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# The Colonnade

Cokesbury United Methodist Church  
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## **Parking Lot Repairs Are Coming!**



By Bunny Mahar

It has been little more than a year since the trustees recommended we repair the church parking lot. It has been more than 15 years since any meaningful repairs or maintenance have been done.

A plan to renovate the parking lot was developed at a cost of \$30,000. While that seems like a large expense, by the grace of God and the generosity of our congregation, we have always received the funding we needed for capital repairs or maintenance, including such things as renovating the kitchen, providing an elevator, and making the church handicap-accessible.

Now, just one month behind our scheduled goal, we have met our goal! The poster depicting 100 spaces, each signifying \$300, which has kept us apprised of the progress and encouraged us along the way, is now completely filled in. Though it was a huge undertaking, we have met the challenge with the help of many. This renovation will present a safer, more welcoming place of worship to our members and the community. Because of an increase in cost of materials since the original proposal, we will continue to accept donations.

In sight of the knowledge that our Flea Market is our largest outreach program and fundraiser, we expect all the repairs to be made before the opening of our flea market on April 14th. It will be a blessing to the vendors, customers, and the hard-working members of the flea market committee and those who man the concession stand and help with other responsibilities. Thank you all for your continued support of this project.

## ***"Friendship & Faith"*** ***A mini-retreat for women***



By Gayle Urban

A mini-retreat for women is being held Saturday, March 10, in the Cokesbury fellowship hall. The retreat is from 12:30-4:00 p.m. and cost is \$5. Gayle Urban and Robin BeMiller are coordinating the event, which is sponsored through UM Women. All women of the church are welcome.

This is the third annual retreat at Cokesbury, and it is a time for spiritual encouragement and growth. Along with the scriptural messages, there will be time for a variety of activities and interaction. There will be singing and music, as well as light refreshments.

"Friendship & Faith" is a theme that speaks to us through some of the biblical friendships that we reflect on. Through these biblical friendships we can see ourselves on our own faith journeys. Christ calls each of us into relationship with God, reminding us that we are not alone. As the familiar hymn says, "what a friend we have in Jesus."

The retreat will be a casual time. Registration forms will be available soon. If you are paying by check, you can make it payable to "Cokesbury UMW."

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## ***Lent: A New Perspective***

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.*  
*Psalm 51:10-12*

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Christian liturgical season of Lent officially begins with Ash Wednesday. Lent is the season in the life of the church in which Christians prepare their hearts for the joyous proclamation of the Easter resurrection by a period of self-reflection and repentance. But, I feel that Lent has gotten a bad reputation over the years. The Advent season has the joy and excitement of the coming Christmas proclamation and the season of Epiphany has the expectations of a new year and a fresh start. Therefore, by the time we get to Lent with its emphasis on repentance, it seems, well, dreary, maybe even burdensome.

I think we need a new perspective on Lent. We need a perspective like the author of Psalm 51 when he says, "put a new and right spirit within me... restore to me the joy of your salvation."

Perhaps what we need to do is gain a proper perspective on what we are actually giving up for Lent. All too often, we think in terms of having to make a sacrifice by giving up something we enjoy (like chocolate or coffee) for the 40 days of Lent. We think that through this sacrifice we someone are showing God how dedicated we are. The truth of the matter is, however, that what we are to be giving up for Lent are those things and/or habits that are holding us back from fully experiencing the fullness of God's grace in our life.

Lent is time for eliminating the things in our lives that deserve to die. Just as farmers may cut down old stalks or burn over fields before planting a new crop, we need a time to get rid of the things that make our life unproductive. These may be "sinful" habits we have picked up, or they may simply be unproductive. Clearing out the unproductive creates opportunity for something better.

Lent is an occasion for clearing out what holds us back. Only as we eliminate the unworthy can we find what is truly good. God wants us to have a good life.

Lent, therefore, can become more than a season of repentance, it can be a season of restoration and of reconciliation. It can be a season of exploring and finding God new hope in our lives. A season where we seek to allow more fully Christ's reconciling love within us.

And when that happens, we will truly rediscover the joy of our salvation that the psalmist proclaims.

Forever in God's grace, *Russ*

*The Colonnade*



*Prepare for Easter by participating in the Lenten Bible study, "Way Words" taught by Pastor Russ.*

Through short daily readings, this course will provide an opportunity for you to ask your questions, share your perspective, and join your classmates in the spiritual discipline of study. Attending this six-session course will help you grow spiritually, and at the same time, heighten your expectation and understanding of the Easter message of God's redeeming love.

### **Lenten Study – 2012 in the Fellowship Hall**

	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
	<b><u>10 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>7 p.m.</u></b>	<b><u>9:45 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	Feb 21	Feb 23	Feb 26
<b>Lesson 2</b>	Feb 28	March 1	March 4
<b>Lesson 3</b>	March 6	March 8	March 11
<b>Lesson 4</b>	March 13	March 15	March 18
<b>Lesson 5</b>	March 20	March 22	March 25
<b>Lesson 6</b>	March 27	March 29	April 1

Please mark your calendars today, and attend as many sessions as you can.



## Cokesbury United Methodist Women

By Gayle Urban, unit president  
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- Thank you so much for all of the donations of “teacher stickers” that we’re sending to a UM missionary in China. She is grateful for these encouraging stickers, which she gives to her students.
- If you have “cancelled postage stamps” to donate, you can put these in Box 24.
- Cokesbury UMW will again be making School Kits which will be taken to Conference in June; the goal is to provide 100 kits. Each kit includes a cloth tote bag, which is then filled with the specific school items required. If you can sew some tote bags, it would be much appreciated. Patterns for the bags are available in Box 24, along with helpful information. Donations of fabric are also helpful.
- Each year women from the Alexandria District gather for a morning worship service on Ash Wednesday, and this is the “Quiet Day” service; this year the “Quiet Day” service will be February 22 (10 a.m.-11 a.m.) at St. John’s UMC (5312 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA, 22151). All women are welcome to attend. The service includes music, worship message, communion, and the imposition of ashes. Mary Wright is coordinator for the event.

**UMW Flea Market Schedule:** UMW dates for working at the church Flea Market are May 12, June 2, and July 28. This is our major fundraising for the year, and helps us give money to UMW missions.

“But the Lord has been my defense, and my God the rock of my refuge.” Psalm 94:22 NKJV



### Upcoming Events in March:

**March 10/Saturday:** A “mini-retreat” sponsored by Cokesbury UMW will be held in the church fellowship hall, from 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$5, and checks may be paid to “Cokesbury UMW.” Coordinators: Gayle Urban and Robin BeMiller. This is the third annual retreat, and you do not need to be a member of UMW to attend. Mark your calendars! We hope to see you there! This is a time for faith and fellowship, activity and fun, food and spiritual message, music and more.

**March 24/Saturday:** District UMW provides a “Mini-School of Mission” at Fairlington UMC. This is open to UMW and others, and is a time to attend one of the studies provided—the Spiritual Growth study is “Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation”; and the Geographic study is “Haiti, Challenges and Hope.” Contact point is District UMW officer Jeanne Pounds.



### SHROVE TUESDAY

On Tuesday, February 21st, the Missions and Outreach Commission will sponsor the usual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$3 per person or \$10 per family. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit and beverage. Advance tickets will be available. Proceeds will go to the Pastor's Discretionary fund.

If you are unable to attend the pancake supper, be sure to share the beautiful, meaningful Service of Repentance and Imposition of Ashes by Pastor Russ at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.



By Allen Jewell  
Secretary

President - John Jewell (703-606-6804)  
Vice President - Tony Miller (703-389-0936)

The Cokesbury UMM started the new year with a bang! The men sang at the Envoy Center and spent time talking with the people there. They always love to see new faces, so anyone who is interested can join us next month.

The fruit program has been really coming together and business has picked up a lot. The men want to put out a thanks to Hannah Simensen for helping hand out over 600 fruit flyers.

The real big bang from the men this month was the testimony of Joe BeMiller at the prayer breakfast that was held at the Old Country Buffet. Joe shared about his walk with God and how Cokesbury has shown him all the love that he can now pass on to others. The Bible says in I John 4:11-12: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us."

On January 27th, the men will be holding a church service and speaking to the people at Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church. That's one way we can spread the love of God, so please come and join us.

On the third Sunday of January at the 11:00 service, the men sang "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus." It's always best to stand up for Jesus and his sayings. Jesus said in Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We would also like to say thanks to the men who served in office for the UMM this past year. Your leadership was greatly appreciated.

#### **Upcoming events:**

Envoy Center	Feb. 4, 2012, 2:30 pm
Men's Meeting	Feb. 13, 2012, 7:00 pm
Singing	Feb. 19, 2012, 8:30 am
Rising Hope	Feb. 24, 2012, noon



## **Installation of Church Leaders**

On Sunday, January 8, Cokesbury's officers and ministry leaders for 2012 were installed. They included officers of the United Methodist Men and Women, the Board of Trustees, and the members of the Church Council. The Council is comprised of the chairperson(s) from each of our commissions and committees, as well as other designated at-large members.

We greatly appreciate those who are willing to serve and to lead us in ministry for the upcoming year. We have been blessed by wonderful people who faithfully share their gifts and talents.

## **Aluminum Can Recycling**

By Don Dorton (703-494-7616)

Participation in the Aluminum Can Ministry has been outstanding. Over 891 pounds of aluminum cans were collected and sold to the recycling center in 2011. The goal for 2012 is to earn \$1000 by the end of the year. With the continued help of our many supporters we should easily be able to reach this goal.

In addition to saving your aluminum cans, you can also support this program by helping crush and bag cans. Call Don Dorton for details and to schedule a crushing session.

#### **Did you know?**

- It takes 200-500 years for aluminum cans to decompose in the land field but it only takes 6 weeks to recycle and be back on your grocer's shelf.
- It takes approximately 32 aluminum cans to make a pound. One large bag of crushed cans weighs approximately 35-40 pounds.
- It takes 95 % less energy to recycle an aluminum can than to make a new can from virgin ore.
- Recycled aluminum cans are used to make other useful products.
- The energy saved each year through recycled aluminum cans could light the city of Washington, DC for 3.7 years.
- Aluminum cans distinguish themselves as the most recycled and most recyclable beverage container in the world. An awesome 105,784 cans are recycled every minute nationwide.

Call Don Dorton for complete details and how you can become more involved in this program.



- 1 Wayne Wirick  
Andrew Kucharuk
- 3 Mary Seltzer  
Bill Hallman
- 4 Laurie Jewell  
Tony Miller
- 7 Joey Galbraith
- 8 Maureen Johnson  
Alex Surdam
- 9 Al Embrey  
Edward Horne  
Brad Senecal
- 10 Olin Bockes
- 11 Wendy Curry  
Dickson Adjei
- 12 Bob Mahar  
Kyle Keen
- 13 Skyler Curry
- 15 Brenda Johnson  
Barbara Firth
- 16 Cameron Tyrrell  
Gwendolyn D'Aiutolo  
Lisa Dyson
- 17 Barbara Wagner  
Lydia Ferran
- 18 Walter Blair
- 19 Valli Cowan
- 20 David Durham  
Monica Arredondo  
Chad Westog
- 21 Layla Dyson-Arteaga  
Malena Dyson-Arteaga
- 22 Danielle Astore  
Colin Tyrrell
- 25 Tim Wirick
- 26 Rutherford Berry
- 27 Donna Bailey



FEBRUARY



- 2 Dickson & Victoria Adjei
- 14 Rosemary Bessey & Solomon Odai, Sr.
- 17 Mary & Emmett Wright
- 23 Pam & Stephen Tyrrell  
Donna & Chuck Robinson

Flea Market

By Dave Woodman

Though the flea market doesn't start until April, there is a lot of planning and work to do to get ready. Besides working at the concession stand when your committee has signed up for a Saturday flea market, there are many other "opportunities for service." Please consider any of the areas listed below where your service would be greatly appreciated.

**Parking/Traffic Control** - assist with parking vendors/ customers and directing traffic flow

**Dumpster Watch** - assure that vendors do not use the dumpster to dispose of unwanted items.

**Set-up** - help set up all equipment (signs, etc.) used in flea market operations.

**Take Down/Put Away** - collect and put away all equipment at the end of the day.

**Ground Maintenance** - patrol flea market and pick up all trash.

**Helper/Assistant** - circulate among flea market workers and provide short breaks as needed. Be available to Head Flea to run errands, go to bank for change, etc . Periodically check and empty trash and recycle bins.

If you would volunteer your service for a 2-4 hour shift once or twice a month, it would be a tremendous help to the flea market committee. Proceeds from the flea market help to support and underwrite the many costs associated with running our church as well as supporting many of the Cokesbury mission and outreach programs.

Why not come out some Saturday and work a 2- or 4-hour-shift and learn all about it. As you can see, there are many ways to serve. Call Dave Woodman at 703-494-6552 or email dawoodman@hotmail.com for more details.

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## Money Matters

By Melanie Westog, Treasurer

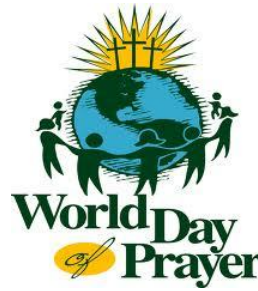


One of the most popular gospel stories shows how Jesus fed the 5,000 with the loaves and fishes. It's intriguing; it's a vision of our savior that fits with the compassionate, loving man we imagine. As Christians we come to church and we seek spiritual sustenance as well as the fellowship of our church family.

That is what our committees and ministries do when they meet, plan and act on the tasks put before them. We begin with comforting the sick or grieving, feeding the hungry, providing warmth to the homeless and school children with coats, and go beyond to reaching out to all parts of our community.

When you are writing your offering check or placing the envelope in the plate, I challenge you to envision those dollars and cents on an important journey. Like in the story of the loaves and fishes, picture the apostles returning from the journey Jesus sent them on. The offering to the church takes a similar journey and returns to us with the many blessings we have enjoyed.

In John 6:8-11 Jesus spread the loaves and fishes among the 5,000; we spread Christ's love every day. Our ministries and fellowship are what sets Cokesbury apart from so many other places of worship.



By Mary Wright  
President,  
Church Women United

The 2012 World Day of Prayer begins at first sunrise on March 2, 2012, in the Pacific region, and follows the Earth's orbit, shining its light on the country of Malaysia and, in turn, the rest of the world. On this day women will pray for the world from sunrise to sunset.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Each year a different country creates the World Day of Prayer worship service. For 2012, the World Day of Prayer committee of Malaysia chose the theme "Let justice prevail."

This theme was developed by the Christian women of Malaysia. Out of their experience of life as Christians, as women, as largely voiceless human beings within their multicultural, multi-religious society, they call all of us around the world to join with them in the raw and holy prayer born out of suffering: "Holy God, let justice prevail." The women know instinctively that peace is the foundation for justice. "*Selamat dating*" they say to us at the beginning: "Peace and Welcome. If we stand together in peace, we can go forward into justice."

This year Cokesbury United Methodist Church will host the World Day of Prayer service:

Date: Friday, March 2, 2012

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Cokesbury UMC, Fellowship Hall

14806 Blackburn Road, Woodbridge VA 22191  
703-494-5400

**Snow date: Friday, March 9, 2012**  
(same time, same place)

**"Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action"**



**February 5, 12:15**  
**\$5 per person, Fellowship Hall**

**Come out and enjoy your favorite  
homemade soup! Some choices:**

- \* Clam Chowder
- \* French Onion
- \* Bean Soup
- \* Split Pea Soup
- \* Vegetable Beef Soup
- \* Chicken Noodle
- \* Potato Soup
- \* Chili

**Sponsored by Helping Hands**

## Mission Moments

### "Blood Drive"

Presented by Cynthia Rohlf

Blood donors are always needed, but during the holidays the need for blood products exceeds their availability. Blood is needed for emergencies and for routine procedures.

On Tuesday, January 10, Cokesbury hosted a Red Cross Bloodmobile. The computer and scheduling problems had been resolved and delays were minimal.

If you are interested in being a Double Red Cell Donor, where two units of red blood cells are collected and the remainder of the blood products returned to your body, it is important to let them know when you schedule an appointment. It takes about 30 minutes longer and there are usually only a limited number of slots available.

Please consider donating if you have or have not in the past. It truly can save a life.

**Follow-up Report:** 21 people came to the blood drive and 21 were accepted.

### "Church Operation and Ministries"

Presented by Melanie Westog

Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Do you love me?" He asked this three times and Simon Peter answered three times, "Of course I do." Jesus then replied, "Feed my lambs." His message to Simon Peter was "take care of those I love."

Our ministries are meant to do just that. Not just as a member of one particular church, but as members of the body of Christ.

Developing principled Christian leaders, creating and maintaining churches, taking care of the poor, and working towards the health of the people of the world are how we contribute to ministry through apportionments.

Apportionments support the goals of the United Methodist Church ministries. These connections we have through apportionments enable us to do more than any one person, one church, one district or one

annual conference. We as Christians need to be a part of the mission to feed Jesus' lambs.

While the economic times are rocky, we at Cokesbury have fared better than many churches. In 2011, we were able to pay all our expenses for the church's operation and ministries. We achieved this through careful spending by our committees, and by the Youth Group, the United Methodist Men, and Missions and Outreach Commission paying for some of our expenses through their fundraising. We have been blessed in many ways.

However, we still did not meet our 2011 budget. There is so much more to do. When we do not make budget, there are ministries that do not get what they need, when they need it.

We have been good stewards at Cokesbury, but I want to encourage everyone to consider and pray about what we can do to meet budget and continue to do as Jesus bids. Feed his lambs.

Many small people, in many small places, do many small things that can change the face of the world.



Life Line ultrasound screenings will be available here at Cokesbury on Monday, March 26. Cardiovascular disease is the #1 cause of death in the U.S. of both men and women and a leading cause of permanent disability.

The following screenings will be available: Stroke/Carotid Artery, Heart Rhythm (Atrial Fibrillation), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease and Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. There is a charge for the tests. Appointments are required. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please call 1-800-679-5192.

Life Line Screening is a nationally recognized health screening organization. They work in coordination with community organizations to screen preventively for stroke and vascular disease. Their mission is to make people aware of undetected vascular disease and encourage them to follow-up with their own physicians.



## Spaghetti Dinner

The Finance Committee will host Cokesbury's 26th annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 17, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This will be another wonderful opportunity for you to enjoy an evening out for fellowship and good food.

The menu will include spaghetti with a variety of specialty (homemade) sauces, salad, rolls, beverages, and dessert. The cost for this all-you-can eat dinner will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 3-11. Children under three will be admitted free.

## Cokesbury Email Lists

By Walter Blair



Cokesbury UMC has several methods in place to communicate with members and friends beyond our Sunday gatherings at the church and committee meetings throughout the week. One way is through email mailing lists. These make it easy and convenient for staff, members, and friends of Cokesbury UMC to communicate directly with members of the lists on items of importance to the church.

We have two in place for general use: one is for prayer concerns and the other is for general announcements. Both are strictly monitored and access to send and receive emails is limited to approved members of the lists, so if you join these lists, you will not receive any spam, nor will your email be shared with any third parties.

If you are not currently receiving emails from [Cokesbury Prayers] or [Cokesbury Group], we encourage you to join the mailing lists as an additional means of communication for prayers and concerns of the church. You may join the lists by emailing a request to [list@cokeburyumc.us](mailto:list@cokeburyumc.us).

## Helping Hands

A steering committee was formed to make plans for the new year. There will be a number of annual events and other new ones. We hope to have some daylight "fun nights" to permit those who don't drive at night to participate in our good times.

We are making plans to attend a show at the Fredericksburg Dinner Theatre instead of Shenandoah since we no longer have a church van. This is an annual venture.

Our February soup & salad luncheon is coming up on February 5th with a large variety of soups, along with salad, crackers, dessert and beverages. Everyone works very hard to bring this delicious luncheon and time of fellowship to the congregation. We hope to have a large crowd to share it with.



Each Sunday following the children's message at the 11:00 worship service here at Cokesbury, a children's worship time is offered for elementary school-age children in the classroom upstairs.

At the 11:00 worship service, a nursery is provided allowing parents with small children to worship while responsible persons look after their children.

Both these ministries need more volunteer workers. If you could offer to help only once a quarter in either of these callings, it would be a blessing to those who already are serving. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is for everyone.

With the new year just started, this would be a good way for you to keep your resolution to be more active in your church. You will be making a valuable contribution to the church and, particularly, to the children. Lessons are provided for the children's worship.

If you can help in these important areas led by Gail Kornieck (children's worship) and Sarah Burke (nursery), please call the church office at 703-494-5400 to see that you are put on the schedule for as often or as little as you wish.

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## Sunday Worship Services

**8:30 AM & 11 AM**

The 11 a.m. worship service features a children's worship for elementary school aged children and a nursery for younger children.

**Sunday School at 9:45 AM**

**(for children, youth, and adults)**

*If there is a 5th Sunday in the month, the worship service that day begins at 10:30 AM and there is no Sunday School.*

**For more information:**

**<http://www.CokesburyUMC.us>**



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Editor: Bunny Mahar

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Church Office: 703-494-5400

## Think Green

By Barb Firth

Just say NO!



Carry your own bags (cloth, plastic or paper) when you go shopping. One 15-year-old tree needed to make paper bags provides only 700 bags. Plastic bags are a petroleum product. Imagine how much oil is used to make those bags you see leaving the stores.

Best of all – recycle both paper and plastic bags you can't possibly use.



## Easter Bunny Breakfast

The Easter Bunny Breakfast is coming up on Saturday, April 7. Watch the bulletin for details. Lots of help is needed.

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Feb. 5: Soup & Salad		February 2012			Feb 21: Service of Repentance	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:30 Children's Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir 7-9:30 IPDC 7:30 Book Club	<b>2</b> 7:00 Disciple Bible Study 7-9:30 IPDC	<b>3</b> 7-9:30 IPDC	<b>4</b> 10:00 Recovery, Inc. 2:30 UMM to Envoy
<b>5</b> 8:30/11:00 Worship 9:30 Disciple Study 12:15 HH Soup & Salad 1:30-5:00 IPDC 5:30 Youth, Cokesbury	<b>6</b> 7-9:30 IPDC	<b>7</b> 6:30 Girl Scouts	<b>8</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Comforters 6:30 Children's Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00-9:30 IPDC	<b>9</b> 7:00 Disciple Bible Study 7:00-9:30 IPDC	<b>10</b> 7-9:30 IPDC	<b>11</b> 10:00 Recovery, Inc. 11:00-5:00 IPDC
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