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September

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Harrisburg Parish Extension  
P.O. Box 3897  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105  
Telephone: 238-3746

Worship service every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, Sixth & Herr Streets, Harrisburg

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, Oct. 1 - Membership Class 7:30 p.m., 1622½ N. 2nd St., Hbg.  
Sunday, Oct. 4 - Dedication Service - MCC Philadelphia 11:00 a.m. at 1706 Fairmount St., Phila. - Car pool from Harrisburg at 8:00 a.m. from 1622½ N. Second Street  
Regular 7:00 p.m. Service will be held in Harrisburg  
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Robin Tyler at Metron, 400 S. Cameron St., Hbg. sponsored by Dignity; \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at door  
Thursday, Oct. 8 - Make-up membership class, 7:30 p.m. at 1622½ N. 2nd St.  
Sunday, Oct. 11 - Lancaster Parish Extension will be joining us for our regular service following a Pot Luck Dinner at the home of Scott and Michael  
Sunday, Oct. 18 - Church Service - 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Bruce Hughes at Friends Meetinghouse  
Thursday, Oct. 22 - Board of Home Mission Mid-Atlantic District meets in Washington, D.C.  
Friday, Oct. 23 - Mid-Atlantic District Conference, Washington, D.C.  
Saturday, Oct. 24 - " " " " " "  
Sunday, Oct. 25 - " " " " " "  
Church Service, 7:00 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse, Hbg.  
Friday, Oct. 30 - Dignity Halloween Party - 9:00 p.m. PSSU Hall, 11th & McClay Sts. Call Jerry 232-2027 for details  
Saturday, Oct. 31 - Pot Luck Dinner - 6:00 p.m. at 2224 Walnut St., Hbg. call 234-6070  
Sunday, Nov. 1 - Church Service 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Bruce Hughes, Friends Meetinghouse  
Sunday, Nov. 8 - Dedication Sunday, 7:00 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse proposed dedication of MCC Harrisburg Study Group. Transfer and induction of new members  
Friday, Nov. 13 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at 1622½ N. Second St.  
Saturday, Nov. 14 - That Rabbit in Love, 8:00 P.M., Friends Meetinghouse benefit Gay Switchboard of Hbg., \$2.00 advance, \$3.00 at door  
Sunday, Nov. 15 - Anniversary of our first meeting, Special Service, 7:00 p.m. Friends Meetinghouse, Reception following  
Thursday, Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day- Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Friends Meetinghouse, 6:00 p.m. sponsored by Dignity & MCC for everyone who wishes to share Thanksgiving dinner with us. Call John F. for information 652-6570  
Christmas Eve Dec. 24 - 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve with MCC Family at Carl's details next newsletter  
Christmas Night - Dec. 25 - Tentative Community Ecumenical Service

## DEDICATION SERVICE OF MCC PHILADELPHIA CHURCH BUILDING

There has been a change for the Dedication of the MCC Philadelphia church building. It will now be held on October 4 at the 11:00 a.m., service, 1706 Fairmount Street, Philadelphia. Anyone wishing to carpool may meet at 1622 $\frac{1}{2}$  North Second Street, promptly at 8:00 a.m.

## PETITION FOR STUDY GROUP STATUS

On October 22 the Harrisburg Parish Extension will petition the Board of Home Missions of the Mid-Atlantic District of UFMCC to grant us status as a study group. This is an important step for our congregation as it involves a greater commitment in our religious growth. Study group status will make us an independent part of the Mid-Atlantic District rather than being an extension of Philadelphia. We will be calling a clergy person to Harrisburg with the Rev. Bruce Hughes of Philadelphia acting as an interim worship coordinator. If our study group status is approved, our dedication service will be on Sunday, November 8.

## SUPPORT GROUP FOR LESBIANS

A local differently-abled woman is trying to start a support group for lesbians with physical, mental or emotional limitations. Those with invisible limitations (epilepsy, diabetes, heart disease, etc.) are welcome. Call Sue at 944-9485 fo details.

## WILLIAMSPORT GROUP FORMING

A group of concerned and caring homophiles is hoping to form an organization for gay people in the greater Williamsport area. They wish to foster a better environment for gays by exploring the possibility of having social gatherings and gay-oriented discussions on topics such as mental and physical health, religion, etc. Contact P.O. Box 5104, South Williamsport, Pa. 17701 for further information.