

# The Parishscope

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## FELICITATIONS

Yes, it's that time again: Lent. Named from the German for springtime because it comes just as the earth is waking up from winter, it offers each of us an opportunity to re-emerge from the winters of our self-absorption into a new birth of fruitfulness and joy.

I have always been perplexed by the fact that most of us confuse Lent with denial and deprivation when, in fact, it really is a catalyst to new growth. Neither the Israelites, nor Jesus, nor any of us, could reach the Promised Land (however we might define that) without first going through some time in the wilderness! It seems to me that Lent is grounded in God's hungering for a closer relationship with each of us, so that we might find new opportunities for growth and productivity.

As so – as always – I encourage you not to think about what you're going to *give* up, but rather what you're going to *take* up – specifically, some new endeavor that will bring you closer to God. This year, we are focusing on how we find God in the wilderness, with emphasis on our physical selves, most especially our five senses. So, when you wake up each morning, spend a few minutes celebrating whatever it is that you are seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and feeling. At noon, just before your midday meal, do the same. And, of course, at dinner and just before bedtime, give thanks to God for all of the delights and possibilities that you can experience through your bodies.

You may always want to join us for the Wednesday noon Bible study or the Tuesday evening book study (see information elsewhere) and the Sunday evening music and meditation series. And there is a daily devotional available online through the national office. You can sign up for it at [i.UCC.org](http://i.UCC.org) (Not WWW).

Also, I hope you will participate in our walking meditation time before and after Sunday morning

worship. I suggest that you walk very slowly, breathing in while moving one foot and breathing out while moving the other. You might want to silently recite a favorite poem, or psalm, or perhaps the Lord's Prayer, saying one word after each exhale. You can meander in any way you wish, moving in and out of the center. The important thing is to move slowly and silently, feeling each muscle of your legs and feet, and taking perhaps ten minutes to reach the center and another ten to walk away.

In summary, remember that Lent is about springtime and also about pilgrimage. We are all of us pilgrims of the truth and detectives of the divine, looking for signs of God's presence wherever we go. And so, I urge you to imagine yourselves as Sherlock Holmes or Miss Marple – or whomever your favorite detective is – putting all five of your senses to work in the search for God in your life. I promise that you'll be happy with the lessons of your sleuthing!

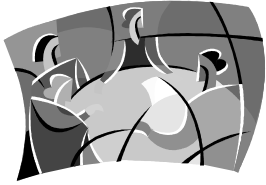


## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays during Lent for a "SOUPer Bible study." You and your friends are invited to be part of this inspiring new study in which you'll reclaim the psalms (the original and still the most powerful prayer book) for worship as well as prayer. Join us as we learn how to approach God with the emotional intensity of the ancient psalmists. Each session will include a DVD by Professor Denise Hopkins, a well-known specialist on the Psalms, followed by discussion and a simple soup lunch.

## TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP

There will not be a prayer group meeting at the Kelley's on Tuesday morning, March 6<sup>th</sup>.



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND POTLUCK

Thursday, March 8 - 6:30 pm  
Sara Laferte

Come and meet **Suzy**

**Grossman**, co-founder of the organization Child Shelter International, which provides shelter, clothing, medical and educational supplies, and other support to needy children in developing countries. **Please invite a friend to this program!**

The April meeting (April 12) will feature **Rachel Tufunga**, a super and affirming physical fitness trainer, with information and ideas and action for all of us.

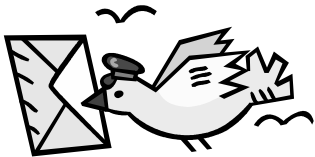


## SAVE THE DATE FOR IRISH NIGHT OUT.

Ron Yourd

Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> is our next ACC Men's Fellowship evening, but this time we're inviting everyone (i.e. all the women also!) to come to our "Pre-St. Patrick's Day" Irish dinner and program. We will have a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, and the program will feature slides and a video of touring Ireland on foot.

Our own Charlie Fender trekked across much of Ireland's beautiful countryside last summer with Kensington resident Egon Hoyer and three other walking buddies, and he/they will be leading our program and telling stories from their adventures. Rumor has it that Charlie was always on the lookout for his next Guinness Stout, and many rest stops along the way provided many good stories and tales. So come enjoy the whole evening with us for "Irish Night Out" on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> starting with happy hour at 6:30, dinner at 7:00, and the program at 8:00. And please invite your friends and neighbors as well—just call the church office by March 13<sup>th</sup> to get your names on the list so we can be sure we prepare enough food. Cost for the dinner will be approximately \$6.



## A Note from Glenna Seely

Dear Loving Friends,

The love shown to me and the prayers lifted up have overwhelmed me. God bless each and every one of you. I miss everyone at church, but must avoid crowds due to a dangerously low white cell count.

My love and gratitude.



## LENTEN MEDITATION SERVICE

**6:00 pm on Sundays during March.**

Are you longing for a quiet space for reflection at day's end? Spend an hour on Sunday evening at our new music and meditative walking service. It will feature the compositions of pianist Carolyn Margrete, and include an opportunity to walk meditatively in a labyrinth-style setting.

Carolyn Margrete is a classically trained pianist who composes and improvises music inspired by a wide range of influences. Her compositions have been used by Sunburst Piano CD's for artists, writers, healers, and storytellers, to create a meditative atmosphere.

Rev. Felicity Wright has been trained in the practice of centering prayer, which combines the ancient prayer practices of the Christian contemplative heritage with the wisdom of Buddhist practitioners.



## TO ALL SERVING BOARD MEMBERS, NOW RETIRED, AND OTHER RETIREES:

Hugh Kelley

For many years faithful volunteers from our church and from outside have prepared and served lunches at the G.R.I.P. Souper Center. It gives us a warm feeling of satisfaction to serve. We try to observe Christ's mandate in Matthew 25: "As you do it unto the least of these, my brethren, you do it unto me." If you can help, please phone either Kay Ligon (234-4810) or Hugh Kelley (524-5331.)

ACC serves lunch on the third Tuesday of each month, and the fifth Thursday when there are five Thursdays in a month. We often do not have enough ACC helpers.



## BOOK STUDY GROUPS

Allan Essex and Edie Rodman will lead book study groups beginning Sunday, February 25 at 8:45AM with Allan Essex and Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm with Edie Rodman. The focus of both groups will be the book "THE CHALLENGE OF JESUS," by N. T. Wright, which poses a double-edged challenge: to grow in our understanding of the historical Jesus within the Palestine world of the first century, and to follow Jesus more faithfully into the post-modern world of the twenty-first century.



## CHRISTIAN ARTS PROGRAM

Mike Mansfield, Director

### ACC Youth Dance-Theater for Peace

*Acting, Dancing, and Voice Training for Ages 8-14*

Thursdays 5:30 - 7:00 PM

March 1, 8, Tues - 13, not 22, and 29

Performance March 17 at 1:00

### ACC Circle Dance and Ballroom Dancing

*Peacemaking by Learning How to Dance with Others*

Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 PM

March 1, 8, 15, not 22, and 29

Performance March 17 at 1:00

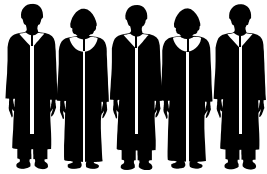
### ACC Biblical Drama Troupe for Lenten Sundays

*Bringing "Scripts" to Life*

Sundays 9:30 - 10:00

March 4, 11, 18, and 25

Performance each week at 10:00



## I INVITE YOU TO COME

TO A WONDERFUL

CONCERT

Sara Laferte

**The Cantare Chorale and**

**Chamber Ensemble with full orchestra**

**“Soaring Inspiration”**

**Saturday, Mar 17, 7:30 pm & Sunday, Mar 18, 3:00**

**pm**

**First Congregational Church of Berkeley**

2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

Twentieth century French composer Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* uses Gregorian chant themes harmonized with impressionistic sonorities to unleash an astounding depth of spirituality and exquisite beauty. Also on this program is Joseph Jongen's majestic organ concerto *Symphonie Concertante*, featuring nationally renowned guest organist Paul Fleckenstein. The concert will close with César Franck's exuberant setting of Psalm 150. We look forward to presenting these sublime works displaying First Congregational Church of Berkeley's spanking new 86 rank Petty Madden organ, along with orchestra.

I have discount tickets available -- \$25 general admission, \$15 seniors, \$5 youth (under 21). Please see me during coffee hour on Sunday, or call me – 510 526-8362.



## MUSIC NOTES

Shanti

The first Mini Concert was an impressive success, thanks to all of you who attended and those of you who contributed time. To the latter, Allan Gardiner was quietly behind the scenes making sure the sound system was working and available -wasn't it a great sound?

Linda Jones was invaluable in making a beautiful reception using some of my old saris, colorful paper works and fresh flowers - very Indian. The Ajanta samosas, alu tikkis and Indian candy was a big hit - I think in ten minutes it was all bought up. Many thanks to two solid helpers at the door and reception - Marilyn Alford and Lydia Zane. Lastly, Christy, in the office is truly a saint. She made fliers, took calls, sent tickets and reserved tickets. This was our best attended concert, anywhere from 170 -190.

Your next mini concert will be March 9 featuring **Trillium** with Harps and fiddles and lush, innovative arrangements of an eclectic style of Celtic, classical, folk, jazz and world music. **Friday, March 9, 8:00pm, \$15.00 at the door.**

The choir has begun to work on the **Rutter Requiem** for the **Good Friday Service (7pm)**. It is nice to see some returning singers at our 8:30 -9:15 Wednesday night rehearsals. It is still open to singers for another few weeks.

The **St. Patrick's Day** fund raiser on Saturday, March 17 will not only feature the children from Prospect School orchestra and Jazz band, but also our own bell choir, children's choir and drama troupe. Should be a fun event.



## MISSIONS AT ACC

Linda Young

The Board of Missions and Social Justice has received thank you letters that are addressed to ACC C:

PSR thanks you for a Dec. \$200 donation, and for joining in partnership with the Pacific School of Religion to prepare those who will lead communities in transformative ministries of compassion and justice. ACC is thanked by the Richmond Emergency Food Pantry's Board of Directors and volunteers for a donation in the amount of \$600 they received in December.

The Board of Missions and Social Justice also thanks members of ACC for their generosity.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY BENEFIT

**Saturday, March 17**

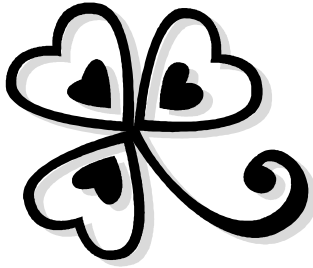
Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day, listen to great music, eat great food, and do good things for the world – all at the same time!

The church is joining the music department of Prospect Sierra School to support the work of Child Shelter International (CSI), a non-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for shelter, clothing, food, education and health care for needy children in the developing world.

The benefit concert and program will include the jazz band and two different orchestras from Prospect Sierra School, the Arlington Children's Choir, and the Arlington Community Church Youth Dance-Theater. The multicultural music, dance, and drama program begins at 1:00. The bazaar is open from 11:00 – 4:00.

CSI projects including building orphanages, buying school and medical supplies, and simply giving added support

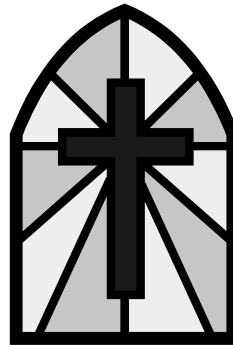
to the staff of an existing institution serving needy children. They currently have projects in Asia and Africa, and one being planned in South America. Suzi Grossman, the president of CSI, lives in El Cerrito, and her grown daughter went to the Prospect Sierra School. The bazaar is open to the public at no charge. A requested donation for the concert is \$10/adults and \$5/children under 12.



## INQUIRERS GET-TOGETHER

Are you interesting in becoming a member or associate member of the church? Do you know anyone who might be? If so, please come to an informal meeting and discussion on Sunday, March 11 at 4:00.

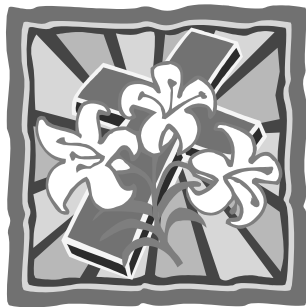
Come with your questions about the church and the denomination, and what membership means (and doesn't mean). We will be welcoming new members during our service on Easter morning.



## WORSHIP PLANNING

We're doing some innovative things during worship these days, and -- as you might expect -- some folks are delighted and others are non-plussed. There are two ways of managing the delicate balancing act between tradition and innovation, namely:

1. provide opportunities for different types of worship -- which we are doing by having different types of worship experiences on different Sundays, and
2. by getting more input from more people during the worship planning process. In the last three years, we have had two major efforts to create worship planning groups, but both of them fizzled for lack of interest. Now that you can see the possibilities, perhaps you will want to re-think whether or not you'd like to be involved in helping us conjure up services that provide the right mix of contemplation, spirituality, drama, and excitement.



## EASTER LILIES

Linda Jones is ordering the traditional Easter Lilies – now is the time to contact the Church Office (526-9146) with your order, and the name of someone you wish to honor.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ALERT

**This year, Daylight Savings Time will begin on the second Sunday in March i.e. March 11, instead of the first Sunday in April, as in the past. This might cause trouble with older computers.**



## ART PROGRAMS AT KCC

Esther Hill

### Art for the Closet Artist

Have you always wished that you had the “artistic gene?” Have you always thought that art was for other, more talented folks, but wished it wasn’t so? Then these adult art workshops are for you. Instructor Carolyn Holm is a collage and assemblage artist and the author of Everyday Art for Kids, a book that has inspired both children and adults to roll up their sleeves and “do art.” She has been teaching KASEP classes for twelve years and has taught at the Richmond Art Center. Over the years, Carolyn has worked with many children, teens, and adults who didn’t consider themselves artists, helping them find their person path to creativity and artistic satisfaction.

#### The Art of Collage

February 26 and March 5, 7:30 – 9 pm,  
\$30 (non-residents, \$33)  
Room B, Kensington Recreation Building  
(Building E)

In two 1 1/2 hour sessions create two beautiful collage pieces, including a self portrait, using tissue papers, gift wrap, art papers, photocopies of photos and documents, fabric scraps, shells, leaves, and more. *Bring to the first class:* a clean, large bottle with an appealing shape (wine bottle, square olive oil bottle, etc.) and label removed.

#### The Art of Drawing

March 19 and 26, 7:30 – 9 pm,  
\$30 (nonresidents, \$33)  
Room B, Kensington Recreation Building  
(Building E)

In two 1 1/2 hour sessions gain tangible drawing skills, learn about color, and create a colorful piece you’ll want to frame and hang in your home. *Bring to the first class:* One or more of your favorite shoes.

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

#### Swing Dance

East Coast swing is one of the most popular and easiest to learn of all swing styles. Instructor Nick Lawrence will start with the basic steps and have everyone dancing by the end of the first class. The classes will build on the basics to create a repertoire of steps by the end of the session.

Nick Lawrence started swing dancing 22 years ago and has been teaching for the past 15 years. He teaches at Ashkenaz in Berkeley and is committed to making dance accessible to everybody. Please call Nick at 524-2546 for more information about the class.

Session runs 4 weeks, Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 8 – 9 pm. Session fee for the four classes is \$48. Nonresidents please add 10 percent. No partner is needed to sign up for the session. Classes will be held at the Community Center. Please register for the classes at the KCC office, 59 Arlington Ave., Kensington, (510) 525-0292.

### THINGS GOD WON'T ASK ON THAT DAY.

- 1... God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- 2... God won't ask the square footage of your house, He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- 3... God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- 4... God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- 5... God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
- 6... God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- 7... God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
- 8... God won't ask about the color of your skin, He'll ask about the content of your character.
- 9... God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation. He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

## ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

January 28, 2007

Kay Ligon, Clerk of the Church

Congregation gathered at 11:20 am following worship.

1. Opening Prayer offered by Rev. Felicity Wright
2. Thank yous to Phyl Minor and Nona Moore
  - A. Jim Cottle read a proclamation thanking them for generations of service to the church. There was a prolonged standing ovation. Jim awarded them gift certificates of home delivered meals.
  - B. Ruth Robinson introduced the Knitting Ministry awards. First of the kind “The Order of the Fluffy Boas”—one each. There were words of thanks from Nona and Phyl. Phyl quoted from a previous moderator Bruce Barnes who organized the appropriation of designated funds and the accounting thereof.
3. Call to order by Jim Cottle
4. Clerk’s Report
  - A. Total Membership January 2006—115
  - B. Total Attendance for 2006
  - C. Total Number of Visitors
  - D. Loss of Membership by Death—3
    - a. Guy Colburn
    - b. Dorothy Lindow
    - c. Gail Fleming
  - E. Transfers
    - a. Mays
    - b. Odlins
    - c. John Hughes
  - F. Total Membership January 2007—109
5. Board Annual Reports
  - A. Jan Kosel reported for the Endowment Trustees. Written report attached.
  - B. Sara Laferte presented written report for Board of Christian Commitment.
  - C. Allan Gardiner presented Deacons’ Report.
  - D. Allan Essex reported on Christian Education and the success of Peace Child. His report will appear in the February 2007 Parishscope.
  - E. Jill Bryans reported on Missions and Social Justice Committee and noted that the Christmas collection amounted to \$600.00 for the emergency food pantry.
  - F. Kay Ligon reported on Board of Trustees. Her report will appear in the Parishscope.
6. Treasurer’s Report and Budget Presentation by Randy Laferte.
  - A. After the presentation many questions were asked and answered concerning the transfer of funds.
  - B. A question was raised about Shanti Moorjani’s salary. How much was she going to get. Concern that she was not getting enough.
  - C. Kevin Omi moved to review the adjusted current budget to see if salaries and OCWM need to be changed and come up with adjustments. It was seconded and passed. A report is to be brought back in 90 days. There was much discussion.
7. Nominating Committee Report by Ruth Robinson.
  - A. There were some changes to the slate presented.
    - a. Barbara St. Michaels was added to the Board of Missions.
    - b. Jim and Linda Young are co-chairs of Board of Missions.
    - c. Dudley Thompson will be added to the Christian Education Board.
  - B. Slate accepted as revised
8. Bylaws Changes regarding Board Membership
  - A. Pat McLaughlin introduced an amendment: “All officers and members of boards and church council shall be active members of the church. Nonmembers may serve on boards in a non-voting capacity.” This amendment will replace Article 8 in the Bylaws which states: “All officers and members of Boards and Church Council shall be active members of this church.” The vote on this replacement passed with a show of hands after much discussion.
9. For the Good of the Church
  - A. Ruth Robinson awarded Jim Cottle “The Order of the Tam” for yeoman service as moderator these last two years.
  - B. Hugh Kelley asked that all Souper Center helpers stand and receive thanks. (Bill Livonen and Bill Sakamoto were thanked in absentia.)
  - C. Trustees were thanked for raising the rents of the three schools. Special thanks to Randy Laferte particularly.
  - D. Felicity Wright reported that ACC is well thought of in the wider church community and has contributed above average in financial support.

- E. Eloise Schmidt commented on her change of attitude in relation to the installation of the red carpet and the new chairs.
- F. Jeanette Cottle would like communion every Sunday after every service.
- G. A moment of silence in memory of the departed members.

- H. The new co-moderators, Ruth Robinson and Elena Caruthers, standing shoulder to shoulder, received a rousing applause of appreciation.
- 10. Ruth Robinson offered a closing prayer.
- 11. Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm.

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2006**  
 Kay Ligon, Chair

**January**

Complete review of Tenant leases resulting in sizeable increases in rent for each school. Randy Laferte and Ken Jones worked out the terms of the new leases. Montessori wished to use the chapel during the week. An agreement was reached. Subsequently they took over full use of the chapel as a classroom with the proviso ACC will have access for special uses on rare occasions.

A special floor wax was purchased—industrial grade. It is still recognized that the floor is probably in need of refinishing.

We received Bob Acker's upright piano. Moving arrangements were made by Lowell Etzel.

Ron Yourd and Randy Laferte painted the entry area out front. Ed Chilton is working on a plan to repair and/or replace entry doors.

Charlie Fender donated use of his gardener to upgrade the front garden area and plant new things. The Fenders received a written thank you for their generosity.

**February**

Detailed financial report showed some lapses in various sections in the budget. Discussed and resolved per Randy Laferte.

First request for stove in the KNS kitchen. An electric stove was approved.

Review of tenant schools' current matters. Results: APS classroom will be painted. Ramp will be repaired or removed and trustees will assist. Montessori has our blessings to proceed with their play structure at northeast corner of lower parking lot. We must be assured of their liability insurance to cover it. Work party set for April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**March**

The catch-up for back rents for the three schools is beginning to show up.

A second air filter was installed in Clyde's apartment courtesy of Frank Forbes.

The KNS new kitchen project resulted in a slight rent increase. Permission was given to KNS to install an electric stove. Proper electrical procedures were followed.

Joan Castell suggested that painting her classroom could be done in August when the school is closed.

The April work party was re-scheduled for June because of heavy rains.

It was felt that the church books should be audited. Council is looking into this further.

**April**

A Tenant Liaison Committee was set up between the church and the three schools. Randy Laferte agreed to serve as the Trustees' representative. Allan Essex will represent Christian Education. And Linda Jones will be from the Deacons. They were to meet in May to discuss "Program Presentation" for the schools.

Continuing rains have created problems in Montessori and KNS rooms. Cleaning obstructions in the down spout cleared the roof of water and stopped the leak in Montessori. The "tunnel" was pumped out regularly and water was mopped up often. We may have to resort to a sup pump, but this was an "unusual" year for rainfall.

An audit was to be conducted by David Bergman-Hill. It will consist of a balance sheet review.

Trustees reimbursed Charlie Fender for plants put in the front area. A check for \$507.00 went to their daughter for her professional work.

**May**

Felicity hoped to have wheels installed on communion rails for easier moving. First request for an additional handicap parking space.

Work started on up-grading schools' contracts.

Cleaning of exhaust fans and ducts in the schools' restrooms was done by professionals. El Cerrito Furnace Co. removed, repaired and replaced the large blower--\$600.00. Another window exhaust was purchased and installed in Clyde's apartment. Also, another window exhaust was put in Clyde's living room window.

Communion rail wheels will await new carpet installation.

Kay will contact police regarding another handicap parking space.

Clyde's vacation covered.

### **June**

Financial report indicated revenue and expenses are keeping pace with the budget. Pledgers were reminded to continue their regular pledging during the summer.

Clyde has been curtailing his smoking in the apartment within 24 hours of the use of the sanctuary.

The June work day was cancelled because there were not enough available bodies. However, a weed whacking party was scheduled for the following Tuesday from 6-8pm.

The blue handicap parking area was extended by one space. County employees performed the job and also painted the curb white at the entry area.

Trustees set up the usual schedule to cover all bases during Clyde's vacation. This involves work during June, July and August. Christy agreed to let trustees know on Friday if there are special events for the following week.

### **July**

Jill Bryans appeared and asked for help in removing pews, pulpit, choir loft and communion rails. Questions from Trustees: How is project going to be paid for? Has a design been approved by or made by Church Council? Trustees agreed to remove pulpit, but it is difficult. Communion rails can be moved. Pews are too heavy—handled later.

A work party was scheduled for September 16.

### **August**

Much studying of leases and new terms were agreed upon.

Tunnel in KNS inspected by Ilhami Karaca. No mold was discovered, only calcium deposits leached out.

Ongoing smoke problem.

Work party still scheduled on September 16—not to interfere with Guy Colburn's memorial service.

'Hope to get a free audit by PG&E regarding utility use.

### **August (Special Meeting)**

Special meeting called to discuss Montessori School's new lease for three years. Agreed to three years. Trustees agreed to set up quarterly meetings with Montessori personnel to develop a growing partnership of activities.

### **September**

APS asked for 3 year lease. Trustees agreed to move that APS could have a three year lease with a review after two years.

### **October**

Discussion regarding tenant leases all expiring at the same time. Therefore, it was decided to offer APS a 2 year lease. Now Montessori's lease expires in 2009, KNS in 2007 and APS in 2008.

New vacuum cleaner purchased for sanctuary—cost \$800.00.

Flowering cherry trees bought. Kay to have her gardener lower shrubs on Arlington.

KNS work party to repair ramp on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Trustees agreed to help. Montessori parents also agreed to help.

### **November**

Collection of pledges behind schedule.

Felicity was given a gate for the office by Ken Jones. She will be parking her RV in the upper parking lot. Agreed to by trustees and Kensington Police. A nominal fee is being paid.

Work on crack in plaster ceiling in KNS north room inspected and later reported to be OK by a certified inspector. There is a continuing problem which might require large scale repair. Must wait until school is out if work is necessary.

Landscape cherry tree beautification presented by Jim Young. Trees are scheduled to arrive in January. Kay to have gardener scale down height of bushes so that trees can be planted. Subsequently done in January 2007. Cost for cherry trees covered by endowment trustees—cost \$799.40.

Sidewalks were repaved.

Budget preparation carried on.

Council voted to give trustees next \$500.00 in "change for change." It will cover cost of gardener paid for by Kay.

Work was done on by-laws updating so that the trustee portion does not include encumbrances terminology regarding schools so that congregation does not have to be involved in approving leases for schools.

Council charged trustees to provide a brochure concerning rental of space in the building and availability of such. Ed to work on 3-fold brochure to also include activities.

## ACC Calendar - March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Senior Center (SH) 5:30 PM Youth Acting/Dance 7:30 PM Ballroom & Circle Dance	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 8:45 AM Adult Study(CE) 8:45 AM Choir Warm-up 10:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Music/Meditation(FR)	<b>5</b> 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearse	<b>6</b> <b>No Prayer Group</b> 3:45 PM Children's Choir I 7:00 PM Book Study	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM SOUPer Bible Study 3:45 PM Child. Choir II 5:00 PM *Yoga (SH) 7:30 PM *Folk Dancing 7:30 PM Choir Rehearse	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Senior Center (SH) 5:30 PM Youth Acting/Dance 6:30 PM Women's Potluck & Program(SH) 7:30 PM Ballroom & Circle Dance	<b>9</b> 8:00 PM Mini Concert-Trillium	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <u>Daylight Savings Time</u> 8:45 AM Adult Study(CE) 8:45 AM Choir Warm-up 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM Knitting Ministry 6:00 PM Music/Meditation(FR)	<b>12</b> 7:00 PM Deacon's Meet 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearse	<b>13</b> 7:00 AM Prayer Group (Kelleys) 10:30 AM Duplic. Bridge 3:45 PM Children's Choir I 7:00 PM Book Study 7:30 PM Church Council(FR)	<b>14</b> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM SOUPer Bible Study 3:45 PM Child. Choir II 5:00 PM *Yoga (SH) 7:30 PM *Folk Dancing 7:30 PM Choir Rehearse	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Senior Center (SH) 5:30 PM Youth Acting/Dance 6:30 PM Men's Dinner 7:30 PM Ballroom & Circle Dance	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Saint Patrick's Day 11:00 AM St. Patrick's Benefit
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SUNDAY, March 4	SUNDAY, March 11 Daylight Savings	SUNDAY, March 18	SUNDAY, March 25
8:45am - Adult Study 10:00am - Worship  Guest Preacher  6:00pm – Music & Meditation	8:45am - Adult Study 10:00am – Worship  Michael Mansfield preaching  6:00pm – Music & Meditation	8:45am - Adult Study 10:00am - Worship  Felicity Wright preaching  6:00pm – Music & Meditation	8:45am - Adult Study 10:00am – Worship  Steve Foss preaching  6:00pm – Music & Meditation

\*\*\*THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> FOR PUBLICATION IN THE MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> ISSUE\*\*\*

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SPECIAL EVENTS		
Thursday, March 8	6:00pm	Women's Potluck & Program
Friday, March 9	8:00pm	Mini-Concert - Trillium
Sunday, March 11	11:30am	Knitting Ministry
Thursday, March 15	6:30pm	Men's Irish Dinner & Program
Saturday, March 17	11:00 am	St. Patrick's Day Benefit
Tuesday, March 20	10:00am	Souper Center
Friday, March 23	6:00pm	Bridge potluck and play
Thursday, March 29	10:00am	Souper Center