



The United Endeavor

OCTOBER 1965

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224

ACCORDING TO FAITH

Each time we partake of the Sacrament of Holy Communion the blessing is given, "Be this unto you according to your faith." All things in life ought to be tied in with our faith. Even the forgiveness of sins and the pardon of God comes as we in our faith are able to receive it. God's blessings normally are given in conjunction with need and according to faith.

Thus it behooves us to walk "according to the faith," being expressive of this faith in God the Father in all aspects and moods of our living. Wherever we are, in whatever condition we find ourselves, at that point we can express our faith by the holy living we profess. "According to your faith" is not a maxim of the church which just happened to be included in the sacramental service, it is the epitomy of Christian living.

We express our faith as that faith has strength to be expressed. Weak faith is expressed weakly, sometimes so weak and feebly that it has no effect by way of testimony. The church is here as a regenerator of this faith, as a strengthener of a faith which constantly ebbs out as we live in the world. Thus the church is important, and our participation in the worship and work of the church is important.

If we have been irregular in our attendance at the service of divine worship during the warm months, now is the time to put away the irregular habits and return to regularity. We benefit spiritually by so doing. If we have practiced regularity, let us continue, for there is always spiritual want in our lives. Let us continue onward "according to the faith."

HOLY COMMUNION AND WORLD SERVICE OFFERING

At both the 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services on this World-Wide Communion Sunday we shall observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion. On this Sunday in the fall it should be the purpose of all members of the church to be present for the Holy Communion, as Christians across and around a world all come to their churches on the 1st Sunday in October, October 3rd.

At each service we shall receive the special World Service offering. Please read carefully the materials enclosed with this issue and make a point of having your entire family use the envelope for your family contribution for this work of love and sympathy.

The pastor preaches on the Epistle at each service.

LAYTY SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

Under the sponsorship of our Lay Life and Work Committee of the congregation, the service for Layty Sunday at 10:15 a.m. will feature participation by a number of the folk of the congregation as well as the ingathering of the Family Thank offering boxes which were distributed last November. This ingathering will be at both services. New family thank offering boxes will be distributed for the new year of activity. Regular preaching service at the 8 a.m. service. Dr. Lehmann will be bringing the message at the early service.

MISSION OF CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCT. 17

Each fall season we seek to invite a guest to bring to us the message relative to the work of the larger church of which we are a part. Sometimes it is a missionary and this year it is the head of one of our Homes for the Aged, Phoebe Home in Allenwood, Pa. Our speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Herman Snyder who will bring the message at both our services.

WORLD ORDER SUNDAY, OCT. 24

The gospel is stymied and has little relevance unless we relate it to the world of which we are a part. Increasingly this World Order Sunday is becoming more important as a designated Sunday in the program of the Christian Church. Pastor Rasche uses this as the theme for the messages on this Sunday.

REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 31

It is well that we do not become callous to the story of the great beginnings of our Protestant faith back in the 16th century. Reformation Sunday annually highlights the world-spreading acts of reform inaugurated by Luther and colleagues which have resulted in our wonderful Protestant faith. Come and rejoice for the gift of a dynamic and potent faith which is yours as a Protestant believer.

NURSERY FOR LITTLE ONES EACH SUNDAY

Provisions are being made to care for the younger children during the 10:15 a.m. services. Nursery is on 3rd floor of Church Sch. building. We make this provision so that parents with young children may be able to attend the services and have the children cared for. We invite you to use this facility.

PAPER DRIVE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
CALL MRS. MAY GETZ, AT 4-6446, FOR PICKUP.



JOT DOWN THESE DATES

Installation of Rev. Hilfiker

This new leader of our churches in this Balto-Washington area will be installed as the Minister of the Chesapeake and Potomac Associations at a service at Christ Church, Silver Springs on Sun. Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m.

Chesapeake Association Workshop

This fall meeting of our Association will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10 from 3 to 8 p.m. at our First United Church on Eastern Ave. This is an "open meeting," for all the folk of the congregation, though we are to be officially represented by 4 appointed delegates. Cost is 75¢ which includes the evening lunch.

Young Women's Guild Plans Bus Trip

Our Young Women's Guild is planning a bus trip and excursion to the Hoffman Home for Children, on Sat. Oct. 2nd. with the bus leaving from the church in the morning, returning late that night. Luncheon on the way. Cost of trip includes the evening meal. Plan to attend. The purpose of the trip is to visit the Home, and provide a party and treat for the boys and girls residing there. A nice trip into Pennsylvania in the fall of the year.

SOUR BEEF

AND

OYSTER SUPPER

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 26th AND 27th**

**SERVING FROM 5:00 TO 7:30 P.M.
WITH LUNCHEON ONLY ON SECOND DAY.**

PRICE

ADULT \$1.50

CHILD .75

THIS IS AN ALL-CHURCH SUPPER



**HALLOWEEN PARTY
FOR EVERYONE
OF CHURCH FAMILY
SUNDAY, OCT. 31
7:30 P.M.**

All our church family, the children, the youth, the parents and the grandparents are invited to this mammoth Halloween Party at church. Being arranged by the Fellowship Committee of the Council, this party promises to be a rip-roaring night of fun for all our folk. No charge, just a good time. Fun and more fun. Parents, don't just send the children, come with them, even though you yourselves might not actually be a part of the church. We want all Sunday School and Church families to be present. For adults as well as the younger generation.

**MEETINGS OF
THE MONTH**

Church Council, Tues. Oct. 6
Ladies Aid, Wed., Oct. 7
Girl's Guild, Wed., Oct. 13
Women's Guild, Wed., Oct. 20
Men's Club, Wed., Oct. 27
Confirmation Class, each Thurs-
7:30 to 9

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

Scouts: Mondays: Jr. Girls, 3:30
Cadettes, 7:30
Cub Den, 7 p.m.
Boy Troop, 7 p.m.

Youth Teen Nites - see announce-
ment elsewhere in this issue.

Church Services, each Sunday at
8:00 and 10:15 a.m.

Church School, each Sunday at
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Nursery during 10:15 service.



**READ THIS
IMPORTANT
LETTER**

Dear Fellow Church Member:

Your Church Council is pleased to report that the renovation of our Church School building is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for the teaching of our newly expanded curriculum in the very near future. This fine facility incorporates the most modern teaching concepts and aids, and will enable United Evangelical Church to continue its traditional emphasis on the education of its young people and adults in the Christian principles.

However, as with all construction efforts today, the rebuilding of our Church School facilities has been a costly matter. In order to finance the project, your Church Council, pursuant to congregational authority, has found it necessary to incur obligations of nearly \$30,000.00. This sum will be repayable, to bond holders and to other sources, over approximately a 5 yr. period.

It will be impossible for this much money to be subtracted from the regular offerings and for there still to be sufficient funds available for the operation of the church. Therefore it is necessary for your Church Council to make this earnest appeal for your generous financial support of the Church School renovation work in addition to your usual contributions. You may make your donations by using regularly each month the Improvement Fund (Spiritual Building Fund) envelopes in your set of envelopes; or in the special envelopes found in the pew racks or in any other convenient manner. But, please, remember this vital work cannot be paid for without your support. Your Church Council is certain that you will respond to this appeal to the full extent of your financial ability as you have done in the past, and make this project a success.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL
The Finance Committee

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH



YOUTH TEENITES BEGIN

The opening date for the Teen Nite program here at the church on Friday nites is Friday, Oct. 15th. The activity begins at 7:30 p.m. and concludes at 9:30 p.m. As in former years, attendance will be by membership card, which is issued on the promise to abide by rules of deportment and cooperation. A charge of 10¢ is made each evening, which includes the cost of any refreshments which may be offered. The Teen nites are for all youth of the church and community from the age of 13 yrs and upward. No one under age 13 permitted to attend. Activity on these nights includes basketball and volleyball in the gym, dancing, pingpong and other games and activities in Friendship Hall. Entrance only by East Ave., and individual must remain within the hall all evening.

COLLEGE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

The church plans a Fellowship for all our college students and is happy to announce that Mrs. Mary Bassford will serve as Student Secretary. Our purpose is to keep in touch with all our college folk in a regular manner, to keep you informed about your church. Thus, may we request parents of college students to register their names with Mrs. Bassford, CL4-4427 giving the college they are attending and their address. We are anxious to include even those who are attending a local school or those who return home almost every week-end. Please give us this information.

CHURCH WORKERS CONFERENCES

A very helpful series of meetings are being planned for workers in our Church Schools and other interested folk, under the sponsorship of our Chesapeake Association.

These meetings will be held on the four Tuesday nights in Nov., at our St. Mark's United Church of

Christ, 1805 Wicks Ave., (Morrell Pk) Baltimore from 8 to 10 p.m.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms:

Melissa Lynn, daughter of Joseph and Beverly Umerlik, on Aug. 8

Alfred John, son of Daniel and Catherine Bivens, on Aug. 15

Beth Ann, daughter of John and Sharon Hannan, on Aug. 15

Joseph Richard, son of Joseph and Marie Williams, on Aug. 22

Michael Edward, son of Leo and Sharon Johnson, on Aug. 22

Brian Raymond, son of Edward and Virginia Mayfield, on Aug. 22

William John, son of William and Margaret Rugemer, on Aug. 22

Norman Wesley, son of Sam and Jean Cushing, on Aug. 25

Jeanette Melissa, daughter of Walter and Shirley Myslak on Aug. 29

David William, son of Charles and Geraldine Morris, on Sept. 12

Marriages:

Charles Bennett and Peggy Eckes on July 31

Michael Szczesniak, Jr and Rosalie Thompson, on Aug. 3

Daniel Jacobs and Joyce Lupinek on Aug. 7

Ronald Wiedenhoef and Janis Horkey on Sept. 11

Funerals:

Raymond Gurney, age 73, on Aug. 4

Harold Braun, age 58, on Aug. 6

Mrs. Eva Green, age 62, on Aug. 4

Kenneth Williams, age 42, on Aug. 11

Mrs. Mildred Cole, age 29, on Aug. 16

John Schmidt, age 72, on Aug. 24

George Baier, age 63, on Aug. 25

Mrs. Mabel Francis, member, age 69 on Aug. 28

Lester Tuxford, age 61, on Sept. 1

Frank Zinkand, member, age 64, on Sept. 11

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