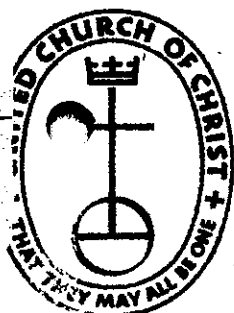


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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH



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May 1975

EASTER, ASCENSION DAY AND PENTECOST

The Easter season began on Easter Sunday, March 30 this year.

On May 8 Ascension day occurs.

Then on May 18 Pentecost or Whitsunday occurs.

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

The Ascension of Christ into heaven is recorded in Mark 16:19; Luke 24:51 and Acts 1:9. It is the climax of the Resurrection appearances and the exaltation of Christ to heaven. It is observed on the 5th Thursday after Easter, i.e., the 40th day after Easter.

Pentecost comes from a Greek New Testament word meaning "fiftieth day". The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and others who gathered 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus. Read Acts 2. The early church called the event Pentecost and it is a celebration

EASTER, ASCENSION DAY AND PENTECOST (contd.)

of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Christian Church. Pentecost is also known as Whitsunday. That name comes from the custom in the Church of England of using white baptismal garments on Pentecost Sunday.

Pentecost is a season which continues until Advent. Until a few years ago the Sundays after Pentecost were called "Sunday after Trinity".

Trinity Sunday will be observed on May 25. But the Trinity season has given way to the Pentecost season.

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YOUTH DELEGATE WEEKEND

Youth delegate, delegates under 21, of congregations to the annual meeting of The Central Atlantic Conference will have a weekend of preparation at the Chesapeake Center, Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4. United Evangelical is entitled to at least one youth delegate - a person under 21 in addition to an alternate. See the article "HOW MANY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION" in this issue.

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ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Classes for adults who wish to become members of our congregation will be formed as the need arises. Persons interested in becoming members should contact the Pastors.

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REPORT FROM YOUR PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Since receiving former Pastor Rasche's notice of his intent to retire, your Pastoral Search Committee has been meeting on an average of twice each month.

The Committee Membership is: each member of your Church Council; the President of each Church Activity Group; two ladies and two men from the congregation at large. There are twenty-three Committee members.

Your Committee receives names of candidates from two sources. These are:

1. From Rev. Carroll Kann, the United Church of Christ Area Conference Minister. He sends us names of clergymen who are seeking a new location with written detailed information about each person.

2. Names submitted to us by Church members. You are invited to suggest a candidate.

Call the Church office at 276-0393 and give your suggestion to the Church Secretary.

From these sources we have considered many names and we have interviewed eight candidates. We are pledged not to make public the names but they have come from areas as widely separated as St. Louis, Missouri (one person) and Baltimore, Md. (two persons).

Of the eight candidates interviewed the results are as follows:

- a. Two have been rejected by the Committee as not being suitable for our situation.

- b. Four have refused our further overtures (more about their reasons later.)

- c. Two are still being considered. One of these is doubtful because of a reluctance to live in the parsonage. With the other there is the problem of obtaining Ministerial Standing in the Central Atlantic Conference because of a different denominational background. The scope of this problem is now

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)

being investigated.

Our biggest difficulty is in obtaining a man willing to live in our parsonage. Those with school age children are apprehensive because of the uncertainties existing in our city schools. Additionally, clergymen are increasingly expressing a wish to own their homes and to have these homes located away from the Church itself.

Your Committee meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month---never for less than three hours. In addition various individual members spend time with each candidate--- taking him to and from the airport; showing him about the local area; conducting him through our Church facilities. A tour through our Church buildings consumes one to two hours.

Unless negotiations with the two current candidates come to rapid fruition, a ninth candidate will be interviewed on May 8th. Please remember our efforts and our beloved Church in your prayers.

Respectfully,
George Tuerk
Committee Chairman

NURSERY DEPARTMENT (SPRING)

This quarter teaches the wonders of creation, the preparing of the earth for the coming of man, the creation of man and his relations to fellow men and to animals and birds and all things God created for man's pleasure or substance.

We invite all children of three years of age to come and join us.

Bertha Will

SPRING BANQUET

Baltimore Association of Churchmen's Fellowship

To the men of United Evangelical - lets take our ladies out for an evening of entertainment. To be held at St. Matthews United Church of Christ at Norman, Mayfield and Lake Avenues on Wednesday, May 28, 1975 at 6:30 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. George S. Wills who is associated with the Maryland Environmental Trust.

Although United Evangelical does not have an organized brotherhood or fellowship we are still represented in the Baltimore Association of Churchmen's Fellowship. This is the time for all men at United to support the greater work of the United Church of Christ by taking an active part in their affairs.

The cost for the dinner is \$4.00 per person. Reservations must be in by May 18th by calling the Church office, 276-0393 or Paul Bauersfeld at 284-2474.

This is your organization so please support your officers and attend.

See you on Wednesday, May 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Paul Bauersfeld

FLEA MART

The 3rd Annual Flea Mart - Saturday, May 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any articles you would like to donate are more than welcome. Something old to you will be new to someone else. Sponsored by: Women's Guild.

Emma Koehler



CONFIRMATION PARTY

Confirmation party will be given on May 16, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. by the Church, parents and friends who are donating cover dishes and cakes. Entertainment will be provided for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loving are co-chairpersons.

Joan Hoffman

HENSLER FUND

The United Evangelical U.C.C. has started a fund to aid the Henry Hensler, Jr. family. Fire struck their home at 1013 South Highland Avenue on April 12, hospitalizing his wife Loretia, son Henry III, 3 years old, daughter Shannon, 8 months old and a neighbor boy Scott Wiblein, 3 years old. On April 24th, Henry III died as a result of injuries suffered in the fire. Loretia and Shannon are now at home and Scott Wiblein is recovering, but still hospitalized.

Donations can be brought or mailed to the United U.C.C. Office - East Avenue and Dillon Street - Baltimore, Maryland 21224 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Make checks payable to the United Evangelical U.C.C. - Hensler Fund. For information, the Chairpersons for the Congregation are Mrs. Dolores Canoles, 276-6680 and Mrs. James Stinchcomb, 732-4668.

Dolores Canoles
Joan Stinchcomb

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST HISTORY AND PROGRAM

Copies of this very informative booklet are available in the church office at 50¢ each. Be an informed member of the United Church of Christ.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number is 276-0393.

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YOUTH EXCHANGE WITH
PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF DOVER, DELAWARE

As many people may have noticed the second weekend of April some of our youth from this church hosted a contingent of youth from the People's Church of Dover, Delaware. We in return were guests of People's Church the last weekend of April. This exchange provided an opportunity for fellowship between the youth of a city church such as ours and the youth of a predominantly rural area such as Dover. It was also an opportunity for the youth of both churches to study and to experience the problems of hunger.

While in Baltimore the Dover youth were the houseguests of our youth. We enjoyed becoming acquainted with each other through games on Friday evening and on Saturday we attempted to give the youth from Dover some of the flavor of Baltimore through a trip to Fort McHenry and the Lexington Market. Saturday evening we got down to the serious business of the weekend with a film on hunger and a discussion of the problem. This was in preparation for our fast in Dover. On Sunday after church and a trip to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C., we saw off our new friends.

On our return trip to Dover the last weekend of the month we greeted old friends and started on our twenty-four hour fast. In order to ease our hunger pangs we engaged in several activities to keep our minds off food. These included a visit to the dairy farm of a member of People's Church and a trip to the Dover Air Base for a tour of the C-5 transport plane. We concluded our day of fasting with a potluck dinner and a truly "riotous" hayride. We left after a picnic

YOUTH EXCHANGE WITH PEOPLE'S CHURCH OD DOVER,
DELAWARE (Continued)

on Sunday afternoon after an enjoyable week-
end, hoping to get together again in the
future.

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HOW MANY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE ASSOCIATION?

The constitution of the Chesapeake Associa-
tion of the United Church of Christ provides
that "Each congregation is entitled two lay
delegates plus an additional lay delegate for
each additional 300 members, or major fract-
ions thereof, above an initial 300 members.
In addition, each congregation is permitted
a delegate under 21 years of age."

The membership is that membership published
in the latest Year Book of the United Church
of Christ. The figure published there is
reported by the local congregation in their
annual report to the Conference office.

The figure reported in the 1974 membership
is 726.

By the above formula that entitles United
Evangelical to 4 delegates to the Association.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Funerals:

Michael Long - 4/23/75 - non-member
Frederick L. Meads - 4/24/75 - non-member
Henry Augustus Hensler III, son of Mr. and
Mrs: Henry A. Hensler, Jr., aged 3 years
old - 4/26/75

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

MAY 1975

All dates on this calendar are subject to change. Please consult the weekly bulletin for additions and changes. If you would like your event to appear on next month's calendar, please call the church office at 276-0393.

<p>4 7:45 & 10:15 Worship Holy Communion</p>	<p>5 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Boy & Girl Scouts</p>	<p>6 10:00 a.m. Sewing Girl Scouts 8:00 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>7 12:00 p. Ladies</p>
<p>11 8:00 & 10:15 Worship</p>	<p>12 10:00 Senior Citizens Boy & Girl Scouts</p>	<p>13 10:00 a.m. Sewing Girl Scouts 8:00 p.m. Church School</p>	<p>14 6:30 p. Guild M Daughters</p>
<p>18 8:00 & 10:15 Worship Pentecost Baptism</p>	<p>19 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Boy & Girl Scouts</p>	<p>20 10:00 a.m. Sewing Girl Scouts</p>	<p>21 8:00 p.m. Women's</p>
<p>25 8:00 & 10:15 Worship 9:30 Youth Service</p>	<p>26 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Boy & Girl Scouts</p>	<p>27 10:00 a.m. Sewing Girl Scouts 8:00 p.m. Spiritual Committee</p>	<p>28</p>

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ect church If on the	1 7:30 p.m. Choir	2 7:00 p.m. Youth Service	3
.m. Aid	8 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. Pastoral Search	9 7:00 p.m. Youth Service	10
.m. Other- Dinner	15 7:30 p.m. Choir	16 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Dinner	17
.m. Young Guild	22 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. Pastoral Search	23 7:00 p.m. Youth Service	24 Guild Flea Market
	29 7:30 p.m. Choir	30 7:00 p.m. Youth Service	31

SURPRISE IN HEAVEN

I dreamt death came, the other night
And Heaven's gate swung wide,
An Angel with halo bright
Ushered me inside.

And there! To my astonishment,
Stood folks I'd judged and labeled;
As "quite unfit"; of little worth";
And "spiritually disabled".

Indignant words rose to my lips,
But never were set free,
For every face showed stunned surprise -

Not one expected ME!

Submitted by Dolores Canoles



'It looks like everything but the
Sunday collection is inflated.'

1975 CHURCH COUNCIL

Since their election several members of this year's Council have resigned and been replaced by President Ray Schmitt according to provisions made in the Church Constitution. Those council members who resigned are Mr. J. Albert Fader, replaced by Mr. George Tuerk and Mr. Arthur Block, replaced by United Evangelical's first woman council member, Mrs. Delores Canoles.

We are listing the names and addresses of the council members in order that they might become more familiar to you.

Bark, William, Jr. 8618 Goldenwood Rd. 21237	Single, William III 5501 Daybreak Terr. 21206
Canoles, Delores 3027 O'Donnell St. 21224	Schmitt, Randy 3500 Elliott St. 21224
Jones, Ernest W. 8216 Bon Air Rd. 21234	Schmitt, Ray 175 Meadow Rd. 21122
Long, Frederick 1302 Walters Ave. 21212	Tuerk, George, Jr. 311 Glenmore Ave. 21214
Parker, Louis W. Jr. 7803 Kavanagh Rd. 21222	Voelker, William A. 270 S. East Ave. 21224
Sauer, George 420 S. Drew St. 21224	Jones, Samuel Jr. 1618 Elligson Rd. 21237

Officers of the Church Council are:

President - Ray Schmitt - Phone 437-0254

Vice-President - George Sauer

Treasurer - William Single III

Financial Secretary - Ernest W. Jones

Recording Secretary - Randy Schmitt



EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

On May 6 at 8:00 p.m., the Rev. Jane Hwang one of the first women ordained "officially" to the full priesthood within the World wide Anglican Communion will celebrate the Eucharist at the Church of the Redeemer on North Charles Street. Rev. Hwang was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in 1971 in Hong Kong. She has been invited to Baltimore by Bishop Leighton of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. The theme of the service will be "Missions" and the offering will go to the Diocese of Hong Kong. There will be an opportunity after the service to discuss the problems of ordination within the Episcopal Church.

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CONFIRMATION

On March 23, 1975, United Evangelical Church welcomed into full membership the following confirmation class. These will be honored at dinner in their honor on Friday, May 16.

Mark John Bantz
Marie Audrey Burmeister
Steven Morris Mefford
Carolyn Patricia Edmond
Charlene Ann Everett
William F. Hoffman, Jr.
Michael Jay Loving
Debra Ruth McVicker
Kim Ileen Meyers
Kimberly Terese Miller
Andrew Henry Pfarr
Deborah Ann Single
Penelope Sue Sullivan

CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. James Slechta was employed as the church office secretary on March 24, 1975. Millie came to us from an industrial firm in Baltimore. Welcome.

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DON'T BE A LITTERBUG

We have heard a lot about keeping litter from the street and countryside. As a member of the church of Jesus Christ we have an especial stake in this. We are stewards of God's earth. We are house keepers of God. Let each one keep litter in a litter bag or other receptacle. Keep America beautiful. Keep the earth beautiful. If every one didn't litter there would be more beauty in the earth and money used to clean litter could be used for other concerns.

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HOW MANY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE?

The 11th Annual Meeting of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ will be held on June 13, 14, and 15 at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County in Catonsville. The Annual Meeting is the one time in the year when people from our five Associations gather to work together and for an important time of fellowship. The theme of this year's Annual Meeting is "Toward Caring, Acting Community".

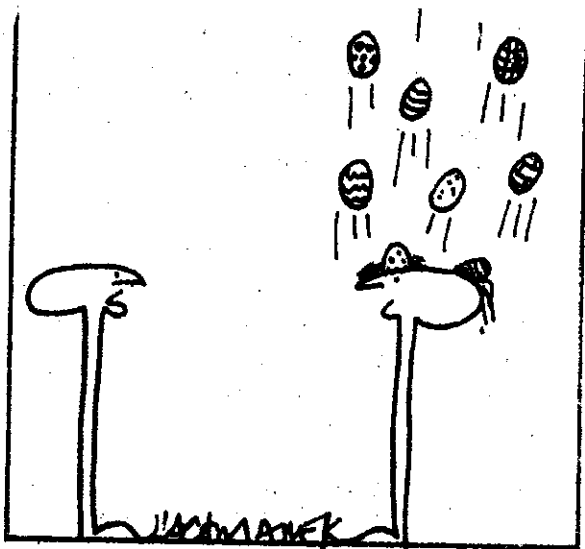
Delegates to the Annual Meeting are appointed. According to the By-laws of the Central Atlantic Conference "Each local church shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the Conference by the chief lay officer designated by the local church and two lay delegates, plus an additional lay delegate for each additional 500 members, or major fraction thereof, above an initial 300 members, and one additional lay delegate provided such delegate is under thirty years of age. Representation shall be based on the last published edition of the Yearbook of the United Church of Christ."

According to our membership total of 726, United Evangelical U.C.C. is entitled to five delegates to the Annual Meeting. One of these must be the president of the church and another one must be under thirty. Three can come from among the congregation.

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Dates of the Canton Happening this year are July 7 through 25. For further information please contact Mrs. Mae Getz, 1904 Jackson Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21222. Phone number is 284-6446.

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'Well, how do you like your eggs?'

FESTIVAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

On Sunday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5300 N. Charles St., Christians will gather for worship in a Festival of the Holy Spirit. This is a joy-out celebration of Pentecost or Whitsunday. Pentecost marks the celebration of the "birthday" of the Christian Church.

Orthodox, Protestant and Roman Catholic Christians will gather in this festival.

Celebrate Pentecost in worship at the Festival of the Holy Spirit.

The Pastors and other representatives will be in the Processional.

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NOTES TO PASTORS

When you write a note of information to the pastors such as the illness of a member, please sign the note. When you call the church office, to report an illness, please identify yourself.

INFORMING THE CHURCH OFFICE OF HOSPITALIZATION OR ILLNESS

Several times this past month the pastors became aware of members being hospital patients sometimes several weeks after they were admitted.

No one from the family had informed the pastors or church office.

The pastors cannot minister unless they are made aware of illness.

If the person who is admitted to a hospital cannot call, please have some member of the family or a friend call.

The pastors became aware of the illness through another hospital patient.

*World Hunger
all people have a
stake in this. We
are responsible for
ourselves and others.
Be informed on this. B.D.W.*

Symbols for the Holy Spirit

a dove Mark 1:10

a flame Acts 2:3-4

What are the seven gifts
of the Holy Spirit?

Read Isaiah 11:2

see

also

Rev.

5:12

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Worship

Each Sunday — 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.
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