

The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

JUNE 1962

BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND

THIS ISSUE IS FOR SUMMER MONTHS

This issue of our paper is to cover the three months - June, July and August. Throughout the summer, however, there will be no curtailment of our services. The regular schedule of services and Sunday School sessions will be maintained - Services, 8 & 10:15, and Sunday School at 9 a.m. Your church takes no vacation, thus there should be no vacation in matters of attendance for you and your family members. When the Word of God admonishes us to be true unto God, the admonishing is for the summer months as well as the fall, winter and spring.

ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES

With Pentecost Sunday, June 10 the 'attendance campaign' which began on Sunday, March 11, comes to its conclusion. Remember the rules: that all who have been in attendance for 12 of the 14 Sundays in this period will receive an attendance certificate and the names of all such will be entered on an 'honor roll.' We will seek to fulfil these stipulations as soon after the conclusion of the 'campaign' as possible.

Our attendances have been good through these months, and there is no reason why they cannot continue relatively high through the summer months, if you will be certain to be in the services whenever you are not on vacation.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ON

COMING SUNDAYS

Children's Day - June 3rd

This Sunday for the members of our Sunday School is also a Sunday for adults. The members of our School will participate in the 10:15 a.m. service (the 8 a.m. service is a regular service). Sunday School begins at 9:30 on this Sunday and the members of the school move directly to the sanctuary by departments.

Pentecost - June 10

The Christian Church calls this day its birthday, for with the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Lord's Disciples began to personally proclaim the Word, and from this time on definite groups of followers (later called congregations) were formed.

Thus this is a proper day for our Summer Communion at both services (the early service at 7:45). At the 10:15 service a group of applicants for membership will be received.

Fathers Day, Graduation Sunday June 17

We honor our fathers by our presence in the sanctuary of God as family groups. We extend a special invitation to all High School and College graduates (Feb. and June, 1962) to the 10:15 service, when we shall honor them. All graduates are invited to sit in the front pews. Also this is Baptism Sunday.

Denomination Anniversary
June 24

This is the 5th Anniversary of our United Church of Christ and the 28th anniversary of our Evangelical and Reformed Church. For this occasion Pastor Rasche will use as a meditation the basic teachings of our church, explaining wherein we differ from the official Lutheran position.

Patriotic Sunday - July 1

It is worthy to give thought to our citizenship in our beloved country, to look at our real patriotism. We need to be good Americans today.

There will be no special emphases on the other July, August Sundays

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CALLS OUR YOUTH

JUNE 18 - 29

On Monday, June 18, the doors of our Vacation Bible School open. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (use only East Ave. entrance to School bldg, and go to 2nd fl) Sessions will be each day, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. All youth from age 3 yrs through Jr. High are invited to attend. Anyone in the community is welcome, the individual needn't be from our congregation.

The school will be divided into three or four departments, and the daily schedule will include time for bookwork, worship, games and splendid hand-craft work. Our theme is "Let's Learn About God." The School will conclude with a full assembly and program on the last day, Friday, June 29th.

CHURCH AND SUNDAY

SCHOOL PICNIC

Make plans now for the family attendance at our picnic at Maryland Beach. Buses will be provided for transportation. This is a family basket picnic, and no food will be sold. Games will be featured in the afternoon and a good time is being planned for all, so don't miss our picnic, July 18.

In a day when church picnics are becoming passe, let us make our picnic bigger than ever.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

"Did you ever hear such beautiful singing." "Aren't these big strawberries delicious." Such will be the exclamations of satisfaction at the Strawberry Festival, to be held in Friendship Hall and the Auditorium the evening of Friday, June 8. Many folk are getting acts together, practicing special music and making preparation for the "home-talent" show that night. Festivities begin at 7:30 p.m.

MEETINGS OF MONTH

Women's Guild

The Guild has two events this month. One June 2 the group visits our Homewood Home at Hagerstown, Md., to present an entertainment for the residents. After the entertainment, the group will go to Braddock Hgts for a cookout.

The June meeting on June 20 is an outdoor meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Ruppertsberger, with a meal of crab-cakes, salads, desserts. Then the group will attend a showing on the stage of "The Music Man" at the Painter's Mill Summer Theatre. Travel will be by bus from the church at 5:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid

The June meeting is a 7:30 p.m. meeting at the church on June 6. This is the last meeting until Sept. The officers request that all members be present.

Emily Beckwith, Sec'y.

Sunday School Sup'ts

Our S.S. Sup'ts meeting for the month is on Wed. June 13, 8 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Church Council

Council meeting, June 5, 8 p.m.
No Spiritual Committee meeting.

Men's Club

The bowling group of the Club has a Crab Feast at Mark Strovells 'shore' on Sunday, June 10, from noon onward.

The meeting on June 27th will be an outdoor meeting. There is also the possibility of a trip to see a ball game in Washington on Friday, June 15th. More about these events through the mail.

Young Mother's Club

The Young Mother's club has organized and elected Nancy Fisher as President, Betty Fisher as V. President, Patricia Edmond, Sec'y and Mrs. Frink as Treasurer. The group of mothers, with their children meet one afternoon a month. Discussions on topics of their own choosing are held, after which refreshments are served. Membership in this organization is open to anyone with pre-school children. Won't you please take one afternoon off from your chores and join us? We have a fine time and are sure you will too.

Jr. Council and Girl's Guild

These two groups will have a joint meeting and social at their June meeting, on June 26. Details will be announced later.

CONFIRMATION FACTS

Because many are undoubtedly concerned about Confirmation for their children this fall, it is well to refer to it now.

1. The first session will be on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 9 a.m. in Friendship Hall.

2. Parents entering children should contact the Pastor before registration on Sept. 15th.

3. It is a one year course, and, if possible, all sessions will be held on Saturday mornings

4. Confirmation leads to membership with this church, and no parent should enroll a young man or woman whom the parent does not desire to remain constant at our church after Confirmation as an active member.

5. Class members should either be entering 8th grade this Sept. or have attained the age of 13 to be eligible for registration.

6. The cost of materials for the class will approximate \$3.50 which cost is born by the parents unless financially unable, whereupon the church meets the cost.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

A pamphlet rack has been installed in the narthex of the church and carries current pamphlets of great interest. These are provided at the cost of 5¢ each unless otherwise noted. Also copies of the Upper Room can be found in the rack as well as current copies of the "Endeavor." We express gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claridge for the gift of this rack to the church.

The meeting of Potomac Synod is on June 6,7,8 at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland. This will be attended by your Pastor and by Pastor Emeritus Lehmann, as well as by Wm. Bark and Fred Long, our lay-delegates. This meeting of Synod is the legislative meeting of our Evangelical and Reformed Churches in this area, some 105 churches, represented by pastors and laymen.

Miss Clara Seybold, sister of Mrs. Titus Lehmann, suffered a severe accident in St. Louis just prior to Easter, is severely incapacitated in the Deaconness Hosp. of that city and will need much care for many months. We of United Evangelical express our concern to Mrs. Lehmann's family and pray for Miss Seybold's recovery. The Lehmanns were at her bedside the weeks since the accident and have just recently returned to Baltimore.

A 'light meter' was left at the church on Palm Sunday or Easter. The owner can have same by proper identification.

Reports of the Lenten Sales show that these sales grossed \$4307.00 of which \$1651.00 was profit and of which the Women's Guild has graciously given the church 2/3rds or \$1101.00. We are most appreciative of this generosity and thank the Guild for the gift and all women who so faithfully worked those Thursdays and Fridays of the sales. Also appreciation is expressed to all who made the 'coffee hours' following the Lenten services such a success.

The financial records of the church indicate that \$1795.29 was received through the Dime Folders thus far, which funds are being used for the purchase of needed equipment for our church plant. The World Service envelopes (One Great Hour of Sharing) resulted in \$334.80. The Council sincerely thanks all who contributed to these funds, over and above their regular giving. If any have not as yet returned the Lenten Dime Folder or the bright red "One Great Hour" envelope, it is never too late to so do.

Baptisms will continue on the 3rd Sundays during the summer.

Remember that our sanctuary

is fully air-conditioned. Irregardless of how hot and himid the temperature may get, it will always be comfortable in God's House.

If you are of a mind to make a memorial or thanksgiving gift to the church, consider the following needs- a 50 star flag for the sanctuary and another for the outdoor flagpole; several tape recorders are needed at the church and Sunday School; a new portable screen (large size); an additional "Fair Linen" for the altar, which is the white linen that is placed over the altar antependium. If interested in any items, please contact the pastor for more particulars.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS

Only once before in these five months of our church paper have we had room for listing of new folk in our Sunday School.

We happily list this month the names of other scholars who are either new or who were formerly enrolled in the School and who have now returned and reentered. Welcome to our Sunday School. Here are the names: Dorinda Eckley, Anita Westerman, Ruby Harris, Rose Harris, Alice Harris, Debbie LeBrun, Raymond Harris, Michele Nelson, Peggy Patsenbarger, Bonnie Warthen, Barbara Metzler, Deborah Warthen, Doris Metzger, Robert Shahan, Joseph Schultz, Jr., Debbie Surdell, Gary Kuhn, Diane Wirsing, Diane Metzger, Stephen Milecki, Ralph Shahan, Joseph Grace, William Lambdin.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

Our Christian Education Committee is the most recently organized group in our church life. This is a representative committee with two special responsibilities. The first will be the correlation of the thrust of Christian Education in all the facets of our life at United Evangelical Church, with specific areas of help given the separate organizations and groups within the church. The second responsibility will be the correlation between groups in planning special events through the year, that overcrowding of the schedule is avoided, and activities are on the schedule throughout the year.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Clayton John Myers, 2nd son of Clayton and Janet Myers, on May 20
Sharon Michele Young, daughter of Arthur and Dorothy Young, May 20
Donald Wayne Johnson, son of Ernest and Phyllis Johnson, May 20.

Weddings

George T. Watts, Jr. and Joanne B. Marski, on April 28
Joseph J. Dalfonzo and Elizabeth Marcow, on May 4
George E. Peyton and Louise E. Plumhoff, on May 7
Melvin Dames and Lucille Stricker, on May 16 (Renewal of vows)
Malcolm Weisel and Loreta Hopkins on May 17
Wade Greason and Gytsy R. Richmond on May 20

Deaths

Mrs. Catherine House, age 50 on April 28
Mr. Howard Claytor, age 70, on May 16

Transfers Out, Deletions

Mrs. Eva L. Webb, to Essex Community Church, Essex, Md.
Miss Mary Will, to Chapel of the Ascension, Baltimore 20, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Braun, to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Bowleys Quarters, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. William Reith, Jr. to St. Luke Evang. Luth., Balto., Md.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stratmeyer, Sr. to Jerusalem Evang. Luth., Balto., Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roper, to Faith and St. Mark's, Balto., Md.
Mrs. Frank Connor to Faith and St. Mark's, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Dorothy Theis, to St. Matthew Luth. Ch. Bowleys Quarters, Md.

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November 1, 1961 - April 30, 1962

Balance on hand General & Benevolence Fund, Nov. 1, 1961	\$ 5,958.93
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GENERAL & BENEVOLENCE FUND RECEIPTS

General Fund Envelopes	\$ 14,472.47
Benevolence Fund Envelopes	1,622.00
Communion Envelopes	1,334.39
Church Holiday Envelopes	1,709.90
World Service Envelopes	395.90
Spiritual Bldg. Envelopes	2,554.59
Memorial & Other Donations	4,012.45
Poor Fund	94.25
Church Suppers	1,482.58
Initial Envelopes	192.85

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 27,871.38	\$ 27,871.38
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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE	\$ 33,830.31
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GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Pastor Emeritus	\$	855.98
Church Cleaning		115.08
Church Equipment		798.52
Church Office		652.56
Church Supplies	1,	484.44
Flowers & Decorations		123.35
Fuel Oil Church & Parsonage	1,	341.98
Pastor's Car Allowance		136.51
Gasoline & Oil		118.38
Gas & Electric Church & Pars.		676.10
Insurance		953.86
Music & Organ Service		50.45
Pension & Relief (Pastor)		515.62
Petty Cash		119.13
Church Notices (newspapers)		89.00
Poor Fund		67.03
Receptions		504.38
Repairs		704.58
Salaries	8,	375.72
Social Security Taxes		117.29
Telephone Service		461.73
Organist Expenses		140.00
Water Bills		60.38
Church Paper		121.50
Assistant Pastors		70.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	\$ 18,653.54
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(OVER, PLEASE)

BENEVOLENCE FUND EXPENSES

General Synod Apportionment	\$3,400.00
World Service	400.00
Potomac Synod Admin. Fund	600.00
Other Benevolences	624.85
Balto. Feder. Budget Share	144.00

TOTAL BENEVOLENCE FUND EXPEN. \$5,168.85

COMBINED GENERAL FUND AND BENEVOLENCE FUND EXPENSES

\$ 23,822.30

BALANCE GENERAL & BENEVOLENCE FUND, APRIL 30, 1962

\$ 10,007.92

EMERGENCY FUND

Balance on hand Emergency Fund, November 1, 1961

\$ 8,007.32

EMERGENCY FUND RECEIPTS

Self Denial Folders, Easter, 1962

\$ 1,732.09

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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE

\$ 9,739.41

EMERGENCY FUND EXPENSES

Remodeling of Parsonage	\$ 3,954.39
Moving Pastor from Chicago	1,412.75
New Typewriters Purchased	436.00
Folding Machine Purchased	238.50
Repairs to Chimes	260.00

TOTAL EMERGENCY FUND EXPENSES \$ 6,301.64

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BALANCE EMERGENCY FUND, APRIL 30, 1962

\$ 3,437.77

ERNEST JONES, Fin. Com.