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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



**LET'S
ALL
GET
BACK!**

With this issue of our church paper it becomes necessary to bring a Christian admonition to a number of individuals and/or families who are in our membership.

Some of you have been very negligent about your presence here at church, about your communions and your contributions. The Church Council is aware of this negligence and has asked the Pastor to make special efforts to visit your homes and dig forth from you your concern and disconcern for the church. Not too much time is available for such visits, the going is slow because of the many other responsibilities of the pastorate, but the Pastor is heartened by the realization of this negligence on the part of families he has visited. He also is heartened by the promises of renewal of concern and participation in the life of the church.

Another September is coming, and with it sounds the clarion call to all our members to "Come on Back." Pick up your attendance with the first Sunday in September when we shall observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and be sure to be here from Sunday, Sept. 17 onward, which Sunday is our 94th anniversary of the church and our official "Back To Church Sunday," the beginning of the new fall and winter season at

our church, the resuming of the season of activity with all the organizations at the church, the resumption of our full program in the total picture of the church at work.

Our motto for this fall-winter season for 1967-68 is "Everybody Back to Church Regularly." This will be our goal - to bring all our members back into a new state of reconsecration and concern for the faith and the church. The addition to our staff, spelled out by the Pulpit Committee chairman in another section of this issue, is to the achievement of this same goal.

We are in earnest. If you consider yourself a member of United Church, then your church expects you to make something of your membership, and to do so now. If God blesses you with good health so you can be in church, this is where you should be. We commend that large majority of the membership which is active in its relationship with the church. If you cannot, by virtue of ill health or old-age, attend the services, then you are still considered in active fellowship and as one of our 'shut-in' members.

Whatever your condition, we urge you to continue in activity with your church. "Come on back, now."



"Ye shall be my witnesses"

**SEPT.
SUNDAYS**

Important Sundays occur in Sept. which act as an urging for each of us to be in the House of God each Sunday.

The Labor Day theme will be before our attention on Sept. 3, when our early service begins at 7:45a.m

and the Sacrament of Holy Communion may be observed in this as well as the 10:15 a.m. service.

Sunday, Sept. 10 will be the last Sunday for the Summer worship schedule.

Sunday, Sept. 17 brings the 94th Anniversary of our congregation. This will also be our "Back to Church Sunday," with the resumption of the more formal Lord's Day Worship and the first of a group of messages in which Pastor Rasche will bring, in a new fullness, the thrilling story of the church, basing the messages on a new booklet, "The Church and You," which will be given to attendants following the series close. With this "Back to Church Sunday" the Hymn of the Week will be reinaugurated as will the feature, "The Pastor's Five Minutes."

Christian Education Sunday on Sept. 24 brings the Rededication of our Church School Staff, at the 10:15 service, to a new year of activity as messengers of our God in the teaching of the Christian life.



THE YOUNGER GENERATION

It is thrilling to see a goodly number of our couples with small babies in attendance at the morning services, many of them sitting in the little room off the side of the sanctuary, called the "Baby" or "Quiet" Room, where the parents can participate in the services, as the service is brought to the room by special speaker. Also they can see the service through the large glass wall. But if the children are noisy, it does not affect the congregation, for the room is soundproof.

Further an air-conditioner has recently been installed in the room so it is always comfortable.

Recently an added innovation has been provided in the hallway outside the room and right next to the washroom. A movable shelf has been installed which can be used as a "changing table" for very small children.

We are continually making every effort to urge family groups - parents and children - to be in the church services, and with these additions, make it possible for folks

with very young children to be here regularly also. Not even young children or even babes in arms need prevent you from attendance at God's House regularly.

A further bit of news about our younger generation concerns the reinauguration of our 'Cradle Roll' here at the church. We invite all parents of the young to enter their children on the Cradle Roll. After the baptism of the child we automatically place that child on the Cradle Roll, and through our new Cradle Roll secretary, Mrs. Charles Clapin, special materials and birth day cards are sent the child until the age of 3, when the child is to be entered formally as a member of the Nursery of our Sunday Church School and brought to Church School each Sunday thereafter. If your pre-3 child is not on our Cradle Roll, call the Pastor and the little one will be so entered.

WE NEED PARENTAL HELP



Below is the schedule of "Sunday at Church Service" for the departments of our Church School.

We are inviting and urging all members of a particular department of our Sunday Church School to remain after the Church School session on their particular Sunday and attend the 10:15 a.m. service with their teachers, sitting in a special section of the sanctuary.

If you will study the schedule, you will note that each department is listed only one Sunday in about every two months.

We ask the cooperation of our older youth and adults in planning to be in church with your department on the particular Sunday listed for your department. We further request the parents of the younger children to also study the chart and assist their children to remember this "Sunday in Church, even attending services that same Sunday with the child, even if you are not a member of our congregation. The invitation to you is wholehearted. You will all profit spiritually by being in God's House.

- Sept. 3 - Middle & Senior Hi
- Sept. 10 - Adult classes
- Sept. 17 - Nursery and Kindergt'n
- Sept. 24 - Primary
- Oct. 1 - Lower Junior
- Oct. 8 - Junior

Oct. 15 - Junior Hi
 Oct. 22 - Middle & Sen. Hi.
 Oct. 29 - Adult



SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT

As we are stressing the motto, 'Everybody Back to Church Regularly', we also want to apply this to our Sunday Church School, which meets each Sunday at 9 a.m. Not only do we expect our members present in the services, but, if this is your church, this is where your children and youth also need to be - as a part of our Sunday Church School. We have facilities as fine as any which can be provided. Each department is thoroughly air-conditioned for warmer Sundays and adequately heated during cooler months. Each department has been thoroughly renovated during the past two years and equipped with modern lighting, new furniture and all modern facilities. The curriculum in use is the finest and most thorough that can be provided, and our staff of leaders and teachers is A-1. A better Sunday Church School would be hard to find. We provide instruction classes from the Nursery for very small ones through to Adult classes for older adults.

That you may be thoroughly familiar with the set-up of the departments, here is a list of ages covered and their location (entrance thru the main entrance of our Church School Bldg)

Nursery - ages 3 - 3rd floor, front
 Miss Bertha Will, Sup't.
 Kindergarten - ages 4-5 - 4th fl.
 rear, Mrs. Calvin Gundlach, Sup't
 Primary - ages 6, 7 - 3rd fl. rear,
 Mrs. Wm. Brunner, Sup't.
 Lower Junior - ages 8, 9 - 4th fl.
 front, Mrs. Paul Bauersfeld, Sup't
 Junior - ages 10, 11 - 4th fl. rear
 Mr. Wm. Benser, Sup't.
 Junior Hi - ages 12, 13 - Friendship Hall, basement under the church bldg - Mrs. Charles Getz Sup't (enter thru church tower)
 Senior Hi - 14 and above - Gym
 Mr. Albert Witzke, Sup't.
 Women's class - Fellowship Hall,
 2nd fl. Ch. Sch. bldg. Mrs. Leopold Schultz, Sup't.
 Men's Class - 2nd fl. front, Mr. Harold Griest, teacher
 If your children and youth are not here and ought to be, remedy

this matter. Enter them this Sunday Register them directly in the department in which their age group places them. Men and women are also actively urged to become a part of our Adult classes.

MEN AND WOMEN RESUME MEETINGS

The Ladies Aid and the Women's Guild return to their regular days of meeting with Sept., the Ladies Aid meeting at noon for luncheon on its day; the Women's Guild on the 3rd Wednesday evening.

Our Men's Club again schedules its meeting for the 4th Wed. of Sept. at 8 p.m.

Plans for our youth activities are not finalized as yet and will be announced in due time.

CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF TO BE TENDERED A BANQUET

Each Sept. the staff of our Sunday Church School (the teachers and all administrative folk in the departments and the main office), this staff is honored at a free banquet in appreciation of the labor and love given the work during the past months. This banquet serves also as a "kick-off" of the work for the new season of labor for the Lord.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Following the splendid meal being planned, the time of fellowship and business will begin. Highlighting the curriculum theme for the fall season, "Growing As A Christian," the program will include fellowship features and a major feature of the evening of help to all.

Others besides the staff of the Church School can attend by securing reservations through the Church School office at a nominal price.

DR. LEHMANN SENDS THANKS

In a note dated Aug. 15, our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Titus Lehmann sends this note to all the folk of United Church - "We want to express

deep appreciation for your prayers, many cards and well wishes and your thoughtfulness during my illness of recent months. We also want to thank Pastor and Mrs. Rasche for their visit at the Hospital. Coming along, but still must take it easy and cannot go too much."

We express our prayers for the well-being of these our friends and hold hope for his better health. He was due to be with us for our 94th Anniversary but had to send regrets. We shall miss Dr. and Mrs. Lehmann here on that day.

CONFIRMATION BEGINS

The 1967-68 class will be organized at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14 in Friendship Hall, with entrance from Dillon St. Sessions will be held each Thursday at the same hour, 7:30 - 9 p.m. Youth who are at least 13 yrs. of age or who have entered the 8th grade this Sept. are eligible for membership in the class. Parents should register the youth with the pastor prior to the beginning of class sessions. Please call the office or come personally to see the Pastor.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Scott Daniel, son of Daniel and Joyce Jacobs, on May 28

Kimberly Michelle, daughter of Wm. and Patricia White, on May 28

Terra Lynn, daughter of Ernest and Mary Permelia, on June 11

August Charles, III, son of August and Bessie Knapp, Jr. on July 2

Matthew Philip, son of George and Patricia Mills on July 16

Brenda Lee, daughter of George and Helen Finnerty, on Aug. 6

Tina Bernice, daughter of Kilroy and Frances Geisler, on Aug. 13

Weddings

Louis Danna and Linda Mann, on June 1

Henry Sellers and Catherine Gibbs on June 3

Anthony Wajer and Margaret Kjeldsen on June 3

Donald Baier and Shirley Knoerlein on June 15

Wm. Garrison and Marilyn Crusse on June 25

George Hutchinson and Isabelle Presson on June 29

Carson Rigby and Rose Kennell, on July 1

George Schoenberger and Linda Pitt on July 1

Michale Czyzia and Vivian Goldberg on July 22

Martin Beauchamp and Eileen Walsh on Aug. 5

Robert Jefferson and Dolores Orlick on Aug. 5

Frederick Christian and Lois Plumhoff on Aug. 13

Funerals

Charles Klingelhofer, age 78 on May 31

William Rau, age 83 on June 3

George Johnson, age 4 mo., June 10

William Munk, age 54, on June 30

George Schoenberger, age 70, on July 5

Mrs. Mary Winslow, age 82, on July 19

Mrs. Clara Bennett, member, age 73 on July 22

Wm. Christian Zinn, member, age 91, on July 31

John Martin, age 83, on Aug. 1

Mrs. Ada Burgamy, member, age 85 on Aug. 16

Leroy Scott, age 61, on Aug. 17

CANTON CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

Your church is actively supporting this Canton Christian Council and will become a full member of same when the process of incorporation is completed, in the very near future. We are represented by our three official delegates, together with the Pastor. They are - Mr. Al. Fader, Mrs. Charles Getz, Mr. Paul Bauersfeld. May we humbly ask your presence at the Dedication ceremonies on Sept. 24 and your full support of this thrilling and terribly important venture in Christian cooperation in our own community.

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