

Adelphi Presbyterian Church News



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July & August 2005

**Minister: Every member of Adelphi
Presbyterian Church**

Pastor: Rev. Y. Eunice Yang

Clerk: Janet Dolan

Treasurer: Charles Yancey

Assistant Treasurer: Jake Masters

The Session

Class 2006

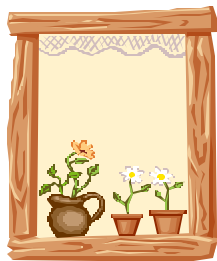
Candace Farley, Kathie James, Charles Yancey

Class 2007

Comfort Anigboh, Stig Hammond, Bettye Miller

Class 2008

Renee Milligan, Charlotte Ojong, Ernestine Tebong



FROM THE PASTOR...

Two years have flown by since I was called to this small, friendly, and multi-racial family of Adelphi. It has been a joy to serve among you. It has been a privilege to work with a group of capable and dedicated lay leaders. This year, three elders came off session: Evelyn Jones, David Milligan, and Martin Ojong. Their

contribution to Session and to Adelphi has been enormous. Also, Bob Finzel, a non-session member, served as ad hoc chair of Stewardship and Personnel for 2004-2005. His devotion was impeccable. Janet Dolen, after coming off session two years ago, continues to serve diligently and “accurately” as session clerk. Adelphi’s session record review by the presbytery has been outstanding in the last few years. Charles Yancey and Jake Masters have been faithful treasurers week in and week out.

Adelphi is fortunate to have them as members and lay leaders. I felt blessed to have them serving along with me on session, supporting and encouraging my ministry here. We have three brand new first time elders coming up for the class of 2005-2008. They are Renee Milligan, Charlotte Ojong, and Ernestine Tebong. I trust that the new blood will bring new perspective and new energy into session leadership.

Our church has begun the transformation process. The initial stage is self-study and evaluation of the status quo. Someone asked me what are we going to transform to? People may be anxious about finding out. I guess the best answer now is “We don’t know yet.” We truly don’t know yet. That would be what Rev. Dr. Ann Philbrick, the TCP consultant, would tell you. That would be what the presbytery transformation team would tell you too. It is work in process. The process is as important as the destiny itself. We are following the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the process. We are discerning together God’s will and purpose for us at Adelphi. What we know and hope for is that new life

and new energy will emerge out of the transformation. Let us pray together for a listening heart to listen to the Holy Spirit and to listen to one another as we continue this journey of discernment of our mission and vision of what Adelphi will be!

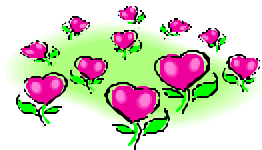
My friends, have a great summer!! Rest well and be joyful!!



Ann MacKenzie, Interim Organist

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Anyone interested in assisting in sharing joyful music through instruments is welcomed to contact me any Sunday in July. I am told there is hidden talent within the Adelphi Presbyterian congregation. I am looking to hearing from you. You may leave a message in the church office, or see me on Sunday morning. Thank you in advance if you are interested. Blessings!



50TH ANNIVERSARY AT ADELPHI

by Chester Guild, Verna Juska

Reminiscing about APC's 50th Anniversary

As our 50th anniversary approaches (Sunday Sept 25th, 2005) let's look back and see what happened during our 25th year... We looked at the June 1980 Newsletter and found the following information:

- ? An unmarried Joseph F. Condro was our Pastor.
- ? Elder Charles Coburn and Rev. Condro were our Presbytery Commissioners.
- ? The South Asian Refugee family that we were helping to support with other churches arrived in the United States as permanent residents.
- ? A letter was read from Rev. Jim Ferry and his wife Janice telling of their new experiences as they

operated a new mission in Japan. (The Ferry's have visited here in Adelphi as we send them contributions for their mission work abroad).

- ? Marriages: Susan Tysdall, Scott Ray, Don Detrick.
- ? Graduates: Don Detrick – graduated from John Hopkins Medical School and began his residency at John Hopkins Hospital.
- ? There were six High School Graduates and three College Graduates. Each of them were congratulated at a Sunday service and honored with a church bouquet.
- ? A "Mother's Day" thank you was received from Adelphi's own Mother Verna Juska as we congratulated her on her voluntary service to the church these many years. Verna was bestowed as the "Mother" to our church on the past Mother's Day.
- ? A silver platter dedicated from Adelphi Presbyterian Church in recognition of service was sent to Rev. Zane Bollinger (our Pastor from 1961 to 1971).

Now on to present members in this update:

- ? Hudson and Priscilla Lancaster were the greeters on one Sunday in June. They still do this monthly as well as many other tasks here at Adelphi.
- ? We also include Cherry Smith for her dedication to the Meals on Wheels program which she has taken to heart these many years. Cherry continues to give her time and energy to this program so that it may continue. She is always looking for volunteers to help.
- ? There is also another tireless (tired) volunteer named Les Wattay that shows up when property improvements need to be done. Without him, we'd be indebted to outside contractors.

A general review of the June 1980 Newsletter is that all the Elders, Chairman and Group Leaders are continuing their service to the church and keeping our activities and church alive. There is a notice in the June 1980 Newsletter of summer activities – Vacation Bible School. Still continuing here in 2005, something that children, youth and adults can all participate in.

As always, there are reminders of what must be done during the summer in order to ready for the fall, both at

the church grounds and for the programs. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Back to the present now.

If you know of any current addresses of past members who have moved, please leave the addresses at the church or let Verna or Chester know. Also, as with any celebration, there are extra finances involved. To help with these finances, the committee in charge of Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Adelphi Presbyterian Church is asking for voluntary donations. Soon we'll have pew envelopes at the church. Any donations will be appreciated.

All for the work of Adelphi Presbyterian Church to help spread the Gospel of Christ.

A NEW VBS FOR YOU!



by Kathie James

Families of this day and age have new schedules, demands, lifestyles, and commitments; but God still calls us to come to Him and learn all the time. So, Adelphi has designed a new VBS that's sure to fit while it brings families and friends together to share a meal, learn about Biblical teachings, and worship briefly as a community. And there is no cost!

Dates: July 18-22

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: Adelphi Church

Ages: 5-95

We plan a light supper for everyone at 6:00 p.m. Then we will divide into groups to study God's Word. Young children (5-9) will learn wonderful Bible stories that will lead to crafts and games. Middle-aged young people (10-15) will learn about Bible teen models and will be able to engage in drama and other activities. Young and mature adults will study the Bible for lessons

on stress management, wisdom, the future, and other topics. Following the group studies, we will gather for a brief, informal worship service.

We want YOU! We hope you will come out each evening to be with us in these activities, and we hope you will volunteer to assist in one of several ways:

- Leading or teaching a class
- Recruiting participants
- Donating a dessert or other part of the meal
- Being available for child care, if needed
- Being available if you speak Spanish
- Praying that our VBS will meet the needs of people, that they will come
- Praying that our plans will be divinely guided and bear fruit

Please speak to or call Candace Philander, Kathie James, or Rev. Eunice Yang to talk further about any of these ideas or if you have some of your own!



BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB

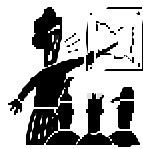
By Kathie James

Our intergenerational Bible Breakfast Club met on June 19, Fathers' Day. A delicious breakfast was prepared by Renee Milligan and Michele Thurber, and it was very much enjoyed by the 17 persons who attended. The lesson included stories about Elijah and his healing of a sick boy, then stories of Jesus and His healing of a sick boy. Scripture verses were recited, songs were sung, and prayers were offered for family and friends in need. As a culminating activity, children painted picture frames that had objects relating to dads and Fathers' Day.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, July 17, at 9:30. Please come and bring a friend!



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



We will begin ESL classes in September. Do you feel called to use your talent and become a teacher for the coming year? Training will be provided. If you are interested in sharing your talents, please contact Bettye Miller.



- July 7 Chester and Ruby Guild
- July 8 Jake and Patti Master
- July 17 Hudson and Priscilla Lancaster
- July 17 Frank and Helen Longen
- August 2 Jess and Shirley Broughton
- August 19 Vida and Percy Agyei-Obese
- August 26 David and Renee Milligan



Help By Phone Menu

Beef Stew	Jell-o	Dry Milk	Pudding
Macaroni & Cheese	Pasta	Coffee	Pancake mix
Spaghetti	Soups	Tea	Pancake Syrup
Pork & Beans	Peanut Butter	Cocoa	
	Fruit		
Dried Northern Beans	Apple sauce		Red, Green & Yellow
Tuna	Baby food		Vegetables
Jelly	Cold Cereals		Rice
	Grits		Pudding
	Oatmeal		

All foods must be canned or dried and in sealed containers to meet health department regulation. Please bring the above items and place them in the grocery basket in the back of the sanctuary.

Happy Birthday



- July 1 Jeremy Wiltshire
- July 4 Jake Master Jr.
- July 6 Rachel Milligan
- July 7 Katie Rodman
- July 11 Yazeem Tembunde
- July 13 Alison Hong
- July 21 Joan Tembune
- July 29 Chester Guild



- August 1 David Beard
- August 4 Promilla Almas
- August 5 Paul Tembune
- August 6 Tyler Anderson
- August 9 Kyle Penot
- August 15 Chris Smith
- August 16 Jake Masters
- August 18 Christine Wattay
- August 19 Deborah Penot
- August 25 Murielle Tembunde
- August 29 Sharon Anderson

LECTIONARY READING



July 3, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67
- Romans 7:15-25
- Matthew 11:16-19, 25-20
- Psalms 45:10-17

July 10, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Genesis 25:19-34
- Roman 8:1-11
- Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Psalms 119:105-112

July 17, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 28:10-19a

Roman 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

July 24, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 29: 15-28;

Roman 8:26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Psalms 128

July 31, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 32:22-31

Roman 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Psalms 17:1-7,15

August 7, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22,45b

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

August 14, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 113

Roman 11:1-2a,29-32

Matthew 15:(10-20) 221-28

August 21, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 1:8-2:20

Psalms 124

Roman 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

August 28, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 105:1-6,23-26,45c

Romans 12:0-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Prince George's County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

Your community may need to call on many volunteers in the event of a disaster or bio-terrorism attack. Find out how you can help.

Types of volunteers needed:

Ü Physicians*

Ü Nurses*

Ü Pharmacists*

Ü Physician assistants*

Ü Nurse practitioners*

Ü Mental health and licensed clinical social workers

Ü Clerical assistants

Ü Clinic set-up assistants, client greeters and client flow handlers

Ü Sign language and foreign language translators

Ü Anyone interested in lending a hand

* NOTE: These volunteers should bring a copy of their medical license to the orientation.

Orientation Sessions (Registration is required for all dates)

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13, 2005

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 25, 2005

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

To register, call Cynthia Baker at: 301-883-7802 or email at: CNBAKER@co.pg.md.us

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Community News

July/August Sunday Servants

Date	Greeters	Nursery	Ushers	Acolytes	Liturgists
July 17	The Lancasters	Janet Dolen	Jerome Farley Tad Jembere	Brandi Wiltshire	Charles Yancey
July 24	Vida Agyei-Obese	Jennie Cardin	Jake Masters Gail Rodman	John A. Thurber	Comfort Anigboh
July 31	Bette Miller	Martin Ojong	Winton Almas Hudson Lancaster	Verna Obese	Matilda Che
August 7	The Milligans	Gail Rodman	Paul Tembunde Neil Wiltshire	Wesley Tembunde	Bob Finzel

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