

The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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A CLEAN, NEW BOOK

Midnight strikes, and the old yr. is gone. We close the tablets we have written on; and, torn 'twixt hope and doubt and fear, we open the book of an unlied year

An unlied year! Ah, stained with tears are the well-thumbed volumes of other years. Soiled by blunders and black regret are the pages we read with our eyelids wet. Close in our hearts, as the leaves are turned, is the record of passions that flared and burned; and panics and sorrows, and ghosts that leer, look out from the page of the dying year.

But, fresh in our hands---once more---is laid a clean new book, by the Master made; unmarred are the pages lying there---twelve new chapters, fresh and fair.

It is ours to write the daily tale of how we conquer or how we fail; of struggle and effort and hope that wakes like a song in the heart when a bright day breaks. Once a year, when the glad bells ring, and the Old year nods to a Baby King, fresh in our hands, with the title clear, and the leaves uncut, is an unlied year.

Author unknown
taken from
"The Optimist."

OUR THOUGHT

CENTERED ON PRAYER

We are to begin the new year in prayer in more than one way. Certainly we are to observe the Family Altar in our homes, in which we as individuals and/or family groups have our regular and definite devotional periods of Bible reading and prayer about the meal tables and in our bedrooms. For this purpose we provide the "Upper Room." We are certainly to live a life which is rooted in prayer, that we "take it to the Lord in prayer" as regards our ever-moving, ever-changing life whether we have experiences of joy or sorrow, trial or triumph.

Here at the church we also desire to lift up the matter of prayer, not merely to talk about it but to do something about it. First, we shall, in each 10:15 a.m. service in January, set aside a special time when we shall bring to God's throne of love and mercy in prayer those for whom we are requested to pray by folk of the congregation. We shall think of these as individuals. All such requests must be in the pastor's hands, in writing, not later than Friday before the Sunday on which prayer is requested. Names will only be included for one week on a request.

Secondly, as a basis for our January meditations in both services, the pastor plans to interpret, phrase by phrase, the Lord's Prayer. These meditations will continue on the Sundays until the beginning of the Lenten season.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 6. New members will also be received that Sunday. The Sacrament of Baptism will be a part of the 10:15 service on Sunday, Jan. 20th.



We hope you have all been saving your newspapers for the next paper drive. The date is Saturday, Jan. 12, and the Paper Drive will be sponsored by our Youth Fellowship. Please call either number below and inform them you have paper, so someone can come by that day and pick it up. Calls must be received prior to the Friday night before. No calls accepted later than 6 p.m. that Friday evening. Call - - - BR 6-5515 or 342-0621

This will be the big congregational meeting of the year, one you should attend. The report of the pastor and the officers of Church Council; the reports of all our organizations for 1962 will receive the attention of the congregation. The proposed Constitution and By-laws of the congregation will receive its second reading. Plans for 1963 will be discussed. Meeting will be in Fellowship Hall, on the 2nd floor of the School bldg.



MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

FATHER - SON BANQUET

WED. JAN. 30, 1963

Weekly:

This annual get-together of our fathers and sons has always been an event of note at United Evangelical Church. This year's banquet plans foretell even a fuller evening of good things to eat and worthwhile programming. Get your tickets early from Bill Langenfelder, At 8-1914

- Scouts on Mondays -
 - Brownies, 3:45 p.m.
 - Girl Scouts, 7:30 p.m.
 - Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
 - Cub Scout Den, 7 p.m. also
 - Cub Pack once a month.
- Choirs on Thursdays -
 - Youth Choir, 6:30 p.m.
 - Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m.
- Bowling on Thursdays, 7:15p.m.
- Youth Fellowship on Fridays 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.
- Confirmation, Saturday, 9-11
- Ladies Aid, Jan. 2nd at 7:30 p.m.
- Mother's Club, Jan 3rd, 1:30 p.m.
- Men's Oyster Roast, Sunday, Jan 6 from noon onward, Grundy St.
- Spiritual Committee, Tues., Jan. 8
- Church Council, Tues., Jan. 8 at 8
- Com. on Christian Ed., Wed. Jan. 9
- Church School Sup'ts, Tues. Jan. 15
- Women's Guild, Wed., Jan. 16
- Girl's Guild, Tues., Jan. 22
- Junior Council, Tues., Jan. 22
- Men's Club, Wed., Jan. 23, 8 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP MUST BE MAINTAINED

At this beginning of a new year it is well to repeat what was uttered during our Stewardship Emphasis period of 1962, that membership at United Evangelical Church must be maintained in order to remain valid. This means precisely that the promises made unto God at the time that membership was assumed should be upheld: attendance at the Sacrament of Holy Communion in a continual manner; attendance at the major services of worship in the sanctuary on the Lord's Day morning, also in a regular manner, and contributions to the work of the Lord and of His Church in steady and proportionate manner. Approximately 150 of our members who had envelopes in 1961 did not make any contribution in

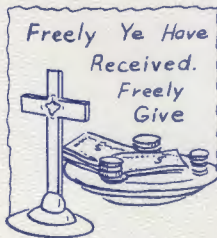
BE KIND TO YOUR FRIENDS: IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM YOU'D BE A TOTAL STRANGER.

THERE ARE THREE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS - URBAN, SUBURBAN, AND BOURBON.

BIG SHOTS ARE MERELY SMALL SHOTS WHO KEEP ON SHOOTING.

1962. Therefore no sets of envelopes were prepared for these folk for 1963. If these folk desire to maintain their membership in an active status, a request for envelopes for 1963 ought to be made. But, this request must be accompanied by the promise that all the responsibilities of membership will be fulfilled throughout the year. Even if the individual desires to make his contribution in an annual check, envelopes should be secured, that a record of this annual gift may be entered upon our records.

If a member expresses no activity for a period of a year, that member shall be contacted by the Council in relation to that inactivity. If such inactivity continues for a period of two years without any indication of interest being shown, that membership will be suspended by the Church Council. Not affected by this procedure are those who have reached extreme old age, those who are chronically ill or infirm, those youth who are in the armed services of the country or who are away from the city at college, for as long as that condition shall prevail.



*"YOU CHRISTIANS
PRAY EVERY MORNING"*

"Tuberculosis was so far advanced in Sakha Hari's wife that the doctors told him it would be a certain waste of time and money to permit her to remain at the mission hospital in Vadala, India. "But," pleaded her husband, who obviously had in-law problems, "it has taken so long to persuade her relatives to let her come here." Naturally, then, she was allowed to stay, and to the surprise of the doctors, she began to recover.

All the time Sakha Hari stayed by her bedside. Then one day he saw a new building going up in the hospital area. "I am a potter," he said. "I can make better bricks right here than you are now truck-

ing thirty miles from Ahmednager. And I can prepare stronger lime for your mortar. Let me try."

Sakha Hari's bricks and mortar did indeed turn out to be stronger and less expensive than those from Ahmednager. "That is because I prayed to your God before starting the work," he quickly explained "You Christians pray every morning before starting your hospital work. And see how loving and effective is your card. My wife should be dead but here she is nearly well."

Our Christian World Mission saves lives.

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SEASON OF EPIPHANY

"On January sixth, the church celebrates the Feast of Epiphany, commemorating Christ's manifestation to the Wise Men. The church's mission is to make Christ manifest today; to help the unaware become aware of what He has already done for them and for the whole world. As people who stand with Christ, we would be lacking in obedience if we did not at all times and in all places, in all that we do or say, seek to make Him manifest to all whom we meet."

Robbins Strong, United Church Board for World Ministries.

CHURCH RECORDS

BAPTISMS:

Carolyn JoAnn, daughter of Daniel and Virginia Benner, Oct. 28

Sandra Dee, daughter of Robert and Eleanora Brandenberger, Nov. 11

Bonnie Sue, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Shaffer, Nov. 18

Eric Blair, son of Kenneth and Anna Hartmann, Nov. 18

Theresa Margarette, daughter of George and Shirley Scheurman, Nov. 18

Robin Henrietta, daughter of Richard and Doris Francis, Nov. 18

Robert Howard, son of Richard and Doris Francis, Nov. 18

Gregory William, son of Herbert Krebs and Anna Mastrecola, Nov. 25

Darlene Anne, daughter of Herbert Krebs and Anna Mastrecola, Nov. 25

Gayle Joanne, daughter of Kenneth and Elaine Roden, Dec. 2

Cynthia Lou, daughter of Jack and Caroline Lintz, Dec. 9

George Thomas, III, son of George and Joan Watts, Dec. 16
 Betty Rae, daughter of Raymond and Madeline Hobbie, Dec. 16
 Mark Wayne, son of Melvin and Frances Hammerbacher, Dec. 16
 John James, son of George and Joann Riley, Dec. 16
 Harvey Scott, son of Samuel and Catherine Mitchell, Dec. 16
 Nanette Lou, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Mitchell, Dec. 16
 Jeanette Sue, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Mitchell, Dec. 16

MARRIAGES:

Albin Drejka and Mrs. Sophia Lepkowski, on Oct. 21
 Frederick J. Wiederock and Carol Dean, Oct. 29
 John H. Peacock and Mrs. Rose Barnes, Nov. 3
 Richard W. Single and Emily C. Kaffl, Nov. 4
 Richard T. Ault and Kyra Rasche, Nov. 10
 John T. White and Betty Lou Levine, Nov. 10
 J.D. Albright and Elizabeth Vance, Nov. 19
 Eugene Bauthner and Mrs. Wanda Westerfield, Nov. 30
 Gerald Hayes and Phyllis Wood, Dec. 2
 Lloyd Robison and Caroline Tipton, Dec. 7
 Joseph Coker and Patricia Lamka, Dec. 7
 Albert Isom and Elaine Prechtel, Dec. 8
 James White and Carolyn Eck, on Dec. 15
 Edward B. Wagner and Anna Piet, Dec. 15

FUNERALS:

Harry Pesotský, 74, non-member, on Oct. 31
 Mrs. Ella McCormick, 73, member, on Nov. 1
 George Koehler, 48, member, Nov. 2
 Mrs. Ida Brack, non-member, 68, Nov 6
 Mrs. Louise Williams, 75, member, Nov. 17
 Pfc. Charles Schorr, 24, member on Nov. 23
 Mrs. Christine Ramia, 78, member on Nov. 24
 Lloyd Creamer, 62, member, Nov. 26
 Nathaniel Bollack, 48, member, on Dec. 1
 Richard Smith, 71, non-member, on Dec. 4
 Mrs. Bertha Wajer, 52, non-member, Dec. 4
 Mrs. Ida Fischer, 68, member, on Dec. 15
 Mrs. Catherine Niesialowski, 64, non-member, on Dec. 19
 Mrs. Louise Barrett, 64, non-member, on Dec. 22

NEW MEMBERS - Sunday, Dec. 7

Charles W. Duvall, Application
 Mrs. Charles (Lois) Duvall; Application.
 Charles L. Eder, Application.
 Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Eder, letter of transfer.
 Paul Lindner, Application
 Mrs. Paul (Elsie) Lindner, letter of transfer.
 Mrs. Wm. (Charleen) Milke, application.

TRANSFERS OUT AND DELETIONS

Mr. and Mrs. George Yurek, deletion by reason of joining another church.
 Mr. and Mrs. August Lowenson, deletion, by reason of joining another church.

Mr. Warren Holston, deletion.

Mrs. Frank Frey, deletion.

Mrs. Dorothy Croop, transfer to Zion United Church of Christ, Golden Ring Road.

NEW CHURCH SCHOOL SCHOLARS (over a period of some months. Although listed as "new" some are folk who were formerly on the role, but had been dropped or transferred)

Betty Savage, Nancy Savage, Carol Savage, Milton Sheureman, John Weinger, Jim Binko, Catherine Wingate, Herman Fischer, George Fischer, Mary Savage, Debora Savage, Gene Rossmark, Marilyn Black, Louise Duvall, Joan Muir, Dorinda Eckley, Geoffrey Will, Ruth Beckwith, Kathleen Riemer, Mrs. Naomi Binko, Mrs. Lois M. Duvall, Deborah Ratajczak, James Ledlow, Peggy Duvall, Nancy Ledlow, Ernest Miller, 3rd, Debora Laukeman, Barbara Vogel, Mrs. Virginia Mayfield, Mrs. Elaine Burgamy, Carol Holton, Diane Metzger, Jack Schepling.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Church School 9 a.m. each Sunday; Worship Services, 8 and 10:15 a.m. Nursery for children up to five during service.

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