



The United Endeavor

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



OCTOBER IS LOYALTY MONTH

October is being set aside by the Church Council as Loyalty Month and is filled with a series of very important Sundays having to do with the overall welfare of our congregation and the spirituality of our folk. The connotation of this special designation for the month and its content of important events is that the Council strongly suggests that our members be present at a worship service here each Sunday, so as not to miss any particle of the terrific message to be unfolded that month. Perchance you have never in your life made a resolution to be in God's House on a Sunday for a month. If not, you are challenged to so do this October, and then on into the Fall. If you are among the percentage of "every Sunday" members, we ask that you continue this fine practice. If you and the other family members are to be in the 'know' concerning your church as it makes definite steps forward, it is imperative you be with us each Sunday, for something new will be happening each Sunday.

No better way could be found to begin our Loyalty month and the period of the Enlistment then to gather at the Lord's Table for the Sacrament, which we will do on Oct. 2 at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. Not only is this a Communion with the special emphasis because of our local program but this observance of the Sacrament is a part of the World-Wide Communion observance, that

one Sunday during the year when Christians of all Protestant denominations each celebrate the Sacrament in their churches, according to their practice and at the multitude of varying hours when services are conducted from one end of the world to the other. We witness, with other Christians, of the oneness of the Christ in the celebration of His Supper on this worldwide basis. Further it is altogether fitting that on this Sunday we share in the "Neighbors in Need" of fering, materials for which are included in this mailing.

Other Sundays of this month bring us the thrilling story of our Enlistment, culminating in the big day of Enlistment on Oct. 30. Read the other articles for more elaboration, and, don't fail to be at one of the Services (8:00, 10:15 a.m.) each Sunday in October.

OCTOBER FULL OF IMPORTANT DAYS



Direct communications from the Enlistment committee will bring you particulars of these Sundays, along with other materials, so, merely the schedule for the month is given here - -

Sunday, Oct. 2 - World-Wide Communion. Message on the Gospel.
Sunday, Oct. 9 - "The Place of the Layman in the Church." Brief messages (Pastor's 5 Minutes) by a representative of the Enlistment Committee on the essential position of laymen in the church.
Sunday, Oct. 16 - Guest speaker. Dr. Jack Yates, Assistant to the President of our denomination will

be our guest speaker at each of the services, 8:00 and 10:15 a.m., to bring to our attention the vision and reality of our denomination at work in the world, and how we fit into this overall picture.

Sunday, Oct. 23 - "Local Mission of the Church." Brief messages (Pastor's 5 Minutes) by representatives of our Enlistment Committee on the definite part we can each play in meeting the challenges our Enlistment lays before us. Message by the Pastor on the Gospel.

Sunday, Oct. 30 - "Enlistment Sunday." Each member will be given the opportunity of doing something definite by way of commitment to this our church for the year 1967. Services will be abbreviated and an Enlistment dedication session will follow the 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. services.

DON'T MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR YOUR CHURCH



This Enlistment is to contact every individual member of our fellowship, so that all may share in the responsibilities of church membership and all may be challenged to a commitment of self for 1967. Those not contacted at church will have to be seen at their homes.

Thus it is doubly important that each member make every effort to be at services each Sunday, but especially on Sunday, Oct. 30th, so that the home calls be cut to a minimum.

Because your Committee knows some calls will be necessary it is requesting volunteers among the membership for such calls during Nov. Special training sessions are planned, so no uncertainty will be felt by any visitor.

So we plead - don't make it hard on your church. This is a tremendous program we are undertaking. It cannot be accomplished by the Committee alone. It can be totally successful only if all will be here for Enlistment Sunday and will volunteer to make visits on necessary homes.



"NEIGHBORS IN NEED" OFFERING

For many years a World Service Offering has been a part of our schedule for 2 Sundays per year, the first in Lent, the other on World-Wide Communion Sunday in Oct. With this year the fall offering has been enlarged in scope, highlighting some very important needs on our home front. Virtually the plan now is that the Lenten offering will be devoted to needs in other parts of the world and the October offering with U.S. needs.

A number of very important, crying needs in our midst are to be helped by this denominational offering this year, these being in part:

1) Our Boys in Viet Nam. Because of the rapid buildup of our troops there, the Church is hard pressed to provide sufficient Service Centers, supplies for our chaplains and other religious needs. You can help the church at large in this need.

2) Our disinherited neighbors. The plight of the off-reservation Indians in our country is pitiable. Full-time Protestant leaders are needed to work with these tribes in many ways and they have to be supported. While Indians were on reservations their plight was nothing to rejoice about, but now it is even worse.

3) Our small churches. With the rapid migration to the centers of population, many churches in smaller communities are finding the going very rough. Until the hoped-for merger of many of these churches transpires, our denomination to step in and help these fellow Christians continue to provide an adequate ministry.

4) Neighbors in Slums. Our denomination is busy seeking to express the Gospel in the explosive areas of our metropolitan centers. The Urban Committees of Protestantism are hard at work on the many-sided problems our troublous times present. We can undergird this special work.

5) Refugees from Cuba. You know this story but are you aware of the problem it creates for the churches in Florida who are seeking to give service to those people. What if some hundreds of people suddenly appeared at our church door saying, "Help us, we need pastoral care, language schools, material aid and other help." We can help them. Please note the special envelope in

this mailing, and share in this offering on Sunday, Oct. 2, 1966

Note: Perchance you are wondering why we are having another appeal so soon after the India Famine Offering. That was an Emergency offering, requested by our denomination. This is our regular World Service offering for October.

Your pastor is happy to report that better than \$550.00 was received thus far for the India Famine purpose. He is grateful to the folk of the church for these gifts.

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR ALL SUN. OCT. 30



You and your family are invited to the church (Friendship Hall) on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. This is a time for fun and fellowship for the young and those not so young, so, bring your family. If you have no family, don't fail to come yourself. There is no charge for this party, and it even includes eats. We invite you all to come in costume and to join in the grand parade. Prizes offered in a variety of ways for costumes. Entertainment in which all the family can participate will be offered, so all can enjoy themselves. The pastor will be Master of Ceremonies and the Fellowship Committee of the Council will be in charge of the evening.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS



1) Members of our Ladies Aid and Young Women's Guild are invited to Zion Church, Stemmers Run, for a fellowship time and meeting with the women of Zion Church on Thurs. Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. Plans for a bus are being formulated at this writing. Plan to attend this occasion. Contact the president of your group

2) Our Chesapeake Association announces two meetings:-

- the first on Sunday, Oct. 9 at St. Paul's Church, 620 S. Beechfield Ave at 3 p.m. when the Association will install the new pastor of that church. Each church is to be represented by the pastor and at least one delegate.

- the second is a meeting of the Association on Sunday, Oct. 23 at our Webster Church, Havre de Grace from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is open to all the congregation. Locally the pastor requests each organization President to have two members of the group to be the official representatives. Transportation will be arranged. Reservations for the evening luncheon should be forthcoming in due time to the church office.

3) Our Daily Vacation Bible School back in June was again very successful. Because the Pastor was away on vacation at the time, he had to wait for the formal report before giving mention of the school in these pages.

The school was divided into four departments, the entire school being under the direction of May Getz. The staff in the departments was as follows: Alberta Bauersfeld, Jennifer McBride, Sharon Bogucki, Carol Jones, Barbara Kasprovicz, Pat Williams; Florence Gundlach, Marie O'Donnell, Carol Weidel, Bonnie Clay, Jane Becker; Marie Voelker, Arlene Pate, Katherine Grape, Pat and Nancy Stanton, Beverly Myers, Pearl Raynor, Doris Schultz, Cheryl Ruby; Esther Leader, May Getz. Mr. Carroll Frink took charge of securing and preparing the refreshments each day.

To all these we say a big Thank you. Other items: the offering of the school was devoted to the Migrant work of the Md. Council of Churches and amounted to \$56.15 446 children and 161 staff members were in attendance for the 9 days of the school. The cost of the School was about \$150.00 and was met by the church and the Church School. Our Women's Guild contributed \$35.00 toward the provision of the refreshments for the school.

4) Don Schnader returns as our organist and choir master with the month of October, after an absence as organist for better than 5 years. With October, the new order of worship, previously announced for Sept will be inaugurated.

5) Women's Guild Trip to Penn. Sat. Oct. 1 is the date for this Fall trip through the Pa. hills to Allenwood and the Devitt Home for the Aged. Departure will be 8:30 a.m. with the noon meal on the way and a tour of the Home followed by a cook-out in some very special spot. Enjoy this journey through the hills of Pa. in this fall season. Call for reservations. The group will return the same night.

6)The appointments to the Junior Council have been for one year. We are now making this year for all the appointees from Sept. to the following October. Thus all Junior Council members must now make new application for membership for this ensuing year. The Junior Council is for young men of the church who have been confirmed and its purpose is to give our young men an opportunity to function with the Senior Council in the services on Sundays and at other times, and to become an integral part of the life of the church. We invite all young men who have been confirmed to make application for the Junior Council, either directly to the Pastor or to anyone of the Senior Council members. Application blanks for this Council will be available After the application has been made and a personal conversation held with the Pastor and Head Ushers, then the application is sent to the Senior Council for approval.

SOUR BEEF

AND

OYSTER SUPPER

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 25th AND 26th

SERVING FROM 5:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

WITH LUNCHEON ONLY ON SECOND DAY.

PRICE

ADULT \$1.75

CHILD .85

THIS IS AN ALL-CHURCH SUPPER

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Kim Ann, daughter of Robert and Betty Combs, on Aug. 28

Weddings

Ferdinand L. Frank, Jr. and Rosemarie Wolinski, on Aug. 8

Charles Phillips, Jr. and Sharon Lang on Aug. 27.

Walter R. Bogdan and Patricia

Dawson on Aug. 27

Donald T. Christopher and Janet Crouse, on Aug. 27

Edward T. Stone and Dorothy Stefan on Sept. 10

Thomas J. Gawronski and Joyce Raddatz on Sept. 17

Daniel Hall and Linda Rhodes on Sept. 17

Harold F. Jackson and Pearl Goeller, on Sept. 17

Funerals

Gustav F. Krieger, age 85 on Sept 1.

Mrs. Minnie Boblitz, age 78 on Sept. 12

Arthur Hummel, age 60, Sept. 12

THE SMALL CHURCH

This is a day of urbanization. Yet the fact remains that although all congregations within the entire United Church of Christ are still small congregations, many of them rural ones composed of memberships of less than one hundred. The members of such small churches sometimes feel like forgotten stepchildren in the midst of all the talk of urbanization. Sometimes they ask, "What is the denomination doing to help us in the face of our losing people to the cities all the time?"

Last year in Schellsburg, Pa., one small United Church of Christ solved its problems by uniting with three other denominations within the town to form the new United Church of Schellsburg, with the help and counsel and funds from the Conferences and from the United Church Board for Homeland Ministry.

This is how we can help through our city church to meet some of the tremendous problems elsewhere.

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