

The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

MAY 1964

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224



SERVICES IN MAY

The spring month of May brings features for our Sunday services of interest to all and which preclude our regular attendance at God's House. Services at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. save on the first Sunday, when the early service is at 7:45 a.m.

May 3 - Communion Services with Sermon.

Please read carefully at another spot in this issue the article relative to the new arrangements for the Sacrament.

May 10 - Festival of the Christian Home, also Mother's Day

We honor our family groups this day even as we honor our mothers. To each family group present the church presents a lovely religious picture, suitable for framing. Be with us in this grand service.

May 17 - Pentecost Sunday

This is the birthday of the Christian Church, the day on which we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to man.

May 24 - Travel Safety Sunday

Though we highlight this feature in the service, the sermon will be on a Biblical theme. An appropriate prayer for drivers, on a sticker, will be presented to those attending.

May 31 - Memorial Sunday Service

It is well that we give consideration to this theme not only in community-patriotic services but as a part of our faith.



EVENTS IN MAY

Mother-Daughter Banquet, May 13th

This is an annual event which is an event of great enjoyment and inspiration. Tickets \$2.00, chd. \$1.00

Men's Club Spring Dance, May 9th

Held at Unity Hall on Dundalk Ave., this event is a happy time each spring. Plan to attend.

Girl's Guild Mother's Dinner on Sunday, May 24 at the church. An invitation affair, this proves a delightful experience for this group.



EVENTS OF SYNOD

United Promotion Workshop, Hood College, Sunday, May 3, 3:45 - 7:30
This is for all folk of the church and highlights the work of our denomination throughout the world. A supper will be served.

Dedication of United Church Center, Harundale Mall, Sunday, May 10 at 4 p.m. This is an interesting new venture of our churches in this area and the dedication service is an opportunity for you to visit the work.

Youth Rally, 1st and St. Stephen Church, Sunday, May 17. This is for youth of High School age. Contact Mr. Witzke about joining the group going.

Planning Meeting for new Conference, Monday, May 11, Immanuel Ch. This will bring a discussion of the proposed basis of union of the Potomac Synod and the various other groups going together to form a new Middle Atlantic Conference. For all synod delegates and council members and members of churches at large

Baltimore Federation Annual Banquet at our church, Thurs., May 21
This is the annual banquet of our Baltimore Federation of Churches. The chief item of business at this meeting will be a discussion of the plan for the formation of a new Association of the United Church of Christ in our area. Tickets: \$1.50 See pastor for reservations. We ought to have a large group of our own people at this banquet meeting.



COMMUNION PROCEDURE CHANGED

Beginning with the May Communion services the procedure of the Holy Communion will be changed. After considerable discussion, and coming from a definite recommendation of a Church Council committee, the Council voted to inaugurate this new system, placing in a position of greater importance, the service of the Sacrament.

Feeling that our members should be admonished and encouraged to more regular receive the Sacrament in a monthly manner, Council has request

ed the Pastor to place the Sacrament as an integral part of the worship service, instead of an appendage to the service, as has been the former procedure. Thus we will observe the Holy Communion prior or before the sermon of the day. The liturgy of the service will be so arranged that we will endeavor to lift up the position of the sermon and Sacrament on Communion Sundays, eliminating certain liturgical features.

On these Sundays, that the service may flow smoothly, worshippers are requested to sit on the main floor of the sanctuary. Communion cards and attendance cards are to be prepared immediately upon entrance into the sanctuary and passed to the center aisle for collection early in the service. We will still come to the altar for the Sacrament, following the direction of the ushers. Those not attending (children not yet confirmed are not to commune) should remain in their place and permit the communicants to move to and from the altar. As we kneel to receive the Sacrament, at the direction of the pastor, let us place the hand as a cup into which the wafer can be placed rather than reach for it, and then extend the hand for the cup.

May we follow the admonition of our faith that we receive the Sacrament regularly on the first Sunday of the month. Prior to the coming to the altar may each one offer a prayer of anticipation and when returning to the pew a prayer of thanksgiving for God's blessing and the forgiveness of sins.

While we are referring to changes being made, may we report that Memorials will henceforth be printed on the bulletin each Sunday. For the memorials to appear on a given Sunday, they must be received at the office by Wednesday before.

The early service is thought of primarily as a brief service of prayers and sermon and not as a duplication of the later, fuller service.

The lights are dimmed prior to each service to assist in the mood of meditation even as the organ music is soft. As you enter God's House, be in the attitude of reverence. And, do not leave God's Temple without a prayer on your heart.

PAINTING PROCEEDING

At this writing, the painting of the sanctuary and surrounding halls and entrances is in progress. This is the first painting the new struc

ture is receiving, the unpainted walls serving since dedication in 1957. If no barriers in the schedule appear, the job ought to be completed in early May.

The cost of this improvement is in excess of \$3000.00. The Church Council is expectant that the folk of the church will be bringing special gifts toward the cost of this painting. Please, as families and individuals, place your special Paint Fund gifts in an envelope marked thusly and including your name and address. Place these on the offering plate along with your regular offering on Sunday or send a check through the mail to the church office, made out in the name of the church.



FINANCE REPORT

for March

<u>Income</u>	
Regular envelopes and other sources	\$7010.40
Lenten Folders	1700.30
	\$8710.70
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Maintenance of program	453.72
Utilities	586.98
Insurance	147.54
Repairs, etc.	147.86
Salaries	1608.45
Benevolent expenses	769.09
	\$3713.64
Memorial Fund Balance	\$3042.35



STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Seven of our youth and adults placed an entry in the Stewardship Project of our denomination this past January-March. This project is a program of our church whereby a process of education in matters of stewardship is fostered on all age levels from 9 yrs. to adults.

Upon specified subjects in the various age groupings, participants are invited to enter posters, poems plays, essays. The best in the congregational entries are sent on for Synodical competition and then to denominational competition.

The following were the entrants from our church: (On a recent Sunday these were honored in our service and each awarded a certificate and a gift from the church) Patricia Williams, Doris Metzger, Mrs. Mary Miller, Nancy Parker, Susan Earl, Norman Parker, Louise Duval.

YOUR LIBRARY

Your Church School maintains a fine lending library for its students and members of the congregation. Located on the second floor of the Church School Building, it is open from 8:30-9 and 10-11:30 a.m. each Sunday. This is not solely a religious library. In addition to teaching aids, classics, poetry, humor, musteries and up-to-date novels are offered. There is also a category for young readers aged 6-14 which is quite popular and for which books are sorely needed. However any books of whatever nature would be appreciated should you have any to give or lend. Contact the secretary. Meanwhile, if you want to read a good book, come on up. Ed. Schwartz.



MAY MEETINGS

Scouts, each Monday. Brownies & Girl Scouts, 3:45; Boy, 7; Girl Cadettes, 7:30; Cub pack, 4th Monday.
Choirs, each Thursday. Youth at 6 p.m.; Senior at 7:30 p.m.
Church Council, Tues., May 5
Ladies Aid, Wed., May 6
General Church School Staff, Tues., May 12.
Girls Guild, Wed. May 20, Upper R
Women's Guild, Wed., May 20
Spiritual Committee, Fri, May 22
Men's Club, Wed., May 27

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms:

Joseph Francis, Jr., son of Joseph and Madeline Conaway, April 19

Steven Gregory, son of James and Naomi Binko, April 19

David Bernhardt, son of Thomas and Marilyn Baldwin, April 19

David Wayne, son of Edward and Catherine Ellick, April 19

Weddings:

Charles L. Murphy and Gladys Bunn on March 15

Christopher Wolferman and Lorraine Rhoades, April 10

Lee R. Behner and Ida Stokes, on April 11

Funerals:

John A. Friemiller, member, age 49, on March 19

Mrs. Lina Whitehurst, member, age 75 on March 28

Wm. C. F. Wagner, member, age 87 on April 4

Richard Zilinski, non-member, age 83, on April 13

Mrs. Cecilia Vendouren, member, age 66 on April 14

New Members: Junior Conf. Class on Palm Sunday, April 22

John G. Bradford

Darlene D. Dimick

Louise A. Duvall

Susan L. Earl

John B. Haberkam, Jr.

Evelyn Ann Hornberger

Vernon E. Hubbe

Jean C. Merritt

Gerald M. Meyers

Nancy I. Parker

Norman L. Parker

Bonita D. Pfeiffer

Diane L. Regulski

Isabelle Riemer

Kathy M. Riemer

Robert R. Ross

Ida D. Ruth

Betty L. Savage

Catherine M. Wingate

Adults, on Easter Sunday

Mrs. Dorothy Scales, by first confession.

Robert M. Ketchum, by application

Karen Rose Fandl, by transfer

Withdrawals

Mr. and Mrs. G. Altvater, by commendation to 1st Evang. Lutheran

Mrs. Christine Smith, by commendation to St. Paul's Methodist

Mr. Wm. Hamer, Jr., transfer to Messiah United Church of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, deleted by request

Mrs. Virginia Smith, commended to Cockeysville church.

Mr. Anthony Allgeier, commended to St. James Evang. Luth.

Mrs. Edward Ketchum, commended to 1st Evang. Luth.

Mrs. Margaret L. Gamber, commended to Prot. Community(U.C.C.)Church

Mrs. Conradine Leyh, commended to Prince of Peace Luth.

Mrs. Virg. Mulvaney, commended to

Prince of Peace Luth.

The above commendations mean that these were no longer in active membership with the church and therefore no letter of transfer could be given.

Church School Additions:

Reactivations of old members:

Mrs. Joyce Hammerbacher, Ruby Harris Linda Deegan, Rose Harris, Mrs. Elaine C. Roden.

New members to School:

Mark Hammerbacher, Pete Loutsoutis, Diane Regulski, Ford C. Rowell, Beverly Mills, David Mills, Betty Carozza, Charles Haberkam, Joanne Wilson, Gayle Roden, Keith Roden.



SUMMER CAMP DATES

Junior Camps - five camp periods

July 19-25; 26-Aug.1; 2-8; 9-15;
Aug 16-22

Junior Hi Camps - three periods

July 19-25; 26-Aug.1; Aug. 9-15

Middle Hi Camps - two periods

July 12-18; Aug. 2-8

Senior Hi - one period

Aug. 16-22

We are anxious that an ever-growing number of our youth attend the camp periods. Our Church School, from its Camp Fund, seeks to assist these youth financially in making a period at camp possible. The camp is at Gardners, Pa., and is known as Camp Michaux, up in the Michaux State Forest of Pennsylvania, about 2 and 1/2 hr. drive from Baltimore.

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