The Living Church

House of God is host at luncheon

Bishop Randolph Ragland was the featured speaker at a luncheon hosted by the First Holiness Church of God at the Omni International Hotel on Dec. 7.

Bishop Ragland is the state superintendent of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia for the House of God. He is also the pastor of the church located in Gordonville, VA.

He is married to the former Ruth Elizabeth Winston of Richmond, VA. He recently celebrated 25 years as pastor of the church.

The parent body of the House of God was established under the direction of its founder, Bishop R. A. R. Johnson. Before organizing the body known as the Commandment Keepers, Bishop Johnson was a Methodist minister and the son of slave parents.

The present Senior Bishop and Chief Apostle of the House of God is the honorable Bishop S. P. Rawlings, pastor of the headquarters church in Lexington, KY.

The House of God adheres to the original doctrine of God and do not believe that Jesus came to set up a modern religion, but rather to fulfill the promise of his coming.

The House of God originated in 1918, and now has churches located throughout the United States, Canada and the Isles of Jamaica.

Bishop Randolph Ragland and wife, Ruth, were honorees at luncheon at Omni Hotel.

(L to R) Prince Frank Wilkerson, Mrs. D. Esther Phillips and Julius Payne at church luncheon.

'Suffer the children'

By David E. Anderson

What to do with children — especially very young ones who are apt to squirm, cry or otherwise distract and disrupt — is a perennial problem for parents at worship.

For many parents, the issue is one of personal embarrassment as well as the desire not to annoy other worshippers and their solution is often is simply stay home and skip attending church until their children are old enough for Sunday School.

But a group of people attending a United Church of Christ-sponsored conference on Children and the Church said children should be full participants in the life of the church, including Sunday worship.

A statement signed by most of the 150 people attending the conference at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis called on the liberal denomination to "celebrate the power of children" and to equip them for discipleship.

The conference brought together pastors, parents, advocates for children, preschool and day care workers and religious educators — and some children.

"We have excluded children from full participation in worship and the Lord's table," . . . the statement said, and "used children as objects of entertainment . . . failed to hear their stories or make room for the richness of their gifts."

Although the conference dealt with a host of themes, including how to defend children against injustice and abuse and how to develop church programs to provide adequate food, shelter, education and health care for children, participation of the very young in worship and communion was an underlying theme of the meeting.

And the conferees tried to practice what they preached, incorporating children into the meeting's opening worship service.

Keynote speaker David NG of th Presbyterian Church (USA) told of taking his own small children to worship at a small church and when the congregation saw that their noise didn't bother the worship leader or the children's mother, "they relaxed as well." Gradually, he said, more children were brought to worship and, "eventually, even their parents relaxed."

NG, said worship services should be revised in a way that makes children comfortable but he cautioned against sudden changes, urging instead a study process in the congregation where members probe the theological reasons for including everybody in worship as well as looking at their own needs.

All of the speakers stressed the need that worshippers must be prepared for some interruptions if children are to be made full participants.

The Rev. James Boler, minister of education at First Congregational Church, Webster Grove, Mo., outlined three steps congregations should take if they decide to make children full participants in worship:

— The Children need to be prepared for worship, which might include play acting a worship service at home, singing hymns together and doing responsive readings similar to those used in worship.

— Adults need to be prepared for children at worship, including preparation for noise and some disruption.

— Worship has to be prepared so it is inclusive of all people.

NG noted that some people object to children at worship because the young ones are likely to get little from the sermon.

"Kids might only get 17 percent of the sermon," he acknowledged, but then asked, "But how much do you get?"

A place for homeless

For a homeless man, life on the streets can mean a one-way ticket to nowhere. Now, Catholic Charities is opening a new shelter designed to offer men who want one, a return ticket to a better life.

Wenceslaus House now offers services for up to 10 men who need a job and the opportunity to get back on their feet.

"The atmosphere on the street usually doesn't make it easy for men to get a job," said the shelter's director, Angelo Boer. "But at Wenceslaus, the men will not only have a real opportunity to find work, but both the staff and their peers will be encouraging them to do so."

In addition to offering job readiness service, Wenceslaus House will offer support services such as counseling and referrals, health care, clothing, laundry, showers and meals.

Even though Wenceslaus is only a small row house at 2211 Ashland Ave., many of the core services are available through Christopher Place, 709 E. Eager St., the Catholic Charities' larger facility for men, which is nearby.

Baltimore woman to international post

Emily Bryant of Baltimore has been named to membership on the Ministerial Effectiveness Training Fund Committee of the International Council of Community Churches.

This organization, headquartered in suburban Chicago, IL, provides postdenominational churches and mission centers opportunities for mutually beneficial relationships, and for involvements in wider ecumenical endeavors such as the Consultation On Church Union, the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, and the World Council of Churches.

Formed in 1950 from the merger of two previous councils, one comprised of predominantly white and another comprised of predominantly black churches, the Council still is the most racially integrated and balanced of all USA religious bodies.

Percentage - wise, it is the fastest growing USA church body, having increased membership two hundred percent in the last five years.

While 70 percent of the Council's churches and mission stations are in this nation, there are member units in Canada, Nigeria, and more recently West Germany.

Church Briefs

A Festival Of Lessons

On Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m., the Chancel Choir of Grace Presbyterian Church will present "A Festival Service of Lessons and Carols" the traditional Christmas Candlelight Service featuring readings from the Holy Scriptures and carols sung by the Choir and soloists.

Grace Church is located on Greenspring Avenue at Bannister Road. The public is invited.

Great Hymns Choir

Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 612 N. Gilmor St., presents the Daniel L. Ridout Great Hymns Choir in a concert of Christmas music on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3:30 p.m.

A Special Treat

Helping. Caring. Sharing. The Progressive Shiloh Workers of the New Shiloh Baptist Church had a special treat recently for the boys staying at the Group Home for Boys in the 900 block of Druid Park Lake Drive. A psalm was read by the Rev. Michael Shade and the boys heard a pep talk from Elrod Henricks, bullpen coach of the Baltimore Orioles.

Dinner was prepared by Shiloh workers and more than 100 persons were served.

Trinity Concert

The Senior Choir of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3200 Walbrook Ave., is featured in a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

The Les Grandes Dames organization is co-sponsoring the event. Mrs. Audrey McCallum is director of music and Rev. Marvin Hopper is pastor.

Senior Citizens Dinner

Echo House multi-service center, 1705 W. Fayette St., will hold its 12th Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner on Dec. 11.

Grand Opening

The Eating Together Program at 229 N. Mount St. will hold its Grand Opening on Dec. 15.

Yuletide Dinner

The First United Church of Jesus will host a yuletide dinner and concert featuring "Judah" on Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Pimlico Center, 5430 Park Heights Ave. Donations are $15 per person and $25 per couple.

Reunion Concert

The Zion Echoes of Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church are hosting a reunion concert on Sunday, Dec. 14th at 6 p.m. in celebration of nine years in the music ministry. All are invited to share in this joyous occasion as friends in Christ, old and new, unite in one spirit of the Lord in a musical testimony of God's Love.

The church, Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin Street, is pastored by the Rev. Marshall H. Strickland. The choir is directed by Samuel Shuford; Deacon Ronald Huff is the advisor.

Seminar at Temple

A four-night seminar is being held at Faith Temple Baptist Church, Collington Avenue and E. Lanvale Street. Services will continue through Dec. 12 beginning at 7 p.m.

The program will include how to deal with church conflicts, effective church administration and tithing.

The seminar will be conducted by Isaiah D. Hill, head bishop of the International Bishops Conference and minister at First Baptist Church in Backriver, MD.

Christmas Concert

The Sanctuary Choir of Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church presents its Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. at the church, 1128 Pennsylvania Ave.

Featured will be the Camille Saint - Saens Christmas Oratorio, along with traditional music of the Advent Season.

Admission is free.

Northeast Festival

The HARBEL Community Organization is sponsoring the Second Annual Northeast Christmas Festival. This year's events include the Hamilton Toys for Tots Christmas Parade starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14.

More than 20 units will march down Harford Road from Christopher Avenue to Argonne Drive. On Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at HARBEL, 5807 Harford Road. Santa will be there to light the tree.

HARBEL and the Shrine of the Little Flower Church will present An Afternoon of Christmas Music on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Shrine of the Little Flower, 2800 Brendan Ave.

Services at Lutheran

The public is invited to three Christmas services at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 4211 Vermont Ave. in Irvington. The Rev. Vernon F. Schultheis is pastor.

A Christmas Eve service will begin at 7 p.m. for children and their families.

Another Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 p.m. with a candlelight service and Holy Communion.

On Christmas Day at 10 a.m. there will be a Carol Service with Holy Communion.

Layman's Day

The Zion Universal Presbyterian Church of God, 4314 Reisterstown Road, will hold its Annual Layman's Day on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.

The public is invited.

Elder Shirley Jackson is chair, Rev. Annie Jackson is co-chair and Rev. Dr. R. F. Tatum is pastor. Donations will go toward the Building Fund.

Pre-Holiday Feast

Whitestone Baptist Church invites the public to its 3rd Annual Pre-Holiday Dinner (free) on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets will be distributed by calling the church at 947-1863 Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The church is located at Longwood and Baker Streets.

Gospel Musical

A benefit gospel musical, "That's What Friends Are For," will be held Sunday, Dec. 28 at 3:30 p.m. at Evergreen AME Church, Old Frederick Road at Hilton Street.

Organist Wanted

Providence Inspirational Baptist Church is seeking an organist. If interested, please contact Trustee Carlyle Gundy, 298-0563, or the Pastor, the Rev. Clifton E. Freeman, 433-8046.

"Gospel Train"

A Christmas Prayer Breakfast and Play, "The Gospel Train" will be hosted by the Christmas Unity Temple Christian Community Church, 3900 Groveland Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m.

Donation is $3.

Deacon Robert Harper is the chair, Sister Gloria Craig is co-chair and the pastor is Rev. Dr. Maude H. Coleman.

Dedication Weekend

Rev. John R. Bryant and Bethel A.M.E. Church invite the public to attend the Bethel Bible Institute Center for Theological and Ministry Preparation's Dedication Weekend from Dec. 19 through Dec. 21.

The theme is "True Worship."

On Friday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., Psalmist/Prophetess/Teacher Gwendolyn Sims Warren of New York will teach a seminar on true worship, which will be continued on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Also, Sister Gwen Warren will lead us in a master's class (practicum) Dec. 20, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. where we will engage in the various expressions of worship.

On that evening at 5 p.m. there will be a dedication service for the Institute where Rev. John Brandon, president of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, OH will be the speaker.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the Word Ministry Book Store will have its grand opening. Bethel is located at 1300 Druid Hill Ave. For more information call 225-3020.

Also, the institute's second semester starts Jan. 12, 1987. Applications available now.

Homecoming At Gillis

Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4016 Park Heights Ave., is holding its 10th Annual Homecoming on Sunday, Dec. 14.

At 8:30 a.m. the guest speaker will be Rev. Earl Gilyard, pastor of the Greater Harvest Baptist Church. At 11 a.m. guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson, Jr., pastor of Gillis. Guest soloist will be Mr. Pete Bailey.

Rev. Dr. Marie Walker Robinson, associate minister of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church will speak at 3:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the choir of Gillis.

Candle Light Service

Candle Light services will be presented by the combined choirs of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 416 E. 23rd St., at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Christmas Concert

The Chancel Choir and Soloists of Grace United Methodist Church, 5407 N. Charles St., will present "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Men's Fellowship Fete

The Men's Fellowship of Nazarene Baptist Church will have their 3rd Annual Men's Fellowship Anniversary celebrations on Sunday, Dec. 14, beginning at 4 p.m.

Rev. Herman A. Ford, pastor of Fountain Baptist Church, 1215 E. Monument St., will be the guest speaker.

All are invited to this joyous Holy Ghost filled Fellowship with this gifted man of God, the choirs and congregation will bless us all to the Glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lecture By Scholar

The Christadelphians, 2606 Gwyndale Ave., will have as their featured speaker, William Link, Jr., Bible scholar and lecturer, a services to be held Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. For further information, call 747-2915.

AREA OBITUARIES

James Osby

Funeral Services for James Osby were held Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Christian Temple Church, 2117 Pennsylvania Ave.

Mr. Osby, known as T.J., was born June 6, 1906 to Thomas and Pearl Osby in Fitzgerald, GA. The family later moved to Cincinnati, OH. Mr. Osby moved to Baltimore in 1933 and worked for the Steamship Minor Co. for many years as a waiter.

He was well known at the Sphinx Club where he was chief cook.

He is survived by his devoted friend, Thelma Bens; a stepdaughter; five grandchildren: and two great-great-granddaughters; and a special friend, Earle Davis.

Frank J. Edison

Funeral services for Frank J. Edison were Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1986 at Leroy O. Dyett and Son Funeral Home, 4600 Liberty Heights Ave. The interment immediately followed at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Edison, a retired Chief Engineer at Bon Secours Hospital died November 22, 1986 after an illness of several months at the Loch Raven Veterans Hospital.

He was the son of Enock and Myrtle Edison and was born July 28, 1925 in Youngstown, PA. He attended North Union High School in Uniontown, PA. Shortly afterwards, he moved to Baltimore with his family.

Mr. Edison served his country as a member of the Army during the Korean War and received an honorable discharge in 1951.

He married Delores Jackson of Baltimore in 1952 and from this union, one daughter, Towana was born.

Mr. Edison is survived by: his wife, Delores Edison; a daughter, Towana Hatton; a granddaughter, Nicole Myers; one sister, Evelyn Baker; three brothers, Theodore Edison, William Edison and Jesse Edison; a sister-in-law, Catherine Edison; several neices, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Mother Alma W. Freeman

Funeral services for Mother Alma Willis Freeman were Saturday, Nov. 22, 1986 at the First United Church of Christ-Apostolic. Interment was at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Freeman was the daughter of Algie and Ida Willis. She was born April 24, 1904 in Dinwiddie County, VA and died at the age of 82 on Nov. 18, 1986 at South Baltimore General Hospital.

She was educated in the public schools of Dinwiddie County.

As a young girl in her teens, Mrs. Freeman moved to Baltimore. She joined the Israel Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Edmond D. Meade.

She married the late John Henry Freeman.

In 1967, Mrs. Freeman joined the First United Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of Bishop Monroe R. Saunders, Sr.

She is survived by a son, Garrett Ward; a sister, Ora Alexander, three grandsons, Aaron, Doman and Hanson Ward; adopted granddaughter, Deborah Staples and many other relatives and friends.

Charles L. Johnson

Funeral services for Mr. Charles Leon Johnson were Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1986 at Hemingway Temple A.M.E. Church, located 2701 Woodview Ave. The interment followed at the Cedar Hill Cemetery on Wednesday, November 26, 1986.

Mr. Johnson, son of Joshua and Amanda Johnson was born January 16, 1916 in Norristown, PA and died on November 22, 1986 following a brief illness.

He attended the public schools of Norristown, PA and completed his formal education at Rittenhouse Senior High School. He came to Baltimore and was employed at the Edgewood Arsenal. Johnson retired from employment in January, 1984.

He leaves behind: his wife, Elsie J. W. Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Dorothy, Mrs. Julia Hamilton and Ms. Karen Warfield; two sons, William Johnson and Jonathan Brown; thirteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, James Johnson; a devoted aunt and uncle, Mr. Alex and Helen Baynard of Norristown, PA; five sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; one cousin, Mrs. Viola Cottman of Norristown, PA; a host of nieces, nephews and many relatives and friends.

Alicia Ettice Savoy

Funeral services for Alicia Ettice Savoy, 25, were Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. Burial was at Carpenters Hill the following day in Jones Station, MD.

Ms. Savoy, also known as "Tina" was born in Baltimore on Oct. 12, 1961. She died Nov. 15, 1986 at Union Memorial Hospital.

She attended Northern Parkway and Lake Clifton Senior High Schools. She was a faithful member of the Shepherd Community Baptist Church were the Rev. Henry Martin is pastor.

Ms. Savoy is survived by a daughter, Tamika Williams; her parents, Richard and Rhoda Savoy; three brothers, Richard, Jr., Tyrell and Robert Savoy; three sisters, Phyllis Diggs, Tina Jackson and Catherine Savoy; grandparents, Raymond and Ruth Bowie and devoted Alfred and Alice Williams.

Seven aunts, an uncle, four godparents, Henry and James Martin, Sarah Wright and Dorothy McMillian.

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Ophelia Stevenson

Funeral services for Ophelia Stevenson were Friday, Nov. 21, 1986 at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Stevenson, 78, was the oldest of nine children born to Eugene and Lottie High. She was born Feb. 26, 1908 in North Hampton County, Gaston, N.C. She died Nov. 15, 1986 at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hospital.

She was raised in North Hampton county and received her primary education at the Squire Grade School.

Mrs. Stevenson joined the Cool Spring Baptist Church at an early age under the Rev. Jim Woods. In 1929, she married Jimmy Stevenson and the couple had a daughter.

After moving to Baltimore in 1956, Mrs. Stevenson joined the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church. She later became a member of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church in 1963. At the church, Mrs. Stevenson was a member of the Usher Board, Pastor's Aide, Missionary Society and Deaconess Board.

Among her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Louise Stafford of Baltimore; three sisters, Merdis Blount, of Baltimore, Majorie Mayo, of Roanoke Rapids, NC, Ercel Moore, of Petersburg, VA; two brothers, Clarence High, of Roanoke Rapids and Tommie High, also of Roanoke Rapids.

Two granddaughters, Cherly and Linda, of Baltimore and many other relatives and friends.

Melvin Walker

Funeral services for Melvin Walker were Monday, Nov. 24, 1986 at the Morning Star Baptist Church. Burial was at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mr. Walker died suddenly on Monday, Nov. 17, 1986 in New York City. He was 50.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Walker was born Aug. 6, 1936 and was the son of Riley and Adlay Walker, Sr. He attended city public schools and at a young age joined the Morning Star Baptist Church under the late Dr. G.J. Garnett.

Later in life, he moved to New York and lived there until his death.

Mr. Walker is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Essie Mae Davis, and Mrs. Lois Finch; four brothers, the Rev. Riley Walker, Jr., Willie, Ernest and Andrew Walker; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Bernice James

Funeral services for Bernice James were Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1986 at the Leroy O. Dyett and Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. James, 66, was the daughter of McKinley Taylor and Ruth Johnson Taylor. She was born Oct. 25, 1920 in Crisfield, MD. She moved to Baltimore from Cristfield in 1940.

Mrs. James was married to the late Clifton James.

She was employed at the Baltimore City Hospital 22 years.

Among her survivors are a brother, Robert T. Taylor; three nieces, Sharon T. Graham, Jacqueline T. Perry, of Raleigh, N.C. and Roberta T. Wells, of Baltimore; great nephews and nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

Charles W. Jones Jr.

Memorial services for Charles W. Jones Jr. were held Dec. 10 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2604 Bannister Road.

Mr. Jones was retired from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad where he'd worked for many years. Known as "Gawky," Mr. Jones died suddenly Nov. 30.

He was born in Baltimore on March 18, 1910. He was the son of the late Charles and Eliza Morsell Jones and he attended public schools and was a graduate of Frederick Douglass High School. He did further study at West Virginia State College.

In 1929, he began work at the B&O, and was an employee of the railroad for 40 years. He was featured many times in ads for the B&O.

He served in the Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1945.

Mr. Jones enjoyed photography and travel, which took him to all corners of the world. He was a long time member of Grace Presbyterian Church and was a member of the John T. Colbert Men's Club.

He was also a charter member of the Chesterfield Club and held membership in the Organizations of Retired Railroad Employees.

He is survived by his wife, Hildred Jones; a sister, Audrey Pinderhughes; a niece, Karen Pinderhughes; and a host of other relatives and friends.

William H. Reid

Funeral services for William Henry Reid were Saturday, Nov. 29, 1986 at the Timothy Baptist Church, 1214-16 W. Saratoga St. The interment followed at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Reid, son of Helen Reid Kennedy died on November 24, 1986 after a brief illness.

He was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 7, 1914. He was raised by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Patapsco Park, Maryland, where he also attended public school. He received his religious training at an early age at the John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, also of Patapsco Park, MD.

In 1943, he met and married Mary Borden. Later, he moved to Goldsboro, NC where he worked for the Atlas Plywood Company. He moved back to Baltimore and went to work at Fort Howard Veterans Hospital and later transferred to Loch Raven Veterans Hospital from where he retired.

He is survived by: a wife, Mary; a step-son, Theodore Quinn; three foster children, Diana Moore, Andre Harris and Anthony McCory; one sister, Doris Scott; five grandchildren, Kristian Moore, Todd and Michael Quinn, Andre Harris, Jr. and Anthony McCory, Jr.; two daughters-in-law, Debora Harris and Jenifer Quinn; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Alexander L. Furr

Funeral services for Alexander Lee Furr was held Monday, Dec. 8 at the Nutter and Sons Funeral Home, 2501 Gwynns Falls Parkway.

Mr. Furr was born Sept. 17, 1934, and died Tuesday. Dec. 2, 1986 at Sinai Hospital. Born in Salisbury, MD, he was a member of White's Temple Church. He graduated from Salisbury High School and attended Morgan State University.

He served in the Army, and after discharge, he began working at Sinai where he was employed for more than 30 years in the pathology department. He was also very active in the hospital union. He married Mary Darby on March 20, 1961.

He was also affiliated with Maranatha Memorial Baptist Church from 1980 until his death. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; four brothers, Clinton and Leigh of Salisbury, MD, William of New Orleans, LA and Donald W. of Baltimore; three sisters, Lillian Hearn and Clara Sample of Delmar, MD and Ethel Robertson of Salisbury; several nieces and nephews; three sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and a host of friends.

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4:00 P.M. ..... The Board of Deacons will celebrate their Anniversary. The First Silas Baptist Church of Earleigh Heights, Maryland will worship with us. Rev. J. E. Rich, pastor.
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