

# The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

MAY 1963

BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND



## LANCASTER SEMINARY DAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 28

The majority of our United Churches of Christ in the Baltimore area will be observing this special occasion and a host of Seminarians from Lancaster will come to our city to be present at these churches.

One will be with us at both services to highlight the relationship of each congregation to our Seminary, the post-graduate training school for young men and women who will become the ministers and full-time Christian workers of our congregations here and elsewhere.

Not only is this an "informational" Sunday, but the Seminary is requesting our help in a period of crisis in the field of theological education, not only at Lancaster but in all Seminaries. You can aid in all this by -

1. reading again the material sent out by your church council with last month's Endeavor,
2. being sure to place a generous offering in the blue envelope you received at the same time,
3. being certain to bring your entire family, yourself and the blue envelope to the services on Sunday, April 28th.

Lancaster Seminary is located at Lancaster, Pa. and is one of three seminaries of our E. & R. branch.

## STUDY GROUP PLANNED FOR MAY



This will be an intriguing series of meetings, for it will deal the rich heritage of our faith from the very early days of the Christian Church, tracing this heritage from the figures of Peter and Paul down thru Constantine, the rise of the papacy, down through the Reformation to the church of colonial time.

The leader will be our own Ed. Schwartz and the meetings are on the 5 Fridays of May, 7:30 to 9, in the Church library on the 2nd floor of the school bldg. No text books.



## ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

Tuesday April 30

Serving at 5 p.m.

Price - \$1.50 and 85¢

Luncheon at noon hour



## MEN'S CLUB DANCE SAT. MAY 11

Always a good time may be expected at these social events planned by our active Men's Club. This one is scheduled for Sat., May 11th at Unity Hall and brings an evening of food fellowship and activity. The tickets are in the hands of Men's Club members. Get yours soon.



## MARRIED COUPLES CLUB PLANS INITIAL MEETING, SAT., MAY 4

This needed group is to have its first meeting at Friendship Hall, at the church on Sat., May 4th from 8 to 11 p.m. For all married couples up to about the age 45, and including those very recently married as well, this fellowship group can become a most important group here at the church. Those who attended the "Conversation" meeting about this group seemed very enthused about the possibilities for fellowship of our married couples of this age group. For the first meeting there will be a demonstration of "square dancing" by a group coming in and possibly a bit of square dancing for those present. Other events planned will make this a full evening, so, all you married couples, hereby consider yourself invited. Don't expect a written invitation but just come, for this group is for you.

## FESTIVAL OF FAITH SUNDAY, MAY 26



The Scottish Rite Cathedral, 39th and Charles is the location of this great Festival of Faith for all our United Church of Christ folk in the Baltimore area, and 8 p.m. is the hour.

This great mass meeting will feature a Festival Choir of 150 voices plus a huge procession of the Confirmands of 1963, Church Council members, officers of Men's Clubs and Womens organizations and the United Church of Christ clergy in their robes.

Truly this will be a wonderful evening of testimony to our common faith and fellowship together. The evening will be highlighted by an address by the Rev. Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer, the secretary of our United Church of Christ, from the city of New York.

So, will you put a red circle around this date on the calendar, so you and your family are certain to be present, for we want a huge turnout of United Evangelical folk at this Festival service. You'll hear more about precise plans as the month progresses.

About the strange drawing which appears at the top of this page. It is the official insignia of our denomination. This symbol presents the Cross of Christ with the crown above it, signifying the kingship Christ over the kingdoms of this world. The orb (bottom circle) is divided into three parts and recalls the words of Christ in Acts 1 verse 8, "You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Let's remember this insignia, for we will see it often, and let us all be at the Festival of Faith, on Sunday, May 26th at 8 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Cathedral and bear testimony to our unitedness in the United Church of Christ.

## CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

A one-night Institute on the new Curriculum of our United Church of Christ is to be held at St. Matthew Church, on May 27th, 7:30 p.m. All the new curriculum will be on hand, and the Christian Education Associates will interpret same and answer questions about it.





## MAY SUNDAYS

On these Sundays it will be our purpose to look at the family and the subject of love, thinking on some very pertinent matters for our youth, parents and all family members. Come to the services and consider these topics with us.

Ten Commandments for Courtship  
Counting on the Modern Home  
Whom Shall I Marry?

How to be Happily Married.

Communion at both services on Sunday, May 5.

Baptisms on Sunday, May 19



## MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 12

## IS FAMILY DAY

May is the month in which we give honor to mothers, and to families. Mothers are to be honored, but it is a truism that to be a mother one must have a family, and thus we honor mother even more as we honor the family of which she is a part.

What great contributions one's family makes to the worthwhileness of the life of family members. What great responsibility rests upon the modern family in the indoctrination of family members in those moral standards and practices which are so needful in a world which so oft seems to be immoral, or at least amoral.

Your church seeks to be an aid to families in giving strength and courage of conviction for righteous living to family units and family

members. Will you as a family unit permit the church to help you. You may attest to this willingness by being at the services on Sunday, May 12 as a family group. To all families present, the church will present a special family prayer pamphlet.



## MOTHER - DAUGHTER

## BANQUET - MAY 8

These are always events toward which the folk of our fellowship look with anticipation, and this year's banquet will bring an evening of fellowship par excellence. Beginning with the banquet at 6:30 (tickets \$2.00 and \$1.00), the evening brings entertainment of a variety nature by a semi-professional group as well as the award presented to the oldest and youngest mother. Daughters, date your mother for this night and be certain to secure your tickets early.



## NOW THAT

## EASTER'S OVER--

Yes, now that Easter's over, let us get busy on our Membership Campaign, which we began with Lent. A glance at the array of thermometers in the Narthex indicates that some of the church groups have not done much about meeting their quota of new members. Some have done excellently. How is your group doing? This little campaign is to run to Pentecost (June 2), so we still have sufficient time to get the Membership group in our organization active and go out and "top" our goal. But, it won't happen by itself, and therefore we'd all best get busy. A successful completion will bring a nice credit to your church group.



## MEETINGS OF MONTH

Ladies Aid, Wed., May 1, 8 p.m.  
Mother's Club, Thurs., May 2, 1:30  
 Choirs, every Thurs., with youth  
 choir at 6:30 and Senior at 7:30  
 Youth, every Fri., 7:30 to 10:30  
Study Group, every Fri., 7:30  
Married Couples, Sat., May 4, 8pm  
 Scouts, each Mon., with Brownies  
 at 3:45; Boy and Cub Den, 7 p.m. &  
 Girl at 7:30  
Spiritual Com., Tues., May 7, at 7  
Church Council, Tues., May 7 at 8  
Com. on Christian Education, Wed  
 May 8 at 8  
Mother-Daughter banquet, May 8  
Sunday Church School Sup'ts., on  
 Tues., May 14 at 8  
Women's Guild, Wed., May 15 at 8  
Men's Club, Wed., May 22  
Girl's Guild, Tues., May 28  
Jr. Council, Tues., May 28

### OTHER EVENTS

Girl's Guild Mother's Night, Sunday  
 May 5th, here, at 6 p.m.  
Youth Rally of our Chesapeake reg-  
 ion, Sun., May 5, Richmond, Va.  
Synodical Committee on Church Ex-  
tension Conference at Hood Col-  
 lege, Sunday, May 5th in afternoon  
Baltimore Federation Banquet, May  
 16 at Huber Memorial, 6:30 p.m.



THANK  
YOU

to Louis Esbrandt, who has been  
 supplying our Communion wine  
 to George and Lillian Sauer for  
 service beyond the call of duty in  
 caring for our altar  
 to Bertha Leimbach for keeping  
 the offering plates shined up  
 to all who in the church school  
 and church contributed food for the  
 "food shelf" which the Pastor uses  
 for needy ones  
 to those who gave to the Easter  
 lily fund.  
 to all who worked so faithfully  
 in the Lenten sales  
 to all our staff and choirs and  
 those who have given time in the  
 office cheerfully  
 to the participants, directors

and helpers in the "Lord's Supper"  
 drama for its 12th presentation.

to our three choirs, the Cherub  
 with its director, Martha Haas, the  
 Youth and Senior, with our organist  
 for their wonderful service during  
 the Lenten season

to our Senior Council men and Jr  
 Council young men for their loyalty  
 throughout the months and ushering  
 at our services

to officers and personnel of the  
 church school staff and other gr-  
 oups for the splendid cooperation in  
 the ongoing program of our beloved  
 United Church.

## CHURCH RECORDS

### Marriages

Peter Hutske, Jr and Joleen Eichel  
 berger on March 18

Edward Stein and JoAnn Jendo, on  
 March 30

Wesley E. Coleman and Georgia M  
 Schorr, on March 29

Carmack Kersey and Virgia D. Goff  
 on April 5

Alfred Johnson, Jr. and Louise H.  
 Oberlander, on April 6

Robert E. Elliott and Judith A.  
 Huber, on April 14

### Funerals

John J. Seppett, 33, on March 29  
Confirmands

Marilyn Faye Black

Leonard Matthew Borkman

Linda Lee Bursey

Jeanette Kresse

David Ralph Lang

Delores Marie Orlick

Eugene George Rossmark

Debora Lee Savage

Loyce Catherine Taormina

### New Members

Mr. and Mrs. George Weigert, Caro-  
 lyn Foy, George Tuerk, Jr., Frederick  
 Christian, Robert Soper, Clara Ben-  
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