



The United Endeavor

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



BE PLEASED TO REMEMBER

Several years ago the will of a deceased member of our church revealed that he had remembered our United Evangelical church by bequeathing two pieces of property to the church. Your Council was successful in selling the property and placing the sale money into the Endowment-Memorial Fund of our church. Since then another member bequeathed to the church a sum of money which has also been added to our Endowment-Memorial Fund. Within the past weeks we have been informed that the church is to share in the estate of a lady who is not even a member of the church but has felt friendly toward our church. In another church your pastor served some years ago a member remembered the church in her will with quite a sizeable grouping of stocks, from which that church is still receiving dividends.

The above is illustrative of the double point your editor desires to make: 1) that each person ought to have a will, ought to go to a dependable lawyer to have the will drawn up. It is foolish to put the matter off until another day, for the process is quite simple, and when it is completed, the feeling of satisfaction is one which is commendable for all to have; 2) that

when the will is drawn up, and the estate established, the church ought to most certainly be included. Though it is worthy to remember loved ones and friends in the will, there is no merit in simply bequeathing an over-abundance to loved ones and friends who may be amply supplied with the world's goods already; especially when the church stands in such great need of establishing a worthy endowment fund, for future use in the continuation of the important work the church does. Bequests in any form will be worthy of your remembrance of the church you love; property, household goods, bank accounts, stocks, bonds. All will be appreciated, and more, will enable you to continue active in the work of the Lord here on earth even though you in person are no longer among the living. No finer memorial can be dreamed of, and express your love for the church, than a worthy bequest in your will.



SUMMER SUNDAYS ARE UPON US

Because summer again is here, we hope we do not suddenly change our point of view concerning our faith to let it slide during the summer months. We rather keep the pattern of life strong, among the various patterns being a regularity in the House of God on all Sundays of the summer except when we are gone on vacation.

Holding this principle high, your church maintains the same schedule of services the year round, save we

do not have Communion again until September. Each Sunday at 8 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. the call of the church bell invites and urges each of us to find our place in God's House.

The service will be simplified for the summer months and the pastor will not adhere to the day's gospel reading for the sermon of the morning. The choir will be disbanded for the months of July and August and the pastor will be on vacation from June 13th to July 9th. During his absence excellent guest preachers have been secured: Rev. Warren Hilfiker, Association Minister of the Central Atlantic Conference; and the Rev. James Tomasak, Christian Education minister of the Central Atlantic Conference.

So, there is no reason why you should be lax in church attendance. But when you do go on vacation, don't forget, the church's expenses continue, so please fill your envelopes before you go and turn them in.



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL — JUNE 20-30

Our annual Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday, June 20 at 9 a.m., continuing until 11:30 a.m. Sessions will be held through to Thursday, June 30, with the closing session that evening. The vacation School superintendent, Mrs. May Getz, is gathering the staff together and invites others who desire to help to be here for the School. Better yet, call her at AT 4-6446 and tell her you'll help.

All youth from 3 yrs through Jr-Hi grades are welcome to attend this 10 day school. Have your youth come to Friendship Hall (East Ave) for this will be fine experience for them and they will enjoy it.

Offering each morning for the Mi grant work (Council of Churches).

PAPER DRIVE, SAT., JUNE 11th.

Call May Getz, AT 4-6446 for pickups on that day. Call no later than the night before, or bring paper here.

REDEDICATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL BLDG.



Though some time has elapsed since the completion of the Church School Bldg renovation, it is only recently that the new furniture for the various departments has been delivered. Thus we announce the Inspection and the Service of Rededication for Sunday, June 5th.

Church School session for all departments will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 9:30 a.m.. During this hour, members of the church are invited to visit the Church School while it is in session. At 9:30 a.m. the School visitors will gather in Fellowship Hall (2nd fl. of Bldg) for the service of rededication. This will be a brief service, enabling all to get to the 10:15 a.m. worship Service. All church members, and parents of children who are enrolled but whose families are not a part of the church, are urged to attend. The Church School welcomes you all to its Rededication Day.



MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENDS! A HUGE SUCCESS.

The little contest we had among our organizations and groups since the beginning of February was very successful in fulfilling its purpose.

The Senior Choir added 5 new members to its roster; the Girls' Guild was successful in increasing its roll by 9; our Women's Guild added 10 and the Men's Club added 3 new members. The Church School brought in 11 new faces. Only the Ladies' Aid was unsuccessful in securing new additions.

The contest was judged, not on gross increase, but the increase in ratio to the size of the group. Thus the Girls' Guild is the winner with 900 points; the Women's Guild and the Senior Choir tie for 2nd, each with 500 points; the Church School secured 260 points; and Men's Club 150 points. Thanks to all who worked so hard. Well done.



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Tryouts are being held, acts are being put together for the home-talent show here at our Auditorium (Gym) on the evening of Fri. June 3 beginning at 7:30 p.m. This great evening of entertainment by the folk of our own church group and community is for the support of our Camp Fund, by which we send our youth to church camps. Tickets at 75¢ include not only the show but the refreshments of fresh strawberries and all that goes with the berries.

While talking of camp, please remember to get the registrations for your youth for camp early, before the camps are filled up. Give the registrations in at the Church Sch. office. The Church School pays ½ of the camp cost for any member of our church school.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC JULY 16



Saturday, July 16th is the date for the big picnic for all the folk of United Evangelical Church, the folk of our Church School, the folk of the Church. It is picnic day, and we all want to be there.

The place is the same as last year - Kurtz' Beach. To get there, 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. Smallwood Rd, right on Ft. Smallwood Rd. and follow signs to Kurtz' Beach

Busses leave the church at 9 a.m. (rain or shine) The cost by bus being: Adults - \$1.85; child - \$1.35.

(children under six free)

Members of the church school receive free transportation and entrance tickets from Church School.

If you are travelling by car, cost is: adults 60¢

child 35¢

with the tickets purchased through the school. Entrance otherwise will be higher at gate. Busses return to church at 6 p.m.

This is a basket picnic.

This will be an all-day picnic, with games and interesting events in the afternoon and swimming all day. We had a good crowd last year and are suggesting to all our folk that they spend this Saturday with the other folk of our church at the annual picnic for all our people.



"LUNCHEON IS SERVED" JUNE 7-12 O'CLOCK; CRAB CAKE SUPPER JULY 8th — EVENING

These two events are being sponsored by the Women's Guild, the tickets for each event are on hand or will be shortly. Remember these dates and patronize these two events at the church.



CONFIRMATION CLASS ANNOUNCED

Because of the early date of Easter in 1967 (March 26) it is necessary to begin Confirmation instruction prior to Labor Day. The first meeting will be on Thurs., Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. All youth who have reached the age of 13 or are entering the 8th grade in Sept. are eligible for enrollment in this class. Sessions will be held each Thursday, with Youth Choir at 6:30 and Confirmation at 7:30 to 9. Both experiences are considered to be a part of the Confirmation experience.

THANK YOU KINDLY

Mrs. Rasche and the pastor desire to express deep appreciation to all who kept Mrs. Rasche in their thoughts and prayers during her recent confinement in the hospital - for the multitude of cards and notes; for flowers and many other gifts. It was sweet of all you kind folk.



ENLISTMENT BEING PLANNED FOR FALL

An Enlistment of all our members in the stewardship of time, talent and treasure to the work of the Lord is being planned for the fall months of the year. Even now an Enlistment Committee, soon to be enlarged into several working committees, is looking to the opportunities for greater service which face our church in the next year, 1967, and is translating these opportunities into definite categories in which the enlistment of us all will be fostered. United Evangelical Church has a tremendous role to play, a tremendous job to undertake in our community and world of today. To accomplish these goals we must be organized and active. This we hope to accomplish in this Enlistment. Particulars of this program will come to you early in the fall.

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH

Baptisms -

Benjamin Frederick, son of Walter M. and Valeria Raynor, on April 24

Joan Marie, daughter of Frederick and Peggy Staigerwald, on May 8

Michael Lee, son of Leo G. and Marianne Lambert, on May 22.

Susan Ann, daughter of Leo G. and Marianne Lambert, on May 22.

Weddings -

Arthur S. Stevens and Esther M. Hutsler on April 18th.

Leo C. Thurlow and Mary Cimino, on May 7.

Funerals -

Mrs. Florence Himmelman, member, age 76, on April 20

Mrs. Kate Reagan, age 80 on April 21

Mrs. Elnora Bosse, member, age 51, on April 26

Robert J. Eckert, age 73 on May 7

Mrs. Dorothea Schrieffer, age 81, on May 10

Arthur A. Hendley, member, age 67, on May 11

Mrs. May Schorr, age 83, on May 11

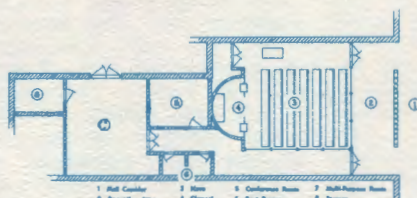
Mrs. Louise R. Smith, age 74, on May 12

Mrs. Elsie Felter, age 63, on May 13.

Mrs. Margaret Hamel, member, age 72, on May 18

John Schissler, age 63 on May 21

Mrs. Minnie Klein, member, age 92, on May 23



UNITED CHURCH CENTER, GLEN BURNIE, MD.

BUILDERS' FUND BEING ACTIVATED

The above diagram is the shape of our United Church Center at Harundale Mall, Glen Burnie, Md. This is an example of the kind of work the Builder's Fund helps establish. The Builder's Fund is a program of our Central Atlantic Conference whereby individual members of our churches are solicited for a gift of \$10.00 per year for the building of new churches of our United Church of Christ, the purchase of property for new churches, etc. in our area.

The Builder's Fund is making a drive at present for membership in the Fund. Mr. Wm. Bark, Jr. is the representative of this Fund in our congregation and would be happy to receive your contribution to this work. You can help here.

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