



The United Endeavor

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



**HE MEETS US
EVERY DAY**

"We crucified Him, but God raised Him from the dead. He is risen. He has overcome the powers of sin and death. A new life has begun. And in His risen and ascended power, He has sent forth into the world a new community, bound together by His Spirit, sharing His divine life, commissioned to make Him known throughout the world. He will come again as Judge and King to bring all things to their consummation. Then we shall know Him as He is and be known as we are known. Together with the whole creation we wait for this with eager hope, knowing that God is faithful and even now He holds all things in His hand.....We do not know what is coming to us. But we know who is coming. It is He who meets us every day and who will meet us at the end - Jesus Christ our Lord."

- Statement from the Evanston Report, World Council of Churches



**PALM
SUNDAY
APRIL 3**

Our Palm Sunday services are at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., with each service beginning with the singing of the traditional "The Palms" and each service including the distribution of the palm leaves at its conclusion. With special music at each service and the Palm Sunday message, the 10 a.m. service includes the service of Confirmation for our class of Junior Confirmants and the reception of a class of adult applicants for membership.

**EASTER
SERVICES
6:00 A.M.
AND 10:00 A.M.**



The glorious day of Easter begins for us with a wonderful sunrise service at 6 a.m. The festival Easter service is at 10 a.m.

For each service we shall have our beautiful Easter-lily altar and its dedication will occur at the later service, as will the service of memory for those in whose names memorials are being given.

Each service will otherwise be identical, with the Easter message, the beautiful Easter music and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. For only the Easter services, the sacrament will be given at the conclusion of the regular service.



DRAMATIZATION OF LORDS' SUPPER WED., APRIL 6

The 15th annual presentation of the Lord's Supper in dramatized form, presented by the members of our Men's Club, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Al Witzke, is set for Wednesday of Holy Week at 8 p.m. This is a meaningful experience each year, and we invite and urge you and your friends to attend.



TENEBRAE SERVICE WITH COMMUNION, THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Last year we included the service of Tenebrae in the Holy Week experience. This year it will be held on Maundy Thursday evening, and will include the service of Holy Communion. The Tenebrae feature is the service of the lowering of the lights, symbolizing darkness coming over the earth at the time of Christ's death. Gradually all lights in the church are dimmed, the service ends in total darkness, with only the light on the cross burning. The worshippers are requested to leave the darkened sanctuary without uttering a word until outside the outer door.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES



Identical services of Communion and Worship with Good Friday sermon will be held at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Further, the 3 hr. Community service for the Highlandtown-Canton community, will be held at our church, beginning at 12 noon and lasting until 3 p.m. Composed of seven sections, each section will feature a clergyman and choir or choral group

from one of the neighboring congregations. Pastor Rasche and our choral group will conclude the service. A free-will offering is requested to meet the expenses of the service. Folk may remain for the entire service but may also be dismissed at the interludes between the sections. It behooves our own people to make a special effort to attend this service as well as perhaps either the morning or evening service.



CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

On the three Sundays of the Easter season, Presentation Sunday, Palm Sunday and Easter, the Church School session will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude early so folk may get to the 10 a.m. service.

On Easter a special Easter program will be conducted in Friendship Hall. Go to classes, and then to Friendship Hall by 9 a.m., for a program, to conclude at 9:30 a.m. Nursery and Kindergarten department will meet in regular places.

The Easter mite-boxes, or banks, distributed to Church School folk are for the purpose of the furniture fund of the Church School. Plans are to provide new equipment for the newly decorated departments and large sums are necessary to complete this project. So, it is hoped, all families of the Church School will contribute generously in their Easter banks, returning same on Easter Sunday.

On Easter an Easter gift will be provided for those who are members of the Church School.



EASTER LILIES AND MEMORIALS

A beautiful feature of our Easter services is the Easter-lily altar, a host of gorgeous Easter lilies surrounding our altar. These are bought by the church as the result of contributions to our Easter Lily Fund, either as cash gifts or in the form of Memorials. Your contributions to this Fund will be appreciated.

Further, we welcome contribu

tions to the Memorial Fund, and invite you to use the enclosed envelope for these contributions. A Memorial and Easter Lily brochure will be issued for these services and the special memorial service is a part of the 10 a.m. Easter service.

HOME COMMUNIONS

The pastor is prepared to bring the Sacrament into the home of our shut-ins, when requested to so do. Please call the office if you desire the Sacrament for yourself or a family member. The pastor will make the visit either prior to the Holy Week-Easter season, or during the week after Easter.

DIME FOLDERS RETURN REQUESTED BY EASTER

Though the Dime Folder offering last year was very good, and was greatly appreciated by our Finance Committee and the church, the sum total represented the return of less than 450 of the approximately 1200 folders sent out. This is a poor percentage. Your church has great need for additional finances this year, due to an increased budget, and would appreciate more of our families taking the Lenten Dime Folder seriously and making the contribution through it. Dime-folders may be returned at any service, but we desire them by the late Easter service, when they will be dedicated.



SPRING

KEEP
EASTER
ALIVE

Because Easter comes and goes does not mean that our responsibility for attendance at God's House stops with Easter. Keep the Easter spirit, the spirit of the Resurrection, alive by continued regular attendance at God's House.

On Sundays, April 17 and 24 our services will be at the hours of 8 and 10:15 a.m. and the Pastor will bring messages on the Gospel reading for the day. On April 24 we shall have our "One Great Hour of Sharing" special offering. You are urged to use the special envelope sent you with this issue of the Endeavor.

We shall not have the Confirmation Reunion service on the Sunday after Easter. This special feature is under study by the Church Council and a report will be given at a later date.



SPRING EVENTS OF INTEREST

CHESAPEAKE ASSOCIATION CONVOCATION, MESSIAH CHURCH, APRIL 17, 3 P.M.

This mass meeting for all the folk of our churches in the Baltimore area will be held at our Messiah Church, the Alameda nr. Belvedere, at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Francis X. Pirazzini, Conference Minister. Following the Convocation service a fellowship hour will be held in the church parlors.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES INVITED TO PARSONAGE, APRIL 17 AT 7:30 P.M.

We have begun a young married group here at United, and our second meeting will be at the parsonage the evening of Apr. 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. We had a real good time our first meeting and desire more of our young married folk to join us. The committee has arranged to have Mr. Wm. Bark, Jr. as our guest for the evening. Mr. Bark, a lawyer, will have a few remarks about legal problems which can face young married folk and then will be ready to answer questions and enter into discussion of matters in this field which are upon the minds of members of the group. This group is open for all young married folk. You are invited, please come. A period of fellowship and fun will also be included in the evening.

SOUR BEEF SUPPER PLANED FOR MAY 4

Our Ladies Aid announce the plan for the Sour Beef Supper at the church on Wed., May 4th. Tickets \$1.50, serving from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Set this date aside for a delicious luncheon and/or supper.

APRIL MEETINGS

Ladies Aid, Wed., Apr. 6 at noon
Church Council, Tues., Apr. 12
Girls' Guild, Wed., Apr. 13
Womens' Guild, Wed., Apr. 20
Men's Club, Wed., April 27
Choir, each Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
Church School Supts. to be ann.



Why does he always aim his sermons at me?

Herman E. Koch, age 70, former member, on Feb. 16
Mrs. Mollie Frampton, member, age 89, on Feb. 26
Russell Edler, age 58, on Mar. 7
Robert Paul, age 61 on Mar. 7

MEDICARE

The 1965 social security amendments, popularly known as Medicare, and providing a program of health insurance for people 65 years and older, is beginning soon. The program of health insurance will begin as of July 1, 1966 for those who are enrolled in this program.

There are two kinds of health insurance. The first is hospital insurance, which helps pay the bills when the senior citizen is hospitalized. This insurance is financed out of the regular Social Security program and costs nothing more than the registration for this Medicare. The second is Medical insurance and helps pay the bills for doctor's services and a number of other medical items. This added protection can be secured at a low cost of \$3. per month.

To secure the hospital insurance - if you are already receiving monthly social security or railroad retirement checks, you are automatically on the rolls. If you are not receiving social security checks, you will need to apply for it. The first period when you can apply ends March 31.

To secure the medical insurance protection, you must enroll for it within a period of time set for it in the law. Even if you are already receiving social security, you will not get medical insurance unless you apply for it. Do so at the Soc. Security office by March 31.

CHURCH RECORDS

BAPTISMS -

Handy Martin, son of George and Dorothy Amend, on Feb. 6 (private)
Kathrine Faith, daughter of Henry and Mary Will, on Feb. 13
Kimberly Ann, daughter of Kenneth and Beatrice Kapple, on Feb. 13
Richard Henry, son of William and Charlene Milke, on Feb. 13
Linda Marie, daughter of George and Joanne Riley, on Feb. 13
Dean Thomas, son of Thomas and Karen Brewer, on Feb. 27
William Earle, son of William and Dorothy George on Feb. 27
Mrs. Leoda Jefferson, adult, baptized at time of reception as member.

David W. son of Louis and Janice Denson, baptized in Germany on Feb. 13.

MARRIAGES -

Edward L. Willis and Margaret E. Esbrandt on Feb. 6
Michael W. Culotta and Dorothy J. Kinlaw on Feb. 12
James McWilliams and Carolyn Erdman on Feb. 12
Jack L. Richards and Sara P. Oyarzun on Feb. 20
Ronald A. Booher and Barbara Edmond on Feb. 20
Melvin S. Rutter and Myrtle Weinhold on Feb. 25
Louis J. Rychwalski and Donna Cote on March 5
Charles Ricklin and Antoinette Bartkowiak on March 6
John W. Moreland and Carolyn Lee Harding on March 12

FUNERALS -

Leroy Schweiger, age 57, on Feb. 4
Louis Jung, member, age 64 on Feb. 7
Mrs. Elizabeth Bauersfeld, age 81 a former member, on Feb. 8
David P. Ziegler, member, killed in service of country in VietNam, funeral on Feb. 14. Age 20

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