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JUNE 2005



The Bellringer

Session Nominating Committee News

At the June 12 Congregational Meeting, Govans will vote to elect seven nominees for Elders, each to serve a two-year term ending in June, '07. In addition, Govans will elect an Elder to complete one year of Steve Petersen's term, '06, who is moving to Silver Spring at the end of the summer.

Following election, Pastor Pringle will lead in training/review of the responsibilities and roles of Elders, then arrange a meeting of the newly elected elders with the current Session members, hopefully at the regular Session meeting on June 28. Ordination/installation of the Class of '07 will take place at services in July.

Session membership this year will complete the congregation's transition to a single ruling board of 14 members. The transition began in 2003, when Govans had three ruling boards, composed of more than 30 members.

Candidates for the Class of 2007 are listed below, including their Ministry Area Liaison roles.

The *denotes a nominee to serve a first two-year term.
 The ** denotes a nominee to serve a second two-year term.
 Session Elders may serve only two consecutive terms.

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Candidate, '07
Cindi D'Angelo*
Edith Brown**
Stephen Gaede**
Lee Seabolt**
Jeananne Stine**
Pending
James Williams**

Liaison to the Ministry Area of:
Worship
Congregational Care
Communications
Finance and Stewardship
Outreach and Growth
Preschool
Senior Center, and related Senior Activities

Candidate to complete one-year of term, '06
Pending **Children and Youth**

Respectfully Submitted,

The Session Nominating Committee:
 Bonnie Thomson, Carol Frigo, Ben Hobbs, Paul Robie, Corky Shaw

Topics to Look For:

- June Worship Leaders/Ushers
- A Happy Thought
- Gratitude Corner
- Birthday List
- Lectionary for the Lord's Day
- Mariners
- CARES
- Govans Sunday Schedule

Govans Presbyterian Preschool & Child Care Center

Summer Camp: There are still openings in our summer camp program which begins on June 13th and ends on August 5th. You may sign up for a camp session or for one week only. The camp sessions are Monday through Friday from 9:00 until 12:00 noon. Extended Care is available from 7:30 until 5:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "Summer Fun". We will be having cookouts, going on field trips,

planting a garden, "going to Hawaii" and lots of other fun activities. Even if you need a mother's day out, please call the Preschool office.

Literacy: Several of the teachers have attended literacy workshops held by the Maryland Committee for Children. This summer all of the teachers will be rearranging their classrooms to create literacy enriched environments.

Congratulations to our Kindergarten class. This year's class has been accepted to attend the following schools: Friends, Bryn Mawr, Roland Park Country, Park, Roland Park Public, Cathedral, Stoneleigh and Lutherville Elementary. What a great class—we wish them much success.

Pamela Ferguson
Director

Thoughts From The Pastor

"Summer time, and the living is easy." A time to relax the schedules, to find time for family, to enjoy God's beautiful world, to renew and refresh. So sit back, take off your shoes, read some good books. If you are looking for some to refresh your soul, here are a couple I would suggest:

One Foot in Eden: A Celtic View of the Stages of Life by J. Philip Newell
short meditations on the stages of life

Traveling Mercies : Some Thoughts on Faith
by Anne Lamott thoughts on faith by an unconventional Christian

Amazing Grace by Kathleen Norris short essays on life and faith—easy to dip into.



Neta L. Pringle



CONGRATULATION GRADUATES

Kimberly Kesler will graduate May 20th with a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She will be going to Hershey Medical Center to do her residency and internship in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Kimberly is a graduate of St. Pius X, Towson High School, and University of Maryland at College Park.

Malcolm McLaughlin will graduate on June 28th from Long Island City High School in Long Island City (Queens), NY. He will attend Nassau Community College in Long Island, New York in September. He will start training for the football team in August.

Brian Harris is graduating from Carver Center for Arts and Technology where he has been actively involved in Theater Prime. Brian plans to attend Eckerd College (formerly Florida Presbyterian College) in St. Peters-

burg, FL where he will pursue general studies until he decides on a major field of study.

Sarabeth Stine is graduating from Carver Center for Arts and Technology where she has been involved in the Production and Design department. Sarabeth has been accepted into the Gemstone project of the Honors College at The University of Maryland. She plans to major in Engineering.

Chris Kurts is graduating from Loch Raven High School where he has been involved in the Art department. Chris will be attending the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design in Lancaster, PA where he will pursue his Bachelors of Fine Arts degree.

Clare McCauley is graduating from Carver Center for Arts and Technology where she concentrated

in Art. Clare will be attending Temple University in the fall where she will pursue a degree in Art.

Julien Colvin is graduating from Haverford College in Haverford, PA with a degree in Math. Julien is pursuing graduate studies with the hopes of being a Math teacher.

Paul Kritzler is graduating from Lafayette College in Easton, PA. Paul majored in Government and Political Science with a minor in Philosophy. Paul will be attending Law School in the fall.

Amy Bryant is graduating from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She will be doing her residency at the Albert Einstein Hospital in New York City where she plans to focus on Obstetrics.

**LECTIONARY FOR THE LORD'S DAY:
JUNE 2005**

6/5 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gen 12:1-9; Ps. 33:1-12; Rom. 4:13-25; Matt. 9:9-13, 18-26

6/12 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gen. 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19; Rom. 5:1-8;
Matt. 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

6/19 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gen. 21:8-21; Ps. 86:1-10, 16-17; Rom. 6:1b-11; Matt.
10:24-39

6/26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gen. 22:1-14; Ps. 13; Rom. 6:12-23;
Matt. 10:40-42



JUNE

1st	Sarah Forbes	17th	Edith Sziburies
	Allison Woodruff	19th	Carol Hamilton
3rd	David Hatz	20th	Ted Hoffman
	Joan Riffert		Summer White
	Barbara Kemp	21st	Mary Dillon-Welliver
	Jane Kamunyu	23rd	Ken Greene
4th	Sarah Weller		Cecelia Boss
	Joshua Motter	5th	Read Cowern
	Ashley Hatz		Jamie Ray
	Caprice McLaughlin	8th	Nicholas Bellamy
	Judy Western		Leslie Grant
8th	JoEllen Motter	24th	Richard Cox
	John Sutherland		Richard Cox
9th	Rachel Pontious	26th	Jean Isteero
	Janey Harper		Michael Harris
11th	Meredith Nachbahr	27th	Lynne Cullen
	Grace Kern		Jennifer Lins
13th	Katie Arnsdorf	29th	Lauren Zorbis
	Jacob Helmers		Anita Tayback
15th		30th	Kathy Zito

**JUNE
WORSHIP LEADERS**

6/5 Susan Platt
6/12 Lois Boyd
6/19 Corky Shaw
6/26 Robin Chandlee

If you have any questions
Please contact Robin
Chandlee at 410-337-9257.

JUNE USHERS

**Tom McElfatrick—Capt.
Mary Faith Ferretto
Kenneth Kemp
Jeremy North
Charles Elliott**

If you have any questions con-
tact George Cagnet at 443-
604-2153 or by email
gcagnet@ballston.uscg.mil

A HAPPY THOUGHT

**“Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if
you hear my voice and open the door, I will come
in to you and eat with you, and you with me”**

Rev. 3:20

A NEW ADDITION TO GOVANS



Congratulations to Gretchen and Craig Forbes on the birth of their son Ryan Samuel. Ryan was born on May 6, 2005. Big Brother Cory is very happy.

NOTICE: Deadline for articles for the Bellringer is the **15th of every month**. If you have anything you want to contribute to the Bellringer you may leave the article/information in the church office mailbox in the workroom or email it to gpcoffice@yahoo.com

Vacation Bible School LIGHT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY SILENT AUCTION

Ever wanted to travel to Brazil, Nepal, Northern Ireland, Zimbabwe or Taiwan? This Summer you will have the chance to learn about each of these countries and the mission work of the PCUSA in each of these countries and how we can become partners in this mission work. If you have traveled to any of these countries we would appreciate hearing about your experiences. Or if you would like to help facilitate the learning experiences one evening for any of these countries, please contact Ed Richardson (410-435-9188) or Steve Petersen (410-737-8355) or Cindy Woodruff (410-377-5256).

An Invitation to our Sister Churches in the Baltimore Metro Area

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005 ~ 1 til 4

Come and celebrate our 150th Anniversary with us and benefit our partners in mission with your winning bids in our bigger-than-ever Silent Auction! Up for auction will be fine china, gift certificates to restaurants and local businesses, small pieces furniture, antique/vintage treasures, framed art, jewelry, collectibles, certificates for personal/household services, the rare, the odd, the beautiful, and the bizarre!

Alongside these irresistible items and certificates, you will see displays and exhibits interpreting our ministries and mission outreach – e.g., The Baltimore Station, SOBER, the Presbyterian Coffee Project, the YWCA Women’s and Children’s Shelter, That All May Freely Serve, the Cuba Partnership, etc. Plan now to participate in this most joyful event!

A Service of Prayers for Healing

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5:13-14

of the church. They reflect our belief that God’s purpose for us is a life of wholeness– for human beings, for the societies in which we live, for the earth itself. We do this knowing that healing is different from cure and takes many forms, and that it is complementary to the work of medicine.

Prayers of healing have long been part of the life

On the third Sunday of

each month following the 11 o’clock service, we will offer a service of prayers for healing in the labyrinth, or in the chancel if the weather says otherwise.

Come for yourself or to offer prayers for others. There will be an opportunity for those who wish to come forward to receive or share in the

ministry of laying on of hands. If you ask for prayers for yourself, we will anoint you on the forehead; if for others, we will anoint your hands that you may carry healing to them. Because our deepest healing comes from brokenness, we will break the bread and share the cup of life poured out.

The Gratitude Corner

I think it’s important to stress that gratitude is really a choice. It doesn’t depend upon circumstances or genetic wiring or something that we don’t have control over. It really becomes an attitude that we can choose that makes life better for ourselves and for other people.

Robert Emmons, Ph.D.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Thanks so much to all the Govans family members who have prayed for my return to good health during the past few months. Your cards, thoughts and gentle words are very much appreciated.

May God bless you.
Lori Hatz

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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

William Wisnom—Director of Music

BARRIER FREE

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Ellen Morriss Memorial Labyrinth

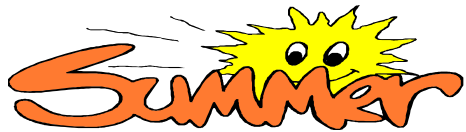
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CARES:

Our Local Food Pantry

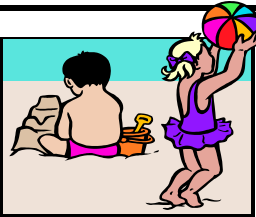






CARES is a Food Pantry & Financial Assistance Center located at St. Mary's Church, serving the residents of Govans and surrounding areas. Donations can be dropped off here during church (basket located in Tower Room or to the church office). CARES needs assistance all year long.

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.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.) 	2 9:00 a.m. BMHS (SH) 12:30 Tai Chi (SH) 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	3 9:00 a.m. Preschool Gym (MP-Rm) 9:30 a.m. Yoga Video (SH) 12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)	4 8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (MP-Rm) 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's Board Meeting (SH)
5 COMMUNION SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service 12:00 p.m. Church Picnic 12:30 p.m. New Members Class	6 12:30 p.m. Tai Chi (SH) 1:30 p.m. Creative Writing (Lib) 7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm) 	7 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib) 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib) 1:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social (SH) 7:00 p.m. New Wave Singers (SH)	8 10:00 a.m. SNNB (SH) 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)	9 9:00 a.m. BMHS (SH) 10:00 a.m. Farmers Market Vouchers (Gal.) 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Sufi Order (SH)	10 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH) 12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH) 	11 8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)
12 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting	13 1:30 p.m. Creative Writing (Lib) 7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm) 	14 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib) 9:30 a.m. Preschool Music (MP-Rm) 9:30 a.m. SNNB (SH) 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib) 7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH)	15 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing (SH) 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)	16 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Sufi Order (SH) 	17 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class (SH) 12:00 p.m. Friday Lunch Bunch (SH)	18 8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)
19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY GAY PRIDE PARADE 9:15 a.m. Children & Family Service 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	20 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 1:30 p.m. Creative Writing (Lib) 7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm)	21 9:00 a.m. BMHS (SH) 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib) 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib) 2:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese Social (SH) 7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH) 7:30 p.m. All Ministry Areas (SH)	22 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)	23 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 	24	25 8:30 a.m. Fresh Breeze Mindfulness Sangha (SH)
26 9:15 a.m. Children & Family Service 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 1:00 p.m. SNNB Sunday Luncheon (SH)	27 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 1:30 p.m. Creative Writing (Lib) 7:00 p.m. Debtors Anon. (MP-Rm)	28 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lib) 9:30 a.m. Preschool Music (MP-Rm) 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Lib) 7:00 p.m. New Wave (SH) 7:30 p.m. Session	29 11:00 a.m. Exercise Class (SH) 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Sanc.)	30 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 