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FALL WORSHIP HOURS CHANGE

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Sunday, September 12 is the date for our new Fall Schedule. Sunday School begins with Rally Day, and our two worship services go to a new time:

Children and Family Service is at 9:15 a.m.
Traditional Service is at 11:00 a.m.

Govans' Fall Pulpit will look like this:

- September 5** - Labor Day Weekend - Sermon: "Halfway Doesn't Get There!"
- September 12** - Rally Day - Sermon: "God's Amber Alert"
- September 19** - Sermon: "Grace for the Graceless"
- September 26** - Sermon: "The Problem with Riches"
- October 3** - Our 160th Anniversary Sunday - World Communion and Mission Festival - Sermon: "A Little Is Enough" - **Single Service at 10:30 a.m.**
- October 10** - Guest Minister from Scotland - Reverend Norman Shanks
- October 17** - Sermon - "A Different Perspective"
- October 24** - Stewardship & Heritage Commitment Sunday - Sermon: "Coming Clean"
- October 31** - "On Endings and New Beginnings" (Pastor Sharp's final Sunday as Pastor of Govans) **A Single Service at 10:30 a.m.**

Topics to Look For:

- September Worship Leaders/Ushers
- A Happy Thought
- Gratitude Corner
- Birthday List
- Lectionary for the Lord's Day
- CARES

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE STADIUM PLACE DEDICATION

A Star is Born! After six years of dreaming and working, THE DAY HAS ARRIVED! On Friday, September 10th, 2004 at 12 noon, **Governor Robert Ehrlich and Mayor Martin O'Malley** will be present to cut the ribbon at **Stadium Place**, followed by a joint dedication ceremony at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg YMCA at **Stadium Place**. This is an exciting time for GEDCO, Baltimore City and the State of Maryland. **Stadium Place** is a model for retirement community devel-

opment. Residents are already moving in, and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg YMCA at **Stadium Place** will soon be open for business.

GEDCO continues to shine as a leader in the development of affordable housing and in providing much needed services to the homeless, elderly, and hungry of Baltimore. GEDCO's success has been made possible by the generous gifts of committed supporters like the people of Govans.

Editor:
 Caprice McLaughlin
 Editorial board:
 Mike Field
 Jon Morgan
 Jim Williams

Govans Annual Fall Flea Market

September 11, 2004 8 AM TO 1PM

This year's Govans Annual Fall Flea Market will be held on Saturday Sept. 11th, with the same great bargains and great opportunity to unload family treasures, as you have enjoyed in the past.

Word is that donations for this year are well below our customary stellar cramming of stuff into the Dungeon. Start now to review your treasures, that have graced your basement and garage for these many years, and bag and box them up. Send clothes on hangers if convenient. Goodies can be delivered to the Dungeon during the week and on Sunday, but give Randy a call at church to alert him to incoming! So- get out your calendars and mark Sept. 11th as another fun and festive day at Govans, and set aside some time the week before to join us for the real festivities of unbagging, hanging, sorting, and pricing in the MultiPurpose Room. Call Bobbi Seabolt, 410-252-1545, or reply with email to bobbiseabolt@comcast.net, or fill in

the insert in the bulletin and drop in the collection!

* Want to get your own booth? Call Betsy Toland, Vendor Chair, to sign up for a space.

*Like to bake, but can't/ shouldn't eat it all? Call Mary Weller to volunteer to bake, or work the food booth.

*Want to get in on the fun Pre-Flea festivities? Sign up now for:

SEPTEMBER 7- Tuesday evening- Grand Ceremonial Dropping of the Clothes Poles from Multi Purpose Ceiling, Jack Boggs, Chair Emeritus, Table set up

SEPTEMBER 8 Wednesday Evening—Great Haul Out from the Dungeon proceeds, Janey Harper Clothes Hanging Championship begins

SEPTEMBER 9 Thursday Afternoon and Evening — Fun continues with Sorting and Pricing, Semi-Annual Clark/MacDougall 3 generation reunion

SEPTEMBER 10 Friday Afternoon and Evening— Official Panic sets in, Charles Forbes EBay Book Snatch completes, Dotty Sharp Pricing Marathon ends, and Susan Platt completes the semi annual plastic bag roundup

SEPTEMBER 11

Saturday 7am to final cleanup by 4pm

Set up 7am to fend off the dealers and set up for outside vendors- Sales Cashiers, Fashion Consulting for the clothes table, General Sales hustling, Clean up

YOU CAN'T HAVE THIS MUCH FUN ANYWHERE ELSE!!!!!!

Reply with your volunteer availabilities, sign up at church, drop the insert in to the Collection basket, call Bobbi Seabolt at 410-252-1545

Rally Day September 12: Losing, Finding, Rejoicing

Sunday, September 12 is our traditional Rally Day for Sunday School. Everyone, children, youth and adults will gather in Sharp Hall at 10:00 a.m. for all the fun kick off activities. Rally day marks the time when we transition into our Fall activities and worship schedule. The theme, *Losing, Finding, Rejoicing*, highlights our study of parables in the

Gospel of Luke. Our lessons for the upcoming weeks explore the parable of the Lost Coin, the Lost Sheep, the Mustard Seed. On Rally day, we will involve everyone in music, games, and activities which highlight the theme. (Hint: Do you know what a scavenger hunt is?)

We have many exciting changes to share at Rally Day.

Come and meet the new Sunday School teachers and locate your new rooms. (Hint: The Fourth and Fifth graders now are in a new place that will give them a better learning environment!) Another change is the *time* for Sunday school. The Children and Family Worship service will begin

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Looking Back, and Preparing for the Future

In the realm of mythology, Janus was the Roman God of beginnings and endings. Janus had a double-faced head, which allowed him to simultaneously look forward and look back.

In some respects, we of Govans are appropriately exhibiting Janus-like qualities during this watershed period in our history. In October we will recognize 160 years of our history as we observe our 160th birthday, and we will be celebrating the twenty-seven year ministry of Pastor Sharp at Govans.

October will be a full month! A number of our fellow members, under the leadership of Jeananne Stine and Jim Williams, are planning and coordinating *Govans Octoberfest*.

* **October 3-10** has been designated “Anniversary Week”. Rev. Norman Shanks, the pastor of Govan Old Parish of Glasgow, Scotland will be our guest, with us for several events during the week, acquainting us with some of our roots in Celtic Spirituality and Iona.

* **Sunday, October 3**, is World Communion Sunday, and on that day we will hold our Mission/Ministry Area Fair.

* **Sunday, October 10** is Anniversary Sunday, with Rev Shanks as our guest preacher.

* **Saturday, October 23** will be our Celebration Party for Pastor and Dotty Sharp, to be held appropriately at the newly dedicated Stadium Place.

* **October 24** is “Commitment Sunday” wherein we will look forward and indicate our planned support for the ongoing ministry and programs of Govans.

* **October 31**, Reformation Sunday, will be Pastor Sharp’s last Sunday as our pastor of Govans. A reception will be held.

While looking back and celebrating our history and Jack’s ministry, we are also looking ahead and preparing for the future. All of us are integral to our future. Individually we will have the opportu-

nity to give of our time and resources to continue the mission of the church, and to continue our mutual support. We can tangibly demonstrate our stewardship by evidencing our planned giving during the upcoming Stewardship campaign and Commitment Sunday.

Additionally, to ensure that we are “looking ahead”, the Session has asked some of our members to comprise the Interim Planning and Coordinating Group. This group, under the auspices of the Session, is to provide focus, identify and recommend actions to provide continuity of pastoral leadership and programmatic functions during the interim period until our new pastor is installed. David Rawle chairs this group, with the support of members Dana Elliott, Charles Forbes, Stephen Gaede, Julie McDill, Julie Mertus, Jane Page, Paul Robie, Colin Stine and Sylvia Usher.

“For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven.” We are in the season for recognizing our heritage and the continuity of faith in the long history of Govans Presbyterian Church. It is also the season for expressing thankfulness for the blessings of the wonderful ministry of Pastor Sharp, and the joy we’ve all shared in our association with Jack and Dotty.

And it is the season for renewal. Let us look forward to the future with faith and confidence, individually and collectively continuing our constancy and devotion in our mutual ministry. With faith, and with God’s grace, we can ensure the bright future of our church.

In faith,
John Kinnier



A Happy Thought

**The task ahead of us is
never as great as the
Power behind us.**

THAT ALL MAY FREELY SERVE: BALTIMORE FUNDRAISER

Save the evening of Saturday, October 9, 2004, 7:30 o'clock for an excellent theatrical event hosted by First and Franklin Street Presbyterian Church as a fundraiser for That All May Freely Serve: Baltimore. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting Carol Graves at 410-366-4662 or Graves9d@aol.com.

Peterson Toscano's hilarious and poignant one-man show, "Doin' Time in the Homo No

Mo Halfway House - How I Survived the Ex-Gay Movement," will be performed in the church located at 210 W. Madison Street, Baltimore, MD. Through several characters Toscano takes you on a tour of an "ex-gay" halfway house and the zany, distressing, and potentially tragic consequences of a 12-step Christian program that attempts "to heal" gay men of their homosexuality. It is a hilarious and disturbing presentation of bizarre rules, a mascu-

line resuscitation regime, brain numbing reconditioning, daily rap sessions, and surreal Family and Friends Weekends.

Based on Toscano's real life experience, he weaves together humor, program jargon, and outrageous eye witness accounts in a superb evening of entertainment that pulls the curtain back to expose the dangers these programs pose for the self-worth, and the mental and physical health of the participants. Prepare yourself for a

rocky and raucous tour of the "Homo No Mo Halfway House," and see how our hero COMES OUT alive.

For more information contact Don Stroud at 410-435-3031 or Donestro@aol.com; Alison Halsey at 410-728-5545 or ahalsey@firstfranklin.org; Donna Senft at 410-323-7756 or DJSenft@ober.com.

Don Stroud

Govans Presbyterian Preschool and Child Care Center



Everyone is very busy getting their rooms ready

for the first day of school which begins on Monday, September 13th. There will be a New Parent Orientation on Wednesday, September 8th. All parents are invited to meet our new teaching staff.

We are excited about the new teachers that will be joining us in the Fall. Karina de Souza comes to us from Brazil. Karina has completed her 90-hour child care training at Baltimore City Community

College. She is certified in CPR and First Aid. She has been working as the child care coordinator at Lynne Brick's Club since December of 2001. She speaks three languages: Portuguese, Spanish and English. She comes highly recommended by her employer and parents who have gotten to know her while exercising at the club.

Jennifer Corbin has completed twelve years working with children. She has worked as a gym and dance instructor, assistant teacher and teacher in several day

care centers in the Baltimore area. She has also completed her 90-hour child day care training. She has a ten-year old daughter and a one-year old son. We hope to use her many talents throughout our Preschool. In the Fall, Jennifer will be assisting in both the Two-Day Twos and Three-Day Threes classes.

Rachael Walkins, mother of Kingsley, will also be joining our staff. Rachael has been working in our summer program. She is currently enrolled as a psychology major at Towson Univer-

sity and is taking early childhood courses and is looking forward to working with young children. Rachael will be assisting in the four-year old classroom.

Cara Shipley, mother of Garrett and Kaley, has had over ten years teaching experience in the classroom. Cara has a B.S. in Elementary Education from Towson University and a Masters of Education in Early Childhood also from Towson. Cara will be teaching the Fours. She is excited about joining our staff and

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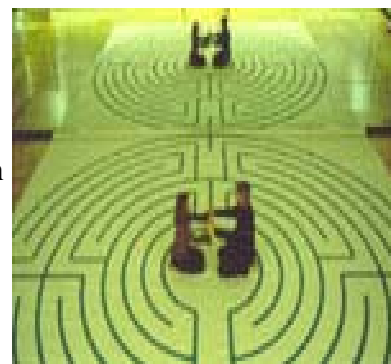
LABYRINTH WORKSHOP

Govans Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Labyrinth Workshop on Friday, October 1, 2004 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM in Sharp Hall. This workshop will be led by Paul Kaplan, a friend of Govans who worships here regularly with his wife Ellen Leiserson.

The labyrinth is a very ancient walking meditation tool used to achieve a spiritual, emotional, and physical sense of well-being. Paul is a trained labyrinth facilitator; he will discuss the history of the labyrinth, approaches to the experience of labyrinth walk-

ing, and will guide participants in a labyrinth walk. To register, please call Caprice McLaughlin in the church office at 410 425-9188 or email the church office at by Tuesday, September 28.

All are welcome.



BALTIMORE'S 2004 CROP WALK

Join us as we respond to the needs of the poor and hungry in our community as a participant in this year's **CROP WALK**, an international program sponsored by CHURCH WORLD SERVICE to help fight against hunger.

Baltimore's 2004 CROP WALK will take place on Saturday, October 23rd. For the second year, *Civic and Religious Emergency Services* (CARES) operating un-

der the auspices of *Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation* (GEDCO) will directly benefit from this program.

This year the **WALK** route has changed due to construction/dredging of Lake Montebello and we thought it would be appropriate to have the CARES center included as part of the walking route. The **WALK** will start at Govans Presbyterian Church and proceed

through the neighborhood of Homeland to CARES for a water stop. Then we will cross York Road and walk past the GEDCO office in the neighborhood on the east side of York Road and then back to the church. This is approximately 1.5 miles. Registration is from 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. and the Walk will begin at 10:00 a.m.

As a **CROP WALK** supporter, we have two requests. First, we ask that you design-

nate one person to serve as a recruiter/coordinator for walk participants. The person designated is required to attend a Recruiter's Orientation meeting on Tuesday, September 14th to find out more about the logistics of the Walk and to learn how donations are collected. The meeting will be held at Govans Presbyterian Church, 5828 York, Road, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Secondly, we are requesting donations of bottled water, apples, and cookies to distribute to our walkers at the water stop.

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we are thrilled to have her as an important member of our family.

Joan Diers, mother of Amanda, will be working in the Carriage House with Donna O'Laughlen teaching the five-day threes. Joan has spent the

last four years at home with her daughter and is looking forward to resuming her teaching career. Joan has a B.A. degree in Psychology with Teacher Certification in Primary and Special Education from the College of New Rochelle. She has taught second grade and has worked at the Baltimore American

Indian Center and at UMOJA Head Start Academy teaching preschoolers.

We have ninety children enrolled for our 2004-2005 program and have regrettably not been able to accept all the families who have been interested in the school.

**LECTIONARY FOR THE LORD’S DAY:
SEPTEMBER**

9/5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer. 18:1-11; Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18; Philem. 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

9/12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps. 14; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

9/19 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer. 8:18-9:1; Ps. 79:1-9; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

9/26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Calling All Worship Assistants, Old and New!

Have you ever sat in your pew during the 11 o’clock service, listening to the Worship Assistant read the first lesson, and thought to yourself: “I could do that—I would *enjoy* doing that”? If so, please let us know. We always welcome new individuals to join the corps of worship assistants for the 11 a.m. service. Likewise, if you have been serving in this capacity for awhile and would like to take a break, tell us.

We will be developing a new list this summer for the fall. Contact Robin Chandlee, (410) 337-9257 to either add or delete your name.

Robin Chandlee

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Deacons and Angels of Govans,

Thank you so much for the lovely reception after my mother’s memorial service. Everything was wonderful and my family really appreciated all you did for us. Sharp Hall looked lovely and was the perfect place for all those who wanted to share the wonderful life of Peggy Butt. Govans surly does know how to take care of its own. Mom truly loved Govans Presbyterian Church, being involved in Bible Study, a Kitchen Helper, and being friends with everyone. I also want to thank everyone who came to her service and those who spent time with her while she waited for me to work. She was an angel and will be missed. She is with the Lord now and watching over all of us. God bless.

Erna Kesler

Dear Friends,

Many, many thanks for the beautiful flowers I received Tuesday, August 17th.

Your thoughts, prayers and love are greatly appreciated.

I thank you,
Love,
Evelyn Wynn

SEPTEMBER USHERS	WORSHIP LEADERS 11:00 a.m.
Jack Boggs—Capt.	
John Markel	9/5 Jody Sharp
Gerald Dorsey	9/12 Julie Mertus
Colin Stine	9/19 Susan Platt
Jeananne Stine	9/26 Edith Brown
SEPTEMBER	

CARES: Our Local Food Pantry

CARES is a Food Pantry & Financial Assistance 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 needs 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, 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.

Rally Day September 12

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promptly at **9:15 a.m.** and conclude at **9:50 a.m.** We now have added transition time so family and friends can make their way to various Sunday school classes which will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and continue until **10:50 a.m.** Parents should plan on picking preschoolers up at their room at this time.

Sunday School provides the opportunity for children and youth to learn the stories and lessons of our faith. Repeated studies show the importance and value of involving the children (and youth and adults too.) in Christian education. We have classes for everyone, preschoolers through adults. Come out and take advantage of this beneficial learning opportunity!

ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

Do you have left over yarn you are never going to use? Do you want to knit or crochet but have 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

Vacation Bible School Travelers Return from Whirlwind World Tour!

For four evenings this summer, some 40 people made reservation on Air Govans and traveled to exotic locations such as The Philippines, Guatemala, Malawi and Peru to learn about these countries and how the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) is helping people. Our Vacation Bible School theme, *God Calls Us*, focused on how God calls each of us to be involved in mission no matter where we might be. Each night we "boarded the plane," were welcomed by Head Flight Attendant Cindy and Captain Dave, ate a delicious in flight dinner, and viewed a "presentation" that prepared us for the country of the evening. Upon "arrival" we went to the multi purpose room where games crafts, and a Bible story awaited. We then took our return flight home having experienced how God Calls Us and how God

calls people from all over the world to help others in need.

Many people went into making each evening a special event. The planning team of Cindy Woodruff, Jean Richardson, Doris Shenk, Myra Brosius, Beth Bryant, Steve and Allison Petersen deserve our special thanks. Many others gave of their time and services. A friend of Cindy spoke of growing up in the Philippines, Bonnie Clark, from Ashland Presbyterian Church, spoke about the Guatemala Partnership, Rev. David Harris helped with the Bible stories, and Wendy Smith and Barbara Pulyer provided crucial kitchen support! A special thanks to *Carlos, the llama* from Woodberry Crossing for his guest appearance. Thanks to all who made our Vacation Bible School a success.

The Gratitude Corner

Let's be grateful for those who give us happiness; they are the charming gardeners who make our soul bloom.



Bait and Switch: Human Rights and US Foreign Policy

Bait and Switch: Human Rights and US Foreign Policy, written by Govans' own Julie Mertus, is an in-depth look at America's human rights record over the past several decades. By examin-

ing the foreign policy of previous presidential administrations, as well as the military and activist groups, Ms. Mertus argues that the U.S.'s record is mixed, at best, with decisions being

made with political consequences held in more importance than humanitarian concerns. Extremely well researched and written, Bait and Switch is probably not the choice for light sum-

mer reading, but is highly recommended for anyone wishing to learn about history, foreign affairs, or human rights issues.

A Book Review By
Graham Richardson

2004 Presbyterian Youth Triennium

From July 20-25 I participated in the 2004 Presbyterian Youth Triennium. 6,000 youth from all over the country (and many from all over the world) flew/drove/treked out to Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. The delegation from the Baltimore Presbytery (about 50 or so of us) rented a charter bus, leaving on Monday the 19th at 7:30 p.m. for the 14-16 hour drive. After check-in and settling in our rooms, we hiked across the large campus to the Tuesday service. Upon arrival we walked into a mass of hyper-

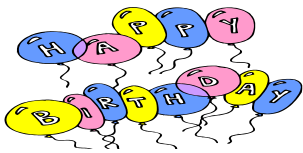
energetic youth bouncing inflatable beach balls around to rock music and trying to capture some camera time in order to get on the Big Projector Screen (which I, of course, eventually did). Then the service actually started, which included energizers, music, drama, and (of course) sermons.

During the following week everyone was assigned a small group, with which we met twice a day to discuss a huge range of topics (my group was fantastic). There were also planned rec events, which ranged from music and

dancing on a huge field, to a showing of The Wizard of Oz movie, with the audience all dressed appropriately in costume. And there was also a service each and every day.

During the week I met many, many new people, furthered my spiritual learning, and just generally had a great time. I would recommend the next Triennium (summer of 2007) to any and all youth who want to go. Feel free to find me and talk to me about my experience!

Brian Harris



SEPTEMBER

1st

Olivia Ercolano

William Steadley

2nd

Jeremy North

Paul Robie

George Williams

3rd

Bailey Neudeck

Megan Busick

4th

Peggy Leard

Malcolm McLaughlin

5th

Fred Gaede

7th

Gretchen Forbes

Chip Osborne III

9th

Bud Ruley Jr.

Sean Robinson

10th

Sean Harper

11th

Russell Jozwiak

13th

Emma Fesperman

14th

Shima Minto

19th

Bobbi Seabolt

20th

Jack Sharp

Carrie Burmaster

Seth Gray

Ella May

22nd

Bob Gray

Chinyere Orié

23rd

Maximilian Franz II

24th

Ed Richardson

Marion Dillon

26th

Jeff Hubbard

27th

Thomas Osborn

29th

Mary Osborn

Heath O'Laughlen

Julia Arnsdorf




PRESBYTERIANS RESPOND TO HURRICANE CHARLEY

In response to the great damage caused by Hurricane Charley, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has issued an appeal for help to all churches across the nation. In addition to the many hundreds of homes damaged, ten Presbyterian Churches sustained severe damage. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has been in contact with the affected presbyteries and is preparing to send funds from the One Great Hour of Sharing offering

If you want to help with a cash donation, please send personal or congregational checks, payable to Presbytery of Baltimore, to the Presbytery Office and indicate on the memo line one of the following accounts:

- # 9-2000015 (for Relief and Recovery for Disaster Survivors)
- # 9-2000163 (for Church Property Damage)
- # 9-2000151 (for Kits) Baby Kits \$35.00, Health Kit \$12.00, Hope-in-a-Box \$24.00 and School Kit \$11.00

You may also help by assembling Kits or Boxes. Four different types will be accepted: Health Kit, School Kit, Hope-in-a-Box, and Baby Kit. The contents of each type are available in the church office. Kits and boxes are sent directly to Church World Service in New Windsor, Maryland, OR you may bring them to church by September 22 and church will take them to the Presbytery Meeting at Ark and Dove Church on September 23 for Presbytery volunteers to deliver the following day. For more information see Presbyterian Disaster Assistance website, <http://www.pcusa.org/pda/index.htm> .



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 this month. For more information on any of these programs, please call SNNB at 410-323-7131.

**YOGA FOR SENIORS
FREE CLASS**

Are you wondering if Yoga for Seniors is for you? These students will tell you? "Senior Yoga is an excellent class. All levels of flexibility are addressed with care. It is beneficial physically and mentally and will enhance strength, balance and flexibility. And its FUN!"

Experience it for yourself. Ten week course starts September 17th at 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Join SNNB for a gourmet box lunch and a program every Friday at Noon. *All Luncheons are subject to change. 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 (\$4.75).*

Sponsored by Eating Together.

FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS

Wednesday, October 20th, 2004 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Monday, November 1st from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Good Samaritan Hospital will be giving the shots. If you have Medicare B, the shots are free; if not, they are \$15.00 for Flu and \$21.00 for Pneumonia.

Must call office for appointment, NO WALK INS

SENIOR LAW ISSUES

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd

1-2 p.m.

Robert Winkler, Attorney, will present law issues for seniors.. He will discuss Advanced Directives, Living Wills, Power of Attorney and some estate planning. He will also answer your questions regarding legal issues. Call to sign up.



RED HAT TEA
Thursday, September 30th
1:30—3:00 p.m.
Cost \$7.00



Senior Network of North Baltimore will be starting an area chapter of the Red Hat Society. We will be offering a Tea by Louise's Bakery of Belvedere Square. Bring your own cup for tea and join us for an afternoon of fun and relaxation! We will be serving a Sweet Tea which includes a pot of tea, scones and sweets. Wear your best hat (a red hat if you have one) and join us for a fun afternoon. Reservations must be made by September 20th.

According to legend, it was Anna, the seventh duchess of Bedford (1783-1857), who originated the delightful institution of afternoon tea. Luncheon was not common in certain country houses, and between breakfast and dinner (often served as late as 9 o'clock), Anna experienced "a sinking feeling". She remedied this by dining in her boudoir on tea, cakes, tarts, and biscuits. Many other ladies soon joined her in that secret indulgence and by the early 1800s, it was a fashionable and well-established custom. Afternoon tea gained in popularity through Victorian and Edwardian times, leading to the opening of tea shops and tea rooms for the enjoyment of the general public.



Exercise Class:
Mon. & Wed.
11:00 a.m.—12 noon

Line Dancing: Wed.
1:30—3:00 p.m.



Bridge Club: Thurs-
days 12:30—2:30 p.m.

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GOVANS SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15 a.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE

With Contemporary Music

Coordinator: Mike Kirkpatrick

10:10 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT OPTIONS

11:00 a.m.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

with Organ and Chancel Choir

Director 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

INSTRUMENTALISTS AND SINGERS WANTED

The music team for the 9:30 worship service welcomes instrumentalists and singers, as well as a soundman to operate the mixer in the back of the church. If you have a desire for enjoyable worship through music, contact Mike Kirkpatrick, 410-242-2744, or mike@kirkpatrickguitar.com

Canvass Team Gatherings With the Congregation










Please consider volunteering to host a small group in your home this September. This will assist our annual canvass program and transition team. This September we will hold home meetings for the entire congregation at which time a representative from the transition team will be present to discuss plans for the church during the

period in between pastors. The canvass team will also be at the gatherings to present the proposed 2005 budget that will enable us to move the church forward. The hope is that every member of the congregation will be able to attend one of the home meetings. Watch for a special mailing with your invitation.



SEPTEMBER 2004

"He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it." (Charron)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	BACK TO SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 7TH		1  11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing (SH)	2 8:30 a.m. BMHS (WR) 12:30 p.m. Painting Studio (MP-Rm) 7:30 p.m. Sufi Order (SH)	3 12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH) 1:30 p.m. Drawing Class (MP-Rm) 	4 8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)
5 Communion Sunday 9:30 a.m. Children & Family Service 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Outside Wedding	6 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED SENIOR NETWORK CLOSED PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE CLOSED	7 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib) 7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)	8 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing (SH) 7:00 P.M. Parent Orientation (SH) 7:30 p.m. TAMFS:B Bd. Mtg. (WR)	9 9:00 a.m. BMHS (SH/WR) 12:30 p.m. Painting Studio (MP-Rm) 7:00 p.m. Canvass Program 7:30 p.m. Sufi Order (SH)	10 9:30 a.m. Yoga (SH) 12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH) 12:00 p.m. Grand Opening @ Stadium Place	11 FLEA MARKET
12 9:15 a.m. Children & Family Service 10:00 a.m. Rally Day (SH) 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	13 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi (SH) 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm) 	14 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib) 7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH) 7:00 p.m. CROP WALK Meeting (WR)	15 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing (SH) 7:30 p.m. Facility Ministry 7:30 p.m. Dancers of Universal Peace (SH)	16 12:30 Painting Studio (MP-Rm) 	17 12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH) 	18 8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)
19 9:15 a.m. Children & Family Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Options 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	20 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi (SH) 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm) CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR REORGANIZATION	21 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib) 7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)	22 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing (SH)	23 12:30 p.m. Painting Studio (MP-Rm) 	24 12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH) 	25 8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH) 11:00 a.m. Wedding
26 9:15 a.m. Children & Family Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Options 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	27 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi (SH) 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon.	28 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib) 7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH) 7:30 p.m. Session	29 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing (SH) 	30 12:30 p.m. Painting Studio (MP-Rm) 		

Room Codes: SH=Sharp Hall, WR=Waverly Room, Lib.=Library, MP-Rm.=Multi-Purpose Room, Gal.=Gallery, DR=Deacons Room, CR=Choir Room