

# The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224



## MY LENTEN VOW UNTO MY LORD

The Holy Lenten season, beginning on Wednesday, February 12, may become a season of rich spiritual experience to us. The measure of such experience will depend upon the use we make of opportunities for self-examination and growth in spiritual knowledge. We who are Protestants do believe that the Lenten season gives us the unique opportunity to gather 'beneath the cross of Jesus' in humility and in searching, seeking for a new comprehension of the Passion of our Lord, that we may translate it into our hearts in terms of love.

Special services are being planned for you at your church on the Sundays and Wednesday evenings of Lent. Your United Evangelical Church gives you the invitation of the Lord and Master to make this Lenten season a meaningful one. Let us make our vows this Lent, not because we feel it might be the thing to do, but because we can benefit from the keeping of vows. No easy vow for us, like giving up candy or smoking during Lent. Rather a vow of spiritual content - to pray each day for our Church and others; to

conduct or participate in daily devotional studies in our homes; to be at church ourselves for the worship services and to bring our beloved friends and neighbors with us. Take the season of Lent into the very center of your own life. Observe it in the circle of the family and in your heart, as well as at church. This is the Lenten Call to you.



## LENT BEGINS FEB. 12th

The complete schedule of Lenten services and activities comes to you with this issue of The Endeavor and we ask that you save this little publication, placing it in a conspicuous place in your home, that you may always have it as reference. Additional copies of this are in the pamphlet rack. Why not take a couple with you, to give to friends and neighbors you know have no definite church home. Be an evangelist for your Lord this Lent.

Just remember that our services are scheduled for 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. each Sunday, save on the first Sunday of the month when we have the early service at 7:45 a.m. The Church School meets at 9 a.m. each Sunday.

## THE LENTEN DIME FOLDER

To each family is being sent a Lenten Dime Folder, the use of this being suggested for each day of the Lenten season, placing a dime in the day's slot as you meet about the evening meal. These are to be returned during Holy Week.

# FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL



Dear Church Member:

With the beginning of 1964, so begins a "new year" for United Church. While our primary concern is the spiritual aspect of the Church, it is always the intent of your Pastor and Church Council to discharge their secular duties in the best and most expedient manner possible. In an attempt to meet this obligation, and also to make our Church records more orderly, we have instituted this year several changes, dealing primarily with our envelope system. The new envelope system, which is organized alphabetically rather than numerically, will certainly facilitate accurate record keeping inasmuch as all other church records are maintained in alphabetical order. This simply means that hereafter, the first name appearing on our records will receive the first envelope number, the second name received the second number, and so on.

The second major change made in the system concerns itself with the use of quarterly records of contributions, said records being mailed to each envelope member at the end of every three(3) month period. Aside from the important time-saving aspect of this measure, it will provide a handy, readymade record for income tax purposes.

The third major change to be noted is the elimination of quarterly sets of envelopes. While it is the desire of your Church Council that you use weekly envelopes, those constrained to continue quarterly giving may do so simply by using one envelope each quarter from your yearly envelopes.

The final item to be noted is the insertion of Communion envelopes along with the ordinary ones. It is hoped that the members of the congregation are not of the opinion they are being asked to "pay" for the privilege of partaking of the Holy Sacrament, but rather the envelope is a convenience measure for those who wish to express their gratitude or love at Communion time.

We trust that these comments

will be sufficient to explain the working of the new envelope system. Your Pastor and Church Council, with your help and God's guidance, will continually strive for the betterment of United Church.

The Church Council

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

### Income

Regular env.	\$33313.53	
Other env.	8050.41	
Lent Dime F.	1855.55	
World Serv.	480.40	
Oyster Sup.	1196.98	
Donations	2104.90	
Total		\$47001.77

### Disbursements(Local)

Salaries, Pension, S.S. tax,		
Car allow.	\$22101.46	
Utilities,		
telephone at		
church, pars.	4721.30	
Insurance	1426.97	
Main. and Equip.		
Church, pars.	3629.10	
Repairs, etc.	5328.99	
		\$37207.82

### Disbursement(Benevolences)

Gen. Synod		
Apportionment	6500.00	
(\$8250 request)		
Potomac Synod	1500.00	
(\$2070 request)		
World Service	900.00	
(973 request)		
Balto Fed.(UCC)	434.70	
(Pay in full)		
United Ch.Home	1423.00	
('63 ask, in full)		
Other benev.	882.63	
		\$11640.33

Total expenses	\$48848.15
\$1846.38 deficit taken from reserves.	

### Emergency Fund

Received, '63	\$2678.79
Expenses	
Painting of gym,	
Friendship Hall.	
Other exp.	\$2011.00

### Memorial Fund

Receipts in	
1963	\$2593.22

This financial statement prepared by Mr. E. Jones, Financial Sec'y of the Church Council. Presented at Annual Meeting, 1/31/64



## STATEMENT OF FAITH SERMONS



Throughout the month of January we have concerned ourselves with an interpretation of the new Statement of Faith of our United Church of Christ, our new denomination. This concern will continue through the first two Sundays of February, when we shall conclude the interpretation with the beginning of the Lenten season. In the future we shall use either the Apostles' Creed or the new Statement of Faith in our services. Though, according to our local constitution, the Apostles' Creed is the basic statement of our faith, we shall not completely disregard the Statement of Faith of our new church. Come to these services and become acquainted and have a knowledge of this new statement of belief.



## "PAINT THE CHURCH" FUND

Commitments have been made by your Church Council with a painter to paint the interior of the church and all hallways, etc. leading thereto, the painting to be accomplished sometime after Easter. This announcement is being made now to bring it to your attention and to invite your personal, family and group contributions to the "Paint the Church" Fund which is being established within our church treasury. Contributions of this fund can be in the form of outright gifts, or as memorials. Place gifts in envelope, designating it for the Paint the Church Fund and giving the name and address of donor.

### A BIT OF HUMOR FOR YOU

"I never knew until I got a car," said the bishop, "that profanity was so prevalent."

"Do you hear much of it on the road?"

"Why," replied the bishop, "nearly everybody I bump into swears dreadfully."

- - Watchword



## THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Officers: Fred Long, President  
George Sauer, V. Pres.  
Richard Single, Treas.  
Ernest Jones, Fin. Sec'y  
J. Edwin Myers, Rec. Sec'y  
Committees: (1st named is chairman)

### Property Committee

George Sauer, Edward Weidel,  
Kenneth Burmeister, J. Ed Myers

### Finance Committee

Richard Single, Ernest Jones,  
Arthur Block, Wm. Single, 3rd

### Membership Committee

Kenneth Burmeister, Edward Weidel,  
Arthur Block, William Bark, Jr., Wm. Single, 3rd.

### Altar Committee

George Sauer, Norman Fritze

### Fellowship Committee

George Hoffmann, Arthur Block  
Richard Single, William Bark, Jr

### Christian Education Committee

J. Edwin Myers

### Calendar Committee

Fred Long

### Ushering Committee

Kenneth Burmeister(8:00 service)  
Norman Fritze(10:15 service)

### Music Committee

George Hoffmann

### Auditing Committee

Richard Single  
Kenneth Burmeister

Alfred Johnson (non-council)

### Spiritual Committee

William Bark, Jr., George Hoffmann,  
George Sauer, Fred Long  
Ernest Jones, William Single, 3rd

For an explanation of the duties of these committees, please consult the Constitution, p. 13

## CHURCH SCHOOL BANQUET



The annual banquet of the staff of our Church School is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. This banquet is for all who are serving as teachers, administrative staff in the various departments, and for others who may desire to be in attendance.

## CHURCH RECORDS

### Baptisms:

Susan Manette, daughter of David and Joyce George, on Jan. 19

Kevin Merrill, son of Harry and Margaret Hall, on Jan. 19

Edward Lester, Jr., son of Edward and Catherine Blackmon, on Jan. 19

### Marriages:

William R. Raddatz and Franklin P. Goldstein, on Dec. 21, 1963

Charles P. Daniels, Jr. and Mrs. Karen McIntosh, on Dec. 24

Charles H. Norr and Veronica King on Dec. 28

Robert C. Bell and Kathleen Mueller, on Jan. 5, 1964

Charles Raitt and Betty Young on Jan. 5

Douglas W. Bowles and Mary L. Morris, on Jan. 5

### Funerals:

Charles Hennigan, member, age 57, on Dec. 24, 1963

Mrs. Helen M. Mack, age 64, on Jan 3, 1964

Howard J. Bosse, age 55, on Jan. 7th

Louis F. Berends, age 66, on Jan. 15th

Louis E. Ferguson, age 44, on Jan. 17th

Mrs. Clara Gross, member, age 78, on Jan. 20th

Carrie C. Owens, age 78, on Jan. 21st

Church School Additions: These represent new scholars and former scholars who are being reactivated.

Linda Cunningham, Cheryl Finnerty Theresa Mills, George Hornberger, Zona Bush, William Williams, Patricia Mills, Anna Danneltell, George E. Mills

No Transfers Out or Deletions

## MEETINGS OF MONTH

School of Religion, Last two sessions at Zion Church, 1st two Monday of Feb. at 8 p.m.

Scouts: each Mon. Brownie and Jr.

Girls, 3:45; Boy and Den, 7; Jr. Cadettes, 7:30

Spiritual Committee, Tues. Feb. 4, 7 p.m

Church Council, Tues, Feb. 4, 8 p.m.

Ladies Aid, Wed., Feb. 5, 8 p.m.

Choirs: Thurs., Youth, 6:30; Senior, 7:30 p.m.

Youth Teen Nite, each Friday, 7:30

Church School Staff Banquet, Tues.

Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. Rich. Bayard, chairman of our Harundale Mall Church Center

Lenten Sales begin Fri., Feb. 14th and continue each Fri. thru Lent (save none in Holy Week)

Christian Ed. Com. Tues. Feb. 18, 8 p.m

Women's Guild have brief meeting after Lenten Sale Work Night on Thurs., Feb. 20

Jr. Council, Tues., Feb. 25th, 8 p.m.

Men's Club, meeting night for Feb. to be announced.

Girl's Guild, meeting night to be announced.



## LENTEN SALES

The Women's Guild have voted to conduct the Lenten Sales each Friday during Lent (save in Holy Week) from the hour of noon onward. The sale will be on the basis of orders via phone on Thursday evenings, and public sale of materials beginning at 12 noon each day. Codfish cakes padded oysters, slaw, potato salad and crullers will be offered. Call the church office (BR 6-0393) for advance orders, on Thurs. nights

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED



The Senior Choir has begun the preparation of Lenten music, but is anxious for more help from among the congregation. We earnestly invite you as an older youth or adult to give of your time to our choral group.

Further, although our Friday Teen Nites are going very nicely, we could stand some more help in the capacity of adult help on these occasions. No ability of special nature is needed, only the willingness to be here and help keep order. You can volunteer by simply coming.

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