

# The United Endeavor

United Evangelical Church

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Baltimore 24, Maryland

## PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION IN THE FAMILY

May, the month which includes the Festival of the Christian Home, also known as Mother's Day, is devoted to emphasis on the Christian family. Especially do we take cognizance of the family in the first full week, May 6 to 13, which is known as National Family Week.

In these days of divisive forces which prey upon our family solidarity, destroying family unity rather than augmenting it, it is doubly important that we pay attention to our family, making it strong in its unity and power over the individual members. For, the home remains among the first forces in the determination of human personality and of strength of character on the part of its members. Though the church is a chief source of the teachings of the Christian faith, it is in the home where these teachings are illustrated and given body and meaning. The spirit that is resident within your family, the manner in which the name of God is revered and the Holy Scriptures used, these are of tremendous importance in the molding of the personality of family members.

Further the home, in the kind of family life it engenders, the solidarity of the family, the importance of the family circle in the life and mind of its members, can be and is a stabilizing influence in the community. In these days of increasing unrest brought about by neighborhood gangs, and the concern of the police for the safety of the neighborhood, it is still a responsibility of the home to so 'train a youth in the say he should go' that he or she will not be so easily led astray by the perverted thrill of 'glue-sniffing' or 'joy pills,'

which can lead to more serious perversions in individual life and direct calamity to neighborhood folk and community serenity.

The family does not remain forceful in its influence upon its members automatically. It must be worked at. Let's look at the family of which we are a part, let us study the situation as it pertains to us and our neighborhood. Let us permit our faith and our participation in the total life of the United Evangelical Church to assist us in this job which is before us.

## INTERESTING QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN MAY

In line with the New Testament's constant admonition that we put our faith into action in private life, the pastor has arranged a series of messages on personal morality for the month of May. Peruse the following intriguing topics and be present each Sunday for the message and helpful worship service.

- May 6 - "What Does It Mean to be Moral," or "Can a Christian have a Good Time?"
- May 13 - "The Christian Idea of Marriage," or "Being in Love Forever."
- May 20 - "Do We Have a Right to Judge," or "How To Love our Fellowmen."
- May 27 - "Can We Ever Be Proud," or "Is There Any Virtue in Pride?"

Services each Sunday at the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. There will be no Communion services in May, the next Communion at both services of Sunday, June 10, which is Pentecost. Sunday School, 9 a.m.

**MOTHER'S DAY AND  
FESTIVAL OF THE  
CHRISTIAN HOME, MAY 13**

Sunday, May 13 is Mother's Day, the day devoted to the honoring of our beloved Mothers. It is also a day wherein we honor the family of which we are a part. The other name for Mother's Day is Festival of the Christian Home.

In both services of that day we honor our Mothers and our families. We request that entire families be in our services, sitting as family units, thus honoring Mother and the family. As a special feature and memento of the day, the church will have a small gift for each family present, or represented. Let us make this a 'banner day' at church.

**UNITED CHURCH FORUM  
MEETS AT UNITED  
EVANGELICAL, MAY 13**

A very interesting session of our United Church of Christ Forum will be held at our church on the evening of Sunday, May 13 at 8 p.m. The speakers of the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Worrall, who will address the group on "Spiritual Healing," and then will answer questions directed from the folk assembled. Is faith healing possible in our day? What are the requisites of faith healing? Hear the answers to these and other questions at this Forum meeting. No charge.

**ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN  
WILL BE CONCLUDED**

The Sundays of May present the final full month of Sundays included in our Church attendance campaign. Many have been in attendance faithfully and these are admonished to continue these last Sundays, that they may receive the token for perfect attendance at 12 of the 14 Sundays from the beginning of Lent to and including Pentecost Sunday, June 10.

The record of your attendance at the services of worship will become a part of the permanent record in our church office and the feature of the attendance cards will be maintained throughout the year. The purpose of the record keeping is of

importance in a number of ways. In the first instance, our Spiritual Committee, in its annual study of our membership, can derive accurate information concerning the attendance of our members at the services during the year. This committee has the responsibility of determining the number of active members each year, and the attendance records are important here, as are the records of attendance at the Sacrament of Communion and the record of financial support of the church. All these records will be maintained in the church office on our family record system which is being compiled currently.

Further, your pastor gets from these cards the names and addresses of those who have no church home. Also applicants for membership are likewise noted.

**OUR CHURCH COUNCIL  
AT WORK**

The official Church Council of United Evangelical Church, though reorganized in December has not been listed as to personnel and committee responsibilities. The officers and committees of the Council are as follows:

J. Albert Fader, Sr., President  
George Hammerbacher, V. President  
William Claridge, Treasurer  
Ernest Jones, Financial Secretary  
Fred Long, Recording Secretary

Property Committee  
George Hammerbacher, Chrm.  
E. Louis Mueller

Finance Committee  
William Claridge, Chrm.  
Ernest Jones, George Smith  
Canvass Committee

Carl Schroeder, Chrm.  
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Church Fellowship Committee  
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George Sauer, Norman Fritze  
Christian Education Committee  
J. Albert Fader, Sr., Chrm.  
Organization representatives.

Spiritual Committee  
William Bark, Jr., Chrm.  
Officers of Council, Pastor.

Chief Usher  
E. Louis Mueller  
Ass't Chief Usher  
George Hammerbacher  
Representative to Md. Council of Churches

George Smith  
Altar Committee  
George Sauer, Chrm.  
Auditing Committee  
George Smith, Chrm.  
Music Committee  
Norman Fritze, Chrm.

## CHURCH FINANCES

Gen'l & Benov. Bal, 3/1/62 \$7,405.88  
 Receipts for month 3,696.35  
 Total money available \$11,102.23  
 Gen'l Fd. Exp. \$2,633.52  
 Ben. Fd. Exp. 962.85  
 Total exp. \$ 3,596.37  
 Gen'l & Benov. Fd, 3/31/62 \$ 7,505.86  
 Emergency Fd. Bal. \$ 1,705.68  
 Withholding tax/not due 358.61  
 Total accounts, 3/31/62 \$ 9,570.15  
 E. Jones, Fin. Com.

## EVENTS OF THE MONTH

### Annual Chicken Supper

This great event is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1, 2 Tickets are at \$1.50 and all are urged to attend.

### Mother-Daughter Banquet

All mothers and daughters of the church should be looking forward to this event on Wednesday, May 9 at the 6:30 p.m. hour. Great plans are being made for a wonderful program, with surprises. Table serving will be by the members of the Men's Club. Tickets are available.

### Men's Club Dance

The Spring Men's Club Dance will be at Unity Hall, Dundalk and Holabird Aves., Sat., May 12, 9 til 1. Tickets are at \$3.00 per person and can be secured from Bill Langenfeld er. Get yours soon, for a splendid time is being arranged.

### "Luncheon Is Served" Dinner

The church is the location for this event on the afternoon of May 22 and tickets are \$1.00 for this novel meal, beginning at 12:30 pm.

## MEETINGS OF THE MONTH

Young Mother's Club, Thurs., May 3rd at 1:30 p.m. We do urge mothers of young children to come out for this meeting, for it is a fellowship time and includes a period of serious thought. This month the group will discuss the techniques of telling young children about death. Refreshments follow the meeting. Do bring your little ones along, for they are cared for during meeting.

Church Council meets Friday, May 4 rather than on regular night. Spiritual committee at 7 p.m.

Youth Fellowship is having a party for the 1962 Confirmands on Friday, May 4th at 7:30 p.m. The Youth Fel-

lowship has meetings each Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tho a good group of our youth are always present, there are many others who also ought to be coming. Ages are from Jr. Hi. upward.

Ladies Aid has noon meeting on Tues May 8, beginning with a noon luncheon. These daytime meetings of the Ladies Aid are a new venture and work out very fine. Incidentally, the Aid desires to thank the Young Women's Guild for the fine birthday party tendered them.

Young Women's Guild, Wednesday, May 16th at 8 p.m. This is known as a 'play night,' and brings a good time for this active group.

Sunday School Teachers - Workers meeting scheduled for Tues., May 8 in Upper Room.

Junior Council meets on Tues., May 22nd in the Upper Room, 7:30 prompt

Girl's Guild has two activities in the month, the regular meeting on Tues., May 22 (which will be in the Fellowship Hall) and a Mother-Daughter meeting on Sunday, May 27th.

Men's Club has its election meeting on Wed., May 23rd. Some interesting program items for the evening are also being planned.

Scouts: Boy Scouts, Mondays in the Scout room in School bldg., 7:30

Brownies, Mondays in Friendship Hall, 3:45 p.m.

Girl Scouts, Mondays in Friendship Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Choirs: Youth Choir, for young men and women Jr. Hi. and older, each Thursday at 6:30 in the Upper Room.

Senior Choir, for our older youth and adults, in Upper Room each Thursday at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

## NAME AND ADDRESSES OF 'MEN IN SERVICE' DESIRED BY CHURCH

Will you as parents please give to the church office the name and address of the young man of your family who is in service, and keep sending in changes of address, so his church may keep in touch with him while he is away. We desire to send him this church paper and other materials from time to time.

## BRIEF NOTES

The annual Church and Sunday School Picnic is planned for Wednesday, July 18th at Maryland Beach.

A Strawberry Festival is being arranged, and the tentative date is Friday, June 8th.

One of our young men, Ricky Eckes received the high award of Scout ing, as Eagle Scout, on March 31st. The pastor was honored in being given the privilege of making this presentation for Troop #836 at the Paptapasco Meth. Church.

An error in last month's issue listed the child of the Royos as a son. The child is a daughter. We express chagrin at this error.

With happiness and pride we here list the names of our Confirmands, now full-fledged members of our congregation. We congratulate them and pray they may be active members all through their lives.

Diane M. Barnes  
Ellen M. Becker  
Jane N. Bellman  
Joan E. Bellman  
Sharon L. Bogucki  
Robert T. Bond  
Patricia E. Cassidy  
Terry E. Claes  
Geraldine M. Clarkson  
Charles J. Fader  
Patsy A. Hare  
Gwendolyn M. Hensler  
Henry A. Hensler  
Fred G. Huber  
Anna M. Ketchum  
Cecil A. Lawson  
Lois H. Malecki  
Patricia G. McEvoy  
Vicki L. Meyers  
Judy L. Richards  
Jack D. Sandlass  
Henry G. Schneider, Jr.  
Carolyn L. Schultz  
Joan M. Smith  
August H. Spliedt  
Everett E. Voelker  
Peggy C. Waltemyer  
Charles J. Weber  
Carole P. Weidel  
George F. Will  
Darlene E. Wilson  
Joyce L. Wirth  
Earl W. Young  
Edward V. Young

PLEASE SEND IN THE FAMILY RECORD FORM IF YOU STILL HAVE IT AT YOUR HOME. WE NEED THIS RECORD AT YOUR CHURCH TO FACILITATE THE COMPLETION OF OUR FAMILY RECORD FILE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE HELP US.

## CHURCH RECORDS

### Baptisms

John Robert, son of Thomas and Linda Hall, on April 8

Linda Catherine, daughter of Wm. and Peggy Finnerty, on April 8

Sandra Lee, daughter of Charles and Gerda (Rasche) Proctor, Jr., April 15th

Mary Michele, daughter of Henry and Mary Will, Jr., April 15th

### Weddings

Robt. L. Whitacre and Joyce Grandruth on March 24

Wm. Vain Jr., and Gloria Hallamyer on March 31

Leroy Thurston and Rose Roesler, on April 7

Charles McEvoy and Patricia Barnes, on April 14

Robert Presley and Paula Rose on April 14

Benjamin Manfre and Catherine Hartman, on April 14

Frank Brashears and Joyce Bosse on April 22

### Deaths

Mrs. Dawn Madsen, age 61, March 28

Mrs. Mary Zeller, member, age 65, on March 31

Mrs. Annie Huth, age 79, April 2

Ernest Janne, age 66, on April 4

Mrs. Mary Seiffert, member, age 85 on April 9

### New Members

On March 4: Mrs. Lydia Becker, Mrs. Sarah Mausolf, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis, Mrs. Mildred Surdel

On April 15: Mrs. Lillian Redman, Mrs. Dorothy George, Mrs. Else Stecyk, Mrs. Georgia Neuman, Mrs. Lena Claes, Mrs. Allie Hubbe, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klingler, Mrs. Eliz. Clark

The next class of new members will be received on Pentecost, June 10. Make application for membership now.

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