

The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER A TIME FOR BEGINNING AGAIN

The fall and winter season begins with another September. This month is when we all make a new beginning in loyalty and constancy at our church. Summer is over, the time for excursions to the 'shore' has come to an end, folk are back at work, and school has begun again. God's Cause calls us to participation in the total program of the church of which we are a part. In this issue of our church paper the good news of the many fine things planned at your church is given. Read carefully.

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

September 2 - Labor Sunday

Pastor Emeritus Lehmann conducts the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services, as Pastor Rasche will be on vacation.

September 9 -

Pastor Rasche will be at Camp Michaux with the men of United, attending Men's Retreat. Pastor Lehmann will conduct the services

September 16 - Back to Church Sunday, also 89th Birthday Sunday

This Sunday marks the return to the more formal Order of Worship and the beginning of our emphasis for the fall-winter season. This is Re-Enlistment Sunday, when

we together make a new beginning and reconsecrate ourselves anew to the Lord and His work.

Also this Sunday marks the anniversary of our congregation's founding, back in 1873. This is our 89th birthday. Thus it is an ideal day for our "Back to Church Sunday."

September 23 - Rally Day

The Church School will participate in the 10:15 service with its Rally Day exercises, in which all departments will have a part.

The 8 a.m. service will be a regular preaching service.

September 30 - Christian Ed. Sun.

The theme of Christian Education is an important one in the life of the church, and this Sunday is set aside denominationally for this emphasis. We shall give thought to the theme in both services, and in the 10:15 service, the staff of our Church School will publicly reconsecrate themselves anew to a new year of activity in the art of teaching God's Word.

Services each Sunday are at the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. with the Church School at 9 a.m.

The Church School will have Promotion Sunday on September 30th.

BRING CHURCH ENVELOPES

If, during the summer months you have been negligent about the church envelopes, we admonish you to get 'up to date' in relation to this matter soon. Thank you.

ALL - CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY

SUN., SEPT. 16 - 7:30 P.M.

You are all invited to a huge birthday party here at church on the 89th birthday of our congregation, Sunday, Sept. 16th, 7:30 pm. The party will be informal in nature and will bring fellowship and fun for children, adolescents and adults as well. What we are saying is that we desire entire family groups to attend, for all will have a good time together. There is no admission charge and birthday refreshments will be provided. This may be the first time your family has a chance to come to a party together, so take advantage of this opportunity and do not be hesitant. We'll have games and activities in which all the family can participate, so we will all have a wonderful time.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED

A Membership preparation class will have its first session in the Pastor's office, Sunday, Sept 16th at 9 a.m., to prepare applicants for membership with United Church. If you have folk who are considering joining our fellowship, inform them about this fact and have them fill out an application card (found in pamphlet rack in narthex) and place it on offering plate. Then the pastor will contact them. This group of applicants will be received into membership on Sunday, Oct. 7th

CONFIRMATION BEGINS SAT., SEPT. 15

May we repeat the information concerning Confirmation instruction, as appeared in the June issue:

1. The first session will be on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 9 a.m. in Friendship Hall. Unless otherwise arranged, all sessions will be on Saturday mornings.

2. Parents entering children should contact the Pastor before the opening day. This can be accomplished by phone or in person.

3. It is a one-year course, though this year there may be several completing the former choice of a two-year plan.

4. Confirmation leads to membership with this church, United Church, and no parent should enroll a young man or woman whom the parent does not desire to remain constant with the 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 will be borne by the family.

YOUTH PLANS ENLARGED

The plans for the youth of our church and community have been under consideration this summer and enlarged plans can now be announced -

First, the meetings of Youth Fellowship - -

Youth Fellowship will still be held each Friday evening, but this year the Jr. Hi. and Sen. Hi groups will be meeting separately

The Jr. Hi group (grades 7, 8, 9) will use the front entrance of the Church School bldg, and will meet in the gym each Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., with the first hour and a half given to games, & other activities and the last half hour to devotions and meeting.

The Sr. Hi. group (grades 10, 11 and 12) will use Friendship Hall, entering from East Ave. The schedule will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. with the last hour devoted to meeting and topics.

No basketball or volleyball games on Friday evenings, but details about this follow.

Second, we are planning to provide definite hours for the use of the Gym for various age groups

Senior Hi boys - Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m., with entrance again from East Ave.

Junior Hi boys - Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

We have hours set aside for girls in the Gym on Sat. mornings if we can find leadership for the group.

MAKE A WILL

Each person should have a will drawn up, protecting family members. Don't wait to long. And -- remember the church in your will.

ORGANIZATIONS RESUME ACTIVITY

Church Council - Tues. Sept 4,
meeting at Norm. Fritze's home
Ladies Aid - Wed., Sept. 5th, at
8 p.m. in Friendship Hall
Young Mother's Club, Thurs.,
Sept. 6, 1:30 p.m. Friendship Hall
Choirs, Thurs. 6:30 and 7:30
Scouts, Mondays
Brownies, 3:45 p.m.
Girl Scouts, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts, 7:00 p.m.

Church School Quarterly. This
meeting, on Tues. Sept. 11, is to
include all teachers as well as
officers. It is only 3 or 4 time
in the year when teachers are re-
quested to be present, and we do
expect full representation of all
teachers at these staff meetings.

Christian Education Committee
Representatives of organizations
who are on this committee are re-
minded of this meeting on Wednes-
day, Sept. 12 in the Upper Room
Women's Guild - Wednesday, Sept
19th at 8 p.m.

Girl's Guild, Tues., Sept. 25
Jr. Council, Tues., Sept. 25
Men's Club, Wed., Sept. 26th
Our Men's Club, under its new of-
ficers will provide helpful and
interesting meetings for our men.
This first meeting will be a din-
ner meeting and a wonderful even-
ing of fellowship and worthwhile-
ness is being planned.

USE OF EAST AVE. ENTRANCES URGED

Beginning this September we
will seek to discourage the use
of the Dillon St. entrance for
meetings in Friendship Hall. In-
stead it is suggested that the en-
trance on East Ave., the north en-
trance to the church building, be
used for entrance to Friendship
Hall, and the entrance to the
School bldg. be used for entrance
to the Gym. May we have the coop-
eration of all groups concerned.
Thus the entrance on Dillon St.
will be only for deliveries to
kitchen and for access to the of-
fices and for choir rehearsals.

HAT SHOW COMING

The Women's Guild is having a
Hat Show in Friendship Hall, Wed.
Sept. 12. More details later.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (AGES 18 - 25)

Our young adults, those youth
beyond High School and including
age 25, both single and married,
will now have a group of their
own, for we have set aside an ev-
ening each month which will be
known as Young Adults night. It is
the 3rd Tuesday, and the first
meeting of this group will be on
Sept. 18th, in Friendship Hall.
Mr. Wm. Single has consented to
be the organizing leader of this
group, and will have many ideas
to bring forth that night for fu-
ture meetings.

So, all young adults, save the
evening and come for a good time
of fellowship and fun and be one
of the charter members of this
which can become an important
group at United Church.

LET'S HAVE A CUB PACK

Announcement is made of the
first meeting toward the inaugura-
tion of a Cub Pack here at United
Church, on Monday, Sept. 17th in
the Gym.

Cubbing is for boys from 8 to
10 yrs. of age, inclusive. It is
different from other Scout groups
in that the parents must be inte-
grated in the program along with
their son or sons.

So, parents with boys in that
age bracket (not only member fami-
lies but also folk of the commun-
ity), remember this date and be
here with your son for this meet-
ing. Tell others of your commun-
ity about this meeting, for there
are many in this age bracket who
ought to be in Scouting and this
is a wonderful way to begin. Inas-
much as there are few Cubbing un-
its in our section of town, we
could have a very large and ac-
tive group here.

THEATRE PARTY PLANNED

Our Women's Guild is planning
another "Painter's Mill" Theatre
party for Sunday, Sept. 23rd. For
possible tickets for the show and
the bus see Mrs. Dorothy Long. A
good time for all is promised.

ITEMS TO NOTE

Fall Communion. Our first Communion services this fall will be on Sunday, Oct. 7, at both services.

Gifts during summer. Memorial flags were presented for the sanctuary and for the outdoor pole on the Church School bldg. The outdoor flag was presented by Mrs. J Wood and sons in memory of Mr. Wood. The sanctuary American 50 star flag was presented in memory of Mr. Henry Mangels by the family. We thank the donors.

Attendance certificates. The certificates for attendance at services from Lent-Pentecost have been delayed in shipment from the publishing house. They are temporarily out of stock. Be patient, they will be sent out as soon as they arrive. This fine record can be reported though. Over 275 were present each Sunday for at least 12 of the 14 Sunday covered

Institute for Church Women. The leaders of our women's groups are invited to an Institute for Leaders at Christ United Church of Christ, Middletown, Md. on Sept. 18 and 19. We should have representatives from our Guild and Ladies Aid in attendance.

Men to go to Michaux. The annual Men's Retreat at Camp Michaux is Sept. 7-9. United always has a large group attending. Be one of these this year, see Mr. Fader for registration blanks.

Baptisms on Sun. Sept. 16. This is our regular baptismal Sunday.

Get in Family Records. Many of our families still have the record form for the family still at home. We are hard at work compiling these records here, but need your support. Will you please cooperate with your church's need for that record and send it to the church office immediately. If we receive this we won't have to send someone to your home for it.

Big event of summer was the remembrance of Dr. Lehmann's 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Christian ministry. This was observed in a special service on July 22, at which his brother and a close friend, Dr. Theo Seybold, participated. Then at the banquet that evening many guests rejoiced with our beloved Pastor Emeritus on this remarkable anniversary in his life.

Thanks to you who have sent a card from vacation spots.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

David Brian, son of Carl and Julia Schroeder, on June 17

Jon David, son of Edwin and Phyllis Nelson, on June 17

Susan Alison, daughter of Paul and Iris Drum, on June 17

Charles Edward, son of Carl and Marie Wolfe, on June 17

David Michael, son of Rupert & Madeline Martin, on June 24

Glenn Gary, son of William and Dorothy Crusse, on July 15

William Joseph, son of William and Elizabeth Watson, on July 15

Weddings

Lambert Chiriconi and Giselda Torrini, on May 31

Gordon E. McGowan and Joan M. Strobel, on June 2

Walter J. Hardesty and Mary F.K. Parker on June 8

Wade Rockwell and Dora Jubb, on June 16

Donald Kelly and Theresa D. Nar done on June 16

William H. Frederick and Carol Fowler, on June 16

William E. Rodgers and Theresa P. Bamberger, on June 23

James J. Weitzel and Louise C. Plumhoff, on June 23

Joseph Priog and Genevieve Ruszczewski, on June 29

Joseph Weber and Frances Tucker on June 30

Joseph L. McLean and Norma Ruth on July 1

Dennis W Eckes and Paula L. Wiedenhoef, on July 1

Robert Preis and Evelyn Hammerbacher, on July 14

Funerals

Vernon Eder, 31, nonmember, June 6
Mrs. Bessie Adey, 66, " , June 26

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