

# The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND



## PRAYER - OUR CONCERN

Our concern as children of God and followers of the Lord Christ is that at all times and constantly our fellowship with the Eternal be real and meaningful. We are to live our lives as ever in the presence of the Almighty. We are to walk day by day in closeness to the Lord Christ. This is our goal as Christian believers.

Fellowship with God through the Christ can only be maintained on the level of association with our God, a knowledge of Him by us and a knowledge of us by Him; a "give and take" as it were between the Holy One and we moral beings; a relationship between God and man.

Though many-sided, this "togetherness" of God and man is chiefly augmented and strengthened through the avenue of prayer, the means of conversation between man and God. For prayer is always a two-pronged matter. Through our prayers unto God He becomes aware of our needs and our thoughts and concerns. Then in the manner of God's answer of prayer we become aware of God's personality and being, His blessings can be given to us on the basis of our needs, the fellowship between us is strengthened and we can more

readily live the sanctified life.

Through January, in our Sunday meditations, we have concerned ourselves with a study of the Lord's Prayer and of prayer itself. This study will continue in February until the beginning of Lent. Further, requests for "intercessory" prayer may be made through February and any such will be included in the Sunday services. Such requests must be in the church office by the Thursday prior to any Sunday.

May we continue to be very regular in our attendance at the services of worship. Attendance at the services of worship is always of far more importance than attendance at the Sunday Church School sessions. If only one hour can be given to God on the Lord's Day (and who is so stingy with time to allow God only one hour) then that hour ought to be spent in the worship service. Better yet, double the time given to God and His cause and be at both Sunday Church School and Worship on each Lord's Day.



## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered in February at the 7:45 a.m. service on Sunday, February 3rd. On this same Sunday, at the 10:15 a.m. service a group of applicants for membership will be received into membership with our fellowship.

May we be very constant at the Holy Table of Our Lord, each month.





## HOOD COLLEGE CHOIR HERE, SUNDAY, FEB. 10

The 55 voice Concert Choir of our Hood College, Frederick, Md. is to present a concert in our sanctuary at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10th. This concert is being arranged by all the United Churches of Christ in the Baltimore area, as our Sunday Evening Forum meeting for Feb. This choir is planning a concert tour of Europe in the summer of '63 and comes to us as one of the outstanding all-girl college chorus's of our United States. This is an exceptional opportunity for us to hear this wonderful group. No tickets sold, but an offering will be requested.



### YOU NEED A WILL

Here are some pertinent questions about wills, and the answers:

1. Who should make a Will?

Anyone of legal age and sound mind who has a bank account, owns a home or some other real estate, an auto, or other personal property worth as much as \$1,000, or has minor children needing a guardian.

2. Why should I make a Will?

If you do not make a Will your property at death will be distributed only to relatives whom the law designates. If there are no relatives then it goes to the State.

3. When should I make a Will?

The best time is when you feel the need of it the least - when you are in good health. Then you have a clear mind and the time to plan carefully.

4. If I die with no Will, then what

It does not automatically all go to your wife and/or children. The state steps in with laws which regulate such matters and sometimes the immediate family does not fare as well as you might desire. Much uncertainty can be avoided by the preparation of a will by a reliable lawyer.

5. How often should I review my will?

It should be reviewed whenever there is a change in the immediate family - birth, death, divorce, move to another state. Experts tell us it should be reviewed once a year.

6. Why should I remember my church in my will?

Because this is one manner in which your concern for the church of the Lord Jesus lives on long after you are gone. Your church, so wonderfully a part of your life and so meaningful to you in the giving to you of a faith by which you can live and die, should be uppermost in your will, alongside your most precious loved ones. When you include the church with a bequest, be certain to state the name properly. The United Evangelical Church, East and Dillon, Baltimore, Maryland.

It is reported that among the over 2,000,000 members of the United Church of Christ in the United States, some 30,000 deaths occur annually. 742 persons remembered their church in 1961. The average bequest in 1961 was \$6292.00. Be certain that you have a will and that your church is included in that document.



### IN APPRECIATION

On behalf of The Church Council and myself I would like to sincerely thank our Organist and the Directors of the Choirs, for the beautiful numbers they have rendered during the Holiday Season and throughout the year.

We still have openings in our Choirs for those who would like to participate in this way of serving their Church.

Once again our sincere thanks to one and all.

The Music Committee  
Norman F. Fritze, Chairman



DON'T MISS THE SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL  
STAFF BANQUET ON TUESDAY, FEB. 12TH  
6:30 P.M. ALL SHOULD BE PRESENT.





**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP  
RECORD HOP FEATURES  
JACK GALE OF WWIN  
AND ORCHESTRA  
ON SAT. FEB 16 - 8:30**

This gala pre-Lenten hop brings to our Friendship Hall this radio entertainer and a live band. Time is from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. and the tickets are at 75¢ for card-bearing members of the Fellowship and \$1.00 for non-members. A free record is to be given to each of the first 100 teenagers who attend the hop. See Bertha Will for further details and for tickets.



**CAMP DATES FOR 1963**

It is not too early for parents and youth to begin thinking about the summer experiences at church camp, to make up your minds and to begin saving the money for the camp fees. Here are the dates for the camp periods at Camp Michaux:

Juniors(grades 4,5,6)  
July 14-20;21-27; 28 to Aug. 3; Aug 4-10;11-17  
Junior High(grades 7,8)  
July 14-20;21-27;Aug. 4-10  
Middle High(grades 9,10)  
July 7-13;28-Aug.3  
Senior High(grades 11,12)  
Aug. 11-17  
Post High and Family Groups  
Aug. 30-Sept. 2  
**ATTEND CAMP THIS SUMMER**

**MEETINGS OF MONTH**

Weekly

Scouts each Monday  
Brownie at 3:45; Boy and Cub at 7:00; Girl at 7:30  
Choirs each Thursday  
Youth at 6:30; Adult at 7:30  
Bowling each Thursday, at Highland  
Basketball for boys, Gym, 7:30, Thur  
Youth Fellowship, Fri., 7:30-10:30

Monthly

Spir. Com, Feb. 5, 7 p.m.  
Church Council, Feb. 5, 8 p.m.  
Church Council and wives are invited to parsonage that evening. The women can come to parsonage as men come to meeting, men will be at parsonage following meeting.

Mother's Club, Feb. 7, 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid, Feb. 6th at noon

Women, please notice the new time of meeting, for noon instead of evening hour.

Church School Staff Banquet, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. This is the annual banquet. Cost will be \$1.25 for teachers with a 75¢ charge for student staff members. \$1.75 for those not on the staff. Interesting program relative to curriculum planned

Committee on Christian Education Feb. 13. These are important meetings and the representatives of organizations should be in attendance without fail. Please bring along the little booklet "Church as a Learning Community." Study it before attending, that you may enter into the Dialogue concerning it.

Teen-Age Hop, Sat., Feb. 16

Women's Guild, Feb. 20th, 8 p.m.

Girl's Guild, Feb. 26th

Jr. Council, Feb. 26th

Men's Club, to be announced



**LENT BEGINS**

**WED. FEB. 27th**

**MIDWEEK SERVICE, 8 P.M.**

Our midweek Lenten services are scheduled for 8 p.m. this year rather than the earlier hour of last yr. This year the pastor plans to be at each service, with no guest pastors. More details about services later. First service (Ash Wednesday) 8 p.m.



## CHURCH RECORDS

## OUR CHURCH HOMES

### BAPTISMS:

John Brian, son of John and Carolyn Huber on Dec. 23

Kimberly Ann, daughter of Dennis and Paula Eckes, on Dec. 30

Kenneth George, son of Wilbur and Carol Mohr, on Jan. 20

John Ernest, Jr., son of John and Rosemary Taylor, on Jan. 20

Robert Lee, son of Edward and Virginia Mayfield, on Jan. 20

Carol Ann, daughter of Robert and Erma Good, on Jan. 20

Louis Anthony, son of James and Monica Hopkins, on Jan. 20

### MARRIAGES:

Edward J. Conrad and Mary E. Wartman, on Jan. 1

Charles H. Borkman and Carol Kraemer, on Jan. 5

Frank D. Fisher and Loretta Phillips on Jan. 5

Salvatore Bollino and Doris Costantini, on Jan. 10

Robert Anderson and Freda Jefferson on Jan. 12

### FUNERALS:

Darlene Anne Krebs, age 3 mos. on Dec. 24

Mrs. Christene O'Conner, member, age 87 on Jan. 4

Carl B. Musch, member, age 60 on Jan. 7

James McWilliams, non-member, age 86 on Jan. 8

Mrs. Margaret Burris, member, age 79 on Jan. 10

Charles Miller, non-member, age 76 on Jan. 12

### NEW MEMBER:

Mrs. Valeria Ochlech, on Jan. 6

### TRANSFERS OUT AND DELETIONS:

John Boblitz, deleted, due to his attendance, joining another church.

~~Mrs. Frank Frey, deleted as inactive member~~

Mrs. Wilbur Brown, transferred to Hope Evang. Luth Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kauffman, transferred to St. John Evang. Luth. Church

Dorothy Coram, deleted because of joining another church.

### YEAR END MEMBERSHIP FACTS:

Membership, 1/1/62	1029
Members added in year -	
Confirmation, Statement of faith, Application	65
By transfer in	13
Gross membership	1107
Members removed in year -	
Death	21
Transfer out	14
Deletion	24
Membership, 1/1/63	1048

### SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL FACTS:

Total attending pupils	394
Total attending staff	54
Total, 1/1/63	448

The United Church of Christ is on a splendid venture, to provide a Home for the Elderly in the Washington area and another in the Baltimore area. This is a venture of our denomination and of this we ought to be very happy. Here are some facts about this venture:

At the very time these words are being written our denomination is taking possession of a 3 acre tract in the heart of Silver Springs, Md. on which the first home is to be erected....An application for a low interest bearing loan has been made with the proper agency of the gov't...this is the first effort in the area of the care of the elderly which from its very inception has been an effort of the new United Church of Christ....this effort represents an attempt to deal with the aged of our community, for at retirement age today the average American has an additional 14 yrs. of life to look forward to...as the project in the Washington area is underway the plans for locating property in the Baltimore area are being stepped up.

It is very necessary that money be forthcoming from the Baltimore churches almost immediately for the furtherance of this great cause. Our local church should be doing something about this. The projected cost of this Silver Springs project is 1 million 400 thousand dollars. The capacity of the home is set for 150 individuals.



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