

# The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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## WHAT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP?

Do you know what Stewardship is? It is the manner of our accounting unto God through the giving of our time, talent and treasures unto Him through His Church. God has given us all things, we are stewards unto Him. Stewardship is the accounting of our use of His gifts.

Stewardship has to do with the self-education of ourselves through our loyalty to God's Cause in the fellowship of His Church. Very often when we hear the word "Stewardship" we think only of the giving of money. It has to do with a much larger concept, but it does also in a specific manner speak to us as regards our undergirding of God's own Cause here at home and the world over through our weekly gifts.

As another year approaches its ending, we in the church think already of 1963 and its needs. Already the finance committee is securing from all committees and groups the budgetary requests for the months ahead, so the budget can be accurately arrived at. Already the office staff is beginning to think about getting the 1963 sets of envelopes ready for distribution in early December.

And we will be thinking of the spiritual concept of Stewardship in the services of the first three Sundays in November - desiring to consider together very precisely on these Sundays of such questions as--Of what does active church membership consist; who is a member of the church; how is membership maintained, or, is Confirmation enough; can one be a non-contributing member without having envelopes; is participation in the Church School sufficient; what does membership demand of the individual; what are the needs of the church in terms of

money and jobs to be done, and how can each member fit in; what is the program of the church here at home and around the world?

These and other down-to-earth inquiries will be answered in these services. Come and hear. Come and understand. Come and be inspired. Be very regular in your presence in God's House.

## PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

The last Sunday of the Month, November 25th, will mark the first anniversary of the ministry of Pastor Rasche here at United Evangelical Church. It has been a year of learning - the pastor learning to know the people and the church, the people getting to know the parsonage family. It has been a year which has moved by very speedily, a year in which we have grown together in service unto the Lord. The Pastor invites you to make special efforts to attend the services this Sunday. It will also be Memorial Sunday, when we think of our loved ones called from our life in these past months. A special Memorial (Totenfest) feature will be included in the 10:15 service.

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE - 10 A.M.

Our families are minded to plan to attend the annual Thanksgiving Day service here at the church at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd. Let not Thanksgiving Day go by but that you are in God's Temple, here if you are remaining in Baltimore, otherwise elsewhere. It is only right and fair that we give thanks unto God in His Temple for the goodnesses given us.



## THANKSGIVING OFFERING FOR SEMINARIES

The Thanksgiving offering (please use Thanksgiving envelopes in your sets) will be devoted to the support of our Theological Seminaries, the graduate schools of our church in which our pastors are trained. Several years ago United Evang. Ch. was requested to contribute \$2706. to a special Seminary fund being secured to bolster the rising cost of our subsidized clergy schools. The need is still great in these institutions of our church and United Ch has not yet fulfilled this request. Some \$1700 still need to be collected to meet the request in full. The Church Council has set aside this special offering of the year, and sincerely requests you to give most generously to complete this job for us. Most churches have successfully met this asking. We can too, but it will mean a real 'outgoing' offering. Any amount you give will be appreciated, but we will need a large number of gifts of \$10.00 or more and several generous gifts of \$50.00 or more to meet this need. The pastor was told when coming to United Church that the folk here always meet a real need without any coaxing. He is hoping to see a demonstration of this at this point. Will each family make certain to be active in this Thanksgiving offering. Your seminaries thank you.

*The Reverend and Mrs. Paul A. Rasche*  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

*Kyra Louise*

to

*Mr. Richard Thomas Ault*  
Saturday, the tenth of November  
nineteen hundred and sixty-two

at three o'clock

*United Evangelical Church*  
*United Church of Christ*  
*East Avenue and Dillon Street*  
*Baltimore, Maryland*

*Reception*  
*immediately following ceremony*  
*in the Church Parlours*

## YOU ARE INVITED TO A WEDDING

As the invitation appearing on this page states, the Pastor and Mrs. Rasche sincerely invite all of the folk of the congregation to the wedding of their daughter, Kyra Louise, on Saturday, Nov. 10 at the hour of three p.m. in the church sanctuary. You are likewise invited to the reception to follow in Friendship Hall.

## READ THE BIBLE IN YOUR FAMILY

The Bible is God's Word. We are admonished to read it and study it in our family circle. The American Bible Society sponsors a Bible-reading project from Thanksgiving on to Christmas, and provide these markers we have secured for you. Will you use it during this period, in addition to the Upper Room if you also use it. If you care to make a gift to the work of this Society, you may do so through the use of the white envelope, and your church will send it on for you.

## SOUR BEEF, OYSTER SUPPER AND FALL BAZAAR

All get ready for the big annual Sour Beef and Oyster Supper on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13 and 14. The deliciousness of our suppers is well known, so get your tickets early. Price: \$1.50

Each day, beginning at the evening hour, our Fall Bazaar will open in the Gym. Amid beautiful decorations in the mode of the harvest will be set the attractive booths which will bring a variety of interesting and good articles for your inspection and purchase. The following booths will be featured: Cake; Fancy Work; Parcel Post and Grabbag Misc. and Christmas Cards and banks. All groups of the church are cooperating in this Supper and Bazaar. Any donation for any booth or for the supper you desire to make will be deeply appreciated.

THE TURNOVER IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT, WHETHER IT'S IN BUSINESS OR WHEN THE ALARM CLOCK GOES OFF IN THE MORNING.



## MEN ANNOUNCE

### FALL DANCE

Our men are preparing for their annual Fall Dance on Saturday, Nov. 17th, at Unity Hall. Price, \$3.00 per person. Each event brings a good time for all who attend. Why don't you and your wife/girl friend attend this year? Get tickets from the men of our Men's Club.

### YOUTH DANCE PLANNED

Our young folk are having a Hop in the Friendship Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3rd. Price is 75¢ for members and \$1.00 for non-members. Tickets are available now.

### CONGREGATION MEETS

Notice is hereby given of a Congregational meeting on Friday, Nov. 30th at 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (second floor, Church School bldg) at which time the election of officers to the Church Council will take place.

Did you know the present Constitution has not been reviewed since 1927? The Constitution and By-Laws Committee have, in the past year, been reviewing and revising the Constitution and By-Laws of our United Evangelical Church to conform with the needs of our new denomination. The new and revised Constitution will be read, discussed and explained to the congregation at this meeting. Any changes or additions referred to the committee will be considered.

It is important that you attend, to vote in the election of officers and to voice your opinion of the new set of By-Laws and Constitution

J. Albert Fader, Sr.

President, Church Council

### CHOIR NEWS

The Junior Youth Choir members enjoyed an afternoon of bowling and expressed a desire for more activities of this kind. The active members in this choir are: Esther Erdman, Colleen Kolb, Joan Deegan, Annemarie Lilley, Diane Barnes, Ida Ruth, Evelyn Hornberger, Patsy Hare Lois Malecki, Jeanette Kresse, Catherine Wingate, Patricia McEvoy, August Spliedt, Charles Fader, Richard Woelfer and Everett Voelker. The

faithfulness of these young people to their Church and choir is greatly appreciated. We invite others of Junior High age to join with us on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

For the past month two Senior Hi youth, Janice Cearfoss and Margaret Witemore, have attended rehearsals to begin a choir for this age level. Surely, our Church has many youth of this age group who should seriously give thought to their participation in Church activities. The Senior Hi Youth Choir needs YOU, so please come on Friday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Our adult choir has grown in the past month and is still seeking new members to engage in the musical life of the church. The members are: Miss Nancy Hamer, Mrs. Margaret Brunner, Miss Judy Huber, Mrs. Mary Claridge, Mrs. Nancy Fischer, Mrs. Dorothy Long, Mrs. Theresa Schroeder, Miss Kyra Rasche, Mrs. Lillian Dorbert, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Miss Barbara Leader, Mrs. Esther Leader, Mrs. Norma Jones, Mrs. Luella Rasche, Mrs. Martha Haas, Mrs. Anna Witzke, Miss Bertha Will, Mr. Robert Elliott, Mr. Albert Witzke, Mr. Edward Kellner, Mr. Julius Fischer, Mr. Vernon Merritt, Mr. John Finnerty, Mr. James Binko. Thank you for your time and talents. Your church appreciates a job well done. The adult choir rehearses on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and welcomes you into its fellowship.

A surprise bridal shower was given by the adult choir in honor of Miss Kyra Rasche. We express our thanks for her faithful participation and extend our best wishes for her future happiness.

Mrs. J. Binko, Mus. Director

### MEETINGS OF

#### THE MONTH

Mother's Club, Thurs., Nov. 1, 1:30  
Church Councils Dinner, Mon. Nov. 5 for all members of church councils, at our Bethany Ch., 6:30 p.m.  
Church Council, Tues., Nov. 6th.  
Ladies Aid, Wed., Nov. 7th, 7:30  
Our ladies are making cosmetic kits for the mentally ill patients at various hospitals.  
Church School Sup'ts., Tues., Nov. 13 at 8 p.m.  
Women's Guild, Wed., Nov. 21st.  
Girl's Guild and Jr. Council have their meetings, Tues., Nov. 27  
Congregational Meeting, Fri. Nov. 30 in Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m. This is an important meeting, all attend



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Divine Worship each Sunday  
8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., with  
Sacrament of Holy Communion at  
only 10:15 a.m. service on Nov  
4th.  
Church School session, 9:00 a.m. A  
class provided for all ages,  
with a welcome for you.  
Sacrament of Baptism, each 3rd. Sun  
day as part of 10:15 service.

## CHURCH RECORDS

### Baptisms:

Scott Edward, son of John and  
Mildred Scardina, Oct. 14  
James Bryan, son of Alfred and  
Jimmie Lee Wood, Oct. 21  
William Henry, III, son of William  
and Charleen Milke, Oct. 21

### Marriages:

Immohr T. Hammel and Cecilia  
Sehnke, Sept. 29th  
Carl T. Drager and Ruth Brown,  
Oct. 13th  
Leonard R. Lovejoy and Regina M  
Bankard, Oct. 19th  
Leo Sydlik and Anna Roberts, Oct  
20th

### Funerals:

Wm. C. Faber, non-member, Sept 25  
Mrs. Sylba Puchajda, non-member,  
Sept. 26  
Jesse Cumberland, non-member, on  
Sept. 28  
William C. Bauer, Sr., non-member,  
Oct. 3  
Mrs. Ida K. Schade, member, on  
Oct. 5  
Mrs. Mary C. Pindell, non-member,  
Oct. 12  
Mrs. Margaret Ober, non-member,  
Oct. 18  
August J. Haas, youth, Oct. 19  
John H. Borleis, member, Oct. 20  
Mrs. Eliz. Blumke, member, Oct. 23

### New Members:

Mrs. Anetta Ciekot, application  
Miss Darlene Fischer, confession  
Mrs. Marie O'Donnell, application  
Mrs. Margaret Myrick, Confession  
Mrs. Hilda Rollins, transfer  
Miss Doris Savage, Confession  
Mrs. Mildred Twigg, application  
Miss Eileen Walsh, transfer

The above were received into  
membership on Sunday, October 7  
Transfers Out and Deletions:

Mrs. Margaret Jones, 530 S. Bel-  
nord Ave. Balto., Md. (Deletion)  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Resch, Jr.  
Willow Grove, Pa. (Deletion)  
Mr. Andrew Fisher, 8139 Loch Ra-  
ven Blvd. (transfer) to St. Andrew's  
Evan. Luth. Church, Balto., Md.

## WEEKLY MEETINGS

Scouts: Each Monday - Brownies  
at 3:45 p.m.; Girl, at 7:30 p.m. &  
Boy at 7 p.m. Cub Pack meeting, to  
be announced.

Choirs: Youth, Thurs., 6:30 p.m.  
Senior, Thurs., 7:30; Cherubs, Sat., 10  
Youth Fellowships:- each Friday  
Jun. Hi. begins at 7 p.m. in Gym;  
Sen. Hi. begins at 7:30 in Friend  
ship Hall.

Confirmation: Sats., 9-11 a.m.

## COMING EVENTS TO NOTE

1. November is Maryland Council  
of Churches month, when the annual  
financial appeal for the support of  
this united Protestant work in our  
city and state is given to us as in  
dividuals and church groups. This  
worthy cause will be highlighted in  
one of our services.

2. Stewardship Project material  
is already being circulated in our  
groups by Mrs. Mae Getz, our chair-  
man for the Project.

3. Come December we shall be mak-  
ing a suggestion concerning our Un-  
ited Church Herald. You ought to be  
subscribing for this denominational  
magazine.

4. December brings another Ad-  
vent and the services of prepara-  
tion for Christmas. With the "hang-  
ing of the greens" scheduled for  
Sun., Dec. 2nd, our Advent events  
move on to bring another Tinsel Day  
on Sunday, Dec. 16th. Save this  
day right now so that you will be  
able to participate in the day-long  
events of pleasure at your church.

SAY A GOOD WORD FOR YOUR CHURCH NOW

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