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AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR CALENDAR?

A few weeks ago, we noted that the church calendar is rapidly filling up for the season through Christmas. The summary of events herewith is given so that you may post your own calendar. My hope is that these church-wide events will be a blessing to all of the members of our church family and that notice of them now will enable you to make this your calendar.

- 23 Nov. 10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving Day service. Thanksgiving Offering for Meals on Wheels
The Gospel: St. Luke 17:11-19 The Sermon: Thanksgiving Amnesia
Cantata: The Lord Remembers Us - Frauenholtz
- 26 Nov. 10:55 a. m. Last Sunday in Kingdomtide
The Gospel: St. Matthew 5:13-16 The Sermon: Taste and See
Chorale: The Only Son From Heaven - J. S. Bach
Guest Musicians: Anne Wilson, flute; Alice Smith, oboe
- 3 Dec. 10:55 a. m. First Sunday in Advent Advent Candle of Hope
Special Advent Music
4:00 - 4:45 Afternoon Holy Communion
5:00 p. m. Fellowship Hall: Advent Workshop, Fellowship Covered Dish Dinner
- 6 Dec. 9:00 a. m. Closing date for material for Messenger for remainder of 1978
- 10 Dec. 10:55 a. m. Second Sunday in Advent Advent Candle of Peace
Magnificat -- Vivaldi Choral Work with Instruments
- 11 Dec. Closing date for signing up to place poinsettias in church
(See note elsewhere in this issue)
- 17 Dec. 10:55 a. m. Third Sunday in Advent Advent Candle of Joy
Lighting of the Chrismon Tree
Christmas anthems and carols
4:30 p. m. Christmas pageant in music and tableaux in sanctuary, followed by
a light supper in the Fellowship Hall for entire Church family
- 24 Dec. 10:30 a. m. Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Readings (no Sunday School)
Advent Candle of Love - Chrismon Tree
Christmas Offering for Granville-Vance minority churches -
\$500.00 needed this year to complete our fair share
6:00 - 6:45 Christmas Eve Holy Communion (please arrive by 6:30)
7:00 p. m. Christmas Eve at Duke Memorial, Fellowship Hall, a "joy" service
for all ages, family and visitors alike
- 25 - 26 December Church Office Closed
- 31 Dec. 10:55 a. m. First Sunday after Christmas; Chrismon Tree
Preacher: Reverend Helen S Smith, Dorsey Emmanuel UMC, Baltimore

You will note on careful reading that there are many changes from our usual hours. No effort has been made to include mention of group activities within the congregation. They, too, are important! In it all, let us seek God's presence in reconciliation and in peace as He most perfectly makes Himself known in Jesus Christ.

- - Ed Smith

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Duke Memorial gladly and effectively supports the work of Meals on Wheels both in money and in volunteers. As in past years, our Thanksgiving Offering will go to this work of love in our community. Offerings may be made on Thanksgiving day, or the Sundays preceding or following. Your support will make it a good and blessed work.

MESSENGER DEADLINE: Please note the deadline of 6 December, 9:00 a. m., for all material for the Messenger for the period 17-31 December. This advance of closing time is necessary to allow staff vacations. There will be no issue of the Messenger for the week of 24 December.

DECORATE THE SANCTUARY! In honour or memory of persons you love and appreciate, place a beautiful three blossom poinsettia in our sanctuary the Sundays of 17, 24 and 31 December. These plants will be priced at \$10.40 each, tax included. A listing of persons so honoured or remembered with names of donors will be part of our Order of Service bulletin on Sunday, 17 December. Checks should be made payable to Duke Memorial. The closing deadline on this gift is Monday, 11 December, at noon. A telephone call or a note will enable you to share in this beautiful gift to God's glory and for the joy of His people. Plants will be available to donors on Tuesday, 2 January. Telephone now!

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NEED A PROGRAM? Cathy Wells is a student intern working with us this year. She has given special emphasis in her seminary studies and residence in Durham to comprehension of the problems of world hunger. Attendance at many seminars and conferences, a seminary course on hunger, a deep personal concern and long-time interest qualify her unusually well as a speaker on this subject. Invite her for your group - and remember, she will be with us only through April 1979! She can be reached through the church office, 688-1901, or at her home telephone, 688-4923. This will give her an opportunity for Christian witness and give your group exposure to a delightful and challenging speaker.

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

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In loving memory of Mrs. Claudia Prince Bishop by:

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In loving memory of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Andrews Barnhardt By:

Mr. and Mrs. Max Murchison
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Mrs. H. W. (Mabel) Craig

CORRECTION: The time of the Minnie P. Gates Dinner on November 16 is 6:30 instead of 6:00 p.m. as stated last week's Messenger.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19 - 25, 1978

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	5:00 p. m.	Carol and Junior Choir Party
	6:00 p. m.	Junior and Senior UMYF (Supper and Square Dance)
	6:00 p. m.	Covered Dish Supper and Square Dance
Monday	9:30 a. m.	Sew-Vols in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a. m.	Circle 5 with Mrs. A. H. Borland, 22-D Valley Terrace Apts.
	3:00 p. m.	Circle 9 with Mrs. E. H. Lovette, 2121 Pershing Street
Tuesday	9:45 a. m.	Circle 6 in Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a. m.	Circle 8 with Mrs. N. B. Fagan, 4015 Bristol Road, Mrs. Thomas Langford will have the program.
Thursday	10:00 a. m.	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service in Sanctuary

SUNDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1978

Thirteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

The Gospel: St. Matthew 11:25-30

The Sermon: Relief for the Weary

Acolytes: Brett Henry and John Lancaster

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Upchurch

Junior Church Leaders:

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Goodwin

Carol Christmas, Assistant

Barbara Penick, Music

Y'ALL COME to a family covered dish supper and square dance in the church fellowship hall on Sunday, November 19. Dinner will be at 6:00 p. m. and square dancing will follow at 7:00. Please plan to bring enough food for your family plus two since we will have Mr. Arnold's square dancing group as our guests. Drinks will be provided.

THE SEW-VOLS will sew for the Methodist Retirement Home on Monday, November 20th, in Fellowship Hall at 9:30. Please bring your sewing materials and a sandwich and help us with our "Christmas Sewing" for the Home.

-- Eugenia P. Dixon

FALL FESTIVAL EVALUATION MEETING Wednesday, November 29, at 11:00 A. M. All coordinators, crafts group members, and "lunch bunch" included. Come for the meeting in the Fellowship Hall and bring your lunch to share.

ATTENDANCE: 12 November 1978

Church School.....249

Morning Worship.....314

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in your prayers:

Duke:	Edna Whitaker	3223 Reed
	Ethel Eubank	2813 Jordan
DCGH:	Nellie Young	7318
REHAB CENTER:		
	Joe White	7310
	Margaret Daniel	7117