

# The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

## CIVIL RIGHTS FORUM



In every circle the conversation sooner or later moves to the subject of civil rights, of integration, public accommodations equal opportunity for all people and all the other aspects of civil rights. Certainly our nation and its citizens are confronted with these matters in our day. The "march on Washington" graphically illustrated that civil rights is not a "local" problem, but one with national implications.

It is a problem with implications for Christian church groups too, and is a matter about which we at United Church should be concerned.

Your Church Council has been conversing on the matter and desires the conversations to be on a larger plane. Therefore four Forums have been arranged for the Fridays of October at 8 p.m. in Friendship Hall. These will not be legislative or decisional meetings, but in formational and discussional. The leaders of the Forums will be clergy and laymen of our United Church of Christ from the Baltimore and Washington area. Guest leaders will present statements on the subjects of the evening and then open discussion will be invited. Following are the individual themes:

Friday, Oct 4- "The Story of Civil Rights in the Christian Church and the Recent Action of our General Synod of the United Church of Christ."

Friday, Oct 11- "The Civil Rights Movement in our U.S.; its

Growth and Development."

Oct. 19- "The Matter of 'Open Churches' and 'Open Communities.'" Theories and projections of these important questions.

Oct. 26- "Civil Rights Legislation and Civil Action." Where do we go from here?

These questions affect you as a citizen and a church member. It is imperative that you attend these Forums. This is for all members.



## SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

Sunday, October 6th - "Share Our Substance" Sunday, and World-Wide Communion."

On this Sunday when Protestants the world over join in the service of Holy Communion, we too celebrate the Sacrament in the 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. service, and invite all our folk to bring a special offering for World Service (see article later in this issue) The sermon of the morning will be centered on the subject of the needs of the world.

Sunday, October 11th - "United Church Herald Sunday."

Services at 8:00 and 10:15 am Because there is such a wonderful blessing we are missing, the pastor wants to point up our United Church Herald on this Sunday. Too often we grow lax in our intellectual endeavors, leaving the thinking up to others and doing little ourselves. This is tragic. God has given each of us a mind and we should nurture our minds, not bury them. The Gospels have something to say about this. Come and hear and think. Sermon on need to be alert and think.

**Sunday, October 20th - "Layity Sunday"**

The laymen of the church assume major responsibility for the 10:15 a.m. service on this day, even to the message for the day. Be sure to attend for this wonderful demonstration of the ability of our lay people. The pastor preaches at the 8:00 a.m. service.

**Sunday, October 27th - Guest Speaker Sunday**

Rev. Schauer, Emeritus pastor at Zion's, Stemmers Run, conducts and preaches at both services. Pastor Rasche will be in South Bend Indiana, preaching at the Homecoming service at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, of which he is a former pastor.



**OYSTER & SOUR BEEF SUPPER  
and BAZAAR**

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

REV. PAUL A. RASCHE, Pastor  
**CHURCH HALL**

EAST AVENUE & DILLION STREET

Tuesday & Wednesday - Oct. 29 & 30, 1963

SUPPER SERVED FROM 5 TO 7:30 P. M.

TICKET \$1.50

These tickets are on sale at the present time from Council members or organizational heads, or from church office. We solicit your interest in this event and your publicizing it to your friends. Do not forget that in addition to the supper there are also the various booths both goodies and gifts for Christmas. Noon luncheon only on Wednesday.



**LETTER TO  
YOUTH  
AND PARENTS**

Dear Friends:

This letter is to inform you as parents, and as the youth of our church, about the Ministry of Youth and by Youth which is operative at our church as of the fall of 1963. The 'new look' of our Youth Ministry has been brought about by the rethinking of the whole problem on

the level of our new denomination, the United Church of Christ.

The old concept of the Youth Fellowship has been replaced by the Ministry to Youth, which is to tie the youth of the church close to the church in a meaningful Christian life. Each church has been requested to work out the details as best meets its individual needs. No longer is there a national Youth Fellowship with precise program and organizational suggestions given to local youth groups.

Here at United, the Senior High Youth Ministry and the Junior High Youth Ministry will be functioning through the Sunday morning experience at the hour of 9 a.m. The Senior (11,12 grades) and the Middle High (9,10 grades) youth meet in Fellowship Hall. The Junior High (7,8 grades) Youth meet on the top floor front of the Sunday School Bldg. Each of these groups will be self-organized with its own officers, and time will be given frequently on Sundays for the planning of the Youth Ministry activities (such as hayrides, parties, projects, trips, retreats, etc.) as was formerly done by individual classes and by the Youth Fellowship. The adult leaders in the two Ministries become the leaders of the Youth activities.

The former Friday night experiences, both in the gym and Friendship Hall, for our youth and the youth of the community, will be reinstated as soon as adequate adult leadership can be secured, and will wholly be of a recreation and fellowship nature, separated from the Sunday morning experience as to nature and leadership.

We here at United are very much concerned that all our youth in High School make themselves a part of the High School Youth Ministry, and participate in the Sunday morning experiences. We invite all such youth, and ask you as parents to assist in urging your youth to participate, if he or she is not at present.

The same admonition is given in the instance of those youth, and parents thereof, who are in the Junior High grades.

The Youth Ministry at United can become an important facet of the entire ministry of the church to all people, and, looking to that result, we request the participation of youth and the encouragement of youth by their parents.

Sincerely,

Pastor Paul A. Rasche.



**IS YOUR  
YOUTH  
AT COLLEGE**

We desire to include that youth on the Campus Fellowship list. Mr. & Mrs. Garland (Tom) Bassford have consented to head our Campus Fellowship Committee. The purpose will be to keep in touch with our folk in the schools of higher education (college university, nurses training, etc) and to establish a fellowship among the group when not at school.

We here list the students whom we know about, and invite you as parents (or student) to supply us with the names of other members of our church who have matriculated in a school of higher education, that we may also list their names in our little paper and keep in touch with them. Please call Mary Bassford at CL4-4427 to give additional names,

- United Youth at Universities:**  
 Dorothea James, Siani Sch. of Nurs.  
 Darlene Lorince, Towson State  
 Fred Gross, U. of Maryland  
 Garland Bassford, 3rd, Central Weslyn  
 Connie Huber, Towson State  
 Ray Schmitt, Virginia Poly Inst.  
 Janice Schwartz, Towson State  
 Paul Bauersfeld, Jr., U. of Maryland  
 George Bauersfeld, Jr., U. of Maryland  
 Roland Bark, Un. of Baltimore  
 Roberta Makowski, Towson State  
 Barbara Prtljage, Towson State  
 Theodore Gonter, U. of Maryland

**SHARE YOUR  
SUBSTANCE**



The Great paradox of our time is that while man has learned to split the atom, invent the IBM, conquer space, he has not been able to solve the problems which divide man from man, and bring man to misery, deprivation and need. 2/3rds of the world's people are suffering - no homes, little food, no life reests. Forgotten and desolate, these millions await help which we can give.

You church calls on you twice a year for generous extra offerings per family or individual toward the World Service fund. Read the pamphlet carefully; use the envelope for a large offering (a bill preferred) on Sunday, October 6th. Thank you.

**MEETINGS,  
EVENTS  
AND PITHY  
PARAGRAPHS**



- Spiritual Committee, Oct. 1, 7 p.m.  
Church Council, Oct. 1, 8 p.m.  
Ladies Aid, Oct. 2, 8 p.m.  
S.S. Supt's, Oct. 8, 8 p.m.  
Parent's Club, Oct. 9, 8 p.m.  
Christian Education Com. Oct. 15  
Women's Guild, Oct. 16  
Men's Club, Oct. 23  
Scouts, Mondays, Brownie, 3:45;  
Boy, 7; Girl, 7:30; Cubs, once a month  
Choirs, Thurs., Youth, 6:30 and  
Senior at 7:30; Cherub, on call  
Confirmation, Thurs., 7:30 - 9  
Bowling, Thurs. at 7  
Youth Ministries, Sunday A.M.

- Regional Conf. of United Church Women, Lord Balto Hotel, Oct. 2, 3  
Oyster Roast, Men's Club, Strovel's Shore, Sund. Oct. 6, 12:30  
Youth Rally, St. Matt's. Church, Sun. Oct. 13  
Fall Meeting of Synod, Sun. Oct. 20th at church in Arlington. Representatives of each organization to attend. Make selections soon and inform pastor. 2 or 3 from each.  
Reformation Service for all United Churches of Christ, Sunday evening, Oct. 27th.  
Guild Trip to Home at Carlyle, Sat. Oct. 5, departure, 11 a.m.  
United Church Forum, Sunday, Oct. 13 in evening, Grace Church, Charles St.

Organization program chairman, take notice!! You are urged to attend Christian Educ. Meeting, Oct. 15th to receive help for planning 1964 programs.  
 Parent's Club (formerly Mother's) now having evening meetings and seeking to give help in family problems with children. Discussion of subject, "Enjoying your Children." If you as Mother care to let Daddy take care of the children that night, do so, if not, bring them along. If sufficient need arises, baby sitting will be arranged. For now, this is just for Mothers, but it could move into a father-mother club.  
 Give from the heart, not the purse. Remember this statement, you'll be hearing more about it in the coming weeks and months. Think it over. Baptisms on Sunday, Oct. 20. Make applications soon with the office.

## CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS



Beautiful Christmas cards, showing the chancel of our church, the entire altar scene as it was last Christmas with the trees, poinsettia, greens, are now available for the folk of our Church. In full color, and in brilliant detail, the cards capture the true Christmas spirit. Containing an appropriate message inside, and including mailing envelopes, these cards come in packets of 21 for \$2.25. See the samples on posters around the build- ings, and get your cards early from the church office or the organiza- tions.



## THE NECESSITY OF COMMUNION

Our new constitution states an individual should commune frequently during the year to, among other requirements, keep his membership in active status.

This is a statement which is not specific. Some feel that communing once a year, at Easter, is sufficient. How much richer the spiritual life of each of us could be if we, with purpose and sorrow of our heart, received the divine Sacrament more frequently during the yr. It is not too frequent to receive the Sacrament each month as it is offered, if we come with the sense of needing forgiveness for our sins and strength to live more Christian. It is too frequent to come once a year if we come only then by custom and with little forethought. To receive the Sacrament is not as tho it were a spiritual "shot" we needed to protect us from evil, much as one gets a cold "shot" once a year for protection from sniffles and colds. As the World-wide communion service is announced, may we know the Sacrament as a time we can make a new beginning in spirituality. Give the matter serious spiritual consideration. Ponder the fact of frequent participation in the Sacrament as a mode of the searching Christian life.

## CHURCH RECORDS

### BAPTISMS

Joseph Wm., son of Henry and Merlyn Fischer, Aug. 18  
David Bruce, son of George and Marie Weigert, Aug. 18  
Kathy Ann, daughter of Thomas and Linda Hall, Aug. 18  
Kenneth Adam, son of James and Arlene Pate, Sept. 15  
Diane Lynn, daughter of Raymond and Gloria Glock, Sept. 15  
Cathy Lynn, daughter of Raymond and Donna Jenkins, Sept. 15

### MARRIAGES

Frank Dorsey and Emma Hovermale on Aug. 24  
Morris Scheindlinger and Anna Allen, on Aug. 24  
Christopher Rummel and Donna Terry on Aug. 30  
Robert Pieper and Nancy Wright on Aug. 31  
William Stratemeyer and Ann DiPaula, on Sept. 1  
George Tuerk, Jr., and Hildegard Krasting, on Sept. 4  
F. Clarence Rowell and Carol Ann Bauersfeld, on Sept. 14  
Thomas Otlowsky and Virginia Anderson, on Sept. 14  
J. William Hagert, Sr. and Catherine Morris, on Sept. 15

### DEATHS

Miss Anna M. Gruel, member, age 86, on Aug. 27  
Jess W. Jenkins, age 48, Aug. 30  
Wm. F. Petty, age 57, on Sept. 5

### NEW MEMBER

F. Clarence Rowell, by transfer of membership on Sept. 1

### DELETED

Mr. Edward Dorado  
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Patterson



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