

A NEW CHANGE

Dear Christians in the D.C. area:

It's frustrating. We know it's frustrating: to be an American and still not in control of what our nation does across the oceans.

The war goes on and on. Like a continuing throb of pain we have gotten used to it but cannot quite forget it. Thousands of people have died or been maimed and this will go on unless policies change.

It is time to channel our individual frustrations into group efforts. It is time that our national leaders are able to say with Senator George McGovern: "Participation in the October 15th Moratorium would be the highest act of patriotism." All of you are encouraged to participate in some way on that day. The fact that many thousands of people believe that our country has made a mistake in Vietnam and are willing to take time out from their normal duties to take action can have real force in changing policies.

The only major city-wide event planned is a Candlelight parade led by Mrs. Martin Luther King. Persons may assemble on the Washington Monument grounds at 5:00 PM with the Parade beginning at about 7:00 PM. Church bells and drums will be used to add dignity and drama to this peaceful event. The parade will end at the White House after a benediction by Rev. Charles Warren, Executive Director of the Greater Washington Council of Churches.

Memorial Services are scheduled in various parts of the city for the religious community. For specific places and times call 783-9370. People are needed to canvass and other jobs and may volunteer by calling the same number.

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to participate.

TO ACT ON OCT. 15