. Put on a happy face. Smile and be friendly. Your job is structured; however, there is plenty of time available for you to be helpful and supportive of the congregation. You, as an usher, make a big impression on those in the pews. Do your best to make that a *good* impression.
4. Put on an usher pocket insert. This has proven to be valuable to church members in getting to know who is ushering.
5. Help keep the narthex clear for members and visitors to enter the sanctuary.
6. Advise visitors with small children of the availability of the nursery.
7. In seating those in attendance, remember the following:
  - Observe any reserved seats.
  - Do seat latecomers during the prelude and lighting of the candles. Do not seat anyone during the prayers or scripture/responsive readings. Notations will appear in the bulletin designating appropriate times for seating latecomers.
  - If you cannot spot vacant seats from the rear of the sanctuary, go forward to locate vacant seats and then return to usher the attendees.
  - Distribute as required 'large-print' hymnals and bulletins, which are kept in the narthex.
8. Record attendance in the book in the bureau in the narthex.
9. Ensure that any offering (e.g., Pennies for Hunger) and extra bulletins left in the narthex at the end of the service are delivered to the office.

Additional responsibilities for the 9:00 AM ushers and the 11:00 AM USHER-IN-CHARGE can be found in the church office and in a top drawer of the bureau in the narthex.

*Flo Bivins (493-5977)*

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
09:00 Lloyd Humphrey Sarah Humphrey	09:00 Al Thorn	09:00 Don McIntire Pat McIntire
11:00 Noell Tillett (in charge) Lee Tillett Ralph Gunderson Mary Gunderson	11:00 Steve Yova (in charge) Tom Carstens Marie Grauerholz Peggy Waters	11:00 John Faulkenbury (in charge) Bruce Huffman Dan Morgan Kevin Sessoms

## GREETERS

Greeters welcome both members and visitors. Encourage everyone to wear a nametag. Remember that you make the first impression for visitors about the warmth and spirit of Trinity Avenue. If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please switch with another person on the schedule.

*Flo Bivins (493-5977)*

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
01 Doors Bob & Mary Burger Ramp Gloria Driver	05 Doors J.T. & Arla Moore Ramp Margaret Gilbert	03 Doors Tom Beavers & Beth Beavers Ramp Crawford Eakle
08 Doors Mike & Pat Deering Ramp Ryan & Melanie Deering	12 Doors Jeff & Kathy Reedy Ramp Ted Reedy	10 Doors Bill & Elaine Ross Ramp Jo Deckard
15 Doors Gary & Beverly Pellom Ramp Leigh Pellom	19 Doors Dave & Judy Patton Ramp Jack Crumpacker	17 Doors Ralph & Mary Gunderson Ramp Melanie Gunderson
22 Doors Judy Johnson & Julie Clodfelter Ramp Jacksie Crossman	26 Doors Rick & Suzanne Freeman Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker	24 Doors Phil & Connie Kearney Ramp Jane Eakle
29 Doors Stan & Dot Colvin Ramp Carol Rose		31 Doors Jim & Ruth Petrea Ramp Dott Faulkenbury



## NURSERY HELPERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Please arrive in the nursery room you are to work in no later than 10:35 AM. If a schedule conflict arises, trade with another person on the schedule and notify the Superintendent of this change. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Many thanks for all your efforts in this important area of ministry!

—Carolyn Andrews (688-7857) and Daryn Berlin (471-5048)

Thanks to the outstanding efforts of our Children's Ministry Leader, Venetha Machock, and the addition of two hired child care providers, our Sunday volunteer needs have grown smaller. We will now request help in two classes per week rather than three. Please continue to sign up in an effort to provide our small children with a safe and educational environment each Sunday as you enjoy the worship service. Thank you.

-Daryn Berlin

### INFANT NURSERY (ages 6 weeks to 14 months)

#### AUGUST

- 01 Kirsten Berlin
- 08 *Volunteer Needed*
- 15 *Volunteer Needed*
- 22 Leslie Lobaugh
- 29 Bill Breeze

#### SEPTEMBER

- 05 Marion Pierce
- 12 Bill Breeze
- 19 *Volunteer Needed*
- 26 Lisa Drummond

#### OCTOBER

- 03 Bill Breeze
- 10 Bill Breeze
- 17 Leslie Lobaugh
- 24 *Volunteer Needed*
- 31 *Volunteer Needed*

### 2s and 3s

#### AUGUST

- 01 *Volunteer Needed*
- 08 Jo Deckard
- 15 Carol Berman
- 22 *Volunteer Needed*
- 29 *Volunteer Needed*

#### SEPTEMBER

- 05 *Volunteer Needed*
- 12 Jon Inglefield
- 19 *Volunteer Needed*
- 26 *Volunteer Needed*

#### OCTOBER

- 03 *Volunteer Needed*
- 10 *Volunteer Needed*
- 17 *Volunteer Needed*
- 24 Carolyn Staffa
- 31 *Volunteer Needed*

## SUNDAY MORNING OFFICE & ACCOUNTING

Totaling the gifts and offering received during worship service (both Sunday morning services and for special services) is a vitally important task. The person designated as "in charge" should take the offering plates to the church office immediately after the benediction. **Please do not leave the plates unattended in the sanctuary.** When totaling and recording the offering, remember:

- All checks not in numbered envelopes should have a pink record card filled out.
- Please write the amount of the contribution and the check number on the numbered envelopes in the upper right corner as a double check.
- Separate cash envelopes from check envelopes and put in "cash" or "check" clear plastic record envelope located in file drawer.
- Count all checks and cash at least twice.
- Thanks for all your help!

—Chris Perry, Treasurer (383-2222)

### AUGUST

- 01 Len Stockburger (in charge)  
Bill Breeze & Bobby Stockburger
- 08 Bill Ross (in charge)  
Tom & Chris Berry
- 15 Joe Beavers (in charge)  
Becky Bowden & Mark Ahrendsen
- 22 Chris Perry (in charge)  
Noell Tillett & Suzanne Freeman
- 29 Bill Telford (in charge)  
Chris Leach & Marie Grauerholz

### SEPTEMBER

- 05 Bob Peake (in charge)  
Joanne Franke & Esther Krigbaum
- 12 Bill Waddell (in charge)  
Bill & Lisa Drummond
- 19 Al Thorn (in charge)  
Tom Hadzor & Susan Ross
- 26 Ed Coman (in charge)  
Kerry Draeger & Martha Sparks

### OCTOBER

- 03 Jeff Reedy (in charge)  
Peggy Waters & Daryn Berlin
- 10 Tom Beavers (in charge)  
Betty Beavers & John Reeves
- 17 Jim Vander Weide (in charge)  
Gail Vander Weide & Jim Petrea
- 24 Jim Elkins (in charge)  
Paul & Marion Pierce
- 31 Len Stockburger (in charge)  
Steve Edwards & Ralph Gunderson

## BUILDING LOCKERS

If you need to change with someone, please call them directly. I have tried to assign your Sundays to match counting assignments, although this was not possible in every case.

Lockers are responsible for turning out all lights and securing the building on Sunday after the noon fellowship time. A security/lock up checklist is available in the church office. Thanks for your continued support.

—John Faullkenbury (477-4679)

### AUGUST

- 01 Bobby Stockburger 471-9028
- 08 Virginia Barrett 489-5596
- 15 Yvonne Crumpacker 489-9460
- 22 Noell Tillett 383-4679
- 29 Marie Grauerholz 682-0758

### SEPTEMBER

- 05 Leslie Lobaugh 493-4418
- 12 Carol Wilcox 493-1966
- 19 Al Thorn 489-7101
- 26 Al Joyner 471-8101

### OCTOBER

- 03 Daryn Berlin 471-5048
- 10 John M. Reeves, II 490-0679
- 17 Jim Petrea 477-7634
- 24 Marion Pierce 528-1073
- 31 Betty Beavers 489-0178

## ACOLYTES

**Parents:** Please read carefully the mailed schedule, and make note of the days on which your child is listed. If your child is unable to serve on their scheduled day, please make arrangements to switch with another acolyte and notify the parent-in-charge of the change.

**Acolytes:** You should be in the Sacristy by 10:35 AM and be robed and ready for duty by 10:40 AM. Please be mindful of your behavior while you are in the sanctuary; avoid distracting the ministers and choir. Following the service, please hang up your robes in the Sacristy, then return to the sanctuary to remove discarded bulletins from the pews, restore hymnals and pencils to the pew racks, and collect friendship pad attendance sheets for the church office. We appreciate all your terrific efforts!

—Judy Wooden (383-2860)

## REACHING OUT TO OTHERS



### Celebrations

*(We would like to amend the following article to include that Jane and Travis Porter were present at ceremony.)*

Jane Beavers Hayes of Durham, and Harold B. Hayes of California, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Alison Hayes to Steven Todd Drumm on April 24 in Key West, Florida. Mrs. Dorothy Brock, a close friend of the family, also attended the ceremony.

Congratulations to Tom & Chris Berry, who have a new baby daughter, Chandler Elizabeth Berry, born May 5th at 6:27 a.m. Chandler Elizabeth weighed in at 8 lb. 1 oz., measured 20 1/2 inches, and joined the Berry family on July 12, 1999.

### Prayers

*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

*Maelee Barringer*

*Bill Bennett*

*Chris Berry's father (Ray DiNunzio)*

*Edith Bulkley*

*Etheline Cupp*

*Donovan Drake's mother & father*

*(Alfred & Lillian Drake)*

*Hazel Kayler*

*Leslie Lobaugh's father (Elmer Anderson)*

*Len Stockburger's mother*

*Rene' Wicker's aunt (Joyce Ellis) and*

*Rene's friend (Tony Debo)*

*Dottie Wilkinson*

*\*and all our shut-ins*

*If you know of someone in need of prayer, please contact the church office or the Congregational Care Committee's moderator, Yvonne Crumpacker at 489-9460.*

*If you need to add or remove someone from this list, please call the church office at 682-3865. We depend upon you to help us keep this list updated. Thank you.*

### Thank You

Lillian and I thank God for all the Saints of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church. In recent days I have learned a good deal about what it means to be "in Christ" from you.

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits and good wishes. You are truly saints in every sense of the word—committed to the "building up of the body of Christ." Your ministry for Jesus Christ is palpable.

Thank you for all your expressions of love.

In Christ,

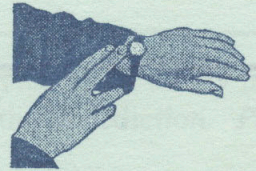
*Alfred and Lillian Drake*



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### SANCTUARY GUILD

Lisa Drummond 477-9818  
Ruth Petrea 477-7634

### ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

01 Suzanne Freeman 383-9088  
08 Joan Austin 683-8527  
15 Susan Ross 383-0586  
22 Margaret Reeves 490-0679  
29 Nancy Carstens 382-1962