

The Bellringer

Govans' New Website: Resources For You

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The days of the *Town Crier* are long gone from our society. The printed page came along and before you knew it, newspapers would sell you all the news fit to print for just a few cents. Then, a new fangled contraption, "the radio," made it possible for us to simply tune in and listen to the news. Then lo and behold, a miracle happened and "television" was able to broadcast not only words, but also pictures through the air right to our living rooms. Now, through the

ingenious efforts of some very smart (and wealthy . .) people, the Internet makes getting news you want instantaneous.

Here at Govans, we have had a presence on the web since 1995. The first pages were crude and rudimentary and you had to know exactly how to find it—no easy task. As computer technology has evolved over the past years, so has our Website. However, this month, the Communications Ministry Area, under the direction Stephen Gaede and Joe Hamilton, is pleased to an-

nounce the "New and Improved" Govans Presbyterian Website:

www.govanspres.org.

The website offers a variety of information concerning Govans Church and related ministries. For example, if you missed one of Pastor Sharp's sermons, click on the section "Sermons Online" and you will be taken to a listing of all sermons preached since August 2003. Have you forgotten when the Chancel Choir Rehearses or what

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Topics to Look For:

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- A Happy Thought:
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- Birthday List
- Senior Network's Lunch Dates
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From the Pastor: 2003, A Great Year

The year 2003 was a great year; attendance at services went up, giving was higher than budgeted, new members were welcomed, and significant major gifts were received. Late in the year we succeeded in finding a new tenant for Yorke House - and by now the School Sisters of Notre Dame have placed 3 of their sisters in the home. A fourth will arrive in June. During the year we dedicated the new Meditation Chapel and the new festival trumpets -- all made possible by major

donors. In the Spring of this year we will receive an additional gift - a new bronze sculpture on the front lawn, replacing the original sculpture that was placed there in 1984 -- and has been showing signs of serious deterioration.

The end of 2003 and the beginning of 2004 was saddened for us by the loss of six of our oldest members. These were all men and women who served the church faithfully and were models of discipleship for the rest of us. The necrol-

ogy is listed in our January 25 Annual report.

The changes are many, yet the spirit of the church has not changed - and the Spirit that has guided us for 160 years continues to bless Govans in many ways.

May God continue to bless and guide each of us and our congregation.

Peace,
 Pastor Jack Sharp

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Souper Bowl of Caring and Giving

The Souper Bowl of Caring encourages churches, schools, organizations and individuals interested in fighting hunger and poverty to join thousands across the country and world to collect dollars in soup pots on or near Super Bowl Sunday. On Sunday, February 1, 2004, Super Bowl Sunday, young people from 15,000 congregations, schools and other organizations are expected to participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Each participating group will then donate their collection directly to the charity of choice and report their amount to the Sou-

per Bowl of Caring headquarters so totals can be announced to the media. None of the money is sent to Souper Bowl headquarters.

In 2003, over 12,000 groups raised over \$3.5 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other helping charities in all 50 states, Canada, the Netherlands, Germany, Puerto Rico and the Marshall Islands. Since the Souper Bowl began in 1990 with a single church, over \$20 million has been given to help those in need. The Souper Bowl of Caring most often benefits local food banks and soup

kitchens, but world hunger organizations, denominational missions and other international ministries have also been recipients of Souper Bowl dollars.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a grassroots, faith-based crusade against hunger led by young people who collect donations in soup pots on or near Souper Bowl Sunday. All the money collected at Govans Presbyterian Church will be designated for CARES, our GEDCO sponsored food pantry.

From Pastor Sharp's Book Corner



There has been much excitement generated by a novel that has staked out a near permanent place on the national best sellers list: *The DaVinci Code*. We at Govans have set aside 4 weeks to look at the suppositions behind the thriller. Without intending to give away the plot of the mystery, let me note that the New Testament character Mary Magdala plays an important role. That led me to pick up a new scholarly work on an ancient document that surfaced in 1945 with the discovery of a number of "gospels" that were discovered in the Egyptian town of Nag Hammadi. These books are sometimes called the Lost Books of the Bible - although they were never part of the Bible as we know it. The books range in date of origin from the

1st Century (when most of the New Testament was written) to the 7th Century. Of great interest, especially since Dan Brown's *DaVinci Code* was released, is the *Gospel of Mary of Magdala* by Harvard Divinity School's Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Dr. Karen King.

Dr. King's analysis of this "gospel" is as fascinating as Dan Brown's *DaVinci*. Although, by that statement I am not suggesting it is the same kind of suspense filled, cliff hanger story as the novel, nor as easy to read. However, the conclusions Karen King draws from her study lift a curtain on the obscurity of the struggles within the 1st Century Christian Church, and reveal some of the daily struggles that went on within a very diverse and often conflict ridden developing church community. A brief look at the Apostle Paul's letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 1:10-16) or his letter to the Gala

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The Gratitude Corner

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have truly lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Have you ever been "shriven"? Wonder what *Shrove Tuesday* or *Fat Tuesday* or *Mardi Gras* is all about? Bring your family out to the annual Govans Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and find out. Join us for a fun family time on **Tuesday night, February 24 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Cost is only \$4.00 per person with a maximum of \$20.00 per family (however you define family!). All proceeds go to the One Great Hour Of Sharing offering which we will kick off that night. Turn in an **I WISH** card to let us know if you are planning to attend and if you are interested in flipping pancakes.

A Warm Welcome to Our 2003 Members

Connie Newton	Terry Pritt
Mindy Watson	Barbara LeLievre
Helen Drew	Lucille Brophy-Howard
Edgar Wiggins	Mary Welliver-Dillon
Maureen Owoh	Laura Kittel
Lisa Beacham	Jean Lowers
Michael Field	Diana Sugiuchi
Earl Jones	Scott Sugiuchi
Cyntrice Bellamy	

Govans Presbyterian Preschool



In February the Preschool teachers and children will enjoy a presentation sponsored by a grant given to Loyola College. The children will enjoy listening to the story "Looks Like Spilt Milk" and will participate in learning activities related to the story. The teachers will attend a workshop given by the presenter to learn about using stories across the curriculum.

The Preschool will be closed on February 16th for Presidents' Day.

I Am the Resurrection and the Life ...



Doris Wright—December 2, 2003
 William F. Baird—December 17, 2003
 Edward Weinel—December 20, 2003
 Adele B. Armiger—January 5, 2004
 John P. Wilson—January 9, 2004
 Mary Gorwell—January 20, 2004

LET'S KEEP GOVANS GREEN!

We are looking for members who would like to contribute to our efforts to plant additional trees in the cemetery and western side of the church property. Members can contribute for an entire tree or just a portion. If you are interested, a tree can also be planted as a memorial to a loved one or friend. We are developing a plan that will show where additional trees can be planted and what the preferred tree species would be. For more information or to make a pledge please contact Peter G. Conrad at 410-433-6163.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

2/1 Lise Worthington
2/8 Drew Andersen
2/15 Susan Platt
2/22 Barbara Stumpf
2/29 Edith Brown

If you are interested in being a Worship Leader or Usher or you would like your name removed from the list, contact the church office at 410-435-9188.

FEBRUARY USHERS

9:30 a.m.
 Conrad/Sherrill Family

11:00 a.m.
 Harry Hess III—**Capt.**
 Charles Elliott
 Bettyann Phillips
 Mary Faith Ferretto
 Jeremy North

Want To Help in the Sunday Services?

Interested in Ushering on Sunday Morning? Peter C. Conrad and George Cognet are our new Usher Coordinators for the two services. George will arrange ushers for the 11:00 service and Peter for the 9:30. If you would like to help through ushering, please contact either Peter (410-464-6470) or George (410-433-7232).

LECTIONARY FOR THE LORD'S DAY:

2/1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer. 1:4-10; Ps. 71:1-6; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

2/8 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isa. 6:1-8 (9-13); Ps. 138; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

2/15 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer. 17:5-10; Ps. 1; 1 Cor. 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

2/22 Transfiguration of the Lord
 Exod. 34:29-35; Ps. 99; 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

2/25 Ash Wednesday
 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isa. 58:1-12; Ps. 51:1-17; 2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21

2/29 1st Sunday in Lent
 Deut 26:1-11; Ps. 91:1-2, 9-16; Rom. 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

One Great Hour of Sharing

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities. Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sis-

ters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future.

This year's theme, "*God Uses All Gifts for Big Purposes*," comes from the story in John, Chapter 6, where Jesus and the disciples are faced with the daunting task of feeding a hillside full of people. One of the disciples brings a boy to Jesus and says: "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" (John 6:9) We all know that Jesus took this meager meal

and used it to feed the five thousand! Your gift, no matter how small, helps in disaster relief, hunger relief and in the self development of people.

We will receive the OGHS offering throughout Lent. The kickoff event for the offering is our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 24, when children will receive their "fish banks." We will highlight the offering on Palm Sunday, April 4, when children are encouraged to bring their offering forward during worship.

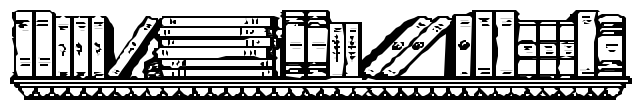
Pastor's Book Corner Cont'd

tians (Gal 1:6-9) will reveal the conflict and dissension.

The winners of those debates preserved their voices in the Bible; the losers were silenced - for nearly 2,000 years, until copies of their writings were discovered in 1945.

The *Gospel of Mary* was an early gospel written in Mary Magdalene's name which underscored the role of women in the early church - a role they subsequently lost, as the church slowly succumbed to the prevailing Roman culture of the time and adopted a male hierarchy that eventually banned women from leadership roles (see 1 Timothy 2:8-15). In the *Gospel of Mary* (only the middle portion of the original document has survived) we find that Mary Magdalene, the first witness to the resurrection of Christ, was accepted as a leading apostle. The apostles (Peter, Andrew and Levi are mentioned) invite Mary to share teachings from the Savior that were entrusted to her because of the close relationship between Jesus and Mary. When Mary finishes sharing these truths, her teachings are challenged by the Apostle Peter who protests "Has the Savior spoken secretly to a woman and not openly so that we would all hear? Surely he did not want to show that she is more worthy than we are." Dr. King notes that the issue over women's leadership was a divisive debate within the church - similar to that between Jew-

ish Christians and Gentile Christians. Mary Magdalene argues that apostleship and authority in the church are based on a person's spiritual maturity not his/her gender. "Yet in every century, from the first to the twenty-first, women's leadership has been opposed." [King, page 186]. The *Gospel of Mary* gives us new insight to the way the arguments were framed - and continue to be. Jesus did not leave behind him an organized structure called the church; it was shaped by the community left behind. In the 4th Century it was the Emperor Constantine who recognized a group of male bishops as the authorities of the church, whose rule set the standard for centuries. The leadership of countless women bishops, prophetesses, elders, deacons and widows was slowly ended. We live in an era when this issue is still hotly contested in many denominations, and helped split our own just 20 years ago, with the creation of the Presbyterian Church in America which still denies leadership and ordination to women. Mary (Magdalene) still speaks through the centuries calling us (to paraphrase and adapt the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) to judge one another by the quality of our character not the gender of our sex. This book is well worth the read.



**The BIG EVENT is coming!
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DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2004
PLACE: Woods Memorial Church
TIME: 8:30 a.m. registration begins
9:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.
THEME: Intersections

In our congregational life, are we thinking and acting differently in light of what we observe about today's world: over-the-top technology, the hip-hop millennial generation, pervasive multiculturalism, universal spiritual hunger? Get ready to exit off the "business as usual" highway and stand in the middle of some new intersections.

Registration forms are available now!

You may call and request a Brochure at 410-433-2012 or pick up a form in the Gallery or you may register online at the www.baltimorepresbyery.org.

Govans and San Roque:

The Story of Sistering

The SHARE committee will be hosting a series of Adult Options on February 15, Feb. 22, and Feb. 29. Each session will look at a different aspect of the relationship between San Roque and Govans, the problems we have in common, what we can do to help, and why sistering enriches the lives of both congregations.

Feb. 15: A brief history and discussion of our history with San Roque & SHARE.

Feb. 22: The impact of the 2001 earthquakes and other problems in El Salvador.

Feb. 29: Discussion on the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and how free trade affects El Salvador and the US.

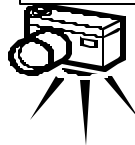
**ATTENTION
KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS**

Do you have left over yarn you are never going to use? Do you want to knit or crochet but no one to make anything for? If so, then you can help me make baby blankets for the University of Maryland Medical Center in downtown Baltimore. If you have yarn to pass on, you can bring it to the workroom and put my name on it. If you would like to make baby blankets or wheelchair lap covers, then I would love your help. They only need to be about 26 inches by 22 inches. If crocheting, I use a G or H needle and do about 72 stitches. I do it all in a double crochet stitch. Single crochet would be even better. Open patterns like granny squares are no good because the babies get caught up in them. If you have any question, stop by the workroom and see me.

Thanks for your help,
Erna Kesler

**THE GREAT GOVANS SPRING
FLEA MARKET**

The Spring Flea Market will be here before you know it - so start planning now. The date is **SATURDAY, APRIL 17th** from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** We need all of your unwanted, outgrown, and/or unused STUFF. We also **NEED YOU** to help! Contact Mary Osborn (410-435-6279) or Susan Platt (410-239-9536).



**Smile: A New Pictorial Directory Is
On Its Way**

It has been 5 years since our last pictorial directory was published. Some of us have really grown up since 1999.

We will begin advertising for portrait sittings three and four weeks before Easter and begin photographing the week after Easter—April 13th to 17th.

We will need volunteers to help sign up individuals and families as well as lay-out activity pages in the front of the directory.

If these are your talents, please see Marilyn Forbes.

How Can I Contribute Financially to Govans—My Church? Let Me Count the Ways:

I can support Govans by contributing through ...

1) the weekly offering - using cash or check in a church offering envelope (so my contributions can be tracked for tax credit purposes).

2) using the automatic electronic transfer program of Hubbard Press (our national church pro-

gram). There is no charge to me - and the payment is automatic on the 20th of every month. I can sign up with a form from the church office. This way I don't fall behind when I go away - my pledge is always up to date!

3) using my Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card at any time - my

church can accept credit card contributions. Isn't that convenient?

4) using communion envelopes on the designated Sundays to support special missions.

5) using online purchasing at Amazon.com by clicking through the link on our website -

www.govanspres.org. That link is on the front page

of the website -and Govans receives a cash percentage of any purchase you make at Amazon. So, whenever I buy books, music, even computers - a percentage of the purchase goes to my church. Isn't that great? These are the ways I contribute to my church - you can also.

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time exercise classes begin? Check out the *Church Calendar* page to find all the listings for the month. Can't wait to get a peek at the Bellringer? Simply click on the *Bellringer* link and you will have it right away. Want to give a friend directions to the church? Suggest they visit our website for directions as well as suggesting they check out our lovely pictures of the church and various activities.

If you purchase books on line through Amazon.com, try accessing Amazon through our website. On the first page of the website, you will see a link that will redirect you to Amazon site. The church receives credit for everything you purchase when coming from our website.

If you are involved in one of our newly formed Ministry areas, you will be able to check for messages and events of that area. Members are encouraged to register and create a profile.

Our website offers additional links to other sites of interest. . You might want to check out PresbyNet. PresbyNet is the online community sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). PresbyNet, one of the oldest computer conferencing systems, was upgraded in 2000 to be fully Internet compatible. For those who do not have Internet access, dial-up software is still available. Pastor Sharp is one of the founding members of PresbyNet and Ecu-net and Govans hosted the international Ecu-net Conference here in 1996.

(Some of you may still be wearing those t-shirts!)

Has all this "Online" talk got you excited enough to take the plunge and get connected? There are many ISP (Internet Service Providers), such as America On Line and Earthlink, which can provide access to the Internet as well as companies like Comcast and Verizon that can provide high-speed connection. If you are new to the online community and interested in learning "to surf the web," give the church a call or complete an *I Wish* card and we will explore offering classes for those interested.

By: Ed Richardson

Lenten Schedule



Shrove Tuesday
is Feb. 24th
Pancake Dinner
that evening at
6:00 p.m.

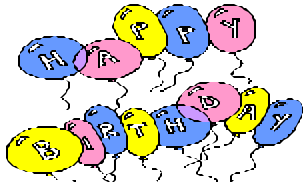


Ash Wednesday
is Feb 25th
Communion
Service at the

Labyrinth at 12:00 p.m.

Winterized Emergency Food

The Senior Network, through Baltimore City Commission on Aging, is offering Emergency Meals. These meals DO NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION and can be obtained for a small donation. Included in this box are: beef stew, tuna, juices, cookies, crackers, non-fat dry milk, and raisins. It provides enough for three meals. Stop by SNNB or call 410-323-7131.



February

1ST

Paul Kaplan
Andy Seabolt

3RD

Idell Purcell
Blaise DePaolo
Grace Petersen

4TH

Elizabeth Glaser

7TH

Dorothy Statter
Mary Faith Ferretto

8TH

Lyndell Smith

9TH

Lynne Kinnier

10TH

Buddy Richardson
Adam Byerly

11TH

Karen DeCamp

16TH

Anne Deinish

18TH

Bonnie Thomson
Phillip North
Dylan Cohen
Harrison Jozwiak

19TH

Andrea Cox
Jean Mellott

20TH

David Harris

21ST

Mildred Smeallie

22ND

Doug Gaede

24TH

Ruth Fowler

25TH

Helen Baird

26TH

George Cognet
Peter Mauric

27TH

Helen Crew
Loren Western

If your birthday does not show in your birth month we might not have it. Please call the office at 410-435-9188 and let us know when your birthday is, or you may e-mail it to office@govanspres.org

Baltimore Presbytery Singles Group 2004

Sunday, February 8 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$35
Dinner theatre: Camelot at St. Demetrios Greek Church, Cub Hill Road. Limited Seating. RSVP Immediately to Janet at 410-256-5097. Meet there.

Saturday, February 28 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$8
Roots Café—a smoke free coffee house at St. John's Methodist Church in Charles Village. Carpool from Loch Raven/Cromwell Bridge Park & Ride. RSVP: Cassie at 410-391-8713.

Sunday, March 7 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$8
Stew in Your Juices at Boordy Vineyards. Choice of Beef, Chicken or Mushroom Stew. Carpool Loch Raven/Cromwell Bridge Park & Ride. RSVP Cassie at 391-8713.

Last minute reservations will not be taken when advance reservations have to be made or tickets have to be purchased. Thank you.

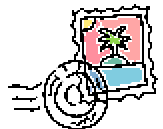
ANGEL BOARD

A special thanks to all of our church families who donated money or brought presents for our neighbors in need. As well as the families, individuals, and children from McKim, we also helped 3 families from Govans Elementary School. The total number of individuals who received gifts from our members and friends was 75 folks. This helped to bring a brighter Christmas for many.



OTHER FUNDRAISERS AT GOVANS

The church is collecting used postage stamps for the Presbyterian Home of Maryland. These stamps are used as a fundraiser to benefit the home. We are also collecting all kinds of greeting cards for AARP. Janet Covern comes to the church and collects them. She gives them to AARP and they use them in projects for children and nursing homes. The Preschool is collecting Campbell labels. The boxes for these are items can be found in the Gallery.



SNNB: Senior Network of North Baltimore

Located in the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Center

The SNNB offers a variety of programs and activities for senior adults. Below are a few of the activities for the upcoming month. For more information on any of these programs, please call SNNB at 410-323-7131.

FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Join SNNB for a gourmet box lunch and a program every Friday at Noon.

All Luncheons are subject to change.

- February 6** Is Africa My Home? Reservations required (See Senior Network Newsletter for more info)
 - February 13** Movie: "Whale Rider"
 - February 20** Out to Lunch Bunch - Jade Buffet
 - February 27** Rona Martiyan, Nutritionist with the Commission on Aging
- Call 410-323-7131 to sign up. You MUST sign up by the end of the day on Monday.
 A \$1.50 to \$2.00 donation to Eating Together is suggested for people 60 or over.
 Under 60, please pay the full cost of the meal (\$5.95). Sponsored by Eating Together.

SUPER SPECIAL VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 12th
 Noon
 Entertainment: Barbara LeLievre
 Ragtime, Piano Style

You must sign up by February 5th. A \$2.00 donation to Eating Together is suggested for people 60 or over. Under 60, please pay \$5.95

Senior Network Receives Vials of Life

Vials of Life are given to seniors living in their own homes or apartments. Persons receiving the vials store their personal medical information in the Vials and place a sticker on their front door. In case of emergency, paramedics know to look for the Vial, which is kept in the refrigerator. Come pick up your free at Senior Network.

The Senior Network of North Baltimore sponsors a great deal of trips, day trips and overnight trips. Call and speak with Mary Swern to find out more. Upcoming trips: Chesapeake Music Hall, Little Bakers Dinner Theatre, Foxwood Casino and Cape Cod, Mass.

Call the Senior Network for a listing of all of their Day Activities.

BOOK SALE—THIS MONTH

- SNNB is having a **Book Sale** in the Ac-
- tivity Room during the month of Febru-
- ary. We have books for everyone.
- Come browse and see what we have in
- stock.

Free Blood Pressure Checks	Wed., 2/4 & 2/18	10:30 a.m.
Free Eye Screening	Thurs, 3/15	10:30 a.m.
Manicure & Haircuts	Wed., 2/18	10 a.m.—1 p.m.
Chair Massage	Mon., 2/9 & 2/2	12—1:5 p.m. Fee \$10.00 for 15 minutes
Nutritionist Visits	Fri., 2/27	12:45 p.m.
Book Club	Tues, 2/10	12:0 p.m.

Nutritionist to Visit Senior Network Friday, February 27th 12:5 p.m.

The nutritionist will be here to explain how food labels will be changing, and how to read food labels. A tour of the Giant Super Market at York Road will follow in March and the date will be announced at the luncheon.

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Baltimore, MD 21212

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Please Deliver Between
1/24—1/31

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9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE

With Contemporary Music

(Coordinator: Mike Kirkpatrick)

10:10 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT OPTIONS

11:00 a.m.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

with Organ and Chancel Choir

(Dir. Of Music, James Galdieri)

BARRIER FREE

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR BOTH SERVICES

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Ellen Morriss Memorial Labyrinth

is open from dawn to dusk daily

CARES is a Food Pantry & Financial Center located at St. Mary's Church, serving the residents of Govans and surrounding areas. Donations can be dropped off here during church (basket located in Tower Room or to the church office). CARES need assistance all year long especially during the holidays.

Wish List: Tea bags, sweetener packets, small containers of canned meats such as tuna, chicken, and chili, chicken stew, beef stew, spaghetti noodles and sauce, jello/pudding, boxed potatoes, rice, beans, soups and jelly and peanut butter, canned vegetables/fruits, cereal, along with female personal care items and paper items such as toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Thank you for your support.