

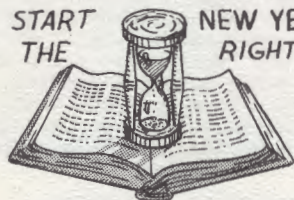
# The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

JANUARY 1964

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT



## MAKE GOOD RESOLUTIONS

1. I will take time each day to develop a sensitive conscience and a strong soul. Reading the Bible, the inspiring words of the saints of all ages, and the great literature of our day will be part of the process. Quiet moments of meditation and prayer will be kept.

2. One day in seven I shall set aside and keep it holy. Because I am a Christian I will choose to be in God's House on the Lord's Day. I will always go to church. As sure as Sunday comes around it will be my intention to go to Church.

3. I am resolved to live an extraordinary life. To do this I shall give generously and regularly a definite portion of my income to the building of a better world, and will recognize the church as the chief influence toward this.

4. I shall spend more time than usual with the Bible, recognizing Jesus and the New Testament as the standard of judgement. When I read the daily press and engage in daily conversation, I shall not be unmindful of His presence. When I read the tragic news of any day I shall say, "This is not Jesus' way."

5. I shall constantly prepare myself to be mindful of the divinity resident in man, being respectful of every individual.—St. John Guide.

## ANNUAL MEETING

This is the official notice given to all members for the annual meeting of congregation on Friday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, 2nd fl. of Church School Bldg

This will be the review meeting of the year when each organization and group of the church is requested, by the Constitution, to present not only a financial report but a report of "its aims and accomplishments." The annual financial report, reports of officers and the pastor's report for the year will be given. Recommendations for the work of the new year will also be discussed.



## MESSAGES ON STATEMENT OF FAITH

Our denomination, the United Church of Christ, adopted a new Statement of Faith for our denomination. This is a statement of the elements of faith in which we believe, not supplanting the Apostles Creed but being of use alongside it

Beginning in January we shall be looking at the parts of this Statement as the subjects of our morning meditations at the worship services

While speaking of the services, it can be announced that the schedule of the services will not be changed, remaining at 8:00 & 10:15 a.m., but with the service on the first Sunday of the month being at the 7:45 a.m. hour, for Communion. The earlier service will be abbreviated somewhat, beginning in Jan., seeking to make it about 45-50 min. in length.

## NEAR-BY SCHOOL OF RELIGION BEGINNING

A helpful series of classes on the six successive Mondays, beginning Jan. 6th will be held at Zion Church, Harford Rd. nr. Parkside, under the auspices of the Baltimore Federation of United Churches of Christ. Three rich classes are provided: a. A Christian Education Work shop (this divided into age groups being taught); b. Bible Study; c. The History of the United Church of Christ, giving the background, the merger, the present functioning of our new denomination. This school is not only for teachers and would-be teachers but for all laymen of our churches. It would benefit you to attend.



## FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The banquet is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29. Tickets are at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for youth under 14 yrs of age. This is a splendid affair, with good entertainment and noted people as guests to say nothing of the delicious banquet provided. Dads of the church, even if you've never attended such a banquet, bring your own son or be host to a boy of your neighborhood and be here for this occasion. Get tickets soon from members of the Men's Club.

## GUEST SPEAKER HERE

The former president of our denomination, Dr. James Wagner, will be our guest speaker at both services on Sunday, January 19. Dr. Wagner, now V. Pres. of Ursinus College, will bring to us a message of the world-wide functioning of our denomination. He has travelled all over the various spots across the world where we are engaged in the work of the Lord, and will bring us a most interesting account of the work we are unitedly doing.

GOD, GIVE US A MEASURE OF  
GOOD SENSE THIS YEAR. DE-  
LIVER US FROM PETTINESS AND  
GIVE US HIGH IDEALS. AMEN.

## DIMMERS — A GIFT

Two sets of dimmers have been installed in the sanctuary, one to control the sanctuary lights and the other to control the chancel lights. These are gifts from the Women's Guild and the Ladies Aid respectfully. The church is deeply grateful to these groups for this helpful addition to our sanctuary. It may be interesting to note that the 8 lanterns in the nave of the church consume 7600 watts and the perimeter lights, some 9000 watts, with 3400 watts in the pulpit area.

While speaking of gifts, the church is deeply grateful to all who were so generous during the Advent season in the provision of the gifts to the "White Gift;" the abundance of gifts to our Poinsettia Fund and the provision of food articles for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and the Pastor's "poor shelf." Thank you all so much.

## GIRLS' GUILD INVITES

Our Girl's Guild will resume meetings on Thursday, Jan. 23, 7:30 in Fellowship Hall (2nd fl. School Bldg) This group is open to all girls who are 14 yrs. or older. It is a group for service, inspiration and fellowship here at the church. Membership is not limited to church members. Regular meeting night to be chosen by group.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS BEGINS

The pastor announces another series of sessions for folk interested in becoming members of our fellowship. The classes will be held on the Sundays of January at 9 a.m. in the pastor's study. Admission into membership will be Sun. Feb. 2



## MEETINGS OF MONTH

Spiritual Com., Tues, Jan. 7, 7 p.m.  
Church Council, Tues., Jan. 7, 8 p.m.  
Ladies Aid, Wed., Jan. 8, 8 p.m.  
Mother's Club, Wed., Jan. 8, 8 p.m.  
This meeting in Upper Room.



Church School Sup'ts, Tues., Jan. 14, 8 p.m.  
 Women's Guild, Wed., Jan 15, 8 pm.  
 Christian Ed. Com., Tues., Jan. 21 at 8 p.m.  
 Girl's Guild, Thurs., Jan. 23 Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cub Pack, Mon., Jan. 27, 7 p.m.  
 Jr. Council, Tues., Jan 28, 8 p.m.  
 Father-Son Banquet, Wed., Jan. 29th, 6:30 p.m.  
 Scouts: every Monday  
 Brownies, Jr. Scouts, 3:45 p.m  
 Boy and Cub Den, 7 p.m.  
 Girl Cadettes, 7:30 p.m.  
 Choirs: Thursdays  
 Youth, 6:30; Adult, 7:30 p.m.  
 Confirmation, Thurs., 7:30 - 9  
 Youth Teen Nite, each Fri., 7:30  
 Youth Ministries, Jr. Hi. and Sr. Hi.. each Sunday, 9 a.m.



## CHURCH RECORDS

### Baptisms

Gregory John, son of John and Joanne Mohr, Dec. 15  
 Maria Louise, daughter, Charles and Gerda Proctor, Dec. 15  
 Jacqueline Lima, daughter, Hayes and Veronica West, Dec. 15  
 Elizabeth Katherine, daughter of Robert and Diana Erdman, Jr., Dec. 15  
 Charlotte Lynn, daughter, Charles and Barbara O'Brien, Dec. 15

### Weddings

Wm. Skarzinski and Mabel Gorecki on Nov. 22  
 John Bell, Jr. and Carole Feehley on Nov. 23  
 Arthur W. Smith and Elaine Waters on Nov. 27  
 George A. Philburn, Jr. and June Carozza, on Nov. 30  
 Louis E. Ferguson, Sr. and Rita D. Maxwell, on Dec. 1  
 Richard C. Walters and Patricia Michalak, on Dec. 1  
 Calvin L. Brundick and Lillian T Chrusniak on Dec. 14

### Funerals

George W. Dill, 67 on Nov. 20  
 Mrs. Blanche Schmidl, 66, Dec. 2  
 Harry Doenges, 75, member and former member of Council, Dec. 7  
 Henry Nos, 75, Dec. 9  
 Frederick Dunn, 74, Dec. 10  
 New Members (received, Sun., Dec. 1)  
 Mr. Alfred Johnson, Jr., by transfer from Bethel United Church  
 Mrs. Peggy Wolfe, by restatement of faith  
 Mr. Milton Wolfe, by first confession of faith

Mrs. Mary Miller, by restatement  
 Mrs. Dorothy Rossmark, by restatement of faith

Mrs. Mary E. Black, by restatement of faith

Howard M. Black, by first confession of faith.

### Transfers out, Commendations

John A. Long to Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Will, deleted  
 John W. Raut, commended to First Evang. Luth. Ch. of Gray Manor

### New Church School Scholars

Sherry Williams, Deborah Schoenberger, Frank Williams, Karen Williams, Thomas Williams, Patricia Williams, Wayne Williams, Bonnie Sue Tip ton: (old scholars, teachers returning) Charlotte Logue, Denise Ketchum, Darlene Konigkremer



## CHURCH FINANCES

Church Council has requested the monthly financial report be in each endeavor, in abbreviated form. The following is for Nov., as reported in the Dec. meeting.

### Receipts

Regular envelopes	\$2390.00
Spiritual envelopes	310.00
Oyster Supper	1049.00
Other rec.	145.00
Total	\$3894.00

### Expenditures

For local needs	\$3289.00
Benevolences	
Gen. Synod	\$600.00
World Service	200.00
Other gifts	100.00
United Church Home*	700.00
Total	\$1600.00

\$4889.00

\*This sum taken out of reserves  
 Received thus far in 1963

\$41,012.90

### Expenditures over receipts

thus far in year \$ 2966.00  
 Memorial Fund bal. \$ 2284.00

FAITHFULLY FAITHFUL TO EVERY TRUST:  
 HONESTLY HONEST IN EVERY DEED:  
 RIGHTEOUSLY RIGHTEOUS, AND JUSTLY  
 JUST,  
 THIS IS THE WHOLE OF A GOOD MAN'S  
 CREED. Josephine Pollard

## THE 1964 BUDGET

This budget was drawn up by the Finance Committee, presented to the meeting of congregation in November and was officially adopted as the budget for the year 1964

### Salaries

Salaries for the Pastor, Pastor Emeritus, Church Sec'y, Sexton \$19118.00

### Maintenance Expenses (Church)

Fuel Oil	\$2000.00
Gas, Elec.	1400.00
Organ Service	60.00
Spec. cleaning	500.00
Repairs	1500.00
Water	125.00
Telephone	500.00
Insurance	1500.00

7585.00

### Maintenance (parsonage)

Gas, electric	200.00
Telephone	160.00
Fuel Oil	350.00

710.00

### Other Church Expenses

Equipment	1000.00
Supplies	2400.00
Music	200.00
Church office	1000.00
Soc. Sec. tax	450.00
Travel (organist)	250.00
Church picnic	150.00
Newspaper ads	175.00
"The Endeavor"	400.00
Flowers (church)	200.00
Poor Fund	150.00
Petty cash	200.00
Guest speakers	150.00

6725.00

### Pastoral Expenses

Car allowance	500.00
Gas and oil	250.00
Hospital ins.	108.00
Pension Fund	825.00

1683.00

### Pastor Emeritus Expenses

Apartment	1440.00
Utilities	165.00
Gas and oil	100.00

1705.00

### Special Church Expenses

Receptions	500.00
Drapery (Memorial Window)	900.00
Paint church interior	3000.00

4400.00

### Benevolence Fund

General Appor.	8200.00
Admin. Fund	2070.00
World Service	968.00
Balto. Fed.	435.00
United Church Home	1423.00
Other Benev.	200.00

13296.00

Total budget \$55222.00

## PROCEDURES AT CHURCH

During the past two years it has been the aim of your Church Council and Pastor to bring into being a procedure in the church office whereby we might adequately record the activities of our membership according to the various aspects of said membership, looking forward to the time when the new Constitution of United Evangelical Church was adopted, which was accomplished just recently. We have attempted to accomplish, among other things, the five following items:

1. Keep a record of attendances at church services, on an individual basis.
2. Alphabetize our offering envelopes
3. Eliminate quarterly sets of envelopes
4. Prepare quarterly and yearly receipts of contributions, which will be inaugurated with 1964
5. Keep a record of attendances at the Sacrament of Holy Communion, again on an individual basis.

Alphabetizing our envelopes simply means that the first name appearing on our records received the first envelope number for the year, the second name received #2, etc. No longer are numbers reserved for any individual. This simplifies the handling of finance matters in the office.

While we are eliminating quarterly envelope sets, we in no way wish to discourage those who prefer to continue giving quarterly. We would prefer that you use all the envelopes in your set, as is the advice to all members, but if you are of a mind to only give quarterly, use only 1 envelope per quarter. P.S. #4 dealt with in Feb. issue.

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