

The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER, 1963

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

THE
LORD
INVITES
YOU



Our Lord Jesus Christ approaches each of our lives and invites us to give Him first place in our lives and to give expression of this loyalty through His Church. After a period during which the majority of our readers have had vacations and have spent time in the out-of-doors and away from the ordinary mode of living, our Lord and His Church invite all to a reconsecration to His Cause through the Church, the Sunday School, the organizational life of the church, and by dedicated living.

Your pastor hopes that you have enjoyed the summer months, and desires you to know he now awaits the regularity of your presence at the major services of the church, either at the 8 a.m. or the 10:15 a.m. service. Each September is a most thrilling time, to greet folk as they return from "shores" and mountain cottages, from trips, and visits to relatives, and show up again at the services of worship.

May we all make it a point to begin our regularity at United at least by the "Back to Church" Sunday, Sept. 15th, which also will be our first Anniversary Sunday and in addition, the beginning of the new curriculum in the Sunday School.

I LOVE THY CHURCH, O LORD,
THE HOUSE OF THINE ABODE.



THE
90th
ANNIVERSARY
SEPT. 15 - 22

God has blessed United Evangelical Church so richly we can celebrate the 90th anniversary of our founding this September. Two special Sundays, and a Saturday night banquet-dance are being arranged to heighten our joy and to be the avenues of our jubilation. We are expectant that our entire church family will participate to the full in all these activities.

1ST ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, SEPT. 15th

This Sunday will also be the "Reconsecration Sunday," the "Back to Church Sunday" after our period of vacations, when we urge all to return to this our spiritual home. Two services, at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m., with the Sacrament of Holy Communion at each service, will include the anniversary message from the pulpit, the return of our fall and winter Order of Service, the presence of our choirs singing special anniversary anthems. Also, at the 10:15 a.m. service we shall have the privilege of dedicating a beautiful set of red altar and lectern paraments.

2ND ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, SEPT. 22nd (only a 10 a.m. service; S.S., 8:45)

This is the Sunday nearest the actual day of organization, back in 1873, and becomes the climax of our anniversary.

The big anniversary service is 10 a.m. (no 8 a.m. service) and will

bring us as our anniversary speaker an executive of our denomination, Dr. Edward L. Schlingman of Philadelphia, who was born here in the Canton area of Baltimore, was baptized at United Church and grew up in Baltimore city. In addition to other special features for the service, the Anniversary Book will be distributed at this time. This memento of the 90th anniversary will contain a history of the church and the story of our anniversary. It will not be available until this service.



SUNDAY SCHOOL INTRODUCING NEW CURRICULUM

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET-DANCE SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st, 6:30 p.m. SHERATON-BELVEDERE HOTEL \$5.00 per person (tip included)

This is our big "splurge", and another such anniversary banquet will probably not be held until the 100th anniversary, in 10 yrs. So, we have gone all out in the plans, having even secured the main ballroom on the 12th floor of the hotel. The banquet will feature roast-beef and will be a wonderful dinner. Favors for all will be provided and the one price of \$5.00 includes the entertainment following the banquet plus dancing to the very fine music of Bob Craig and his orchestra.

This is an informal evening, no formal attire being necessary. As your committee has sought to plan a banquet and dance to be remembered, may we look forward to your immediate request for reservations, if you haven't made them already. When payment is made, the tickets will be sent you through the mail. Sunday, Sept. 8 is the deadline for reservations. Send in card provided in earlier mailing, see officers of organizations, or see Al. Fader, Bill Bark, Ed. Myers, or Fred Long. The "Booster" anniversary book will be distributed at the banquet.

As your committee has "splurged" so also we hope you will splurge on this occasion and come join us at the hotel for this wonderful evening of fellowship and relaxation.

Incidentally, it is not too late to become a "booster," giving your name to either Ed Meyer, Otts Block Dick Single, Ed Schwartz, Carl Schroeder. Deadline is Sept. 8th. 50¢ per name is the "booster" cost.

THANK YOU ALL FOR LOYALTY EXPRESSED TO YOUR CHURCH THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS. IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY AND HAVEN'T TURNED IN ALL YOUR ENVELOPES, PLEASE DO SO EARLY IN SEPT., SO YOU DO NOT FALL TOO FAR BEHIND IN THIS PHASE OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

With this fall our Sunday School will begin using the United Church of Christ Curriculum, just being introduced by our denomination.

This curriculum is based upon the "semester" plan of teaching, and units for the 2 semesters of the year each consume 5 months with a brief unit of work for July & Aug. Departmentally the units are set up for 2 yr. age spans, thus creating two new departments in our total school. The curriculum, further, is based upon a central theme for each semester and is set on a 2 yr. cycle. The three major themes for the first year are: "Growing As A Christian: Exploring Our Christian Heritage; Christians Living With Each Other."

Thus, as we begin our work in Christian Education this fall, we will reorganize our Sunday School to meet the needs of the new curriculum - instituting the new departments, changing the meeting place of some departments, shifting pupils into these departments. It may take a Sunday or two to get all phases of the new program functioning smoothly, but we are confident we shall have a finer Sunday School through it all.

The new age grouping, departmental groupings, and unit themes are as follows:

Nursery	3's in the Christian Community
3 yr. olds	Growing in the Fellowship
Beginners	In the Image of God
4,5 yrs.	Understanding Ourselves
Primary	Growing Up In Jesus' Day
Grades 1,2	Claimed by God
Lower Junior	Becoming a Christian Person
Gr. 3,4	The Christian in the World
Junior	The Parables of Jesus
Gr. 5,6	
Jr. High	
Gr. 7,8	
Middle Hi.	
Gr. 9,10	
Sen. Hi.	
Gr. 11,12	
Adult	

In the brochure introducing this curriculum we find this explanation of its basic philosophy: "Rooted in the heritage and faith of the church, this curriculum is designed to engage persons of our time in a sustained exploration of the Christian faith....The new series of materials has been developed over a decade of study, planning, writing, and testing. Using the insights of theology, the Bible, and education in the Christian nurture of persons this curriculum represents a deepened approach to the heritage of faith church and Bible in seeking a meeting of the gospel and situation, Jesus Christ and person."

Please note -

1. The organization of new departments will transpire on Sun., Sept 8
2. The first use of the new curriculum will occur on Sept. 15
3. Sunday, Sept. 29th, the entire Sunday School and all parents will gather in the Sanctuary at 10:15 am for a brief service of worship and an introduction to the entire curriculum.



CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS

As announced in June, Confirmation class will meet on Thursdays at 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Friendship Hall. Youth who are in the 8th gr. in school or who are 13 are of proper age and parents are urged to enter them as class members. Participation in the youth choir is expected on the part of class members. First session, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m

GROUP MEETINGS



With the coming of September, our organizations resume their activities and meetings. Here is the outline for September -

Spir. Com., Church Council, Sept. 3

Ladies Aid, Sept. 4th, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. G. Hoerichs, pres. Chesapeake regional, Women's Guild, is guest speaker.

Mother's Club, Sept. 5, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday School General Staff meet Sept. 10, 8 p.m.

Christian Educ. Com., Sept. 17 at 8

Women's Guild, Sept. 18, 8 p.m.

Brownies begin Sept. 23

Jr. Council, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Men's Club, Sept. 25, 8 p.m.

Girl's Guild, to be announced

Youth Work, begins in October

Couple's Club, to be announced

Scout Troops, Mon. night schedule

Choirs, Thurs. Youth, 6:30

Senior, 7:30



OTHER SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday, Sept. 1 (Labor Sunday) is considered a summer Sunday. No Communion services, services at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Another message on a story from the Bible.

Sunday, Sept. 8 is Men's Weekend at Camp Michaux, and both Pastor Rasche and Dr. Lehmann will be with our men there. As guest speaker for the two services we shall have Rev. Roy Joellenbeck, Chaplain of students at Towson and Morgan State Colleges. He will be here for both services, 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 29 is Christian Education Sunday. Bible-centered sermon in each service. In 10:15 service the Sunday School membership and their parents will join the congregation for a "presentation" of the new curriculum.



SUMMER EVENTS

The most revealing occurrence of the summer months was the painting of Friendship Hall and the Gym. If you have not seen the new look in these locations, you will be pleasantly surprised.

The Neighborhood Bible Hours on the Friday mornings in August were most successful.

Attendances at services these warm months was quite good and remained at a fair level. Of course, we missed all those who reside at their "shores" all summer. The sermons on Bible stories received many comments.

CHURCH RECORDS

BAPTISMS:

Catherine Michele, daughter of Howard and Louella Parthree, on June 16

Jeanne Lynn, daughter of Charles and Anna Wisner, on June 16

LeRoy Louis, son of William and Theresa Rodgers, on June 16

Jeffrey Allan, son of James and Nela Royer, on June 16

Charles John, Jr., son of Charles and Geraldine Rosch, on June 16

Darrell David, son of Joan Helm on June 30

Jefferey Robert, son of Gregory and Lois Kossiakoff, on July 21

Frederick Aaron, Jr., son of Frederick and Jacqueline Sturm on July 21

Kimberly Ann, daughter of John and Carol Imhoff, on July 21

MARRIAGES:

Bernard Ornis and Jean Joyce on June 8

Joseph Champaign and Patricia Hoppa, on June 8

William Widowski and Catherine Burke on June 8

Seldon House and Florence Grabowski, on June 21

Fred Bolick and Anita Westerman on June 29

Jerry Leftwich and Shirley Meyers on June 29

Leonard Johnson and Dolores Vogt, on July 6

Eugene Layton and Mildred Armstrong, on July 19

Raymond Maphis and Ileen Keene, on July 19

Melvin Arrington and Betty Lang on July 20

James Dunn, Jr. and Joanne Bredariol on July 21

William Langley and Zedia Gallihier on July 21

Calvert Lamke and Clara Graber, on July 27

FUNERALS:

Mrs. Edna Schreiber, 70, on June 4

Frederick Hamel, Sr., 70, on June 20

Mrs. Amelia Malecki, member, 43, on July 2

Charles Webb, Jr., 48, on July 2

William Richter, 42 on July 3

Louis Wise, 63, on July 3

Fred Schaller, Jr., 59, on July 3

Mrs. Alberta Dickerson, 64, on July 6

Arnold Mausolf, 43, on July 10

Mrs. Elizabeth Boblitz, member, 78, on July 11

Jacob Jones, 70, on July 12

Eilert Law, 60, on July 27

Mrs. Catherine Behnke, member, on July 31

George Ritter, member, 82, Aug. 5

TRANSFERS OUT:

Deletions:

Mrs. Emma Smith

Transfers:

James A. Fader, Jr., to Augustana Lutheran Church

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Sann to Protestant Community Church

Mrs. Gustella Tirschman, Cynthia Tirschman, Barbara Tirschman, to Prince of Peace Church.

Commended(*)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sann, Jr. to Protestant Community Church

Mr. Mercer C. Smith, to Epiphany Lutheran Church

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoney to St. John Evang. Luth. Church

Mr. Francis Tirschman, Mr. Frederick Tirschman, Jr., Mr. Frederick Tirschman, Sr., to Prince of Peace.

Mr. Henry W. Hickman to Zion Evang. Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Louise Weitz to Protestant Community Church.

(*) Commended from inactive membership.

NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mrs. Helen Senger, Donald Savage.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL NEW SCHOLARS:

Kathleen Moore, John Miller, Donna Ann Kossikoff, Kimberly Miller, Gary Samuels, Brian Johnson, Woodrow Weller, Robert Mayfield, Donna Lee Wiatrowski, Sharon Johnson, Eileen Buddemeyer, Carolyn Cushing, Debra Ann Zamenski, Anna Buddemeyer.

FORMER SCHOLARS RETURNING:

Kenneth Walton, Mrs. Mary Miller Sharon Lee Dillon.

EXPERIENCE SEEMS TO BE LIKE THE SHINING OF A BRIGHT LANTERN. IT SUD- DENLY MAKES CLEAR IN THE MIND WHAT WAS ALREADY THERE, PERHAPS, BUT DIM.

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