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FRIENDS:

We are very grateful that our mailing list is growing every week. We now have over 75 people on our list. Yet, our meetings are consistently under twenty people. We need your support. How do we know you are there? How do you feel about us? Do you appreciate our efforts? Can we be of any help to YOU? Please let us know! Call our phone number, write our P.O.Box, send a check, or come to our meetings and functions---- just to let us know that our community supports us!

Our prayers go out to our friend, Brenda, who was recently hospitalized. Join us in our continued best wishes for a speedy recovery.

A special heartfelt thanks goes to Gary Norton for his tireless efforts in organizing, time given, and money offered to keep our congregation and its functions running smoothly.

As our expenses grow, we are constantly faced with new ways to increase our funds, so we can continue our outreach to the community. One of our brainstorms is the upcoming M & M CANDY SALE !!!!! In approximately 2 weeks, our dedicated members will be "hitting the streets" with their Handy-dandy candy carriers. Volunteers are needed! If you can't be a volunteer, won't you please help support our efforts and buy?

Highlights of Recent Activities

On April 10, we had a very interesting roundtable discussion of minorities in the Gay community. Four visitors from Philadelphia, a visitor from Clarion, and three of our local people volunteered their time to share their knowledge and experiences with us.

Our Easter sunrise service was cold but very inspiring. We were pleased to meet and become friends with our seven newcomers during our breakfast at Lu's home after the service. Most of those newcomers joined us again for the Pot Luck Dinner the following Friday.

As a reminder, District Conference is being held in Philadelphia, on May 14 through 16. Registration forms are still available and can be obtained by calling 238-3746.

Calendar of Events

Friday May 1 - 7:30 PM Rap Session at 1622 1/2 N. 2nd St., HBG.

Friday May 8 - 8:00 PM Baltimore - (St. Paul St. and 27th, St. John's Methodist Church) Celebrating their anniversary with a night of inspiration, prayer, and song. We are meeting at 1622 1/2 N. 2nd St. by 6:00 PM, forming car pools to leave at 6:10 PM.

Thursday May 14 }
Friday May 15 } District Conference in Philadelphia
Saturday May 16 }

Friday May 22 Clean Out Closet Night (Friday night off) However, we are available to any and all should the need arise.

Saturday May 23 9-4 The Harrisburg Friends Meeting is planning a flea market on Sat, May 23, 9 AM til 4PM. All of the groups that meet there were invited to share the day with them. MCC will be there. We invite everyone to clean out their closets to help contribute. Please call and/or attend our meetings to make arrangements to get your contributions or take your name as a volunteer for the tables.

Friday May 29 - 7:30 PM Pot Luck Dinner - 446 S. 13th St., HBG. We have lots of laughter, fun, and TERRIFIC food at these dinners. All are welcome, please join us. It's a great opportunity to meet everyone in an informal setting.

Sunday May 31 - 7:00 PM Worship Services Friends Meetinghouse 6th and Herr Sts., HBG.

Saturday June 6 Picnic at Williamsport. Details can be obtained by calling:
in Harrisburg: 238-3746
in Williamsport: contact Dan.

To my father in the heavens, I admit my fears.
To his only son who gave his life for me, I shed many tears
To my friends who care for me, I commit my love,
And when the day for my soul's departure, I pray to rise above
I write this to God, to prove my devotion,
And I write my heart out, with every last drop of my emotions.
This is for you my lord, and for anyone who reads
With the hope that it will comfort them
And fill their desperate needs. Amen

Brenda