



The United Endeavor

JUNE - JULY - AUGUST - 1967

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224

**WE'RE
REAL COOL
HERE**



Being 'real cool' is a slang term which is used frequently in our day to indicate that things are going well. This is true here at United for the summer season. Not only are the services for each Sunday planned to be of help to both the mature as well as the youth, but we are fortunate to have a sanctuary which is always comfortable, no matter how hot it may become during the summer months, because of our air-conditioning. And so, we are happy to announce that our dual services continue throughout the summer at the regular times. We urge you to be as regular during the summer months as you are the rest of the year, or, as you should be all year round. Come to church regularly.



Please God
in the summertime

**LET'S BACK THE
COOPERATIVE
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**

One of the most important things

happening in Canton this summer is the Canton Cooperative Vacation Bible School, of which you have already been informed. This school is being held at the five churches during the 10 days from June 19 thru 30 and is planned for children and for youth from the age of 3 thru high school. With a daily assembly period at 9:00 a.m. here at our own sanctuary for all but the Nursery and Kindergarten sections (which go to their respective churches immediately for the 9:30 beginning), this school will conclude with a final evening exercise on June 30, for the parents and family members as well as the children. Being arranged by five of our Protestant churches in this section, this school will use teachers, staff and the pastors of the five churches in the daily assembly and teaching programs. No charge is made for this school, the respective churches absorbing the costs. However, we ask our people to contribute to a Refreshment Fund, that daily refreshments can be supplied to the expected and hoped-for 200-300 children and youth. We ask that a pre-registration be made, so we can ascertain how many will be attending, and invite children and youth of all kinds of church background and even those who do not go to church anywhere. This is for all of our Canton folk. Please spread the word around and see if you can't help make this a bang-up school.

**CANTON CHRISTIAN
COUNCIL FORMING**

The projected Canton Christian Council, as referred to in last month's issue, is moving steadily toward formation. At present we are considering a Constitution for this

cooperative endeavor of Christians in our community of Canton. These constitutions have been sent to the seven Protestant Churches of our area and even given to the Pastors of our Roman Catholic fellowships. The time may be coming soon when all Christian bodies in our community will be cooperating in endeavors of community interest and community benefit. United has a delegation of the Pastor, the church President and two lay people officially attending these formative meetings of this hoped-for Canton Christian Council.



SHIP—the symbol
of the CHURCH

**PASTOR AND DELEGATES
ATTEND
CHURCH CONFERENCE**

The chief body of our United Church of Christ in our area of the country is the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ, which holds annual meetings in June. The meeting this year is at our Hood College, Frederick, Md. on June 7,8,9. This Conference is made up of the pastors and delegates from all the churches, figured on the basis of 2 delegates for the first 550 members and an additional delegate for the next 500. Thus we have the privilege of representation of the pastor and 3 lay delegates. It is at this meeting that the official business of our Atlantic Conference is conducted and the plans for the church through the coming year are drawn up.

It is not only thus in the local church that the Ship of the church is undergirded and fostered but also through these meetings of Conference, and, every two years, in the meeting of the General Synod of the church, which also meets this year in the city of Cincinnati, early in the month of July. At this meeting our Atlantic Conference will have its elected delegates from among the pastors and lay folk of the Conference in attendance. We are a church in action.

**SPECIAL MEETING
WITH MISSIONAIRES
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

On this night John and Rayann Ma of Hong Kong will be with us for a informal meeting in Friendship Hall Rev. Mr. Ma is the minister of the largest Chinese Church in Hong Kong (5000 members), and his wife is a musician and teacher of renown. They are visiting in Baltimore and we invite you to come and meet them and hear the message of these outstanding Christian leaders from abroad. The meeting, beginning at 8 p.m. is not planned to be long in duration.

- THREE
IMPORTANT EVENTS**
- I. STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 7:30
VARIETY SHOW FOR BENEFIT
OF CAMP FUND
75 CENTS, INCLUDING LUNCH**
- II. CRAB CAKE SUPPER
FRIDAY, JULY 14
LUNCHEON AT NOON
DINNER 5:00 — 7:00
PRICE: \$1.50**
- III. CHURCH PICNIC
SATURDAY, JULY 22
KURTZ' BEACH
SWIMMING, GAMES, RACES
FAMILY BASKET PICNIC
BUS FROM CHURCH
OR DRIVE OWN CAR
PRICES:
\$1.85 ADULT BY BUS
\$1.35 CHILD BY BUS
60 CENTS ADULT BY CAR
35 CENTS CHILD BY CAR
GET TICKETS FROM CHURCH
SCHOOL OR CHURCH OFFICE**



CHURCH EXPENSES CONTINUE

As we prepare for our vacation season; as many of us are preparing for a summer at our 'shore', may we not forget that the expenses of our home church continue on through the summer months, even as they are in existence through the cooler months. The admonition comes to us that we forget not the obligation we all have toward our church in terms of our contributions through the envelopes, or through a check to the church if we do not use envelopes.

Then, as we move about the country on vacation periods, attending churches in many locations, or, as we again visit the church near the 'shore' we can feel at ease, knowing that we have done what we need do to undergird our United Church.

Though not on the subject of contributions, may the pastor add this note. First, no matter where you are, plan to be in God's House on the Lord's Day morning, and, if possible send a bulletin of the church you attend to the pastor. He likes to receive bulletins from other churches, but most of all, he likes to hear from you during the summer.



BE A GOOD CITIZEN! FLY THE FLAG PROUDLY

Several days ago your Pastor received a newspaper in which was listed the days on which the flag is to be flown. This is a good idea. In these days when so many hold citizenship and the privileges of living in the U.S. so lightly it is important that we display the U.S. flag from our homes on the days set aside for such display.

Communion Note: Please remember that the communion services on June 4 will be the last till September.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE IS A NOTEWORTHY EVENT

Perchance Memorial Day will be past by the time you receive this June issue of The Endeavor, but it is worthy to note the Ecumenical Service planned for our church on Memorial Day at 10 a.m. The event is noteworthy because seven Protestant Churches and two Roman Catholic Churches are cooperating in the service, with most of the pastors of these church actually participating in the service. These events of ecumenical cooperation are of tremendous value in closer understanding between church groups, and the additional advantage of fellowship across faith lines is of extreme importance. We are so fortunate that these things are occurring in our own community of Canton.

DID YOU KNOW THAT —



Our Friday night Teen nites have been very successful, and have built up in attendance through the 29 such nites that we held. On the last night a total of more than 140 young people were in attendance. A big vote of thanks from the church to our eight or ten adults who were faithful in heading up this program each Friday night, and to Dave Dixon, our employed leader, for his services in making this a successful year.

Confirmation Class for 1967-68 will be organized on Thurs., Sept. 14. The pastor appreciates an advance registration of youth who will be entered into the class. Youth who are in 8th grade or 13 yrs of age are eligible.

The program of air-conditioning the Church School Building has now been completed. Through the use of adequate window units, each department of the School is now prepared for the summer heat.

Your church is represented on a good number of the committees of our Chesapeake Association, thus we play a vital part in Assoc. events. This is important, for we cannot be a church which lives to itself.

CHURCH RECORDS

DR. LEHMANN IN HOSPITAL

As the copy for this issue of The Endeavor is being prepared, our Pastor Emeritus remains in Tri-County Hospital, Sproul and Thomas Ave., Springfield, Delaware Co., Pa. zip 19064, Room 107. Pastor Rasche has been in contact with him by phone and as of this date the report is good. By the time this reaches you our good friend may be home. His sojourn in the hospital was caused by a congestion of the lung which caused a heart condition and difficulty in breathing. If you desire to send a card to his home, the address is Patricia Apts., J-1, 111 Lansdowne Ave., Lansdowne, Pa. 19050 Our wishes for God's help and strength; our prayers for the well-being of our co-worker are expressed in his behalf.

FINANCE REPORT

for Jan. thru April, 1967

Receipts

Envelopes	\$13,021.61
Other offerings, and income	8,189.67
	<u>\$21,211.28</u>

Expenses

Current expenses, for salaries, utilities, all items of church maintenance	\$14,173.98
Benevolences, to Cent. Atlan. Conf., our Assoc. and other Benev	3,803.00
	<u>\$17,976.98</u>

Receipts over Expenses \$ 3,234.30

This is not too favorable, considering this report covers the Easter giving and that we are working on a larger budget, looking forward to the addition of a second clergyman *to our staff*.

As we are blessed with the affluences of life, may we increase our weekly giving to our church, that its goals may be achieved.

These figures above do not include Memorial Fund Monies and Improvement Fund monies, which are stipulated funds and are not used for the ongoing work of the church.

May we remember that our Improvement Fund gifts each month assist in paying off the debt we incurred when renovating the Church School.

Baptisms

Steven Martin, son of George and Dorothy Amend, on April 2
 Patricia Marie, daughter of Charles and Evelyn Armstrong, April 30
 Lynn Margaret, daughter of August and Edna Geier, on May 14
 Ronald Gary, Jr., son of Ronald and Ellen McBee, on May 14
 Denise Bernadette, daughter of Philip and Catherine Yurek, May 14
 Keith David, son of Kenneth and Linda Williams, on May 21

Weddings

Gary E. Harmon and Donna Fisher on April 15
 Lloyd E. Moore and Rebecca Lee Bridges, on April 15
 James E. Miller and Linda Lee Worley on May 5
 Paul A. Glagola and Linda M. Coney on May 13

Funerals

Mrs. Marie Jenkins, member, age 59, on March 28
 Miss Minnie Nace, member, age 78 on March 30
 Edward L. Schwartz, member, age 55, on April 3
 Mrs. Lorraine Borkowicz, age 35 on April 5
 Mrs. Irene Tracy, age 54 on Apr. 11
 Mrs. Martha Steinmetz, member, age 79, on April 17
 Martin H. Bien, member, age 76, on April 24
 Walter Patten, age 50 on May 9
 Henry F. W. Schmidt, member, age 75, on May 16
 Mrs. Martha Vontram, age 57, on May 18
 Mr. George Chriest, age 50 on May 23

God's blessings on all lives. ☺

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