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

April 2001

Maundy Thursday Service

"The Way to Calvary"

Thursday, April 12th at 7:30 pm

Join us for this powerful service of worship!

Includes special choral works presented by the

CHANCEL CHOIR

Music by Anton Bruckner, William Byrd, Maurice Duruflé, F.M. Christiansen and Henri Burleigh

Celebrate the Resurrection

April 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Sermon: ***"Do you know the news?"***

TRINITY CHANCEL CHOIR &
TRINITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Music for Easter:
Credo and Sanctus from the **Coronation Mass**
by W.A. Mozart
and
Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite
by G.F. Handel

Festival hymn settings for choir, congregation & orchestra

Coming Events

April 1	CROPWALK Daylight Savings Begins
April 8	Palm Sunday One Great Hour of Sharing
April 12	Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm
April 14	Annual Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 am
April 15	Easter Sunday
April 29	Children's Musical WDS Sunday
May 3/ 4	Eight by Eight Dinner

Building Up
The Body of Christ!

To live out the Resurrection!

To Equip the saints for the work of ministry!

Building up the body to… reach out!

Maundy Thursday!

Every year someone comes up to me and asks me what the "Maundy" of Maundy Thursday means, and every year either I have to look it up or call Dr. Badger. It is embarrassing to forget, and I have no idea why I can't keep it in my head. It comes from the Latin word, mandatum, which means mandate. It is the new mandate - the new commandment that Jesus gave to his disciples before his crucifixion. It can be found in the thirteenth chapter of John.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

I am concerned that my forgetfulness around this word Maundy is more than an annual event. After all, loving someone as Christ loves me is something that seems to slip my mind in the simplest of day to day circumstances. I know it slips my mind often at 15-501 and I-85 around 5:30 pm. I know it slips my mind on occasion when I'm in the "10 item or less" check out line at Harris Teeter, and it just may slip my mind when I'm around those who are in need in this world and all I can remember is what I want.

"Maundy" ..I'll try to remember that word, but if you think about it, ask me again next year.

p.s.- Don't forget to make plans to attend our Maundy Thursday service on April 12th at 7:30 pm. It is, in my opinion, a very powerful service that will help you to remember the gift of love.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden."

When I was of the age to receive confirmation and full membership of the Church, I was told to choose a passage from the Bible as the expression of my personal approach to the Biblical message and to the Christian Church. Every confirmand was obliged to do so, and to recite the passage before the congregation. When I chose the words, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden," I was asked with a kind of astonishment and even irony why I had chosen that particular passage. For I was living under happy conditions, and, being only fifteen years old, was without any apparent labor and burden. I could not answer at the time; I felt a little embarrassed, but basically right. And I was right, indeed; every child is right in responding immediately to those words; every adult is right in responding to them in all periods of his life, and under all the conditions of his internal and external history. These words of Jesus are universal, and fit every human being and every human situation. They are simple; they grasp the heart of the primitive as well as that of the profound, disturbing the mind of the wise. Practically every word of Jesus had this character. Returning for the first time in my life to the passage of my early choice, I feel just as grasped by it as at that time, but infinitely more embarrassed by its majesty, profundity, and inexhaustible meaning."

(from The Shaking of the Foundations by Paul Tillich)

Question: What meaning does the scripture above have for you at this time in your life?

MUSICAL NOTES

MONTREAT WORSHIP & MUSIC CONFERENCE

The **Presbyterian Association of Musicians** sponsors three Worship and Music Conferences each summer which seek to model a high standard of worship through the promotion of worthy church music and other arts and through the sharpening and refining of the tools of worship. They provide opportunities for intensive work in many areas and stimulate the imagination through exposure to new possibilities for worship. The conferences adhere to the principles of Reformed worship and provide for the continuing development of the skills and understanding of the entire worshiping community: pastors, musicians, choir members, worship committee members, children - everyone committed to the worship of the church.

This year **Donovan Drake** and **Harry Jansen** are planning to attend the conference in **Montreat, NC** and are inviting members of **Trinity Avenue** who have an interest in the worship life of our church to accompany them as participants to this conference!

The dates of the conference are June 17 – 23rd, 2001 and it will be held at the Presbyterian Conference Center in Montreat.

If you are interested in going, please contact Donovan or Harry by Sunday, April 1st (no fool!).

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH PALM SUNDAY **CHAPEL & ANGELUS CHOIRS**
Sing at the **11:00 a.m. service**. Rehearsal for both choirs will be at **9:40 a.m.** in the **Sanctuary**

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH (EASTER SUNDAY) **NO rehearsal** for **Chapel Choir**.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH **NO Rehearsal** for **Angelus Choir**

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND **1st DRESS REHEARSAL** for ***NIC at NIGHT*** MUSICAL
For **Chapel Choir** from **12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH Regular rehearsal for **Angelus Choir** at **5:00 p.m.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH **2ND DRESS REHEARSAL** for ***NIC at NIGHT*** MUSICAL
Chapel Choir at **9:30 a.m.** and **Angelus Choir** at **10:30 a.m.**

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH **REHEARSAL for Chapel & Angelus Choirs at 9:45 a.m.** ***NIC at NIGHT*** **musical presented at the 11:00 a.m. service**

Both children's choirs will recess until mid- August after this performance.

SPRING MUSICAL

"NIC AT NIGHT"

The annual Spring Musical "*Nic at Night*" will be presented by the Angelus and Chapel Choirs during the 11:00 a.m. service on SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH.

This is a musical play by Kathie Hill of the New Testament story of Nicodemus, the secret disciple of Jesus. You will enjoy this fully staged production!

Getting to know you! Eight by Eight dinner Fellowship

Have you ever sat in church and wondered who are all these people? Here's a chance to come closer to answering that question. On May 3/4 TAPCers throughout all the land will sit at table together. The idea is to mix up old and new members at host homes. No fewer than 8 and no more than 12 will be at any one host home. It is an opportunity for new and old members to get to know one another better.

WE NEED YOU TO SIGN UP!
You may do so in the narthex, or by making a note in the ritual of friendship pad on Sunday morning.

SPRING RETREAT! MAY 18-20

Or...
Another great way to get to know one another and our Lord!

The church retreat is held annually at Presbyterian Point. We sleep in tents or cabins. We worship together, laugh together, play games together, learn together. It is more fun than a church should be allowed to have.

You need to sign up, because we'll miss you if you don't!

Look for the registration in this Newsletter!

Building up the body to… equip our youth!

Youth News

April

1	Cropwalk—meet at the steps of Duke Chapel at 1:15 pm
8	6-7:30 pm Youth Outdoor Worship Service for **Palm Sunday**
15	Happy Easter!! No youth group
22	6-7:30 Youth Group—Being a Christian: Living your faith
27	Groovy Coffee House Nite
29	No youth group

May

6	End of the year celebration!!

Thanks to all the youth who participated in Youth Sunday on February 25! What a wonderful ministry that was for the whole congregation!

Fourth & Fifth Grade Fellowship Is Here!!

Trinity Avenue's brand new youth group for 4th and 5th graders has begun! We just had our first lock-in at TAPC last month. What a blast—we stayed up most of the night, played games, talked, and explored how we can be leaders at TAPC! Join us as we continue our adventure together—we'll explore ways to help each other, the congregation, and our community, while we learn about Christ and have fun!! We meet one Sunday each month from 4.30-6:30pm. Call Susie Gilbert (Maggie's mom) 286-2689 or Catherine Penney (Chris' mom) 477-2337 with any questions.

Building up the body to... learn!

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday at 9:45

Bible Study

Join us as we use the *Present Word* curriculum to explore the good news of Jesus through Luke's presentation in the book of Acts.

George Matthis Class

Coordinator: Sandy Tuthill. Meets in the Parlor.

George Watts (Men's Bible) Class

Coordinator: Tom Berry. Meets downstairs in the Refectory.

Covenant Life

Join the Covenant Lifers as they study *The Gnostic Gospels by* Elaine Pagels. This book draws on Gnostic texts to illumine the world of the first Christians and to examine the different ways in which both Gnostics and the Orthodox constructed God, Christ and the Church.
Coordinator: Dott Faulkenbury. Meets in the Small Parlor.

Electives

In the Beginning! A Sunday school class that will get you started on how it all started. Hear how God calls the world into being and how God calls us into the church. Hear again the stories of creation, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.
Coordinator: Donovan Drake. Meets upstairs in room 203.

Philia

March 18—April 8 **A Lenten Pilgrimage through Mark**
We will spend four Sundays, concentrating on the distinctive traits of what is considered the earliest gospel. We will focus on the way the story "hangs together" as a unity, and the peculiar but uncanny way the evangelist "weaves" this pioneering account of Jesus and discipleship.
April 29—May 27 **Mystics Among Us**
Mysticism has a long and prominent place in the Christian tradition, but for various reasons Presbyterians have tended to look askance at Christian mysticism. What is Christian mysticism? How is it alike and unlike other mystical traditions (Jewish, Muslim, Eastern)? What do the mystics have to tell us Presbyterians about the spiritual life? About God? What can the mystics tell us about the faith-journeys of us "muddling through" Presbyterians? Join us as we explore the "mystic way"
Coordinator: Carl Badger. Meets upstairs in room 209.

Trinity

Attention Twenty & Thirty Somethings: Be a part of a Sunday School experience! There's a new class just for you. We'll learn together, grow together, and have lots of opportunities for fellowship in and out of class. We're exploring ways to deal with change as we look at the bestseller "Who Moved my Cheese?" by Spencer Johnson & Kenneth H. Blanchard. We'll compare its simple suggestions about change to those we find in Scripture.
Coordinator: Cathy Church Norman. Meets upstairs in room 205.

Book Discussion Group

Tolle et Lege *(Take up and read)*

The book discussion group meets the first Tuesday evening of every month for fellowship and discussion. All are welcome. The reading for April 3 will be Shysako Endo's Silence. On May 1 we will discuss Julian F Norwich, Showings (Paulist Press 1988 - Classics of Western Spirituality Series). If you have any questions, please call Carl Badger at 493-4134.

SPRING FLING REGISTRATION

May 18-20, 2001

Please fill out and return to the church office by April 25 (checks payable to TAPC).

Family / Individual Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Number of Adults _____
Number of Children ____ (Children's Ages): _____
Number of Pets ____ ___ Dog ___ Cat __ Other: _____

I/We will attend: (check all that apply)

___ Friday night
___ Saturday breakfast
___ Saturday lunch
___ Saturday dinner
___ Sunday breakfast
___ Sunday lunch

LODGING:

___ Not needed; attending daytime only

___ # of campsites needed (bring your own tent) x $10.00 per site per night = _____
OR
___ Cabin space needed.
Please reserve space for ____ adults and ____ children
_____ adults x $12.00 per person, per night OR **$25.00 max. per family, per night** = _____

I/we would like to share a cabin with _____ family.
(Cabin space will be limited. Families and friends will be placed together if possible)

MEALS: **Maximum per family per meal = $15.00**

____ # people over age 5 x	$5.00 Sat. breakfast	=	_____
____ # people over age 5 x	$6.00 Sat. lunch	=	_____
____ # people over age 5 x	$5.00 Sat. dinner	=	_____
____ # people over age 5 x	$5.00 Sun. breakfast	=	_____
____ # people over age 5 x	$6.00 Sun. lunch	=	_____

TOTAL COST· = _____
*(** Scholarships available. Contact Pastor Drake.)*

Please complete and return this form to the church office with payment by April 25,
OR mail it to Trinity Avenue Spring Fling, 927 W. Trinity Ave., Durham, NC 27701

Pancakes, Anyone?!?

Will we get a scrumptious pancake breakfast prepared by Donovan, Cathy, Harry, Judi and Venetha for meeting our $6000 CROPWALK goal? Turn in money to the church office or give it to that CROPWALK woman (Amy Daniels) by May 1st and we'll find out! If you didn't get a chance to sponsor anyone, you can still drop a check in the offering plate.

EASTER LILIES

We will be continuing our annual tradition at Trinity Avenue of gracing the sanctuary with Easter lilies. Please look for the details starting in the March 25 Sunday bulletin for how you can dedicate lilies in honor or memory of loved ones. If you are interested in providing assistance to arrange the lilies for the Easter Sunday service, please contact Mary Z. Martin, Sanctuary Guild Leader at 620-9750

New Members/Visitors Committee

New Members Sunday, Name Tag Identification Day, Sunday April 8th

There have been some 17 adults in the present Discovery Class who will become members of our Family of Faith on April 8th. The reception will be your opportunity to meet them. They will have on their new name tags.

There will be newly printed tags for ALL members to pick up at the reception to wear to assist these "new comers" in recognizing names and faces. Do you know our total membership is about 475? That's an awesome number of folks to learn. And even some of the already established members need help in remembering a name!

Corlis Wood
New Members/Visitors Committee

Building up the body to...

Reach out!

OUTREACH

Are We Boring You with Numbers?

The Outreach Committee hopes not, because TAPC is doing some pretty interesting things.

Last month's Outreach page featured TAPC's work overseas. This month, we promised highlights of our outreach in Durham and North Carolina.

In 2000 our budgeted benevolence (Outreach) giving included:

Durham Congregations in Action	2,730.00
Durham Presbyterian Council	15,000.00
Habitat for Humanity (we built a Habitat house!)	5,000.00
Neighborhood Outreach (including gifts to A Helping Hand)	2,000.00
Presbytery of New Hope (our support for our church's infrastructure)	28,397.00
Presbyterian Point (we enjoy it, let's help support it)	500.00
Presbyterian Urban Ministries	1,000.00
Theological Educational Fund	400.00
Total Budgeted Giving in 2000	**55,027.00**

In addition to budgeted items in 2000, TAPC members gave generously to a wide variety of causes not included in the budget and especially designated by the donors.

A sampling of these included:

Burgaw Presbyterian Church (flood relief)	1,969.50
Christmas Joy Offering (augments income for retired church workers)	1,456.00
CROP (this total does not include donations given directly to CROP)	815.00
Durham Rescue Mission	219.23
Elizabeth Andrews Fund (financial help for TAPC members)	1,866.50
Genesis House (half-way house for homeless women)	2,000.00
Salvation Army	221.25
Share the Warmth (Duke Power's program to aid low income folks)	249.50

And much more; extra giving above the budget totaled **33,443.06**
(This included gifts to the Harvey Fund.)

In 2000, our budgeted benevolence giving totaled **57,606.00**
This is 11 per cent of our church budget.

When the designated off-budget items are included,
the total benevolence giving is **91,049.06**
This is 16 per cent of our church budget.

The Outreach Committee is grateful to TAPC Financial Manager, Tricia Truax, for making these figures available. For more detailed information, please stop by the church office.

Most of all, the Outreach Committee is grateful to you, the members of TAPC. Without your generous giving, we wouldn't have a job!

SAFETY & SECURITY

With our increasing attendance and vehicle traffic, making it necessary to use the school parking lots on Minerva and at the corner of Duke Street and Trinity Avenue, the Session has hired off-duty police officers. They will patrol the streets around the church as well as the lots during the services on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening to assist in the safety and security of our members. Feel free to call on them if you need assistance.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM - 5PM, AND
FRIDAY 9AM - 4PM.

Primetimers for April 12 will feature our own Flo Bivins. Flo's talk - Recall The Past, Rejoice In The Future - is based on her experiences during a long association with Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church. Join us as we relive the great heritage of our church. The meeting begins promptly at 11:00 am and will be followed, as usual, with a savory luncheon prepared by our own kitchen angels. Kindly make reservations no later than April 11 Please join us on April 12 - and bring a friend!

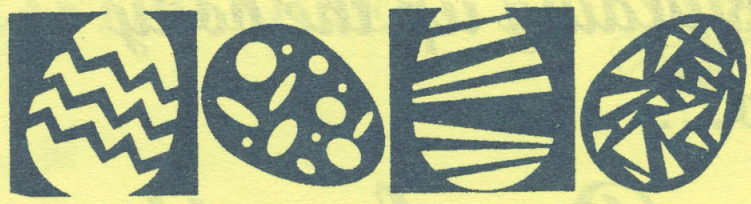
Circles
Moderators

Circle 1 - Virginia Barrett (489-5596)
Will meet in the church parlor on Tuesday, April 3, at 10:00 am.

Circle 2 - Phyllis Cagle (489-4760)
Will meet Monday, April 2, at the home of Louise Henry at 10:30 am. The project will be items for Urban Ministries.

Circle of Faith - Linda Braddock (493-5321)
Will meet in the parlor on Monday, April 9, at 7:00 pm.

Circle 4 - Dutton Moore (286-4660) Will meet Monday, April 2, at the home of Corlis Wood at **7:00** pm. *(Please note time change for this meeting only).*



The TAPC annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 11:30 am. Bring your basket and help us find hundreds of surprise filled eggs. Don't miss the fun!

Many thanks to the following people who gave their time on Saturday morning, March 3, 2001, to reposition the hymn racks located under the pews:

Mark Ahrendsen
Tom Berry
Randy Bishop
Bob Clarke
Donovan Drake
Bill Drummond
Rick Freeman
Jon Inglefield
Phil Kearney
Bill Medley
Dan Morgan
Len Stockburger
Bill Waddell
Bill Wicker
Bert Wolf

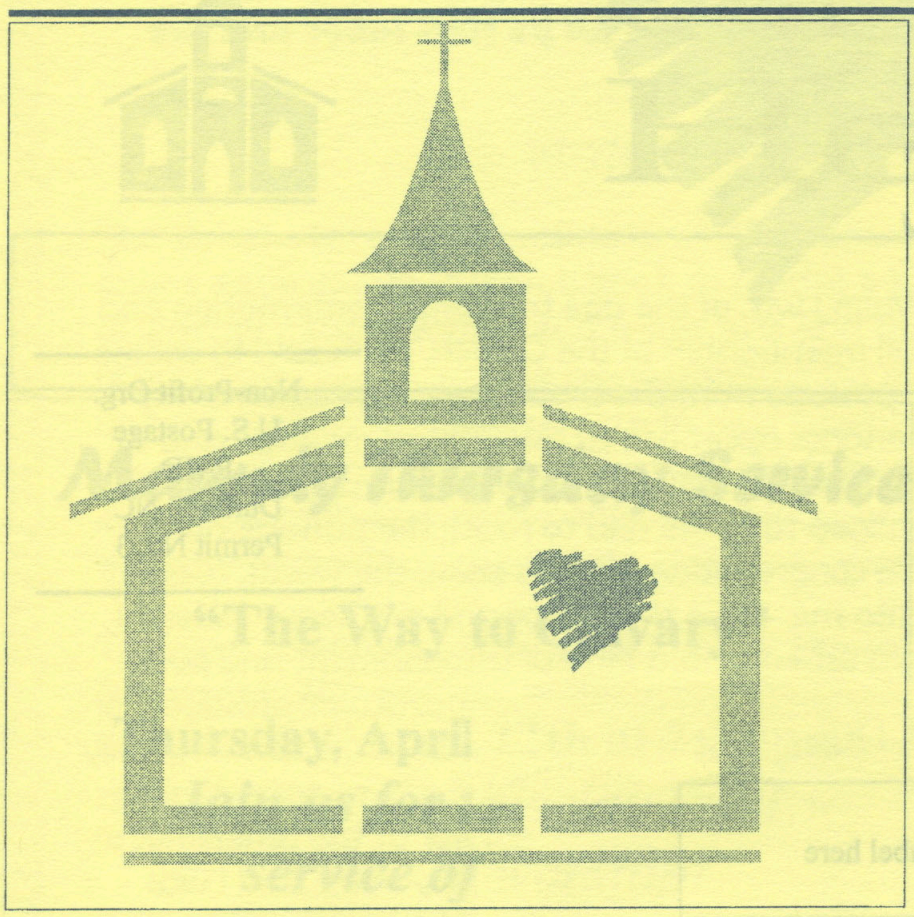
Also, many thanks to Matt Yarbrough and Terry Brown, both of Y&J Furniture, for their expertise and guidance in directing the project.

Chris Perry

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next **newsletter deadline** will be **Sunday, April 8,** for our **May issue**. The **deadline** for our next issue of **Hearts and Hands is Wednesday, April 4th**. Please have all your articles to the church office as soon as possible, but please, no later than the deadline.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS



Baptisms

Zoë Isabella Berlin 3/4/2001

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Prayer needs this week include:

Betty Blanchard (at Spring Arbor), June Boggs, Etheline Cupp, Deborah Franks, Suzanne Freeman, Helen Idol, Mac McLeod

Friends & Relatives

Joan Austin's mother (Marie Austin), Cathy Church Norman's grandmother (Mary Turner), Ed Coman's mother (Catherine M. Coman), Etheline Cupp's brother (Charles Parker), Jo Deckard's grandmother, (Elizabeth DeFord), Frank Frenduto's mother (Pat Frenduto), Carol Leach's father (Bill Northcott), Judy May's mother (Olean Parks), Gerda Medley's brother (Jack Westerbeek), Ruth Petrea's friend (Lisa Keplar), Len Stockburger's mother (Wilma), Gail Vander Weide's father (Leonard Beare), Rene Wicker's cousin (Spurgeon Canady), J.D. Wilson's sister (Catherine Wilson).

**and all our homebound members & friends*
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 would like to add or remove a name from this list, or if you desire to add specific information about a loved one's prayer needs, please call the church office at 682-3865. We depend upon you to help us keep this list updated.

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RESPONSIBLE APRIL 1– 30, 2001

INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 17 mos.)

01	Medley
08	*Volunteer Needed*
15	*Volunteer Needed*
22	*Volunteer Needed*
29	Mary & Elizabeth Martin

TODDLERS AND TWO'S

01	*Volunteer Needed*
08	Paul Bilden
15	*Volunteer Needed*
22	*Volunteer Needed*
29	Tennysons

PRE - K (3S & 4S)

01	*Volunteer Needed*
08	*Volunteer Needed*
15	*Volunteer Needed*
22	*Volunteer Needed*
29	Beth Drake

KINDERGARTEN

01	Greg Cates
08	Children's Church
15	Children's Church
22	Children's Church
29	Children's Church

9:00 AM COMMUNION

01	Hildur & Bob Blake
08	Carol & Chris Leach
15	Carol Kurtz
22	Pat & Don McIntire
29	Phyllis & Dan Cagle

USHERS

09:00	Don & Pat McIntire
11:00	Phil Kearney (in charge)
	Tom Carstens
	Bruce Huffman
	Kyle Elliott

GREETERS

01	Doors	Carol Rose & Betty Bradford
	Ramp	Jacksie Crossman
08	Doors	Travis & Jane Porter
	Ramp	Jacksie Crossman
15	Doors	Wade & Ann Johnson
	Ramp	Helen Hilderman
22	Doors	Dan Minor & Susan Peak
	Ramp	Flo Bivins
29	Doors	Graham & Judy Whitesell
	Ramp	Judith Harris

COUNTERS

01	Joe Beavers (in charge)
	John Reeves & Marion Pierce
08	Jeff Reedy (in charge)
	Betty Beavers & Jon Inglefield
15	Jim VanderWeide (in charge)
	Gail VanderWeide & Paul Pierce
22	Jim Elkins (in charge)
	Daryn Berlin & Esther Krigbaum
29	Len Stockburger (in charge)
	Susan Peak & Bobby Stockburger

CLOSING

01	Leslie Lobaugh	493-4418
08	Corlis Wood	286-4024
15	Thomas Berry	UL
22	Duffy McDonald	309-9961
29	Bill Medley	383-7621

SANCTUARY GUILD

Corlis Wood 286-4024

ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

01	Sara Williams	477-2872
08	Suzanne Freeman	383-9088
15	Margaret Reeves	490-0679
22	Susan Ross	383-0586
29	Joan Austin	683-8527