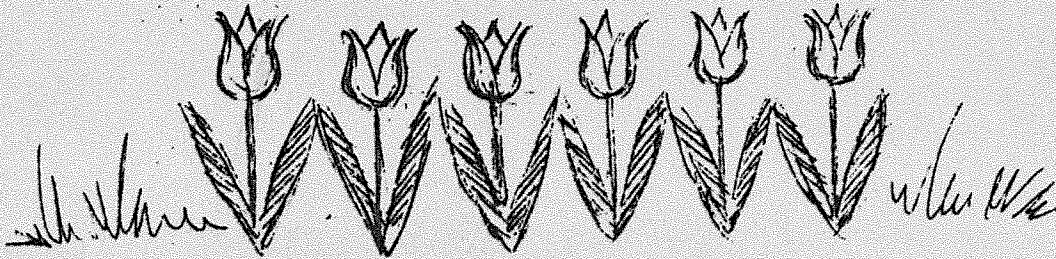
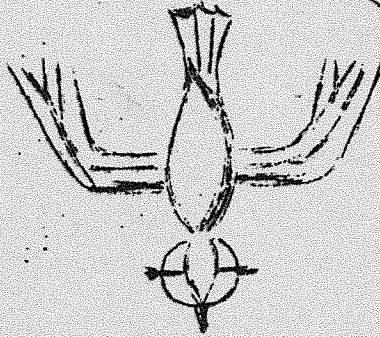


The Ranger



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SUMMER CHURCH HOURS for June, July, August, 1983

Church School: 9:00 A.M. Sunday mornings
8:45 A.M. Sr. High Class

Service for the Lord's Day: 10:00 A.M.
Fellowship Program: 6:30 P.M.

Matthew 28:17-20

Volume XI

May, 1983

The Acts 1:8

Number 4

Dear Friends,

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings, the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's World; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

(from a familiar hymn)

Spring has arrived with its promise of new life. New life through the gift of the Holy Spirit is also the promise of Pentecost. Coming fifty days after Easter, this celebration commemorates the gift of power to the early Christians. And so the church was born. Spring and Pentecost -- a most joyous season!

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LECTURE 1

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From The Pastor's StudyMay 22 -- THE CELEBRATION OF PENTECOSTThe Birthday of the Church

Of the celebrations of the Church Year the feast of Pentecost is second in importance only to Easter. On this day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, as recorded in Acts chapter 2, which led to the beginning of the mission of the church. On that day the Spirit came upon the disciples like a mighty wind, tongues of fire appeared upon each person, and they began to talk in many languages. People of all nations were gathered by the Spirit to the place where the disciples were. By the power of the Spirit, the disciples were enabled to preach the good news of the crucified and risen Christ and the people were enabled to respond by turning to Christ and receiving Christian baptism. About 3000 people responded and were received into the newborn church. This is the first record of believers being added to the ranks of the original disciples following the death and resurrection, so the day of Pentecost is considered the birthday of the church.

Pentecost, which literally means the fiftieth day, is also referred to as the feast of weeks since it was held seven weeks after the Passover. (Leviticus 23:15-22; Numbers 28:26-31) It was a Jewish festival commemorating the first fruits of the barley harvest. It was also believed to be the day on which Moses received the Law on Mt. Sinai. The church now observes Pentecost on the fiftieth day after Easter, the Christian Passover, and marks the conclusion of the Easter Season.

The Worship Committee has made special plans for celebrating Pentecost which include:

10 A.M. -- A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE CHURCH. The entire congregation and our friends are invited to a joyous celebration which will feature singing, story telling and a huge birthday cake decorated with symbols of the Holy Spirit.

11 A.M. -- THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY will include the Sacrament of Baptism and a festive celebration of the Lord's Supper.

7:30 P.M. -- PRESBYTERY SERVICE OF INVESTITURE at the Latrobe Presbyterian Church. Ministers received in the Presbytery during the past year will be presented with a stole.

ONE CANDLE

There in the darkness I saw one faint glimmer
one candle flickering

one small voice against the silence...

And then through some brave gesture
of God-given grace

another held a candle to the flame.

Two flickers against the darkness

two voices faintly raised

against the silence...

Two then four then more the gifts multiplied

Until the faces of God's people

are illumined for the world to see

and their voices in mighty chorus

proclaim:

JESUS IS LORD!

From MULTIPLY THE GIFT BY Ann Weems.

MESSAGE from Pastor Emeritus, Roy S. BriceTO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Knowing that the spring issue of The Ranger is to be circulated in the near future and being aware that several of the young people of Poke Run Presbyterian Church will probably be graduating from high schools or from institutions of higher learning, I am using this means of conveying congratulations and well wishes. While generalizations can be hazardous, I am also using these lines as a means of recommendation to whom it may concern in relation to the youthful persons who are closely and actively identified with the life and program of Poke Run Church.

During my pastorate at Poke Run Church, I came to the settled opinion that the young people of Poke Run Church have something of value which perhaps not all young people have. Sometimes I expressed this view to others -- some of the others being members of Poke Run Church and some of them belonging elsewhere. Who can measure the value of being raised in a Christian home, with the added asset of good citizenship training? Recommendations are made easy when it is possible to describe the person being recommended in terms of Christian character and good citizenship.

Several years ago unrest was characteristic of the younger generations, especially on college campuses and on campuses of other institutions. Various cults made alarming inroads, and worship experiences quite other than those which are along traditional Presbyterian lines claimed the attention of many. I remember of having had a concern that the young people of Poke Run Church might become adversely affected by these influences; and I mentioned my concern to a ministerial friend of long and wide experience -- experience which included knowledge of the high and seasoned caliber of the people of Poke Run Church. My ministerial friend shared an encouraging thought to this effect: Considering the solid nature of the congregation of Poke Run Church, you may rest assured that the parents will not permit the young people to be led astray.

This ministerial friend has gone to his Eternal Reward. I have often thought about his words of assurance. They renewed my courage. May his words always ring true in fact. May both parents and children ponder them, with a keen sense of their importance; and To Whom It May Concern may they be valued words of commendation and recommendation.

Congratulations and all good wishes graduates, and thanks to Pastor Blaser and to the Congregation of Poke Run Church for the joy of sharing in this way.

Sincerely,

Roy S. Brice, Pastor Emeritus of Poke Run Church
Spring of 1983

Graduations

Alan McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. McIntyre, Jr. is graduating from Franklin Regional High School this year.

In the Class of '83 at Kiski Area are Timothy Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartman, Pete Penrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Balbach, Lisa Tremaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tremaine, Douglas Sieczkowski son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sieczkowski, and John Wigle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wigle. Tim Hartman is planning on attending the University of Pittsburgh and will be enrolled in classes at the Greensburg campus this fall.

Patricia Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davenport and Ronald Hileman, son of Mr. Clair Hileman and Mrs. Patricia Hileman graduates from Blairsville -Saltsburg High School. The Richard Davenport family is moving at the end of May to Missouri.

Also out of state we have Gary Pfeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pfeffer, graduating from Briggs High School at Columbus, Ohio.

Lynn Waltenbaugh, daughter of Mollie and the late Carl Waltenbaugh, is receiving her degree from Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, PA. Kevin Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair will graduate cum laude on May 22nd, 1983, from The Chicago School of Optometry, receiving a Doctor of Optometry degree. Congratulations to all graduates and their parents!

Senior Recognition -- June 5, 1983 at 10:00 A. M. Service For The Lord's Day

All graduating seniors will be recognized and presented a gift in the morning worship service on June 5th. We would like to be sure we do not overlook anyone. If the above list of graduates is incomplete, please contact the secretary during church office hours.

Weddings

On January 29, 1983, Gina Silvestri to Ronald Brian Mondics, son of Mrs. Mildred and the late John G. Mondics, in the Pleasant View Brethren Church, Vandergrift, PA.

On March 26, 1983, Patricia Berry to Ronald Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Henry, in the Christian Fellowship Church in Delmont, PA.

Births

March 1, 1983, a son Jacob Vincenté, to Vincenté and Sharlene (Fitzsimmons) Aquino in Asuncion, Paraguay, S. A. Maternal grandparents are Carl and Eleanor Fitzsimmons.

March 17, 1983, a daughter, Kerry Lynn, to Rick and Sheryl (Goughnour) Bowman in Greensburg, PA. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Freda Bowman.

April 12, 1983, a son, Justin Matthew, to Gary and Jocelyn (Miller) Laber in Newport, Vermont. Maternal grandparents are Maynard and Martha Miller.

Baptisms

Lyndsay Jane Smith daughter of Dwayne Fred and Karen Lynn (Lach) Smith born October 10, 1982.

Amy Jo Wiester, daughter of Gary King and Jayne Ann (Fullerton) Wiester born March 6, 1983.

Adult baptisms were Lawrence Eugene Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Theodore Stewart McCutcheon son of Mr. & Mrs. Olen S. McCutcheon.

New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eugene Smith (Cheryl) by confession of faith on Easter Sunday.

Transfers

Miss Heather Metzgar to the First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg, PA.

Deaths

Joseph Lavrich, Sr. of Murrysville, father of Frank Lavrich, on March 29, 1983, in New Kensington.

Dr. Paul Everett McElroy on April 30, 1983, in Natrona Heights, Pa. United with Poke Run Church on July 1, 1923 and installed as a Trustee January 27, 1957.

Confirmation

Confirmands: William Edward Alexander, Eric Wilson Bowman, Heidi Michelle Lange, Kelly Ann Lengauer, Edward Scott Long, Theodore Stewart McCutcheon, Richard Eugene Ryman, Jeffrey Joseph Stange and Meri Christen Staymates.

Easter morning dawned to find many of the members of Poke Run beginning the celebration of the Resurrection around a campfire. The beautiful candlelight Paschal Vigil was led by Rev. Blaser and the Confirmation Class, who read passages of scripture. When the readings were finished the group made a procession back to the church carrying everything that had been removed on Good Friday. The church was unsealed and the celebration continued inside.

The sermon at the Sunrise Service was done by the Confirmation Class as each one gave a brief talk on one of three topics: "Why I Am Being Confirmed", "Who Jesus is to Me", and "What I Believe".

The sacrament of baptism followed and then the Confirmation. Each member of the Class stood with his or her sponsor and received a red stole that symbolized the yoke of Christ -- being handed to him. The stoles were made by Don Lengauer. At the end of the service everyone convened in Fellowship Hall for an Easter breakfast.

Two Members to Attend Youth Triennium

Gary Linsenbiger and Ruth Ryman have been selected to represent Redstone Presbytery at the second Youth Triennium to be held at Purdue University, July 11-16, 1983. The triennium is sponsored by five Presbyterian denominations in the United States and Canada. An estimated 3800 youth, ages 15-19 will be attending. The theme for the meeting will be "lay down your nets" focusing on the call of Christ today.

Church School Picnic

The Church School will be kicking-off its fall program this year with a picnic to be held Saturday, September 10th from 3 to 7 p.m. The picnic, which will be held on the Church grounds, will feature activities for people of all ages. All are welcome. Plan now to attend. More details will be available at a later date.

Vacation Church School

July 18th through July 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with the final Program on July 24 in the evening. Please register your children and cookie donations on the tablet in the West end of the Hallway.

Importance of a Child

In the breast of a bulb
Is the promise of spring;

In the little blue egg
Is a bird that will sing;

In the soul of a seed
Is the hope of the sod;
In the heart of a child
Is the Kingdom of God.

by William L. Stidger

Applications are currently available for Pine Springs Camps this summer. The camps are for youth who are presently completing any grade from second through twelfth. A variety of camping experiences are available for different age groups. Children now completing grades two through six may choose from Junior Camp, Junior Sports Camp, or Junior Music Camp. Junior High Students, those now completing grades six through nine, may choose from Junior High Camp, Junior High Wilderness Camp, or Junior High Music Camp. Junior High Sports Camp is available for fifth through eighth graders. High School Students (grades 9-12) may attend Senior High Wilderness Camp. Work Camp is also offered for senior high students, as well as, during the last full week of June. Applications and more details about the activities and time offerings of each camp are available from Rick Learn.

The cost for each camp is \$80.00, except for Work Camp which is \$15.00. Scholarships are available from Poke Run Church to cover half of the costs for each camper. Members from the congregation are invited to sponsor campers this year by designating special offerings for this purpose. Sponsorship forms are available in the Sunday bulletins. (Rick Learn)

Crop Walk For Life

The Crop Walk sponsored by the Apollo Ministeriam on Sunday, April 10th, was a big success. The Board of Deacons all helped by filling sponsor sheets with pledges. (Deacons are Eleanor Fitzsimmons, Ruth Gebrosky, Anna Hughes, Iris Kiebler, Mary Krusey, Laurie Martin, Kathy Money maker, and Evelyn Shaeffer.) Runners in the 10 km run (6.2 miles) from Poke Run were Rev. Wayne, Tom Daugherty, John Miller, Kyle Lengauer, Kelly Lengauer, and Keith Blaser. Participating in the Walk were Don and Pat Lengauer, Allison Lengauer, John Wagle, Ed, Jeff, Mark and Laurie Stange, Karen and Melinda Heinlein, Meri Staymates, Heidi and Jennifer Lange, Rich Ryman, Ron, Scott and Eric Bowman. The approximate amount of money raised for The Church World Service community development and hunger program through this Walk by Poke Run participants was \$453.50.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The total amount reported from our Benevolence treasurer, Glenn Ross for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering was \$1,697.95.

The Fellowship

On Sunday, January 13th, the Fellowship Program enjoyed seeing the film "The Presbyterian", narrated by Frank Reynolds. The film traced the history of the Presbyterian Church and its' founders.

The Youth from the Fellowship Program along with some of the adults, Trustees, Elders and Rev. Wayne, spent two Saturdays, March 26th and April 1st working on the church grounds. They raked all the leaves up along the driveway and around the Church and Fellowship Hall and had them removed. The day before Easter, flowers were planted around the Church and out at the entrance to the Church grounds. The flowers were given by Becky Lange in memory of her mother, Myrtle Pfeffer. We would like to thank all those who helped. It sure looks nice.

On Easter Sunday, a breakfast was served by the Fellowship Group in honor of the Confirmation Class in Fellowship Hall after the Sunrise Service. After the breakfast, the children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt held in the classrooms because of the weather.

The Fellowship would like to thank all those who purchased doughnuts and helped make it a great success.

On Saturday, June 4th, the Fellowship is sponsoring a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale. Anyone who wishes to donate to either may contact Donna Blaser or Carol Bowman for the Rummage Sale and Donna Elwood for the Bake Sale. There will also be sandwiches and beverages for sale.

Women's Association

Five members of the Women's Association represented Poke Run at the Spring Presbyterian meeting held in First Presbyterian Church in Irwin, PA, on Wednesday, April 20th. Mildred Striner and Betty Kiebler were installed as officers. The highlight of the meeting was an illustrated talk by Dr. William Aber, executive presbyter of Redstone Presbytery, on "What Next in Mission". He based his remarks on a mission trip to Africa taken by him and Mrs. Aber in 1982. Instead of sending American missionaries to Africa to spread the gospel as we used to do, our Presbyterian mission funds now provide undergirding support enabling Africans to evangelize their own people. And it works much better that way. Our mission dollars provide much technical help and know-how in providing water system, growing better crops and animals for food, building healthier living quarters, etc. The church in Africa is growing faster than in our own country, so that some of our help is in the form of teaching organizational procedures. At one service the Abers attended there were approximately 3000 present -- and most came on foot!

1982 GIVING by United Presbyterian Home

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	
Ongoing Mission	\$4,135,360	\$4,197,906	+62,546
Opportunity Giving:			
Thank Offering	692,702	725,810	+33,108
Summer Medical Offering	447,053	467,271	+20,218
Honorary Membership	115,806	125,296	+ 9,490
Memorial Gifts	11,395	9,473	- 1,922
	<u>\$5,402,316</u>	<u>\$5,525,756</u>	<u>+123,440</u>
Presbyterian Hunger Fund	\$ 160,175	\$ 226,639	+ 66,463
Sewing And Supplies	258,553	288,713	+ 30,160
White Cross Sewing	---	33,426	+ 33,426
(New combined UPC PCUS program in union presbyterials)			
	<u>\$ 418,729</u>	<u>\$ 548,778</u>	<u>+130,049</u>

Circle 2

The mothers, mothers-in-law and grandmothers of Circle #2 members were presented a wonderful Mother's Day gift in the form of a dinner and program on Friday evening, May 6th in Fellowship Hall. Each guest received a corsage upon arrival. The evening was a lovely tribute to Mother's, beginning with the Invocation (sung by all) through the covered dish dinner, entertainment, awards poems and closing prayer. Vintage clothing, supplied by Geniene Ciuca and Laurie Martin was modeled by the members and their young daughters. Another highlight was a "look alike" contest among Circle members and their mothers. The two couples who won were: Shryl Stange and her mother, Jeanne Langedale and Jean Moorhead and mother, Ila Moorhead. Gifts were given also to the following:

- Oldest mother present -- Rachel Ayers (Donna Elwood's grandmother)
- Youngest mother -- Donna Blaser
- Mother with youngest child - Miriam Painter and La Rue Ciuca (Barbi Weyel's mother and Geniene Ciuca's mother-in-law.)
- Mother with most children - Peg McQuaide (Cindy McQuaide's mother-in-law.)
- Mother with most grandchildren -- Florence Geiger (Barbi Weyel's grandmother)
- Mother with most great grandchildren -- Lena Ciuca (Geniene's husbands grandmother.)
- Youngest grandmothers -- Eleanor Zerbin (Debbie Zerbin's mother-in-law; and Ila Moorhead (Sandy Chappell, Jean Moorheads mother.)
- Mother with birthday closest to May 6th -- Rachel Ayers

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Mother with anniversary closest to May 6th -- Betty Thompson (Bev Tagliati's mother)

Mother traveling farthest -- Janet Hodge (Carol Thompson's mother)

Some Circle 2 members displayed old photographs of their parents. The guests were very appreciative of all the time and effort spent by Circle 2 to make this a truly memorable Mother's Day.

These Days

For young parents, the May-June issue of the devotional booklet "These Days" is an especially enriching one, beginning with thoughts on "Faith Through The Eyes of a Child" by your friend and your children's friend, Mr. Rogers. His meditations are most inspirational and helpful. For you bird watchers in the congregation there is a section on "Birds", written by a pastor with a love for our feathered friends. Then you will also find "Faith Through The Eyes of Youth", "Faith Through The Eyes of the Middle-aged Adult" and "Faith Through the Eyes of a Senior Citizen". So there is something for everyone. If you have never enjoyed "These Days" this is a good time to pick up a copy on the table in the Narthex. (Small donation appreciated! -- All board members are encouraged to pick up their copy, provided by the church)

Items of Interest

Kevin Blair, who is graduating from the Chicago School of Optometry this month, had a very interesting experience in February. With a team of doctors and students, he flew to Colombia, S.A., where for ten days they ministered to the eye problems of poverty-stricken natives. In March, the town where they had been quartered was devastated by a major earthquake. Members of the team have since received photos of the stricken area showing that the medical center in which they worked was demolished, as well as old churches and many other buildings. Kevin told his parents, Eleanor and Jack Blair, that viewing the pictures of the ruins was heart-breaking.

On Easter Sunday two large and beautiful banners were held high in the processional. One was white with a crown and a cross appliqued in red and gold, with the captions "Alleluia" and "He Is Risen". The other, in shades of blue and green, depicted a shepherd and his sheep with the command "Feed My Sheep". These banners were later hung on the front wall of the sanctuary. We are indebted to Alta Jean Ross for the designing and the fine needlework. She also made the gold vestment worn by Rev. Blaser that day.

Nancy Painter, our champion basketball player, was honored by being chosen by the Pittsburgh Press to be on the Alle-Kiski Press First Team All-Stars. Nice going, Nancy! We will be looking forward to your senior year at Kiski.

In a recent edition of the Penn Franklin News one of the Franklin Regional Board members wrote a long letter, praising the young people of the school for their excellent performance of the musical "Oklahoma." He made special mention of Amy Gebrosky who played the part of "Ado Annie". He said she "glowed" in her performance and couldn't have been better cast. He also made the statement that the press is inclined to publish too many negative happenings in relation to our young people so he wanted to speak out in behalf of something fine that had taken place in Franklin Area.

May Flower Chairpersons are members of Circle 1. Miss Heidi Lange is chairperson. To place memorial flowers in May please call her, telephone 327-8671. For June call Eleanor Blair, telephone 727-3319. In July, chairperson will be Cindy McQuaide telephone 468-6717 and August, Laurie Martin, telephone 727-3361 or Kathy MoneyMaker, telephone 327-4004. If you have garden flowers to donate, please contact the chairperson for the month.

Young Girls

Circle I held a successful Bake Sale on April 9th. They also sold Easter Eggs. On April 30th, they held a Mother-Daughter Luncheon. Fathers, and friends did the serving and clean up. Many nice prizes were donated by several businesses. The girls put on a skit. They presented their mothers' with a corsage. Circle I also had the flowers for the Sunday Service on Mother's Day, May 8th.

Higher Education

Kelly Tomer, daughter of the Delmar Tomers, received her Master of Science degree in Plant Breeding and Plant Pathology from the University of Delaware in December. At present she is working at the family's Farm and Greenhouses.

Nancy Rubright Gearhard (Mrs. J. Herbert) received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Administration of Justice from the University of Pittsburgh in April.

John Wagner husband of Sheree (McQuaide) Wagner received his Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education and Driver Education from the University of Indiana at Indiana, PA.

Capt. Rodger L. Flotta, son of Marguerite and Vincent Flotta received the Meritorious Service Medal recently at Shepherds Air Force Base, Texas. A 1972 graduate of Indiana University at Indiana, Pa. he is a flight training instructor with the 80th Flying Training Wing. He is married to Ginny Easley of Lower Burrell and with their two sons live at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lt. Glenn E. Gearhard will be out "on float" in May from the Marine Corps base in Hawaii for the coming months--with operations in Okinawa, Thailand and Somalia also with stops at the Philippines, Hong Kong, Singapore and Kenya.

Leah Ann Tomer, daughter of the Delmar Tomers is working in the Dallas, Texas area.

Poke Run Photo Album

Members and Friends are encouraged to add photos of Poke Run activities and interest to the Poke Run Photo Album. We would be pleased to have our Poke Run "newlyweds" included in the album and please feel free to add them to the album. Keep checking the album as new events are being added -- someday you might see yourself (in pictorial record) involved in Poke Run Life. Another album of Poke Run Life has been started -- this one was presented to the Blaser family April 17, 1983, the first anniversary of the family's life at Poke Run. It contains photos of the church buildings and surroundings and many of the events of the family's first year with us. Those who started this "Book of Poke Run Memories" suggest that many other persons will, in the future, contribute to this album as well as to the one belonging to the church.

Hospitalizations

These church members have been patients in area hospitals recently: Ron Bowman in Braddock General, Braddock, Pa.; Frank Lavrich in Montefiore, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Carl Schutzler, Lewis Niel, Bob Alwine and Mary Steele in Citizens General, New Kensington, PA.; Velma Mann in Columbia, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Kyle Lengauer in Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, PA., Glenn (Web) Hartman in East Suburban Medical Center, Monroeville, Pa.; Helen Silvis in Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, Pa.; Don Hastie in West Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Raymond Gatter in St. Francis, Pittsburgh, PA.; if you have any family members that are hospitalized please call the church office with the information for the pastor. Mrs. Ruth Sharer is now at the Presbyterian Home in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Sylvia Thompson is also in Citizens General at New Kensington. Get Well Wishes to all!

Spring Shower at Johnstown Presbyterian Home -- 787 Goucher Street, Johnstown, PA.

A thank you has been received by our Johnstown Home representative, Louise Hall thanking our church members and friends for their participation in the April Shower at the Presbyterian Home in Johnstown. Leah Williams, Administrator writes "we are grateful for the concern you express by your gift". A large table was laden with many items which was down in the front of the sanctuary on April 24th and these gifts were delivered to the Home by Miss Hall. (The Thank You is presently on the bulletin board in the Narthex.)

Travels

Jack and Eleanor Blair will be traveling to Chicago for the graduation of their son Kevin from the Chicago School of Optometry. Maynard and Martha Miller have returned from Newport, Vermont where they visited their daughter and family, the Gary Labers. Alice Herren, Helen Walker, and the Robert Kieblers have all returned from Florida -- Alice from St. Petersburg, Helen from Miami, and Bob and Mabel from Orlando. Former members Harold and Peg Troup were welcome visitors at Poke Run recently. They drove from their home in Minnesota to visit Peg's brother and family, The Joe Bowmans. Alta Jean and Glenn Ross spent the first week-end in May in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting son David and family.

Report from Current Fund Treasurer -- Ron Bowman

Average Weekly Receipts Jan 1 through April 24 -- \$ 1,115.87

Average Weekly Disbursements Jan 1 / April 24 -- \$ 1,384.34

Bank Balance, April 30, 1983 \$ 290.25

Upcoming Major Expenses --

Richard Kemerer Insurance Premium \$2,300.00 +

Presbytery Apportionment \$2,200.00

(due in August)

(Note: Per capita per member is \$6.00 this year.)

Contributions are payable to: Mrs. Mary Louise Moore, Financial Secretary
R. D. #2, Box 200, Export, PA 15632

(Telephone 327-2143)

VISITOR'S SUNDAY -- June 5th has been designated as Visitor's Sunday. Please use this occasion to invite friends and neighbors to our church. Refreshments will be served after Worship. (This will be the first Sunday for the Summer Schedule -- 9 a.m. for Church School and 10 a.m. Worship Service for The Lord's Day.)

Reverend Harry Fisher from The Puckety United Presbyterian Church was our pastor for May 1st. He and Rev. Wayne participated in the Presbytery Pulpit Exchange; Rev. Wayne was at the Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church in Murrysville.

Loan Closet

Circle 2 is still collecting hospital equipment for home use (walkers, wheel chairs, portable potty chairs, crutches, etc.). If you have any items to donate, please contact Donna Elwood (327-0870), Debbie Zerbin (468-6802) or Laurie Martin (727-3361).

Our thanks to Pat Lengauer for the frontis cover drawing on this copy of "The Ranger".

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COMMUNION SCHEDULE

EASTER 1983 -- EASTER -- 1984

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on all the major feast days and observances of the Christian year with the exception of the Feast of The Trinity, Reformation Sunday, and Palm Sunday, and with the addition of a mid-summer celebration.

Sunday, April 3, 1983 -- EASTER -- The Resurrection of Our Lord
Sunday, May 8, 1983 -- THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
Sunday, May 22, 1983 -- PENTECOST
Sunday, August 7, 1983
Sunday, October 2, 1983 -- WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Sunday, November 6, 1983 -- THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
Sunday, November 20, 1983 -- CHRIST THE KING
Saturday/Sunday, December 24/25, 1983 -- CHRISTMAS - THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
Friday, January 6, 1984 -- THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY
Sunday, January 8, 1984 -- THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
Wednesday, March 7, 1984 -- ASH WEDNESDAY
Sunday, March 18, 1984 -- THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
Thursday, April 19, 1984 -- MAUNDY THURSDAY
Sunday, April 22, 1984 -- EASTER, THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

BAPTISMAL DATES

The Sacrament of Baptism will be offered on the Feast Days which are intrinsically related to Baptism.

EASTER -- April 3, 1983, April 24, 1984
PENTECOST -- May 22, 1983
ALL SAINTS -- November 6, 1983
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD -- January 8, 1984
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD -- March 18, 1984

Since the meaning of these celebrations is so inseparably linked to the meaning of our baptism, there will be an observance of Baptismal Remembrance on these days if there are no candidates for baptism presented.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 21, 1983 -- Teacher Workshop for Vacation Church School
Sunday, May 22 10 A.M. -- PENTECOST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
11 A.M. -- BAPTISM and LORD'S SUPPER
-- 7:30 PRESBYTERY SERVICE OF INVESTITURE at Latrobe
Saturday, June 4, 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. -- Rummage Sale - sponsored by the Fellowship Group
Sunday, June 5 -10 A.M. -- VISITORS SUNDAY (FIRST WEEK OF SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE)
6:30 P.M. -- VESPER SERVICE AND HOT DOG ROAST at top of the hill --
(Last meeting of the Fellowship until Fall.)
Tuesday, June 7, 7:30 P.M. -- Women's Association Quarterly Meeting
July 11 - 16 -- YOUTH TRIENNIUM at Purdue University -- Ruth Ryman and Gary
Linsenbigler will attend
July 18-22 -- VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
Sunday, July 24 -- 7:30 P.M. -- VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM
Sunday, August 7 -- 10 A.M. -- LORD'S SUPPER
Sunday, September 4 -- Worship Service
Saturday, September 10 -- 3 to 7 P.M. -- CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC (At the clearing on
top of the hill.)
Sunday, September 11 -- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY
Commencement of Pupils -- Recognition of Teachers --
Attendance Awards -- Enrollment of The Confirmation Class

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1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation in the country. It is a very interesting and informative study of the economic and social conditions of the country at that time.

2. The second part of the report deals with the specific measures taken by the government to improve the economic and social conditions of the country. It is a very detailed and thorough study of the various measures taken by the government.

3. The third part of the report deals with the results of the measures taken by the government. It is a very comprehensive and detailed study of the various results achieved by the government.

4. The fourth part of the report deals with the conclusions drawn from the study. It is a very clear and concise summary of the main findings of the study.

5. The fifth part of the report deals with the recommendations made by the study. It is a very practical and realistic set of recommendations for the government to follow.

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