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**FEBRUARY 2005**

# The Bellringer

## What Happens Next?

The Interim Pastor has arrived. Where do we go from here? The next step is the Mission Study. A Mission Study looks at the community and its needs. It identifies those places where we are or could be addressing the needs. It will help Govans identify the kind of leadership it needs for the next step in ministry. The Session will appoint a committee charged to do that study using a process provided by the Presbytery. The congregation will have opportunities to be part of that process and to make your concerns and dreams known. The final results of the

study will come back to you and to the Session. They will form part of the on-going process of planning ministry, and they will provide much of the information needed for the Church Information Form (a document filed on line with the Presbyterian Church USA that becomes Govans' way of advertising ourselves to ministerial candidates). As we go through this process, pray for the committee and for God's guidance as we move toward a new time in Govans' life and ministry.

## LENTEN SERVICES

*Give something up. Take something on.* We often focus on "giving up something for Lent" but it is also a time to take something on, especially something that will deepen our spiritual life. Here at Govans we will offer you several opportunities to do just that.

### Ash Wednesday - February 9

Receiving ashes on your forehead is an ancient expression of humility and repentance. This year there will be two services.

- 12 noon at the Labyrinth
- 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary

### Soup for the Soul

Tuesday nights, February 15th to March 15th. Come for a light supper or just come for the study.

6:00-6:30 - Come for fellowship and a light soup supper

6:30-7:30 - The Gospel of Mark

Mark invented the literary style we know as a gospel. The choice of events and the way in which they are structured is a deliberate way of telling not only what Jesus did, but what Mark believes about him.

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## Facilities Ministry Area

The Facilities Ministry Area has been busy working on a number of major maintenance and repair projects as part of the Heritage Fund for restoration of the Govans Presbyterian Church property.

In the fall of 2004, the initial phase of major work on the sanctuary building was completed. The south wall of the sanctuary was re-pointed to prevent water from leaking into the building through the deteriorating mortar. Water damaged plaster was removed from the inside of the sanctuary basement walls. The lower level of the Peace Terrace was repaired and re-sloped to facilitate water drainage away from the sanctuary building. Also, major repainting of Sharp Hall and the exterior doors and windows of

the Administration building was completed.

This spring, in 2005, we will continue exterior "waterproofing" by installing new gutters on the sanctuary. Interior plaster repair to the sanctuary and basement will proceed when the exterior repairs are complete. The Deacons' door will be repaired. We will also be remodeling the daycare bathroom as mandated by the state.

Along with these special projects we will be working on the regular, ongoing routine and seasonal maintenance required to keep the property in good operating condition. A new staff position has been added for Facilities Manager. Matt Knudson, a new member at Govans, is the Facilities Manager. He is on site at the church to help run the fa-

cility more efficiently and better coordinate and manage building and maintenance repairs.

Corky Shaw has resigned her position as the chair of the Facilities Ministry Area to devote her time and talents to other areas. We thank her for the energetic, enthusiastic, and detailed vision and guidance she shared with this ministry area. We also thank Blair Ferrand for his many hours of dedicated work that have greatly enhanced the beauty of the grounds at Govans Presbyterian Church.

The Facilities Ministry Area elected Laura Kittel as the new chair. We look forward to a busy spring. We welcome your support and suggestions!

## Thoughts From The Pastor

"Because of the customer, we exist!" Those were the big letters in bright red on the envelope of an advertisement that found its way into my mailbox. That's a pretty good slogan for businesses, but not for churches. We sometimes get seduced into thinking that we are like a business, out to please the customer, but that's not good theology. We exist because Jesus Christ called us into being. Even more, we exist to be the body of Christ in the world. If you come from a Roman Catholic background then you were taught that the

host at communion is the body of Christ. Presbyterians are a bit different here. We believe that the church is the body of Christ. What does that do to you, and to me? What does it say about how we conduct ourselves? What does it say about how we live our life together as this community of church? Because of the customer we exist? No. Because of Jesus Christ we exist. Remember that.

Neta L. Pringle



## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

To whom it may concern,

**We are sending this note of gratitude for all your kindnesses to Child First Families in need this Christmas as well as others. Child First has always enjoyed its partnership with you all for eight years now and we hope to for many more. We wish you all a happy, prosperous, and blessed 2005. May God bless you and keep you.**

**Sincerely,  
Gladys Demby-Smith and  
The Child First Family and Staff Family**

## ADULT MINISTRY AREA

The Adult Ministry Area seeks to provide faith, formation and fellowship for adults here at Govans. Below is a schedule of some upcoming events

### Adult Options

Our Adult Study for 2005 has begun. We meet each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Sharp Hall. Here is the Winter 2005 schedule:

| DATE     | TOPIC   | LEADER  |
|----------|---|---|
| 01/30/05 | Congregational Meeting—No Adult Options   |   |
| 02/06/05 | <b>Hoa Kola Pine Ridge Learning Camp presentation</b> Learning about the good work being done with the Native Americans | Ed Richardson, Becky Thomson and Chrystie Adams |
| 02/13/05 | Issues in the Presbytery  | Charles Forbes, Alice Read                      |
| 02/20/05 | <u>American Jesus:</u> Overview of the book by Dr. Stephen Prothero and the theme of this year's Big Event              | Ed Richardson                                   |
| 02/27/05 | American Jesus, cont'd  | Ed Richardson                                   |
| 03/06/05 | American Jesus, cont'd  | Ed Richardson                                   |
| 03/13/05 | American Jesus, cont'd  | Ed Richardson                                   |
| 03/20/05 | <b>Palm Sunday Brunch</b> —Come at 10:00 a.m. for time to celebrate together  |   |
| 03/27/05 | <b>Easter Sunday</b> —Join us for a Reception in the Gallery  |   |

### THE BIG EVENT FEBRUARY 26, 2005

See article in Bellringer for more information. If you would like transportation, directions or information, contact Ed Richardson at 410-435-9188.

### THE GROUP

The Group is a collection of folks in their 40's and 50's who come together monthly for mutual support and food. (Mostly food!)

Upcoming meetings:

**January 22:** Game Night at home of Steve and Mary Frantz

**February 19:** Valentine Dinner at the home of Jeremy and Donna North

**March 4-6:** Weekend Getaway to Deep Creek Lake

Contact Ed Richardson if you are interested in participating in the weekend getaway. Cost is \$100.00 per couple which covers housing and food.

## The Big Event

### Saturday, February 26, 2005

### Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church

**Keynote:** Stephen Prothero,  
Celebrated Cultural Analyst  
Author of *American Jesus: How  
the Son of God Became a National  
Icon*

The theme at the **Big Event** this year is *Finding Jesus*.

Who is Jesus and where do you find him? Is he the “living Christ,” or is he the “historical Jesus?” Is he your Lord and personal savior, or is he the perfect embodiment of enough moral and ethical teachings to build a whole nation (Thomas Jefferson’s opinion)? Is he a healer, or is he a political pundit? Finding America’s Jesus will lead us forward into postmodern multiculturalism, sideways into other faith traditions, and backward into our country’s past. Is any one image of Je-

sus more true and faithful than the others? Or is it possible to find Jesus reflected in all the shiny facets of a reality too big to define? Let’s talk about it at the Big Event.

The Big event has a few extras this year. One of them is our own Caleb Corkery, who will make you laugh with his use of puppets using “scripture scripts” to interpret our favorite Bible stories with light-hearted but provocative style. This will be presented in the Sanctuary during “Sights ‘n’ Sounds” at 1:30 p.m.

You can find brochures in the Gallery. Pick one up and see what interests you.

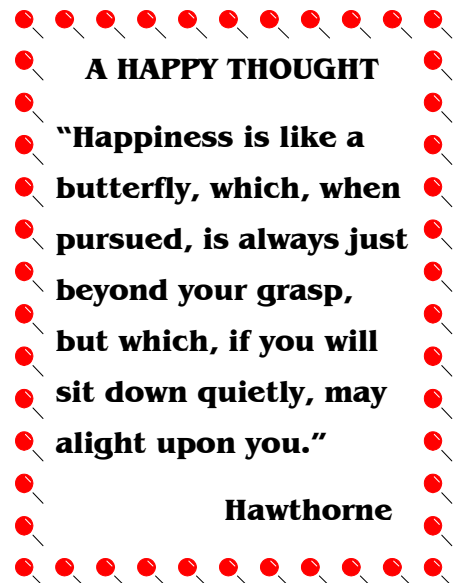
## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Dear Mariners,

Many, many, thanks for the delicious and beautiful Christmas delights. The cookies were not only beautiful but delicious.

You know how to make your older members happy.

Thank you again,  
Evelyn Wynn



## AARP: Free Income Tax Assistance to Retired Senior Citizens

AARP Chapter 2360 will again offer free income tax assistance to Senior Citizens in the preparation of their 2004 Federal and State income tax forms.

Help will be available beginning February 1st and each Tuesday and Thursday until April 7th, 2005. Times are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Pius Church, 6428 York Road., lower church. This is a walk in, no reservations needed.

**Anyone wishing to take advantage of this free service please bring the following:**

1. The packet you receive in the mail from IRS and State.
2. Copies of Federal and State Income tax returns
3. All 1099 and 1099B forms
4. If you receive Social Security bring SSA/1099 and Form 703
5. RRB/1099 with both green and black copies
6. Bring record of sale of house or other property and income

received from rented property or mortgage.

7. Record of rebate received

All these records are necessary for the counselors to properly prepare your tax return. If you, or someone else prepares your tax return and you want us to check it for you, bring the return and all supporting documents and we will do so. If Baltimore City or Baltimore County Schools are closed because of weather, we will also be closed.

## COME BUILD A PLAYGROUND!

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Both skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed! Volunteers' tasks include everything from building wooden castles to helping to feed other volunteers. There's an opportunity for everyone to be involved!

You are invited to help build the most fantastic playground Baltimore has ever seen!

Designed by kids in the greater Waverly area, the playground will be completely built

by 3,000 community volunteers over eight days in April, 2005. The location is an acre of land on the old Memorial Stadium site, near the new YMCA on 33rd street.

We are building a different kind of playground. It will be intergenerational, with fun and recreation for everyone.

The playground will be 17,000 square feet of swings, castles, bridges, towers and a volcano and will be 70% handicapped accessible. There will be benches and a gazebo where seniors from the

Stadium Place retirement community can relax and interact with the children.

We are not just building a much-needed playground for the kids of Waverly, but a community. Come join the fun!

**Sign up TODAY: Contact Meredith at 410-467-4341 or [hyzenthlay7@hotmail.com](mailto:hyzenthlay7@hotmail.com)**

**DATES: April 7-10 and April 13-17**

## The Institute for Christian & Jewish Studies

The Institute of Christian and Jewish Studies (ICJS) invites you to attend a Public Lecture by Rabbi Irving (Yitz) Greenberg on Tuesday, February 8th, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at Chizuk Amuno Congregation, 8100 Stevenson Road, Baltimore, 21208. Rabbi Greenberg will be discussing his new book, *For the Sake of Heaven and Earth: The New Encounter Between Judaism and Christianity*. The cost of the Public Lecture is \$10.00 per person, payable at the door. Ample park-

ing is available. For directions or more information, contact the ICJS at 410-523-7227 or [icjs@icjs.org](mailto:icjs@icjs.org).

Rabbi Greenberg will sign copies of his newest book, *For the Sake of Heaven and Earth*, which will be available for \$20. Rabbi Greenberg's book has been hailed as "one of the most dramatic intellectual autobiographies by a theologian in more than 50 years."

## Govans' Web Activity

Here is our traffic for the past 6 months:

| <u>Month</u>     | <u>Visitors</u> | <u>% for year</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>July</b>      | 1223            | 5%                |
| <b>August</b>    | 1599            | 7%                |
| <b>September</b> | 6486            | 31%               |
| <b>October</b>   | 1541            | 7%                |
| <b>November</b>  | 1523            | 7%                |
| <b>December</b>  | 1941            | 9%                |

December was our second-best month of the year, second to September. Most months we had around 1500 visitors.

### The Gratitude Corner:

You must learn to understand the secret of gratitude. It is more than just so-called virtue. It is revealed to you as a mysterious law of existence. In obedience to it we have to fulfill our destiny.

—Albert Schweitzer

## GREETING CARDS

**If you have used greeting cards that you are disposing of, please tear off the fronts and donate them to the church. The box for cards is in the south window of the Gallery. Janet Cowern recycles them to AARP, which uses them for crafts. Thank you for your support.**

# HELP KEEP OUR PLANET GREEN!

Don't throw away your old ink cartridges. By bringing your old ink cartridges to the church and depositing them in our recycling box, you can contribute to the health of our environment through recycling, and generate mission dollars for the church.

We are cooperating with the Planet Green recycling program,

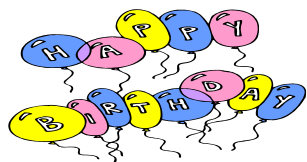
and receive free shipping costs of all the old ink cartridges plus \$1.50 per cartridge.

We only ask that you place your empty cartridge in a ziploc bag to prevent ink leakage. We already recycle aluminum soda cans and paper at the church. Now we can participate in the Planet Green program and raise funds for

our church's mission. The recycling collection box is in the Church Gallery. Thank you.

**NOTE: The cartridges the company accepts are: Canon, HP, Lexmark, Kodak, Compaq and Xerox.**

The church would like to thank all the people that have donated car-



## JANUARY

- 1st**  
Stephanie Frantz
- Jane Owoh
- 2nd**  
Jennifer Mauric
- 4th**  
Jayne Kelly
- 5th**  
Ryan Busick  
Matthew Pamfilis
- 6th**  
Wayne White
- 9th**  
Graham Richardson
- 10th**  
Pam Jozwiak
- 11th**  
Kaley Shipley  
Lydia Field
- 12th**  
Lisa Beacham  
Drew Andersen  
Justin Conrad

- 13th**  
Michael Curran
- 15th**  
Grace Venable
- 16th**  
Ruth Ann Draper
- 18th**  
Harrison Jozwiak
- 19th**  
Dee Williams  
Amy Bryant
- 20th**  
Julien Colvin  
Nicholas Zito
- 21st**  
Neta Pringle
- 24th**  
Evan Bush  
Genevea Flores
- 26th**  
Neil Michael  
Jim Petersen  
Maura Pannebecker
- 27th**  
Becky Bryant  
Caitlin McElpatrick

- 30th**  
Bryan Sharp  
Jessica Wilson
- 31st**  
Julie McDill  
Tim Sterling

## FEBRUARY

- 1st**  
Paul Kaplan  
Andy Seabolt
- 3rd**  
Idell Purcell  
Blaise DePaolo  
Grace Petersen
- 4th**  
Elizabeth Glaser
- 7th**  
Mary Faith Ferretto
- 8th**  
Lyndell Smith
- 10th**  
Buddy Richardson  
Adam Byerly
- 11th**  
Karen DeCamp

- 12th**  
Susie Sutherland
- 16th**  
Anne Deinish
- 18th**  
Bonnie Thomson  
Phillip North  
Dylan Cohen
- 19th**  
Andrea Cox  
Jean Mellott
- 20th**  
David Harris
- 21st**  
Mildred Smeallie
- 22nd**  
Andy Wilson  
Doug Gaede
- 24th**  
Ruth Nuhn
- 25th**  
Helen Baird
- 26th**  
George Cognet  
Peter Mauric
- 27th**  
Loren Western

**LECTIONARY FOR THE LORD'S DAY:  
January—February**

**1/23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isa. 9:1-4; Ps. 27:1, 4-9; 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Matt. 4:12-23

**1/30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Micah 6:1-8; Ps. 15; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Matt. 5:1-12

**2/6 Transfiguration of the Lord**  
Exod. 24:12-18; Ps. 2 or Ps. 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matt. 17:1-9

**2/13 1st Sunday in Lent**  
Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps. 32; Rom. 5:12-19; Matt. 4:1-11

**2/20 2nd Sunday in Lent**  
Gen. 12:1-4a; Ps. 121; Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

**2/27 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
Exod. 17:1-7; Ps. 95; Rom. 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

**Where Is Our Church Pictorial Directory?**

This is a frequently asked question at Govans these days.

We are in weekly contact with the photographer. The printer he was using is no longer in business and the photographer is less than reliable. But the directory is still "in the works."

Please accept the committee's apologies for the delay. Hopefully, one day soon we can all see ourselves and be able to learn who's who in our congregation.

Marilyn Forbes

**Govans Presbyterian Preschool and Child Care Center**

It's registration time again! The Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2005-2006 school year. Please call the Preschool office (410-435-8189) if you are interested in receiving a registration packet and would like to make an appointment to visit the school. Last year, we were unable to accommodate all the families who wanted to send their children to the Preschool, so register early!

Parent-teacher conferences will be held during late January and early February. Preschool parents will

have an opportunity to meet with the teachers and discuss their child's progress. Schedules for conferences can be found in each classroom. The teachers have been making observations, keeping anecdotal records and saving samples of each child's work. They have been busy incorporating the Work Sampling System into their programs. The Work Sampling System has been recommended by the Maryland Committee for Children and is currently being used by public school systems throughout the

| <b>JANUARY – FEBRUARY<br/>WORSHIP LEADERS</b> |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>11:00 a.m.</b>                             |                 |
| <b>1/23</b>                                   | Barbara Kemp    |
| <b>1/30</b>                                   | Drew Andersen   |
| <b>2/6</b>                                    | Beth Richardson |
| <b>2/13</b>                                   | Alice Read      |
| <b>2/20</b>                                   | John Kinnier    |
| <b>2/27</b>                                   | Susan Platt     |

| <b>FEBRUARY USHERS</b>          |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Tom McElfratrick — <b>Capt.</b> |  |
| Mary Faith Ferretto             |  |
| Barbara Kemp                    |  |
| Kenneth Kemp                    |  |
| Jeremy North                    |  |
| Linda McIvor                    |  |

State of Maryland. We were able to purchase the materials for this program through funds given by the Title V program.

The Preschool has recently been notified that we will receive a grant from the Maryland Nonpublic Student Textbook program. We have applied for and received money for the past several years that has been spent on reading, handwriting and math materials, as well as books for our school library.

The Preschool will be closed for Presidents' Day on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

Pamela Ferguson  
Director

## THE FLOWER CHART NEEDS PARTICIPANTS



The church Flower Chart

needs participants to partake in the ritual of honoring a loved one or a special occasion. You may choose birthdays, graduations, wedding

anniversaries, births, and remember loved ones. Each Sunday there are two sets of flowers on the Chancel. You may pick flowers that you like: carnations, mums, tulips, gladioli, etc. The cost for two arrangements on any Sunday is

\$30.00, except for Palm Sunday, when we have Palms, Easter Sunday when we have Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinths. During Christmas we celebrate with Poinsettias, Christmas trees and wreaths. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

Our Annual Palm Sunday Pot Luck Brunch is Sunday, March 20th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in Sharp Hall. In addition to serving our brunch renowned casserole, we ask you to bring in a brunch type item to share. The church will furnish drinks and coffee.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT EPIPHANY HOUSE

### RECEPTIONIST -

Answer phones and greet guests and residents at the front door. Two hour shifts available seven days a week.

### MEAL SERVER -

Help serve meals to our residents at noon and 5:00 p.m. during the week and at noon on Saturdays. One and one half hour shifts available.

### MEAL SPONSOR -

Bring a group to provide and serve a meal for about 20 - 25 residents.

Please call Joan Riffert, 410-252-4593

## PALM SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of people to help with the following areas:

- Set up and work in the kitchen (starting around 8:30 a.m.)
- Help with serving from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Help with cleanup starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Bake a breakfast casserole (we provide recipe and aluminum pan!)
- **Watch for the sign up sheets in the Gallery**

## POSITION FOR SENIOR AIDE UNDER A SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Candidates for the Senior Employment Program must meet the following criteria:

Must be a Baltimore City resident.

Must be age 55 or older.

Must have total annual income LESS than \$11,637.50.

At Epiphany House,

the Senior Aide will work 20 hours per week.

The front desk Reception position is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This position will be available on 1/31/05.

The Housekeeping/Meal Serving Senior Aide position is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,

Monday through Friday. This position is currently filled and may be vacant in the next 3 - 6 months.

Please contact Kenneth Coulson at Epiphany House, 410-323-3040 for a phone interview.

### RETREAT:

**The Group will have a retreat to Deep Creek from March 4-6th, 2005**

**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.

**DON'T FORGET  
COMPUTER  
CLASSES WILL  
BEGINNING  
AGAIN. JOIN US  
AND LEARN SOME  
NEW PROGRAMS**

**CHAIR MASSAGE**

**Monday, February 7  
15 minutes for \$10**

Jan Sanborn, a Certified Massage practitioner, will be here to help you relax your muscles. Call the office to sign up.

**“Anything Chocolate”  
A Chocolate Social**  
Tuesday, February 22, 2005 from 1:30—3:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.00. Join us for a fun afternoon of indulging with chocolate and a chocolate movie. For example: indulge in chocolate cake, coffee, hot chocolate, candy. You must sign up and pay in advance.

**Do You Have Asthma?**  
Would you be willing to take part in a focus group at Senior Network? Group conducted by Dr. Crystal Simpson, MD, from Johns Hopkins Hospital. Lunch provided. Stipend for participation, to be held at Senior Network. Call Pat Jeffers if interested.



**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**

Don't forget  
**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE  
CHECKS**

Wednesdays, Feb. 12 and 16  
At 10:30 a.m.

Come and have your blood pressure taken by a nurse from Good Samaritan Health Center.

**TRAVEL**

Senior Network has some good trips coming:

- 7 nights—Western Caribbean Cruise
- Fort McHenry, Federal Hill, Little Italy: food and history
- Pennsylvania Dutch Market and Valley View Farms
- Annual church Tour
- Charlie Prose in Concert
- Niagara Falls, Ontario



**Senior Network offers a Bridge Club and Bridge Clinic, and a Reminiscing Club to learn to write down and share your favorite memories. Don't forget blood pressure checks, chair massages, and reiki.**

**GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Senior Network of North Baltimore now offers Gift Certificates. Purchase them for a trip, class or a dollar amount. For more information call 410-323-7131 or ask the next time you're in the office.

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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**

**BARRIER FREE**

**CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR**

**BOTH SERVICES**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

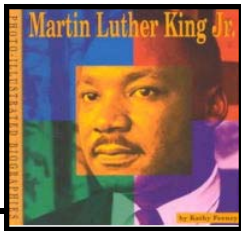
The Ellen Morriss Memorial Labyrinth

is open from dawn to dusk daily

## **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.*



# JANUARY 2005

Sun

Mon








Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat






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|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| <p>30<br/>9:15 a.m. Children &amp; Family Service<br/>10:10 am. <b>Annual Congregational Meeting (Sanc.)</b><br/>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>3:30 p.m. Rising Stars (SH)</p>  | <p>31<br/>9:00 a.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm)</p>   |  |   |  |   | <p>1</p>                      |
| <p>2<br/>9:15 a.m. Children &amp; Family Service<br/>10:10 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Options<br/>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service</p>   | <p>3<br/>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED<br/>9:00 a.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm)</p>  | <p>4<br/>9:00 a.m. BMHS (SH)<br/>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib)<br/>11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib)<br/>1:00 p.m. BMHS (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)</p>                        | <p>5</p>  <p>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>                         | <p>6<br/>9:00 a.m. BMHS (WR)<br/>12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>12:30 p.m. Drawing (MP-Rm)<br/>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal<br/>7:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Meeting 9WR)</p>  | <p>7<br/>9:00 a.m. Preschool Gym (MP-Rm)<br/>9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH)<br/>12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)</p>  | <p>8<br/>8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)</p> <p><b>SESSION RETREAT TO NETA PRINGLE'S HOME</b></p> |
| <p>9<br/>9:15 a.m. Children &amp; Family Service<br/>10:00 a.m. Sr. High Youth (Lib)<br/>10:10 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Options<br/>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service<br/>3:30 p.m. Rising Stars (SH)</p>                           | <p>10</p>  <p>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm)</p>                     | <p>11<br/>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib)<br/>10:00 a.m. SNNB MTA Passes<br/>11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib)<br/>3:30 p.m. Preschool Committee (WR)<br/>7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)</p> | <p>12<br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>1:30 p.m. Line Dancing (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>   | <p>13<br/>12:30 Tai Chi (SH)<br/>12:30 Drawing (MP-Rm)<br/>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal<br/>7:30 p.m. Sufi Order (SH)</p>                                     | <p>14<br/>9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH)<br/>12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)</p>  | <p>15<br/>8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)<br/><b>6:30 p.m. Mariners at the Westerns</b></p>       |
| <p>16<br/>9:15 a.m. Children &amp; Family Service<br/>10:00 a.m. Youth at Brown Memorial<br/>10:10 am. Sunday School/Adult Options<br/>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>12:30 p.m. Sufi Order (SH)<br/>3:30 p.m. Rising Stars (SH)</p> | <p>17<br/><b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b></p> <p><b>Church Office Closed</b><br/><b>Senior Network Closed</b><br/><b>Preschool Closed</b></p>   | <p>18<br/>9:00 a.m. BMHS (SH)<br/>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib)<br/>11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib)<br/>12:00 p.m. SNNB (WR)<br/>7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)</p>                      | <p>19<br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>1:30 p.m. Line Dancing (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Dancers of Universal Peace (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Facility Ministry<br/>7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p> | <p>20<br/>9:30 a.m. SNNB (WR)<br/>12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>12:30 p.m. Drawing (MP-Rm)<br/>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal<br/>7:30 p.m. Sufi Order (SH)</p>  | <p>21<br/>9:00 a.m. Preschool Gym (MP-Rm)<br/>9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH)<br/>12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)</p>  | <p>22<br/>8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)<br/>6:00 p.m. The Group at the Frantz</p>               |
| <p>23<br/>9:15 a.m. Children &amp; Family Service<br/>10:10 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Options<br/>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>12:00 p.m. New Potential Members Luncheon (SH)<br/>3:30 p.m. Rising Stars (SH)</p>                   | <p>24<br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm)</p>  | <p>25<br/>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib)<br/>11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib)<br/>1:30 p.m. Asthma Focus (Lib)<br/>7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Session</p>                | <p>26<br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>2:00 p.m. Line Dancing (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>   | <p>27<br/>12:30 Tai Chi (SH)<br/>12:30 Painting Studio (MP-Rm)<br/>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>   | <p>28<br/>9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH)<br/>12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)</p>  | <p>29<br/>8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)</p>   |

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# FEBRUARY 2005



| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
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|   |  | <p><b>1</b><br/>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib)<br/>11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib)<br/>7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)</p>  | <p><b>2</b><br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>2:00 p.m. Line Dancing (SH)<br/>7:30 P.M. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>  | <p><b>3</b><br/>8:30 a.m. BMHS (WR)<br/>12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>12:30 p.m. Drawing (MP-Rm)<br/>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>                                     | <p><b>4</b><br/>9:00 a.m. Preschool Gym (Mp-Rm)<br/>9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH)<br/>12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)</p>          | <p><b>5</b><br/>8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)</p>   |
| <p><b>6 Communion Sunday</b><br/>9:15 a.m. Children &amp; Family Service<br/>10:00 a.m. Usher Meeting<br/>10:10 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Options<br/>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service<br/>3:30 p.m. Rising Stars (SH)</p> | <p><b>7</b><br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm)</p>                          | <p><b>8 Shrove Tuesday</b><br/>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib)<br/>11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib)<br/>6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. New Wave (Sanc.)</p> | <p><b>9 Ash Wednesday</b><br/>12:00 p.m. Service at the Labyrinth<br/>6:30 p.m. Service in Sanctuary<br/>7:30 P.M. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>                          | <p><b>10</b><br/>12:30 Tai Chi (SH)<br/>12:30 Drawing (MP-Rm)<br/>6:30 p.m. Master Gardeners (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal<br/>7:30 p.m. Sufi Order (Sanc.)</p> | <p><b>11</b><br/>9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH)<br/>12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)<br/>Senior High Ski Trip Weekend 2/11-2/13</p>  | <p><b>12</b><br/>8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)</p>  |
| <p><b>13 Church Training Event</b><br/>9:15 a.m. Children &amp; Family Service<br/>10:10 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Options<br/>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service<br/>3:30 p.m. Rising Stars (SH)</p>                        | <p><b>14 Happy Valentine's Day</b><br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm)</p>  | <p><b>15</b><br/>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib)<br/>11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib)<br/>7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)</p>   | <p><b>16</b><br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>2:00 p.m. Line Dancing (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Dancers of Universal Peace (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p> | <p><b>17</b><br/>12:30 Tai Chi (SH)<br/>12:30 Drawing (MP-Rm)<br/>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal<br/>7:30 p.m. Sufi Order (SH)</p>  | <p><b>18</b><br/>9:00 a.m. Preschool Gym (MP-Rm)<br/>9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH)<br/>12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)</p>        | <p><b>19</b><br/>8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)<br/>6:00 p.m. The Group at the Norths</p>  |
| <p><b>20</b><br/>9:15 a.m. Children &amp; Family Service<br/>10:10 am. Sunday School/Adult Options<br/>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship</p>   | <p><b>21 President's Day</b><br/>Church Office Closed<br/>SNNB Closed<br/>Preschool Closed<br/>7:30 p.m. Debtors Anonymous (MP-Rm)</p>   | <p><b>22</b><br/>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib)<br/>11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib)<br/>7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. Session</p>   | <p><b>23</b><br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>2:00 p.m. Line Dancing (SH)<br/>7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>   | <p><b>24</b><br/>12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>12:30 p.m. Drawing (MP-Rm)<br/>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>  | <p><b>25</b><br/>9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH)<br/>12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)</p>  | <p><b>26</b><br/>8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE BIG EVENT</b><br/>AT BROWN MEMORIAL SEVERNA PARK<br/>"FINDING JESUS"</p> |
| <p><b>27</b><br/>9:15 a.m. Children &amp; Family Service<br/>10:10 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Options<br/>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>3:30 p.m. Rising Stars (SH)</p>  | <p><b>28</b><br/>10:00 a.m. Chapel (Sanc.)<br/>11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH)<br/>12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH)<br/>7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm)</p>  |   |  |  |  |  |

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