

The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Pentecost

Pentecost is not an insignificant event in the Christian Church Year, but equally important with the Incarnation, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. For in Pentecost we commemorate the third manifestation of God's goodness unto man in the sending of Himself in the person of the Holy Spirit. We use the term "person" but we do not thereby partition God. God in His fullness came unto man and remains present with man in the Holy Spirit just as God in His fullness came to earth in the "person" of Jesus our Lord, and, God in His fullness manifested Himself and still does as God the Father, creator and sustainer of mankind and all of God's universe.

Sometimes it is asked why the Holy Spirit did not come until Pentecost? Donald G. Miller in his book "The People of God" gives this answer: "Was not the Holy Spirit in existence before Pentecost? And if existent, was he not at work in the world? The answer to both questions is, Yes. The Holy Spirit was very much alive and very active before Pentecost. We are told in the Gospel story that at Jesus' baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon him. But Jesus could not impart the Holy Spirit to his church until he had fully overcome that which separated man from God. Until Jesus died and rose again and ascended to the Father, the breach between God and man could not be overcome. But then the risen Lord carried our humanity up into the God-head. Now God and man

again were one. It was therefore possible for Jesus to give to man the gift of restored harmony. At Pentecost, this is exactly what happened. The God-man brought the restored unity between God and man to the life of his church."

Thus Pentecost is very important and the coming of the Holy Spirit is very important to the whole purpose of the church and the discipleship of all Christians. The church calls you to this continuous discipleship.

Why not



BRING A FRIEND?

SUMMER SUNDAYS

INVITE YOU

Yes, why not bring a friend, why not bring your house guests to the services this summer at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. (no Communion until September after the June Sacrament)

Our sanctuary is air-conditioned so we have comfort no matter how high the temperature and humidity climb. Our services are moving services, interesting and spiritually helpful and uplifting. Don't forget God because it is summer. Keep your attendance regular in these months too.

June brings the Sacrament (at the earlier hour, 7:45, as well as the regular time) on June 2, which is Pentecost. Our choirs will be with us through the month of June, but, all summer we will have special vocal music and a worship schedule of abbreviated form.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES

Our little inter-group membership campaign, which began with Ash Wednesday, will close officially on Pentecost, June 2. As this is written (mid-May), no group has as yet reached its goal of new members, but the thermometer readings on the Narthex chart indicate that some of the groups have made valiant effort. The overall results will indicate that the campaign was beneficial, new-member-wise. We will give closing particulars and recognitions in the services after the closing. We do thank all committees and folk who really worked on this little idea.



OUR 90th ANNIVERSARY PLANS

The 90th Anniversary Committee has had two meetings thus far, and upon the acceptance of the plans by the Church Council, wishes to announce the following schedule of anniversary events:

First Anniversary Sunday September 15, 1963

On this Sunday, which will also be the Day of Rededication for the new season of activity at our church, the beginning of our fall and winter season of activity, we shall celebrate our Anniversary Communion.

Anniversary Banquet Saturday, Sept. 21, 1963

The Banquet will be held at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel at 6:30, with tickets for the banquet and the events to follow at \$5.00 per person.

Grand Anniversary Sunday September 22, 1963

The big Day of anniversary is the 22nd. On this Sunday the early service will be omitted and the huge anniversary service will be at 10 a.m.

Save these dates now.



CONFIRMATION CLASS ORGANIZES IN SEPT.

The class meetings will be on Thursday evenings, in Friendship Hall, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. After consultation with the Spiritual Committee, and because of the prevalence of funerals on Saturday mornings and further, the inability of county youth to get here after school, this schedule seems a fair one. The first session will be on Thursday, Sept. 12th.

Further, those entering the Confirmation class will be expected to become a member of the Youth Choir, which has rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room, and which group sings each Sunday at the 8 a.m. service.

To be eligible for class enrollment the youth should be entering the 8th grade in Sept. or is 13 yrs of age, whichever comes first. Parents will be expected to take an interest in this experience in the life of their youth and to cooperate fully in seeing that their boy or girl gets to class sessions as well as choir rehearsals, and church



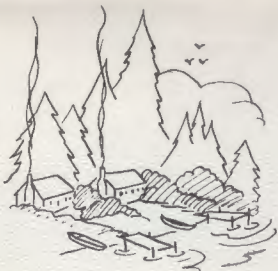
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 7:30 P.M.

This annual Strawberry Festival is for the benefit of our Camp Fund and provides funds for our youth to attend the summer church camps.

The program for the evening will be a hilarious Minstrel Show, produced by members of our Church family, in the Gym.

The tickets are at 75¢ for both adults and children and include, besides the minstrel show, a serving of strawberries, cake and ice cream.

Remember, the hour is 7:30 p.m. for this show and strawberries.



CHURCH SUMMER CAMP CALLS YOUR CHILD

This is a wonderful experience, Your church assists its youth in a financial way to make this experience possible. Camp Michaux is in the mountains of Pennsylvania, near Carlisle, a beautiful spot with excellent facilities, including a new swimming pool. Transportation is of ten arranged by the group attending. Get registration blanks at Sunday School office and send in soon, for the camps fill up quickly. Here again are the dates:

Sen. Hi(grades 11,12) Aug. 11-17

Mid. Hi(gr. 9,10) July 7-13

July 28-Aug. 3

Jr. Hi(gr.7,8) July 14-20

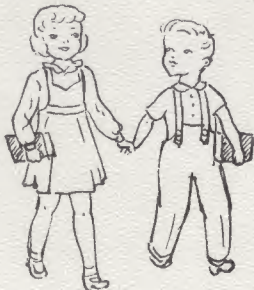
July 21-27

Aug. 4-10

Junior(gr.4-6) July 14-20;21-

27; 28-Aug.3; Aug.4-10;11-17

Camp periods begin with the evening meal on Sunday and conclude at Sat. breakfast. Cost:\$22 per week.



IS YOUR CHILD IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?

We know there are many children of the ages 3,4,5 and older who are not in our Sunday School. They are missing much. Think it over.

Do you know that when your child

is 3 yrs old he or she should begin regular Sunday by Sunday attendance at Sunday School. And, when he or she is 4 or 5, the child becomes a part of our Beginners Dep't. We do not wait until the child is 6 or 7 for entrance, but take care of it at the earlier age.

And, as the child progresses in Sunday School, by the time he or she is in the Beginner Dep't, the mother or father or both should be in either the Women's or Men's Bible class, also at the same hour of 9 a.m., each Sunday throughout the year.

Your Sunday School seeks to accomplish much in the area of Christian Education for our family groups but we will need the full cooperation of our families to so do. At the present time the staff is pondering a new curriculum, being produced by our denomination. This is another indication of the desire to do the very best job we can in the field of education in matters religious.

Once more - get your children enrolled at Sunday School at least by the time they are three. Sessions always, our Sunday School takes no vacation.



THEY'RE ALL
TALKING ABOUT...

OUR NEW YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES CLUB

Much laughter and foot-tapping were heard on the 1st Sat. of May, when our young Married Couples Club had its inaugural meeting. Eight or nine couples and a number of special guests had a wonderful time.

This group will be meeting the 1st Sat. of each month, and the meetings will be for fun and inspiration. The group will alternate between such activities as bowling, hayrides, picnics, theatre parties, discussion groups, speakers, skating, visits, etc. All in all it will be a full and bountiful schedule.

Won't you, as a young couple, re

ceive this invitation as though it were delivered in person, and consider yourself as urged to attend the June 1st meeting, when we shall give thought to the subject of automation, first through an excellent sound movie and then through open discussion. The film is entitled, "Tomorrow," and of the film it has been said that something happens when men see this film. They get excited about it. This applies also to women. Come, and participate in this thrilling evening, and then remain for our fellowship and refreshments. 8 p.m. is the beginning hour.



CHURCH PICNIC - JULY 24th

The day for the picnic this year is a Wednesday and the place is Merritt Park Beach. Busses will depart at 9 a.m. from the church, to return beginning about 5 p.m. This is a basket picnic, no food to be sold by church. Games for children in p.m. Price of tickets to be announced later.



MEETINGS OF MONTH

Scouts: Mondays. Brownies, 3:45 (last meeting of season, June 10)
Boy and Cub, 7 p.m.; Girl, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Pack, 1st Mon. of month.

Young Married Couples Club, Sat. June 1, 8 p.m.

Spiritual Committee, Tues., June 4
Church Council, Tues., June 4, 8 p.m.

Ladies Aid, Wed., June 5th, 8 p.m.
Speaker is Rev. Donzell Wilde, Exec Sec'y of Md. Council of Churches.

Young Mother's Club, Thurs., June 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Choirs: Thurs., Youth, 6:30, Adult at 7:30 (through June)

Youth Meetings, Fridays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. (through June)

Sunday School Supt's, Tues. June 11

Christian Educ. Com., Wed., June 12

Women's Guild, Wed., June 19

Girl's Guild, Tues., June 25th.

Junior Council, Tues., June 25th.

Men's Club, Wed., June 26th

Men's Club Crab Feast, Sunday,

June 23 at Strovels "shore."

Potomac Synod Meeting, Hood College, Frederick, Md., June 12-14. Both Pastor Rasche and Dr. Lehmann will be in attendance. Ernie Jones is congregational delegate.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms:

Cheryl Lee, daughter of Leo and Dorothy Scales, on April 21

Dale Lee, son of Raymond and Elizabeth Walker, on April 21

William Charles, son of William & Janet Boyce, on May 19

Cindy Marie, daughter of Leonard and Mary Ruth, on May 19

Marriages:

Hays K. West, Jr. & Veronica Clark on May 2

James J. Kroh and Dorothy Lentz, on May 11

Funerals:

Edward White, 35, on Apr. 17

Louis Esbrandt, member, 59, Apr. 23

Herman Hoffman, 54, May 6

George Diedemann, member, 72, May 6

Wm. Clauspy, member, 64, on May 7

Mrs. Katie Kolb, 84, on May 10

Marvin Shirmmer, 71, on May 15

Transfers Out:

Mrs. Betty Kahler, to Zion U.C.C.

Michael McGeorge, to Grace Meth.

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