



REMEMBER

Yes, remember the motto we set for ourselves for this fall-winter season, "Everybody Back to Church Regularly." A large number have given heed to the goal and have returned to the services each Sunday. Others have thus far been seemingly oblivious to its precepts.

With October, won't you too make this a steady part of your life --- to be in God's House regularly on the Lord's Day morning.

An anonymous writer has put some excellent thoughts into poetic form

If I knew you and you knew me,
How little trouble there would be.
pass each other on the street,
at just come out and let us meet,
At church on Sunday.

Each one intends to be what's fair
And treat his neighbor on the
square.
But he may not quite understand
Why don't you take him by the hand
At church on Sunday.

Don't knock and kick and slam and
slap,
At everybody on the map,
But push and pull and boost and
boom
And use up all the standing room
At church on Sunday.

Concluding this editorial I pass on to you some sage words from the pen of John Andrew Holmes.

The best excuse for absence from church is not so good as actual attendance. The sermon may save your

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soul but it is not likely that the excuse will."

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

We share, on Sunday, Oct. 1, in a special offering being received in our United Churches of Christ across our nation.

This special offering requested by our Homeland Board is to meet severe need in our own U.S.A. in a number of far-reaching areas.

Among these is the need for provision of funds to assist the work of the Delta Ministry, a ministry of ecumenical proportions among the poverty stricken and dispossessed people in Mississippi.

Another facet of this need is the plight of the American Indian and the assistance Protestantism has and is giving these fellow Americans in terms of trade education, the operation of a demonstration school. Yet other specific needs are the assistance needed by our Council of Church and Ministry in the continuing education for our clergy, the provision of Convocations, continuing courses of theology, refresher courses, etc. And also, the promulgation of plans for meeting the needs of young adult in our metropolitan areas is still another area covered by this offering.

This is one of two special offerings your denomination requests of you (the other one in Lent). May we each (individuals and families) use the enclosed envelope for our offering for Neighbors in Need and bring it to the services of Sunday, October 1st.



WORLD - WIDE COMMUNION - OCT. 1

Services at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. Protestants of all the world will be going to their churches thru the 24 hrs. of this Sunday to receive the Sacrament. Let us join this world-wide throng and each make our presence real at the altar of God.

On this and the other Sundays of October the Pastor will be bringing messages on the interpretation of church membership for each of us.

LAITY SUNDAY OCT. 8

This is also known as Lay Life and Work Sunday. We shall observe this feature in only the 10:15 a.m. service. Representatives of all the lay functions of the church will participate in the service but the pastor will bring the messages in both the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services.

WORLD ORDER SUNDAY, OCT. 15

How severely we need order in our world today. Pastor Rasche will highlight this theme in the services even as he will be bringing another message on "Church Membership and You," using the pamphlet by the same title as a base of the sermon.

MISSION SUNDAY OCT. 22

A missionary of our United Church of Christ has been invited as our speaker at both services (as well as being in the Church School session) This guest will bring to us the story of the work of our denomination and our church in the far-off places in our world.

REFORMATION SUNDAY OCT. 29

1967 is the 450th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, the be-

ginning of the Protestant Church. This is an epochal anniversary and is worthy of our cognizance as Protestant Christians. This we shall do in both services.



DR. WEISSER MEETS CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Weisser were the guests of our Church School staff at their recent banquet when the Weissers were in town to select a house.

Their report of the visit is that they felt very much at home and are eagerly awaiting the time when Dr. Weisser will take up his work on our staff. Present plans are that they will move here at year's end and that Dr. Weisser will be with us to assist at the Communion services on Jan. 7, 1968

FALL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

The fall meeting of our Chesapeake Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of our United Churches of Christ will convene on the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 29th at St. John's United Church of Christ. It will be our purpose to have representation from each of our church groups, including Church Council. Heads of these groups are requested to make the selection of a representative a part of their October meeting and then inform the Pastor.



ALL - CHURCH HALLOWEEN PARTY - OCT. 29

This is a free party for all members of the church family, a time of fun for all. We invite all to come in costume, and promise prizes for best costumes in different categories. Bring the little ones and the grandpa's and grandma's. Come by 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29th and plan to stay until 9:30 p.m.

FASHION SHOW

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

FRIENDSHIP HALL

8:00 P.M.

FASHIONS BY

FRANKLIN SIMON

WIGS BY INEZ

HATS BY DUTCH MAID

COSTUME JEWELRY

CHRISTMAS FASHIONS

DONATION \$1.00

REFRESHMENTS

SOUR BEEF - OYSTER SUPPER

OCTOBER 24 - 25

PRICE \$1.75

NOON LUNCHEON

EVENING - 5:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

**BAZAAR ALSO
IN AUDITORIUM**

MEMBERSHIP GROUP BEGINS

Pastor Rasche announces the reception of new members for Sunday, October 29th at the 10:15 a.m. service. He extends the invitation to all who are not members here and have no active membership elsewhere to make application now for this membership.

Instruction periods will be held each Sunday beginning Sunday, Oct. 8 in the Pastor's office at 9 a.m., (between the 2 services) All desirous of becoming a member should fill out a membership application (or speak with the Pastor) and then be here for the first session on October 8th.

Former baptisms and confirmations elsewhere are recognized.

OUR "TEEN NIGHT" A PART OF LARGER COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Through the Canton Council a number of teen or Youth Centers are being opened for youth of different ages, most of the centers being operated on Fridays.

For the older youth (19 & above) a Coffee House, called "The Market Place," is held at the Canton Christian Center, Potomac and O'Donnell each Friday from 8-12 p.m. No admission charge is made, only for coffee. Music, good fellowship and good conversation. Folk of the Center are acting as hosts.

The teens from 15-18 from all churches are invited to Messiah Ch. O'Donnell and Potomac each Friday from 8-11 p.m.

Teens of the neighborhood and churches of the ages 12-15 will participate in the Teen Nites here on Fridays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at a cost of 10¢ per night.

Younger youth, from 9-12 will have youth activities at Calvary Methodist Church, East and Fleet, also on Friday. The actual time is not at present known.

Tentative plans are in the making for even activities for boys and girls, 6-9 yrs. of age at one of our churches on a weekly basis, the time and location not being firm at present.

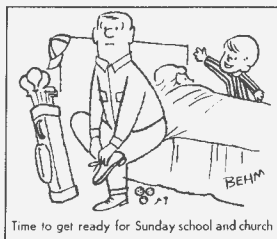
PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Under the sponsorship of the Canton Christian Council, pre-kindergarten classes for children, ages 4,5, will be held each Tues., Thurs. beginning Oct. 3 and 5 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Messiah Church, Potomac and O'Donnell. A one-time charge of 25¢ will be made. If you are interested for your child, see Mrs. Arlene Pate, 716 Curley Str., our representative and teacher in this school.

"OVER 60" GROUP AVAILABLE

Again at our Canton Christian Center this facility for those over 60 yrs. of age presents activities for the retired group from 10-4 each day. Various game possibili-

ties of interest to mature folk, conversation with neighborhood folk varied activities, with coffee and many things to do are presented. Why don't you, a plus-60 person, participate in this free-of-charge activity. Only charge is for coffee. Even you who are not resident here in Canton are invited.



SEWING GROUP TO ORGANIZE

A number of ladies indicated on the questionnaires distributed during August that they were concerned about a Sewing Group. Thus, this group will be organized on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. in Friendship Hall. Not only those who have thus indicated their concern, but others who have time are invited to become a part of this group. Bring needles and thread and a thimble to the meeting. Some patterns will be available for use as well as material. Sewing will be for needy in hospitals, World Service or other needs, depending upon the decision of the sewers. Decisions concerning frequency of meeting times, and length of meetings will be made.

CALL FOR YOUTH TO YOUTH COUNCIL

This is the time of the year in which we are seeking additional members for our Junior Council. Lest you are not aware of the makeup of this group, permit a few explanatory words. The Junior Council is for young confirmed men of the church 14 yrs and above who will be of assistance to the Senior Council in many manners in the worship services and at other times. The appointment to this Council is made by the Senior Council upon application by the young man. Responsibilities of Junior Council men

vary from ushering at the services; assistance at the communion services either at the altar, in the preparation of the elements, ushering; serving as acolyte at the altar in the lighting and dimming of the candles, helping prepare the palms for Palm Sunday, and other duties. We invite our young men to make application. Applications are on an annual basis, so present members are to reapply for membership. Contact Lou Smith, Bill Voelker or Pastor.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

David Lance, son of Earl and Sylvia Pumphrey, on Aug. 20

Steven Gregory, son of Daniel and Catherine Bivens, on Aug. 27

Michele Ann, daughter of Arthur and Dorothy Young, on Sept. 17

Wendy Lynn, daughter of Edward and Georgeanne Schleigh, Sept. 17

Weddings

Raymond Boehmlein and Mary Austin on Aug. 26

Charles Phillips and Linda Phelps on Aug. 26

John McCormick and Caroline Schirmer, on Sept. 2

Edward Vogel and Genevieve Fuller on Sept. 9

William Raddatz, Jr. and K. Holly Williams on Sept. 10

William Stafford and Mary Kaszubski on Sept. 17

Funerals

Martin Haas, age 44 on Aug. 26

Mrs. Mary Reinhardt, age 69 on Aug. 29

Mrs. Mary Webb, age 80 on Aug. 31

William Hoffman, member of church age 62, on Sept. 19

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