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Church Calendar:

Sunday's - 8:00 p.m.
Worship Service

Wednesday's - 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
- 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
- 8:30 p.m.
Conscious Raising

Special Events:

September 10 (Saturday)
MCC will have a sleep out. For more information please call the Church office. This is going to be an all day event with a lot of games, fun and prayers. Come one and come all but let us know.

September 10 (Saturday)
DIGNITY/Central will have a discussion of rape which will cover victimization, powerlessness, control, anger, and vulnerability. Film - No Lies. Discussion and film from 2 to 5. Pot Luck supper at 5:30. Mass at 7 p.m. All to be held at Friends' Meeting House, 6th and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, Penna.

September 10 (Saturday)
Rural Gay Caucus Meeting. 1:00 p.m.

September 15 (Thursday)
Governor's Council Meeting 1:30 p.m.
Harrisburg.

September 15 (Thursday)
MCC of Williamsport Business Meeting @:00 p.m.
Dan's, 659 Beaver Street.

September 25 (Sunday)
DIGNITY/Central will have a Mass/Social. Friends' Meeting House; 6th and Herr Streets Harrisburg, Penna. 7:30 p.m.

October 8 (Saturday)
DIGNITY/Central will have a Workshop, Pot-luck supper, and Mass. Topic of workshop to be announced.

October 23 (Sunday)
DIGNITY/Central Mass/Social. Friends' Meeting House, 6th and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, Penna. 7:30 p.m.

November 2 thru 6th, 1977
MCC will have the MCC NATIONAL EVANGELISTIC TEAM here in Harrisburg. For more information call the Church Office. Any persons interested in helping with this great event please call.

BUILDERS

Isn't it strange that princes and kings,
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
and common folks like you and me,
Are builders of eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass, and a book of rules,
And each must make, ere life is flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.
[Author Unknown]

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

- If God gave us the same amount of time and attention that we devote to Him?
- If God offered as many excuses as we do, and if the excuses were no more justifiable than ours?
- If God withheld His blessings from us as we withhold our offerings from Him?

SPEAKING ACQUAINTANCE

"Often when I pass a church I drop in for a visit,
So that when I'm carried in; The Lord won't say, "Who Is It?"

THE ONLY SOLUTION

People cannot be saved by perfect obedience because they cannot render it. They cannot be saved by imperfect obedience because God cannot accept it. The only solution to the SIN question is GALVANY.

- Pen A Byrd, Jr.

The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Dec. the 3rd at the
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From anywhere North of Harrisburg:

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(near Turnpike entrance) follow 283 towards Lancaster, Pa.,

**Take first exit off 283 (Rt. 441 - follow 441 south)

Landmarks on the way -- Middletown Area High School on right -- then Fry Village ^{on} left

Take next right turn (after the bridge, on the side of the hill - if you see the
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