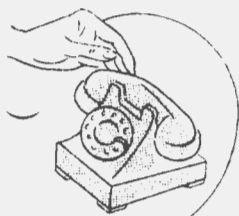




The United Endeavor

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



**JUST
CALL
ME**

This is the title of a song that Peggy Lee has made popular through the years as we hear frequently on our radio sets.

But it is also a desire your pastor wants to express. He desires telephone calls at times when he can be of service to you as members of the church. He wants to be aware of times when you are sick or times when you must go to the hospital for surgery.

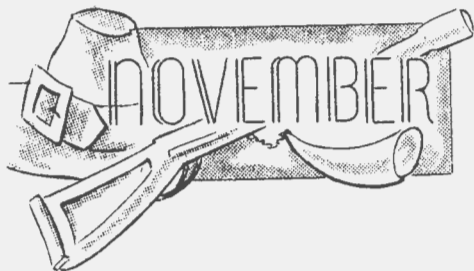
If you are ill and desire the pastor to call upon you either at home or at the hospital, he has no way of knowing this but that you inform him. And, it is best that either you yourself or a family member call direct rather than let the word get to the pastor second-hand. For in that case the pastor does not know whether a call is desired, for there are folk who want no callers during illness, not even the pastor. This point of view must also be respected. Thus, a personal call is the best answer.

When surgery approaches, the pastor desires to know it early enough so either a prayer can be given in private before the altar after the church service on Sunday with the expectant patient present (the preferred way, since the House of God is the center of our prayer life and the means of God's presence with us), or that the pastor can come to the hospital a day before or some hours before surgery is scheduled (before hospital preparations) and speak with and pray with

you, and prepare you spiritually for the ordeal of surgery. Then the pastor wants to return again the day after surgery (when anesthesia and grogginess is past) to again spend time in continuing prayer for God's presence and strength in the post-operative period.

Although this is the usual procedure, emergencies at any time bring the pastor to you, if only you or a family member will call. If the information is given the pastor on a Sunday at church, please have the name of the patient and the address of the home or the name of hospital written down, so the pastor will not forget the details.

"Just call me" is the message we should remember, for the pastor is never too busy to come to you in time of need.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES DEPENDABLE

There is a need for dependability in our faith. We must always know we can depend upon our Heavenly Father, whose love is over us all the time and who is as close as our prayers permit Him to be. We thank God for this dependence we can have upon Him.

There is further a need for de-

pendability on the part of our church. We need to always know we can depend upon the church to serve our spiritual needs. Thus we here at United seek to maintain the regular schedule of services the year round, with change only on special Sundays or in case of unusual circumstance. So, we abide by a strict time schedule - 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. each Sunday, save that on each Communion Sunday, (the 1st Sunday of the month) the early service begins at 7:45 a.m. Also we maintain a Church School session at 9 a.m. each Sunday of the year, not closing down in summer. We want to provide you with a dependable church.

Lastly, the church wants to depend on you. The motto we have chosen for this fall-winter season suggests this. Let's repeat it again - Everybody Back to Church Regularly. As a member of the church, your church really depends upon your concern and participation in the life of United. As we expect dependability on the part of God and our church, so also God and the church look for dependability from you.

For the Sundays of November, the regular Order for the Lord's Day will be followed each Sunday, save on the Communion Sunday, when we use the Communion Order. The pastor will bring the messages on all but Nov. 12, when Mr. Fletcher Lutz, comptroller of our Central Atlantic Conference and a very able lay-speaker will bring the story of the work of our Central Atlantic Conference and of our United Church of Christ.

TOTENFEST SERVICE NOV. 26



At the 10:15 a.m. service on the last Sunday of the Church Year, Nov. 26, we again gather in memory of departed loved ones: those who have been called since last Totenfest and whose funeral service is recorded in our records, and all others of our departed loved ones whom we remember in deep love.

As has been our custom, we read the names of these departed loved ones of the past 12 months. As the names are read, a candle on our Totenfest cross is lighted and a rose is presented to a member of

that family group, each family receiving a special invitation to this service.

Another feature of this service is the appearance of our annual Totenfest Memorial booklet, which lists all gifts given on this Totenfest in memory of departed loved ones. The Pastor's message this day will bring us the Christian promise of eternal life with God to those who love the Lord.

To serve your possible desire to tender memorials for this service, a Memorial envelope is included in this mailing. For your gift to be included in the brochure, it must be in the church office by Sunday, November 19 at the latest.

One final note. If you as a family have been using the yearly Thankoffering box, these are to be returned also on this Sunday, when there will be a special dedication and new boxes available for the coming year.



ALL TOGETHER

GROUP LIFE AT UNITED

Church School

From reports of the Church School Sup't and other officers, the Church School is moving along nicely this season, with increased attendance and a well functioning staff. The supply of additional folk willing to teach is always a need, a list of folk who are willing to serve is desirous, so in time of change and emergency the Church School office has people who can be called upon to help.

Sewing Group

Each Tuesday from 10-12 noon a group of women gather for sewing for others. Homes and agencies of our city have needs which this group aids. Mention is made here of the work this group is doing, that other ladies may be urged to come out for this fine experience.

Y.O.U.

Our organization for High School youth meets once a month, on the

3rd Sunday from 7-8 p.m. The program for Nov. will include a brief devotional, some informal fellowship and the promise of a sing-in by a folk singer with guitar.

Men's Club

The Men's Club, under the active leadership of its president has been presenting programs on the 4th Wed. of the month which are of extreme interest to men. The promise of another exciting program for Nov. seems warranted. Men of the church and community are cordially invited to this group.

Women's Groups

Activities for ladies are channelled through two groups, the Ladies Aid and the Women's Guild.

Our Aid meets each 1st Wednesday + 12 noon for luncheon and meeting. In addition to the necessary business, there is always a message from the Monthly program which all in attendance can take home with them.

The Women's Guild has its meetings on the 3rd Wednesday evening, and again, from these meetings, the sense of Christian fellowship and worthwhile contributions to a heightening of Christian living is in evidence.

Women of the church and community are sincerely urged to become acquainted with and participate in one or both of these groups.

Our Choirs

Three choirs rehearse regularly through the weeks and sing on regular schedules at our services.

The Senior Choir is for all folk 15 yrs of age and older; rehearses Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

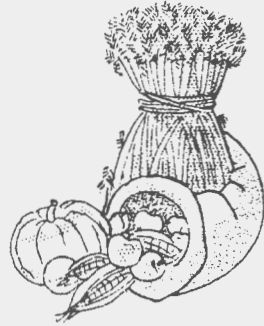
The Youth Choir is for youth up to the Senior Choir group, rehearses on Fridays at 6:30 and sings at each 8 a.m. service.

The Children's Choir, for youth below the Youth Choir age, rehearses on Sats. at 11 a.m. and sing on each 3rd Sunday.

Each of these choral groups is anxious to increase its size and invite youth and adults to assist.



THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE 10 A.M.



FOOD AND CLOTHING

Traditionally we here at United have a Pantry in operation throughout the year and at Thanksgiving and Christmas prepare special baskets for those in need in our community. The canned goods and cash to maintain this program are supplied by our folk in canned goods drives.

All the other Protestant church groups of our community who are members of our Canton Christian Council do something similar for those in need.

Because this is true we are centralizing this effort for our five churches and the headquarters will be here at United, with all 5 churches bringing their donated canned goods and cash for this year round Pantry program and for the holiday baskets. All requests will be directed here by the other four pastors with their personal verification; the requests for baskets will be cleared here so there is no duplication, and a committee of one member of the Council from each of the churches will be responsible for preparing the baskets for distribution.

You are invited to continue to share in this worthwhile Good Samaritan project by bringing your canned goods and cash offerings to the church any Sunday through Nov. 19th. The needy of the community will be thankful to you for this generosity.

on your part.

Requests also come through the year for clothing of various kinds. This is being centered for all our churches at Holy Evangelist Church, where a Clothing Center is being established. The pastors, receiving requests for clothing will send these verified requests to the pastor of Holy Evangelist Church.

Any unused clothing, including substantial shoes, but not hats, that you can provide (it must be clean and in good repair, for we have no menders nor can we afford dry cleaning) will be appreciated. Bring it here to the church and it will be taken to the clothing depot

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — 8:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

BUDGET PRESENTED

COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED

CHURCH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS IN CHURCH SERVICES

Continuous awareness and encouragement on the part of parents and family members is entreated in the successful follow-through of the plan of having our Church School departments participate in a 10:15 worship service at stated intervals through the year. The schedule for November and December is as follows

- Nov. 5 - Nursery, Kindergarten
- Nov. 12 - Primary
- Nov. 19 - Lower Junior
- Nov. 26 - Junior
- Dec. 3 - Junior High
- Dec. 10 - Middle, Senior High
- Dec. 17 - Adult classes
- Dec. 24 - all departments

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Eugene William, son of Donald N. and Virginia Trask, Sept. 24
Robert Dale, Jr., son of Robert

D. and Margaret Schweiger, Oct. 8
Donna Lynn, daughter of William H. and Charleen Milke, Oct. 8
Linda Coleen, daughter of Joe L. and Joyce Holman, Oct. 15
Dennis Levon, son of Joe L. and Joyce Holman, Oct. 15.
Douglas Ford, son of Ford C. and Carol Rowell, Oct. 22

Weddings

Eugene Curran and Lillian Mefford on Oct. 1.

John Stachlinski and Grace Zanghi on Oct. 14

Lawrence Korycki and Anna Hornberger on Oct. 19.

Charles Watson and Sharon Rode on Oct. 21

Deaths

Charles C. Hennel, age 42, Oct. 5

YOUR AID ASKED

In the operation of the Canton Christian Center there is always need for volunteers to give several hours per week or every other week or month in being host or hostess for the Senior Citizens hours from 10-4 each Mon-Fri; for the Coffee House for those over 18 on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 p.m. onward. Won't you volunteer to Pastor so that he can give your name to the staff working up the schedules for hosts and hostesses. We need both men and women to give of time.

MEN'S CLUB DANCE

This dance will be Sat., Nov. 25 at N. Point Gardens, with price of \$12 per couple. This includes late evening meal and refreshment as well as the cost of admission. Get your tickets from a member.

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