

MCC plans May celebration of ecumenical focus on women

The Massachusetts Council of Churches (MCC) recently announced a major conference in celebration of "The Ecumenical Decade: Churches in Solidarity with Women 1988-1998." The decade-long emphasis was designated by the World Council of Churches.

Titled, "Who Rolled Away the Stone . . .?," the conference will take place on Saturday, May 11, 1991 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the First Baptist Church of Worcester. Its goal is to prepare women and men for leadership in the church of the 21st century. The church then is envisioned as a church where barriers of gender, race and class will be replaced by

partnership in theology, practice and mission.

Elizabeth and David Dotson-Gray will be the keynote speakers. The event's closing worship will be featured by the Rev. Imani-Sheila Newcome as preacher. She is the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at Boston University's School of Theology and Associate Dean of B.U.'s Marsh Chapel.

Conference workshops will address moving churches toward the inclusion of women's perspectives and needs in theology, practice, and global mission. For more information and registration brochures, contact the Rev. Betsy Sowers, M.C.C., 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02108.

church building, we are dedicating our lives to God."

Some of the worshippers had walked for several days and slept on the grounds in order to participate and witness the service. We are thankful for such commitment and dedication.

Several youth choirs provided mu-

Know your Bible?

Find the location in the Bible—book, chapter, verse—of the following:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (RSV)

Book Chapter Verse

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(Last week's answer: 2 Corinthians 4:7)

Readings for week of Dec. 3

Monday: Psalms 80:1-7

Tuesday: Psalms 80:8-19

Wednesday: Isaiah 63:16-64:8

Thursday: Mark 13:14-23

Friday: Mark 13:32-37

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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