

The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND

WORSHIP AND STAND FAST

In the book, "Establishing the Converts," the conversation with a very successful pastor is recorded. His pastorate at a rather large congregation was characterized by a steady, high-level growth and activity through the years. When asked as to the reason for this, he replied, "They worship & stand fast," and then explained that every effort of the entire church in operation was marshalled to keep the members in constant attendance of the services of worship.

This is exactly that about which we have been speaking from pulpit, in organization and elsewhere thru the beginning of this fall season. All efforts here at United will continue to be given to this emphasis—to foster and urge constant attendance first at the services of worship and then to be followed by participation in the total program of the church, thus achieving a "tie-in" of the individual in a close manner with God's Cause.

Some have been slow to respond to the invitation of the church. Some have not been able to get here regularly as yet this season. But we eagerly expect through this new month to see all our folk back in the service, not just on one Sunday but on every Sunday.

The idea of the entire family being in the services of worship each Sunday is one worthy of copying in your family. You as parents urge the children to attend with you; you as youth encourage your parents to come each Sunday with you.

HOLY COMMUNION AND WORLD SERVICE OFFERING

Sunday, October 7 is our first service of the Holy Communion for the fall-winter season. In both the 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. services we shall have the privilege of attending the Holy Communion. May we use this opportunity of fellowshiping with the Lord in this sacramental manner.

Please note the special envelope we send for the World Service offering on this day. When we realize a single dollar sends more than 300 lbs. of food overseas, and when we realize the great need still existent in the world, our offering on this day ought to be truly generous.

Pastor Rasche brings a message in tune with the theme of the day.

MISSION SPEAKER HERE

The Rev. Mr. George Schneider, a missionary of our Evangelical and Reformed branch of the church, will be our speaker on Oct. 14th. Dr. T. Lehmann will be the liturgist, during the absence of Pastor Rasche, who will be in Wheeling, W. Va., preaching at the 95th anniversary of his boyhood church, remaining there to speak again at their anniversary banquet on Monday evening. Mrs. Rasche will accompany him.

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

In many churches on this Oct. 21 the laymen of the church will be assuming responsibility for participation in the service, for this is

Laymen's Sunday. Our laymen will take part in the 10:15 service, and Pastor Rasche will assist them.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 28

Reformation Sunday heralds the beginning of the great movement of which we are a part - the Protestant Church. We shall lift up this tremendous subject in our services, treating the great cornerstones of our faith, giving thanks for the wonderful heritage which is ours. The Bethel group (Job's Daughters) will be the honored guests at the 10:15 a.m. service.

WOMEN'S GUILD TRIP

The Women's Guild has a trip to Hoffman Home planned for Saturday, Oct. 6, cost \$2.50 for bus fare and other essentials. Departure, 11 a.m.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION CONTINUES

The School of Religion, sponsored by our United Churches of Christ of this area, is being held on Mondays, 8-10 p.m. at our Immanuel Ch. You may still attend one or more of these meetings, for they continue through October. Interesting courses on vital subjects. The pastor will give you further information.

PRESIDENTS, PROGRAM CHAIRMEN OF ALL CHURCH GROUPS

A very important assembling of all the presidents and program leaders of each of our church groups is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10 in Friendship Hall. The invitation from our Committee on Christian Education urges attendance, for we shall seek to help each group in planning for 1963, in the provision of suggestions for programs and for meetings, not obligatory in any manner, but merely suggestive. Responsibility is placed on the president to inform the program person of the meeting and to join with the Committee on Christian Education this evening in the common effort to make our meetings more helpful.

POCONO MOUNTAINS TRIP PLANNED

Opportunity is given to accompany others of our fellowship for a weekend in the Pocono Mountains, the weekend of Oct. 21st. This will be an all-expense trip, by bus. Any who are interested are invited to contact Mrs. Dorothy Long for further particulars. It is contemplated using several busses.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

1. The men will have an Oyster Roast at noon and afternoon at Max Strovel's "shore" on Sunday, Oct. 1.
2. The Men's Club meeting on Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. will bring the second of our dinner meetings, with an excellent menu. At 8 p.m. the members of our United Church Men's Federation will gather with our men for their monthly meeting.

FALL MEETING OF SYNOD - OCT. 21st

Each congregation is requested to send representatives of each organization to this Fall Meeting of Potomac Synod, held regionally. Our Regional meeting will be on Sunday, Oct. 21st, at Faith and St. Marks, Hazelwood Ave., at 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. It is important that United Church be well represented, so the pastor is depending on each president to appoint at least one from the group to attend officially as a delegate. Turn these names in to the pastor, as reservations must be given for the evening meal. The individual organization is to meet expenses of its delegate.

MEETINGS OF MONTH

MEETINGS EACH WEEK - -

Scouts on Mondays, Brownies at 3:45 p.m.; Girl, at 7:30 p.m.; Boy, at 7:00 p.m.; Cubs Pack Nite on Mon.

Choirs on Thursday: Junior Youth at 6:30; Adult at 7:30 p.m.; Senior High, Fridays at 6:30; Cherubs on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Bowling, each Thurs., 7 p.m.

Youth Fellowships, each Friday in Friendship Hall and Gym.

Confirmation, Saturdays, 9 - 11 For boys and girls who will be 13 years old before Easter, 1963.

MONTHLY MEETINGS - -

Spiritual Comm., Church Council

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Ladies Aid, Wed., Oct. 3. The Ladies Aid is seeking new members and urge each member to bring another with them to the meeting.

Mother's Club, Thurs. Oct 4th The group is studying family problems a real help to parents. Come to this 1:30 meeting, bring young children along.

Church School Sup'ts, Tues. Oct. 9 in Upper Room.

Christian Education Com., Wed. Oct. 10, Friendship Hall. Meeting is with presidents and program ch. of organizations invited.

Women's Guild, Wed., Oct. 17. The group has arranged a hayride for this meeting night.

Girls Guild, Tues. Oct. 23, 7:30 in Friendship Hall.

Junior Council, Tues., Oct. 23 in Upper Room, 7:30

Men's Club Dinner meeting, Wed., Oct. 24

NOTES OF

ADVANCE MEETINGS

1. Church Councils Dinner, for members of all Church Councils of our United Churches, at Bethany Ch. (Woodlawn), Mon. Nov. 5th, 6:30 at cost of \$1.50. Dr. Guptile, of our Lay Life and Work Commission will be the speaker.

2. Council for Lay Life and Work of the denomination calls a meeting for presidents of women's and men's groups of local churches and pastor at Frederick, Md., Sat. Dec. 8

3. Congregational meeting here, on Friday, Nov. 30th

4. Retreat for Laymen and Women of our churches at St. John Church, Rolling Rd., Friday and Sat., Nov. 30 and Dec. 1

5. Sour Beef and Oyster Supper The annual supper will be held this year on Tues., Wed., Nov. 13 & 14. Set these days aside right now and plan to come help and then have entire family at this delicious meal.

CHOIR NEWS

Cherub Choir rehearsals are being held on Sat. mornings, from 10 to 11 a.m. The Cherubs will sing each last Sunday of the month beginning in October. Children of ages 6 to 11 are invited to join this excellent choral group.

The Junior Youth Choir has

Esther Erdman, Coleen Kolb, Annemarie Lilley, Vivian Harris, August Spliedt, Charles Fader, Richard Woelfer, Ida Ruth, Evelyn Hornberger, Patsy Hare, Diane Barnes.

Add your name to the list by coming to rehearsals on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A newly formed Senior Youth Choral group has had first rehearsal but with only a few out. This can become a fine choral group if more of our High School youth will come to rehearsals on Fridays, 6:30 to 7:30 (right before Sen. Hl. Fellowship

The aim of our choirs is to grow and this, of course, means our Adult choir as well. The choir is not an independent organization separate and apart from the congregation which it serves. Ideally, it draws its members on a voluntary basis from the congregation. Our adult choir rehearses Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Remember the word of God says: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto Thy Name, O Most High; to show forth Thy loving kindness in the morning and Thy faithfulness every night. (Ps. 92:1,2)

Naomi Binko, Dir, of Music

NEW CHURCH

SCHOOL SCHOLARS

Welcome to our Sunday School! We proudly list the name of scholars who are either new or who were formerly enrolled and have now returned and reentered. Here are the names: William Burgamy, Kathleen Bursey, Linda Bursey, Ronald Bursey, William Bursey, George Hornberger, Michael Lipieko, Edward Mayfield, Jr, Debbie Petty, Linda Rice, and Diane Ruth.

TWO SMALL ITEMS

1. A revised mailing list is now being used which sends only one piece of mail into a family. This will cut down our mailing cost considerably. Please share copy with family members.

2. Many families have not filled in family information sheet. A third letter is being sent. Will you please await the mail and comply with our request? Thank you.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Susan Ann, daughter of George and Anna Doulong, Sr., on Aug. 19

Margaret Ann, daughter of Willoughby and Margaret Myrick, Jr., Aug. 19

Jesse Francis, son of Jesse and Myrna Hofmann, on Aug. 19

Marcus George, son of Marcus and Janice Strovel, Jr., on Aug. 19

Mark, son of Erbert and Margaret Locklear, on Aug. 19

Sandra Marie, daughter of Frederick and Eunice Tarburton, Aug. 19

Donna Lynn, daughter of Ernest and Rachel Oberlander, on Aug. 19

Dawn Michele, daughter of Richard and Nancy Cushing, Aug. 19

Patrick Gregory, son of Glenn and Doris Voelker, Aug. 19

David Bruce, son of David and Charlotte Rambol, on Aug. 28

Paul Joseph, son of George and Charlotte Comeau, on Sept. 2

Vicki Lee, daughter of Charles and Gloria Frampton, on Sept. 16

Weddings

Karlus E. Bowling and Margaret Smith, on July 26

Frank Comi and Betty Ann Akers on July 27

Charles W. Bennett and Clara M. Beard, on July 28

Donald E. Twigg and Mildred E. Goodwin, on July 28

James W. Register and Caroline Schallert, on Aug. 6

Wayne J. Kofskey and Mary Margaret Rogers, on Aug. 7

James S. Mc Kee and Maxine Reed Aug. 9

Charles E. Shiner and Carolyn Hofstetter on Aug. 11

William Paul Stiegmann and Janis Dawn Duncan, on Aug. 11

Raymond Janicki and Janice Williams, on Aug. 18

John A. Daniels and Geraldine M. Myers, on Aug. 18

John Gaitley Garcia, Jr. and Mildred Ella Martin, on Aug. 25

Charles C. Jones and Geraldine L. Black, on Aug. 27

Henry George Kahler, Jr. and Betty Lee Mangels, on Sept. 1

Alexander S. Lundy and Catherine A. Hembree, on Sept. 8

James F. Ball and Loretta Ann Harding on Sept. 8

Funerals

Lewis S. Edler, member, July 29

Mrs. Amelia Burbett, member, July 30

Mrs. Catherine Bates, member, Aug. 3

Thomas F. Martin, nonmember, Aug. 6

William Herchenrother, nonmember Aug. 14

William Hamilton Williams, non member, Aug. 31

Joseph W. Marrs, Sr., nonmember Sept. 10

Transfers

Mr. Roy Taylor, to First Baptist Church, Salem, N.J.

Mr. Baptist Hoffmann, to Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Dundalk, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rode to Peace Lutheran Church, Puyallup, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snellings to St. Peters Lutheran Ch. Balto, Md.

CHESAPEAKE REGION

YOUTH RALLY

The Senior High Youth Fellowship is invited and urged to attend the Chesapeake Regional Youth-Fellowship Rally. It is to be held on Sunday, Oct. 28 at Bethany Church, Gwynn Oak and Kriel, beginning 2:30 and concluding at 8 p.m. Youth, as you read this notice, will you set this date aside that our United Sen Hi. Youth group may be fully represented.

WHERE WE ARE

The latest reports from denominational offices indicate that we are well along the way of meeting our 'askings' from the denominations in the current year, with \$4100.00 of \$8166 denominational apportionment paid; \$400.00 of \$965.00 World Service, but only \$1063.00 of the total \$2706 requested for United Seminary Appeal. May we all be mindful in these last months of the year of the importance of our contributions in the meeting of the needs which become our responsibility through our denomination.

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