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OUR SUMMER ISSUE

The season of warmth here on the Chesapeake Bay is always a season looked forward to, for, though the winter season is actually very brief, the season wherein we can again frequent our 'shores' and engage in the pleasures of summer experiences is one which is welcomed. Our happy summer is here.

Through the warm months we publish only one issue of our church paper, for we realize that many are not at the home address too regular during this time and we do not care to burden our folk with too much reading material. Also, the events at the church are not as numerous as during the other months, so there is no need for more frequent communications. And, finally, these months at the church office give us time to get caught up on many administrative and clerical items we have had to push aside because of the press of other matters. The absence of the pressure of editing and publishing issues for July and August enable us to accomplish other necessities.

This telescoping of issues into one does not mean your church eases off for the summer. This is a twelve-month church, extending the invitation that when you and the family are not out of town on vacation you are all here for Sunday Church School at 9 a.m. and the services at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. Our schedule

remains the same the year around. The Word of God, for instruction and inspiration, is imperative for our spiritual growth in all seasons. Thus, do not forsake the assembling together with others in God's House merely because summer is upon us. None of us are strong enough that we can forget about the inspiration of God's Word for three months. So, come, bring your friends and summer guests to your beautiful, clean and cool United Church these summer Sundays.



SUMMER SUNDAYS

Either Pastor Rasche or Pastor Weisser will be present each Sunday of the summer, their vacation periods not being definite enough now to publish. The services will be according to the Summer Order of Service, being a less liturgical form of service. Our choirs will be with us through June. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated only on the first Sunday of June then not again until September.

The long period of Trinity in the church year brings to us the opportunity to bring into focus the demands of Christian living upon the background of the whole scheme of God's concern for us as revealed in the long story of His Word; the Old Testament revelation; the story of Jesus, His Passion and Resurrection; the return of the Christ to the right hand of God the Father and the ministrations of God throu-

gh the Holy Spirit in the world and in the church through all ages of Christendom. Services in Trinity bring messages on the practicality of the Christian life. Forsake not the House of God ever in your life.



GRADUATION SUNDAY JUNE 22 — 10:15 A.M.

We desire to honor all graduates of High School and college or university in the service on Sunday, June 22. To do so we first need to know who our graduates are, so we sincerely invite families of graduates to register their name at the church office, so a special letter of invitation may be sent them. It is always a distinct pleasure to give recognition to our youth who have achieved thusly. So, please relay their names to the pastor at the church office, and do it soon.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Cooperative Vacation Bible School will again be held here at United Church, beginning Monday, June 23 and continuing through Thursday, July 3. Hours will be from 9 to 12 noon, with registration on the first day. Age grouping for the school will be for children and youth from 3 to 15 yrs of age. The school will have an assembly period to begin each morning, in the sanctuary, before going to class groups. Closing exercises will be on Thursday evening, July 3 at 7 p.m. in each department. To assist in the coop-

erative work the Canton Christian Council is requesting folk of all the churches to bring large cans of fruit juice and boxes of cookies. If we can provide refreshments for each day for the group, it will require a large amount of materials, so, will you aid by bringing these materials with you as you come to the services on Sundays. Leave the goods in the Narthex.



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FRIDAY, JUNE 6 7:30 P.M.

Our annual Strawberry Festival and Variety Show comes on June 6th this year, and the one price of 75¢ for children and \$1.00 for adults includes both the show at 7 p.m. and the food afterwards. Come, and have a good time and help our Camp Fund, by which we assist youth in attending our church camps.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER JUNE 11

The men of our United Men's Fellowship are sponsoring this supper on Wednesday, June 11, and are selling tickets for 65¢ and \$1.25, with serving beginning at about 5 p.m. This is the first venture of our newly organized Men's Fellowship, so, we doubly invite you to come and participate - to get a good meal of spaghetti and to assist this newly formed group.

CRAB CAKE SUPPER JULY 11



This supper on July 11 is being given by our Women's Guild and is another of the delicious suppers our women prepare. Tickets will be at \$1.75 per person and serving will be noon luncheon and at 5 p.m.



GROUP EVENTS

June 14 - Women's Guild Trip to Hoffman Home in Pennsylvania

June 18 - Women's Guild Theatre Party. They will be attending the Bolton Hill Dinner Theatre.

July 13 - Women's Guild Picnic at Craig's Shore.

Aug. 3 - Senior Choir Picnic at Craig's Shore.

July 31 - Bus trip to Rod and Reel Club by Women's Guild.

Aug. 20 - Trip on the Port Welcome by Women's Guild.



CHURCH PICNIC SATURDAY, JULY 26 MAGO VISTA BEACH

The location of our picnic this year is changed, but the promise of a good time remains firm. This will be a basket picnic with the Church School and Church providing no food. Tickets for bus or travel by car will soon be available. Plans for the day as far as features provided are yet incomplete. Further announcements given later. Save this date.



SUMMER CAMPING EXPERIENCE OFFERED

A large variety of church camps are provided by our denomination in a number of different spots in our part of the country. These are too numerous to mention individually in our paper, but there is complete information at the Church School office for camps from the Junior age up through all the age groupings, in-

cluding Senior Hi and Young Adult and even Family Camp experiences.

Our Church School subsidizes the cost of the camping experience for a week to the amount of $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of registration. Even in terms of transportation the School seeks to assist in helping to arrange rides.

The only thing, please get registrations in early, for these camps fill up quickly.

Why not make arrangements for one or more of your family group to attend a church camp this summer. They will have a wonderful time.

SEWING CIRCLE REPORT

With joy we again include in our paper a report of the accomplishments of our Sewing Group. They have prepared for the Rosewood Hospital the following:

12 lge. towel bibs, 31 small bibs
12 baby gowns, 8 bed jackets, 58
therapy balls, 9 utility bags.

For City Hospital: 30 lge. Towel
bibs, 30 small bibs, 75 therapy
balls, 20 bed jackets, 36 baby jackets
and gowns, 23 pr. scuffs.

Thank you ladies for a nice job.

MEN AT MICHAUX

The Retreat for Men of the UCC Churches is scheduled for Fri-Sun, Sept. 5-7. Pastor Rasche has been requested to be the Bible Leader this year. As always, we are anxious to get a large group of men going, so save this date now and plan to go. It's lots of fun.



CONFIRMATION BEGINS

The date for the first session of Junior Confirmation is announced for Thurs. Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. This date is announced thusly that parents and youth may begin to plan. Youth in the 8th grade, or who have attained the age of 13 are eligible for Confirmation instruction. Confirmation will be on Palm Sunday, March 22, 1970.

WOMEN'S GUILD CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Our Women's Guild celebrated their 25th anniversary within the past months. On Wednesday, April 16 the group met for its anniversary meeting and party. This was a de-

lightful event, with specially decorated tables and a program highlighting many of the events of the group history. Almost all the former presidents were on hand for the occasion. Congratulations to this fine group of the church on its birthday. And then, on the following Sunday, April 20, the group came to the Sunday Service, and contributed to this service by the singing of their anniversary song and a message from its president, Mrs. Lois Duvall.

OBERAMMERAGAU RESERVATIONS BEING RECEIVED

The tour to Oberammergau in Aug of 1970, which will then cover other intriguing parts of Europe, as announced in last month's issue is bringing in definite reservations with initial deposits. When one considers that this Passion Play at Oberammergau is given only one summer out of ten and that next summer is the year, and that this has been occurring since 1634, with but few exceptions, the importance of this event becomes apparent. As for the planned journey, the Pastor was visiting in a home of the congregation wherein the folk had been to Europe some five times already, and it was stated that this trip is so inviting that they would make it again but for health reasons. Though no suggestion of pressure is suggested in getting in the reservations, it has been given the Pastor to understand that tours for next summer to Oberammergau are fast filling up air space, and that only a certain number would be allowed on the tour planned. So, it must be said that the first reservations received will be thus honored, and when and if the allowed number is filled that then the tour will be closed. There is plenty of time yet, but don't wait too long for the first reservation. If any desire detailed brochures on this tour departing from N.Y. by air on Aug. 1 for 21 days in Europe, please secure them from the pastor at the office.



CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms -

Ronald Scott, son of Ronald H. and Debra A. Grieb, on April 27

Michele Mary, daughter of Charles J. and Marlene F. Denham, May 11

Weddings -

Edward J. Peterson and Mrs. Carole Kastelik on May 2

Dennis L. Jones and Carolyn Lee Brown, on May 3

Leland L. Hydechuk and Barbara Leader, on May 3.

William Nikitin and Caroline May Morris on May 11.

Norman W. White and Lois T. Eney on May 17

Deaths -

Mrs. Eva Bengel, age 90, former member, on April 22.

Harry Kellner, age 89, former member, on May 19.

Herman A. Timm, age 85 on May 28

Contribute!



DON'T FORGET YOUR ENVELOPES

While making plans for vacation, don't forget that the expenses of the church continue through the summer. So, get your envelopes in for vacation period before you depart if you can. Thank you in advance.

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