

The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 1965 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224



TRINITY TREATS OF TRIUNE GOD

With Sunday, June 6, the season of Trinity in the Christian Church year, begins. Perchance you are wondering about the Christian teaching concerning the three Persons of the Trinity. The shield of the Trinity can be of help in explaining this. This shield is one which comes from medieval days.

The eye in the center represents God, the "all-seeing eye," the ever present God. The hand to the upper left is the extended hand of God the Father; the Lamb with the flag to the right is the figure of the Christ, the Lamb of the world; the dove at the bottom is the emblem of the Holy Spirit, whose coming we celebrate on Pentecost Sunday, and which Holy Spirit is the spirit of God at work in the world and hearts of men now. The words are in Latin "est" meaning "is" and "non est" meaning "is not."

This emblem can be read in any direction to receive the truth of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Beginning at the center, we read the positive statement "God is the Father, the Father is God; God is the Son Jesus, the Son is God; God is the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is God." Reading about the outside we then receive the message, "The Father is not the Son nor the Holy Spirit; the Son is

neither the Father nor the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is not the Father nor the Son," in other words each person of the Godhead has His own circle of responsibility.

All the momentous truths which we hold forth all the rest of the Christian year are gathered together in the teaching of the Trinity and this strong formula serves as a three-fold cord to bind them into a reality.

Take for example the teaching of Christmas - the union of the Divine and human in the Incarnated Son of God, Jesus Christ. It is the doctrine of the Eternal Godhead (Father Son and Holy Spirit) which keeps the eternal faith of the Savior's Divinity bright and clear. Disown the threeness of the Godhead and soon the teaching of Jesus' divinity becomes vague and thin. If the deity of Christ is denied, if He is only a creature, then the doctrine of the Atonement has no meaning.

MAN IT'S
COOL
INSIDE



Yes, the surroundings in the sanctuary are very comfortable during the warm and humid months because the air-conditioners are in operation. Thus, it is never too hot to come to church and we welcome and urge you and your summer guests to be at our services. When you are on vacation out of town, don't forget to go to church somewhere each Lord's Day.

Our Church School is in session each Sunday at the hour of 9 a.m. thus providing a year-round program of Christian education for our youth and adults.



JUNE SUNDAYS BRING FEATURES

Communion Sunday, June 6

Early services begins at 7:45 a.m. for this Sunday with the late service at the regular 10:15 a.m. hour. This is the last communion until Sept. This is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Christian Church, the day of the coming of the Holy Spirit. May we all be in God's Temple to receive the Sacrament and hear the Word of God.

Graduation Sunday, June 13

We honor graduates of our city and county High Schools. Please register your graduation with the church office that a special invitation may be issued to you for this event at the 10:15 a.m. service. Sermon on the Epistle at both this and the 8 a.m. service.

Father's Day, June 20

We desire to honor our Dads on this day and will do so at each service. Come to church with them or get Dad to come to church with you and the other members of the family.

Church School Day, June 27

On this day the members of our Church School attend the 10:15 a.m. service in a body and members of the School will participate in the service, using the theme: "God's Ladder." This service will be appealing and helpful to adults and youth alike. All members of the Church School are urged to attend. The pastor preaches on the Epistle at the 8 a.m. service.

ABBREVIATED SERVICES IN JULY and AUGUST

Much of the liturgy will be discontinued for these two months. The pastor will not use the Epistle for the morning message but will use a series on "Puzzling Questions" with such topics as "Why Do Accidents Happen? Does Prayer Really Work?"

May we not forget the importance of bringing our envelopes regularly to our church, both the envelopes for Sunday and the special Building Fund envelopes. This is important.



Monday, June 21 through

Thurs. July 1 - 9-11:30 a.m.

We invite all children of the church family and the neighborhood to our school, irregardless of the religious affiliation. Children from 3 yrs. through Jr. Hi. age are welcome. There is no charge made for the school but an offering will be received each day to aid leprous children in other lands. For every \$40.00 received and sent to the American Leprosy Mission, Inc. a sick or crippled child can receive a year's care in Christian hospital. It is hoped the offerings will be liberal.

The theme of the school this year is "God's Children Pray." Our staff has had several planning meetings and the expectations are for a very fine school. Have your child attend and tell the neighbors about it, for they are all welcome. Closing night will be on Thurs., July 1 at 7 p.m.



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, FRIDAY, JUNE 4

The committee in charge of this annual local talent show reports advance outlooks for even a better show than last year, when we had a bang-up show.

Of course, we not only come to see the show on the stage in the Gym but to eat fresh strawberries Ummm, good. And its all for the Camp Fund, by which we assist our youth in attending church summer camps.

Tickets are at 75¢ for young and old and include the refreshments. The show opens at 7:30 and will feature youth and adults of our church family in a hilarious talent night. Get tickets early from office or from Church School folk.

While talking about camp, this is a reminder to parents to get the registrations for camp in very soon if you expect your child to attend. Camps fill up very fast, and we hate to see turndowns.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC DATA

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 17

PLACE: KURTZ' BEACH

(take Ritchie Hwy to Mountain Rd.
Left on Mt. Rd. to Atlantic Service
station at Hog Neck Rd (Jacobsville)
Left on Hog Neck Rd. to Ft. Small-
wood Road, right on Ft. Smallwood
Road and follow signs to Kurtz'
Beach.)

BUSSES LEAVE CHURCH, 9 A.M.

(rain or shine)

COST:- by bus - Adults, \$1.85
Child \$1.35

(child under six, free)

(Members of Church School receive
free transportation and entrance
tickets from Church School)

COST:- by private car
adults 60¢
child 35¢

with our tickets. Entrance at
gate by private cars will otherwise
be higher in price.

BUSSES RETURN TO CHURCH, 6 P.M.



This is a basket
picnic, we will
sell no food or
soft drinks. How-
ever a concession
stand is handy if
you desire to pur-
chase items.

PROGRAM OF DAY

Games and inter-
esting events in
afternoon. A base-
ball game between
the Senior Coun-
cil and the Junior
Council. Prizes.



We are seeking to
get a live combo
to provide music
during afternoon.

Also possible
square dancing if
folk are interest
ed, later.

Swimming all
day long for
all who desire



A song-fest at close of day to
bring day to proper close.

BUY TICKETS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE



1. BUS TRIP TO HANOVER HOME

This trip is to the Home for the
Aged of our church at Hanover, Pa.
on Sat. June 5. Bus leaves from the
church at 11 a.m. Gifts and treat
will be given to the 100 guest at
the home. Cost of trip, \$3.50 which
includes cook-out later in day. A
few seats still available, contact
Mrs. Block, HA 6-5703

2. ATTEND CARTER BARON THEATRE

Trip arranged by Women's Guild
for members. June 16 is date. No
June meeting of group.

3. "LUNCHEON IS SERVED"

Sponsored by the Young Women's
Guild, on Tues., June 8 at 12 noon
Tickets, \$1.00. Also a rummage and
white-elephant sale will be held
in conjunction with this event.
Tickets available, church office or
from Mrs. Lang, DI 2-~~0484~~4184

4. CRAB CAKE LUNCHEON AND SUPPER

Scheduled for Friday, July 9 and
sponsored by Young Women's Guild.
Luncheon from 11:30-1 p.m.; evening
meal from 5-7 p.m. Ticket at \$1.50
includes dessert. Air conditioned
dining room. Tickets at office or
from Mrs. Block, HA 6-5703

5. CHICKEN SUPPER

Sponsored by Ladies Aid, this
will be held on Wed., Sept 1 and
will take place of Sept. meeting.
Service from 12 noon through 7 p.m.
Tickets at \$1.50. Also cake, candy
and fancy tables.

CONFIRMATION ORGANIZATION

The 1965-66 Confirmation class
will be organized in Friendship
Hall on Thursday, Sept 16 at 7:30.
Sessions of the class will be on
Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9
and will be preceded by participa-
tion in the Youth Choir which re-
hearses from 6:30 to 7:30 each Thur-
sday and sings at each 8 a.m. ser-
vice on Sunday. Members of the
class should be either in the 8th
grade or at least 13 yrs of age.
Parents are requested to pre-regis-
ter their sons or daughters with
the Pastor, so an advance knowledge
of the size of the class may be as-
certained.

The class will meet each week
from this date onward and each mem-
ber of the class is required to be
regular in attendance at sessions.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms:

Paul August, son of Charles and Gerda Proctor, Jr. on April 25

Gregory Gilbert, son of Franklin and Betty Mack, on April 25

Glenn William, son of John William and Carol Imhoff, on May 9

Randall Scott, son of John and Barbara Tipton, on May 9

Kenneth Howard, son of Kenneth and Linda Williams, Jr., on May 16

Paul Andrew, son of James and Naomi Binko, on May 23

Weddings:

James E. Bowley and Geraldine Biegel, on April 24

Richard W. Perego and Barbara Adkins on April 25

Joseph E. Duschl and Linda Clark on April 30

Funerals:

William Crispens, age 67 on May 20th

Mrs. Estelle Spangler, age 68 on May 21st.



CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

The Central Atlantic Conference, the replacement of our Potomac Synod, has its first Spring meeting on June 9, 10, 11 at Hood College, Frederick, Md. This is the new organization of all our United Churches of Christ in Md., D.C., north Va., N. Jersey, Del. and parts of W. Va.

The pastors will be attending this three-day meeting and we will be represented by three lay delegates. This will be the annual legislative meeting of the Central Atlantic Conference.

WE NEED \$100

At latest count we are about \$100 behind in our usual total sum given to the work of the Maryland Council of Churches. Have you given your \$2, \$5, \$10 to Mrs. Mae Getz for the cooperative work of Protestantism in our state? If not, it is not too late to do so. Or, if you do not know Mrs. Getz, put the sum in an envelope, mark it "Council of Churches," put your name and address on the envelope and drop it in the offering. She'll get it.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE

The newly opened Springvale Terrace United Church Home of Silver Springs, Md. is extending to all a cordial invitation to come see the beautiful Home, on Saturday, June 12 from 2-4 p.m.

This is the Home with which the Pastor is connected, as a member of the Board of Trustees. He has watched it through all stages of construction and can personally attest to the loveliness of the accommodations and facilities. It is a wonderful institution. He recommends that you use this opportunity to visit and inspect. The address is 8505 Springvale Road., Silver Springs, Md (between Wayne and Pershing Drive)

Incidentally, though this Home opened late this Spring, with facilities for 139 Senior Citizens, the latest report indicates that only 2 bedroom suites (for a man and wife) and 5 single apartments are open. Undoubtedly it will not be long until capacity will be reached

AN ORDINATION SERVICE AT MESSIAH LUTHERAN

The invitation has been received to attend the ordination of the Rev Mr. James Larson at our neighboring Messiah Luth. Church, O'Donnell St. on Sunday, June 6 at 8 p.m. We can show our friendship by attending.

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