In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

St. James Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Arlington Ave. and the Lafayette Square Community will sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner feast and fellowship today (Friday) 6 to 9 p.m. at the church.

Oak Street AME Church will celebrate its annual homecoming on Sunday, 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Maxwell E. Johnson is the speaker.

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The Methodist men of Lewin United Methodist Church will have their annual Men's Day on Sunday, 11 a.m. The Rev. James H. Smith is the speaker.

The Rev. Oliver Clayton, pastor of Good Hope Baptist Church, Dunnsville, Va. will be at Macedonia Baptist Church Lafayette and Fremont Ave. on Dec. 2,3 p.m.

George Tunstall is director, John C. Morris, president, the Rev. Willard L. Clayton is pastor.

Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church will have a workshop on Nov. 29. The program opened to the community will begin 10 a.m. with greetings from City Councilman Clarence Du-Burnes.

Following lunch the group will meet in small workshops.

The Metropolitan Senior Citizens Center will pay tribute to Christ Episcopal Church at a special service of Thanksgiving and appreciation on Nov.27, 1:30 p.m.

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Men's Day was recently celebrated at Waters AME Church where the Rev. Melvin C. Swann is pastor. The Hiram Grand Lodge Male Choir did not participate on the program.

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The Emma Clement Guild of Pennsylvania AME Zion Church is celebrating its anniversary on Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Naomi) Booker will be presented in a concert at 3:30 p.m.

The men of Evergreen AMF Church 3342 Old Frederick Rd., will observe Men's Day on Sunday. The Rev. Robert C. Lane is pastor.

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The Gospel Chorus of Southern Baptist Church is sponsoring a program Sunday, 3 p.m. The Rev. O. E. Jackson is speaker.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1973

7:45 A.M.—Family Worship Hour
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship—Senior Citizens Will Worship With Us.

THE LATE REV. W. J. WINSTON

All Services Today are Affectionately Dedicated to The Late Dr. Willis J. Winston, the First Pastor of this Church.

A GREATFUL CHURCH
REV. DARNEAL F. JOHNSON, JR., Pastor

Faith Baptist youth set meet

The Youth Council of Faith Baptist Church will sponsor its 14th annual Youth Conference on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Faith Baptist Christian Educational Center, Bond St. and Ashland Ave.

"The role of the Church in the Urban Community" is the theme.

There will be class discussions on the topics "What is the Baptist Church" and "Drug and Alcohol Administration." An interesting film will be shown and lunch served to each attendant.

The conference is chaired by Miss Donna Brown. The council president is Kirk Jackson. Dr. Walter E. Paige is minister of the Faith Baptist Church.

GOOD SHEPPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH
3459 PARK HEIGHTS AVENUE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1973

"19TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY"

THEME: "The necessity for a great spiritual change throughout the world".
11:00 A.M.—Sermon. Rev. Agnes Alston, Gillis Memorial Church
Music by the Women's Chorus
1:00 P.M.—Dinner
3:30 P.M.—Address Mrs. Harold A. Carter, Shiloh Baptist Church.
Music by the Women's Chorus, Central Baptist Church.
8:00 P.M.—Rev. John Wright and congregation of The First Baptist Church, Guildford Md., will be our guest.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. EUGENE VERNON CARTER, Pastor

—John H. Murphy Jr. Last Rites Held

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soloist and Mrs. Juanita H. Davis, organist.

The Rev. Mr. Bascom presided at the graveside in Mt. Auburn Cemetery with final Masonic rites by Mr. Murphy's Enterprise Lodge No. 3, PHA AF and AM. Grand Master Samuel Daniels spoke. RW John Gray, director of the Lodge of Instruction, led the fraternal eulogy.

Prior to services, the body reposed in a bronze casket in front of the altar from family, church, AFRO Officials and employees and the community.

Also carrying the theme of joy and triumph were brilliantly colored designs from the various Masonic lodges with which Mr. Murphy was affiliated over 60 years.

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For burial he was dressed in a light gray business suit with a multicolored tie. A white mini crysanthemum was in his lapel.

At his head were the Shriner's diamond-studded fez and the Past Imperial Potentate crown. The Masonic jewels were atop the foot lid of the casket near the white lambskin Masonic apron.

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As the services began, the Masonic symbols were placed on top of the closed casket.

The Rev. Mr. Bascom placed in between them the Bible Mr. Murphy had given the church in memory of his friend, the Rev. Frederick Douglas, first pastor from 1926-1943.

In a brief talk, the Rev. Mr. Bascom lauded Mr. Murphy as a person who lived an enviable life, a gifted man who had "no show, no false pride," one who loved those down-and-out and persons in all walks.

He noted Mr. Murphy "walked the whole road of his fraternity as he rose to its highest national office as Imperial Potentate.

He concluded with, "A good Thanksgiving to you, John, who are at the end of the road that turns."

Police escorts led the 18-car procession past the AFRO building enroute to Mt. Auburn cemetery where Mr. Murphy is buried in his wife's family plot.

Enterprise Lodge graveside rites symbolized the fraternity's accompanying the deceased brother to the place of eternity, "there to wait until the Trumpet of Judgement."

Mr. Murphy was born in Baltimore Aug. 4, 1880, the second of five sons of the AFRO founder.

He was graduated from the old Colored High School then at Charles and Saratoga Sts. and attended Polytechnic Institute and Kittrell College, N.C.

He taught printing at the old high school then moved to Pennsylvania and Dolphin and was head of the department until he resigned to work at the AFRO.

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For 30 years he was circulation manager. At retirement in 1942 he had been an employee 45 years, a voting trustee, director and treasurer. At death he was the sole surviving incorporator of the firm.

He and his wife, Mrs. Marie Spriggs Murphy were married 46 years.

Mr. Murphy was member of the Enterprise Lodge No. 3, its past master, 33rd degree Mason, member of the Supreme Council and twice elected Imperial Potentate of the Shriners.

A month before death, he was presented with a Past Imperial Potentate citation.

In additon to his wife, surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Also, goddaughter, Mrs. Marguerite Dixon and godsons, Ronald Dixon and Peter Bascom.

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Among out-of-towners present for the rites were Lt. Hugh P. and Betty Dopson, Ft. Myer, Va.; Mrs. Rebecca Young, Chicago; Stan and Mrs. Vashti McKenzie, Portland, Ore.; Carl Edward Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Clinton (Clementine) Knox, Arlington, Va.;

Also, Bishop H. Z. Plummer, the Rev. Jerry Robinson, William Harris, Mrs. Mary F. Keeling, all of Portsmouth, Va.; Bishop L. S. Plummer, Providence, R.I. the Rev. Joseph Stevenson, the Rev. Thomas Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frances, all of Washington; the Rev. Ezra C. Brent, Chesapeake, Va. and Bernard Frances, Atlantic City, N.J.

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Active pallbearers were Enterprise Lodge members, Del. Troy Brailey, Alexander Francis, Hallie Stewart, James Evrin, Thomas Austin, Julius McRae, George Gallop, Leonard Whye, William Marshall.

Honorary Pallbearers included Bernard Francis, Joseph Francis, Frederick Howard, Howard Murphy, James Murphy, John H. Murphy III, William Murphy Sr., John Oliver Sr., Joseph Spriggs and Noah Thompson.

Also, AFRO-AMERICAN Co. Trustees, Board of Directors and Employees; Douglas Memorial Church Trustees, Eastern Skeet and Trapshooting Assoc., Falcon Rod and Gun Club, Jerusalem Temple No. 4, Odd Fellows Circle No. 3, Supreme Council, Prince Hall Masons, Past Imperial Potentates Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles Mystic Lodge, W. Sampson Brooks Lodge and Pride of Baltimore Elks Lodge.

LEAVING HIS BELOVED CHURCH, Douglas Memorial Community Church for the last time, the photo by Benjamin Phillips IV shows the casket of John H. Murphy Jr. borne by Masonic Enterprise Lodge No. 3 pallbearers, going down the steps for the journey to the Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Directly behind is Mrs. Marie Spriggs Murphy, widow, escorted by John H. Murphy III, AFRO president. Pallbearers include RW John Gray, director of the Lodge of Instruction (in top hat), Del. Troy Brailey, Alexander Francis, Hallie Stewart, James Ervin, Thomas Austin, Julius McRae, George Gallop, Leonard Whye, William Marshall.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Phillips IV)

Douglas Memorial Community Church
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RAYMOND KELLY, JR.
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Minister of Music

SUN., NOV. 25, 1973
DR. BASCOM
Preaching

MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
CHOIR
"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" By Bach
"Hold on" Arr. By Work
11:00 A.M.
MEN'S CHOIR
"Rejoice ye Heavens" By Hassler
"I Have A New Name" Arr. By Harreld

Randall Tyus dies at 69, last rites held Wednesday

Randall Tyus, 69, Silver Spring, Md., the U.S. Civil Rights specialist for the Department of Transportation, died Sunday, Nov. 18 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

He had been confined there since a heart attack Oct. 26 while attending a Fisk University board of trustees meeting.

At his bedside was his wife, Mrs. Lois Davis Tyus.

Funeral services were held Wednesday 2 p.m. at the Christ Congregational Church, Silver Spring. He is buried in Ft. Lincoln Cemetery, Md.

Mr. Tyus was once alumni director of the United Negro College Fund Drive and Fisk Alumni secretary. He was just reelected to the trustee board at the Oct. 26 meeting.

Dr. John Hope Franklin, noted historian and Fisk board chairman, led the list of pallbearers which included Judge L. Howard Bennett, Dr. James R. Lawson, Fisk president; George Jackson, Dr. Kelso Morris, Dr. William J. Trent Jr., Burnie Stressburg, Edward E. Mitchell, Paul Post, Howard Griggsby, Raymond Scruggs, Dr. Charles George Davis.

Mr. Tyus and Mr. Wesley and the Rev. Scruggs are remembered nationwide when in 1955 they first called white advertisers and businesses to the value of the black consumer market. For many years they were executives of the Rumford Baking Powder Company.

In addition to his wife, surviving are a sister, Mrs. Edna Spearman who resided at their home, 9715 Saxony Rd., Silver Spring.

RANDALL TYUS remembered by many Baltimoreans, was once with NAACP here.

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New York, New York
4:00 P.M.—In Recital
The Sanctuary Choir of Trinity A.M.E. Church
Mrs. Dorothy E. Swann, President
Mrs. Mildred Henson, Secretary
Dr. Melvin Chester, Minister

St. James' Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Father Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Crayton Dudley, Assistant Priest
The Rev. Joseph Forrester, Assist.
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master-Organist
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1973
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 A.M.—Church School-Eucharist, Class Instruction
10:15 A.M.—Solemn High Mass and Sermon
Confirmation Classes—Children 10:00 Sat. Adults 11:45 Sun.
THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2500 Edmondson Ave. at Corner Warwick
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1973
8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING WOR-SHIP SERMON BY THE PASTOR
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
3:30 P.M.—"APRON STRING" Sponsored By The Frank R. William Memorial Circle
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
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9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
Member Orientation Class
10:45 A.M.—WORSHIP SERMON
Dr. Allix B. James, President Virginia Union University Richmond, Virginia
This concludes our services for the day

Centennial is 200 years old

"There is not one person here who could have possibly been alive 200 years ago. When black folks were praying then, they were praying for freedom. The Lord has brought us a mighty long way."

The Rev. Harold Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church made the above statement last Sunday at Centennial United Methodist Church.

The church, at 1031 Monument St., is celebrating its Bi-Centennial anniversary. Mayor Shaefer has designated the month of November as "Centennial United Methodist Church Bi-Centennial Month."

During the Bi-Centennial, the church is sponsoring various programs including many prominent guest speakers in recognition of and dedication of the event.

The Rev. Joseph W. Carroll has been paster of Centennial since 1968. He told the AFRO "One is deeply humbled by the experience of pastoring a church 200 years old.

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It was in November, 1973 when Centennial emerged from the Methodist Society originally known as Strawberry Alley Church.

In the beginning, both black and white citizens attended the church on Dallas St., near Eastern Ave., until 1801 when white members relocated and built a church at Eastern Ave. and Bethel St.

Black citizens stayed at the church. Included in the membership at that time was the great Frederick Douglass and Isaac Roles, who was an agent for the Underground Railroad. Roles helped Frederick Douglass escape slavery. He eventually became a U.S. diplomat.

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In 1940, the Federal Housing Authority elected to purchase the old Centennial site. On July 22, 1940 the trustees were paid $22,500 for the property.

The members were able to purchase the present site which was then known as the Monument Street Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. Arter former pastor led an extensive renovation program for the church including formstoneing the parsonage and church.

Another outstanding event in Centnnial's history is its great organ which was purchased during the pastorate of Dr. Daniel W. Hayes from the Episcopal church at Lafayette and Arlington Aves. The huge organ contains 1,060 pipes, extending 30 feet upward.

Centennial Methodist is the first black Methodist Church to reach this historic milestone.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1973
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP Sermon: "THANKS I NEEDED THAT" By Rev. Marshall H. Strickland
MUSIC: The Gospel Choruses and Young Adult Choir
3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY—The Alcyne Circle, Guest Minister Rev. Neil Gilcrest of John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church of the city.
MUSIC: Gospel Chorus No. 2
6:00 P.M.—Zion Fellowship Hour
7:30 P.M.—Rally - The Lending Hand Club

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1973
10:00 A.M.- BIBLE SCHOOL, Classes for ALL Ages
11:15 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
HUMPHREY FOUTZ, Minister
Listen to "Hearing For Eternity"
8 A.M.—Sunday WEBR 1360

First Emmanuel Baptist Church
2209 Park Avenue — Baltimore, Md.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1973
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. JAMES S. WISE, Pastor

FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1973
9:30—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP
4:00 P.M.—Family & Friends day
Come Let Us Praise God Together For All Thy Bounteous Gifts
CHARLES M. FRANKLIN, D.D. Pastor
Mrs. Olivia Brown, Chr. Clerk

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Theme—"We've Come This Far By Faith"
CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MONUMENT AND STERLING STS.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1973
11:00 A.M.—Guest speaker—Rev. Mrs. Ruth J. Young of Shiloh C.C. Church and Chancel Choir of Shiloh C.C. Church. Dinner Served After Morning Service
3:00 P.M.—Rev. Roscoe Williams and Choir of Garrison United Methodist Church.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
8:00 P.M.—Rev. Dr. Melvin Chester Swann and Choir of Waters A.M.E. Church
WM. H. WRIGHT, Chairman
REV. JOS. W. CARROLL, Minister
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

FAMILY GATHERED RECENTLY—when Clarree Mitchell Sr., received honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C. From left, Attorney Michael B. Mitchell, Mrs. Keiffer Mitchell, Mrs. Karleen Berthel, Mrs. Joyce W. Wallace Mrs. Clarence M. Mitchell III; the honoree, Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Dr. Keiffer Jackson Mitchell, Senator Clarence M. Mitchell, III, Mrs. Evelyn Matthews and George A. Mitchell children, from left, Keiffer Jackson Mitchell, Jr., Lisa Maria Mitchell, Clarence M. Mitchell, IV, Michael B. Mitchell Kelly Juanita Mitchell.

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IMPROVED — Mrs. Malcolm Chamberlain (Mae), Baltimore city teacher and active clubwoman and civic worker, is reported much improved at Lutheran Hospital. She was stricken with a heart attack last Monday while en route home from school.

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Mrs. Mary Law much improved, able to sit up

Mrs. Charles Law, (Mary), the Baltimore city mortician, is reported much improved at Md. General Hospital, where she has been confined since suffering a massive heart attack on Oct. 18, while conducting a funeral.

This past week, she has been able to sit up in a wheel chair and talk with close relatives. A spokesman said the family was greatly heartened by her improvement.

Mrs. Law was stricken while conducting the funeral of an old family friend, Dr. Louis E. Harmon. She collapsed in the hearse while en route to the cemetery.

RITES MONDAY — Mrs. Corine Scarborough Woodland, postal employe of Jopley Rd., died Wednesday at Caton Nursing Home She had cancer. Funeral services are Monday 11 a.m. at the Russ Funeral Home. Widow of Charles Woodland, Mr. Woodland is survived by son, Charles Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Roulette, Baltimore; and Mrs. Mary Madgett, Laurel, Del.

Gifted 7th, 8th graders sought

The Talent Search for Verbally Gifted Youth will be held Feb. 9, 1974, on the campuses of The Johns Hopkins University and The American University. Students in the 7th and 8th grades with exceptional verbal ability are invited to participate. Application deadline is Dec. 15.

Application forms may be obtained by writing the Talent Search Office, The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Psychology, Baltimore, Maryland, 21218.

Qualified students will take a college-level test of verbal ability. Top scorers will receive prizes as well as the opportunity to participate in special educational projects. Free educational counseling and guidance will also be offered.

They must have scored at the 90th or 95th percentile on national norms for the vocabulary, verbal reasoning, or language section of a standardized test (such as the IOWA, SCAT, STEP, or CTMM).

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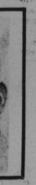

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