



# *The United Endeavor*

SEPTEMBER 1968

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224

## **95TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS**

### **ANNIVERSARY SERVICES**

**Sunday, September 22**

**Services at 8:00 and 10:15 A.M.**

Two identical Anniversary services with full features at each service, including the Anniversary anthems by the choir, the Anniversary Scripture and the Anniversary Message by Rev. Warren Hilfiker Associate Conference Minister of our Central Atlantic Conference. Be here with us for a wonderful time on Anniversary Sunday.

### **ANNIVERSARY DINNER - DANCE**

**Overlea Hall, 6809 Belair Road**

**Saturday, September 28**

**Cost: \$6.00 per person**

- 7:00 p.m.     Dinner(all served at once)  
                  (Choice of Stuffed Breast of Chicken,  
                  or, Imperial Crab)
- 8:30 p.m.     Brief Anniversary Program  
                  with Master of Ceremonies and events of in-  
                  terest to all present.
- 9:00 to 1     Dancing  
                  Music by Bob Craig and his men

Informal dress

Souvenirs for Women

Reservation form accompanying this issue must be sent in very soon, with check to cover costs. Make check out to United Evangelical Church. Deadline, Sunday, September 15.

## OUR 95TH ANNIVERSARY

Although not the oldest church in the Canton area of Baltimore, our United Church, through the years, has been one of the most important congregations. Just a few days ago a former resident of this area, who is now quite aged, said to me, "When I was growing up, Batz's Church (the colloquial name for United) and Sacred Heart Catholic Church were the two chief churches in Canton, claiming most of the residents of this very old section of the Baltimore area" (at that time everything east of East Ave. was actually 'county' and not 'city').

Thousands of folk through these years have known United as their home church. Constantly your pastor comes into contact with folk who were a part of this church before moving to other areas. Also there are many who still live in the Canton area, who seldom or never attend here, and yet who have no other church home. Our church is one possessed of a 'membership,' and then a 'constituency,' a large group who call this their church but who are not actually members here. United Church is still a church of power in this community.

As we celebrate our 95th Anniversary as a congregation on this very spot of founding, there are many parochial aspects of our life which linger, many loyalties to this which may have been our family church and which is our church. This is good. We need to have a strong loyalty to the church; there is a place for strong emotional ties to a particular church. For us, no matter where we move in the metropolitan area, this ought to remain our family church if at all possible. It needs be said, however, that this affiliation with United must be an active one. It does us no good, nor the church, to consider this our church but never come. We need to get down to United for the services of worship and the Sacraments. We need to maintain our membership here in a vital way.

But we need to have a larger outlook concerning 'The Church.' We need to think of our church as being a part of 'The Church,' and as such to broaden our view and concern to the recognition that no longer can each local church play it alone in a community; to really serve the needs of the community each local church must cooperate

and work together with the other community churches. In this manner a church can serve its own flock and also be a continuous part of the strengthening impact upon a community.

As we celebrate our 95th year we are seeking to accomplish both these goals, to be an active church for members, to gather together an active flock; and to participate in the larger responsibility through the Canton Christian Council, a coordinating body for our five Protestant churches in Canton. We pray the blessings of Almighty God upon both our efforts: that this church may continue by itself and with others to bring forth the will of God in the lives of today's people in today's community and world.



## SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

With September we return to the more formal Order of Service in which we include the Confession of Sins each Sunday and the other elements of the Lord's Day Service. May the pastor remind our folk as they sit in the main section of the sanctuary or in the little 'baby' room on the side that all are admonished to sing the 'Amens' as well as to fully participate in the service, standing for and singing the hymns, taking part in all phases of service. Though you may not know each hymn, join in the singing and learn it. It is not the proper spirit to not participate.

With September we also rejoice in the return of our choirs to beautify and dignify our services by the Processionals, Recessionals as well as their grand anthems. Since during the summer we have had the acoustic-tiled ceilings painted, we are led to believe our organ sounds more brilliant and the choisters should be heard more clearly.

Sundays in September bring the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday, with the early service beginning at 7:45 a.m. Our 95th Anniversary service on the 22nd means that all our folk should be here at their church that day. You have noted the special covering given the Anniversary elsewhere.



With September we urge a 'back to church' movement by all our folk, many of whom have been at shores all summer. Your church calls you sincerely to be at the services of worship regularly with the end of the summer season.

**WELCOME,  
FRIEND**



## **CONFIRMATION CLASS ORGANIZES**

The 1968-69 Confirmation Class is to be organized on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 in Friendship Hall. The group will meet from 7:30 - 9 each Thursday thereafter. Youth who are entering 8th grade this Sept. or who are 13 yrs. of age are eligible for membership in the class. Membership entails not only attendance at the Thursday evening session but also at the Sunday services and Church School session in a regular manner.

Parents of class members are requested to attend an orientation meeting on Thursday, Sept 19 at the hour of 9 p.m., after the class period. Parents are also to pre-register their youth by calling the church office - BR 6-0393.

## **CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS BANQUET SEPT. 24, 6:30 P.M.**

All who are in anyway connected with the Church School, as teacher, worker, administrative person, are invited, free of charge, to this banquet. The banquet will fall in anniversary week, so will be a fitting addition to our anniversary proceedings.

Rev. Chiles Bowersock, pastor of our Bethel U.C.C. will be the guest speaker. Others than staff are invited to attend, and tickets can be purchased from the Church School Office.

## **MEETINGS RESUME**

Choirs - Senior Choir, Thurs., 7:30  
Youth, Friday, 6:30  
Childrens, Sat. 11 a.m.

Ladies Aid - First Wednesday of month, 12:00 noon  
Men's Club - Second Wednesday of month, 8 p.m.  
Women's Guild - Third Wednesday of month, 8 p.m.  
Scouts Mondays: Brownies, 3:45; Girl and Cadettes, 7 p.m.; Boy and Cubs, 7 p.m.  
Women's Sewing Group - Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

## **QUARTERLY ENVELOPE FOR HOFFMANN HOME DRIVE**

As is our program in behalf of the Capital Funds Drive of our Hoffman Home for Children, we include with this issue the quarterly envelope to all our members. We recall that as a congregation we voted to seek to contribute \$2000 each year for 3 years to this program of improvement of our Children's Home in Pennsylvania.

One of the techniques we at United are using to raise this extra amount is through four special offerings, one each quarter of the year. The Council requests a sizeable gift from our members, in order to achieve this goal. Will you please remember this cause and get your special offering in soon.

## **VISITATION DAY AT PEARSON HOME**

Here's an opportunity for a drive on a Sunday afternoon, to our Pearson Home (one of the divisions of our Homewood Homes for the Aged) It is located at Williamsport, Md., nr. Hagerstown. Two of our members are residents at this Home - Mrs. James and Miss Berkfeld. This annual Visitation Day is an opportunity to see this fine institution of our church. At the special service at 3 p.m. Dr. Moss, president of our Lancaster Seminary will be the speaker.

## **CHURCH RECORDS**

Baptisms:  
Kimberly Shirl, daughter of Joseph and Shirley Kolodyieski, on June 9



Brian Kieth, son of Allen and De  
bora Dowell, June 16  
Brian Edward, son of Edward and  
Cornelia Krahling, June 30  
Gregory Christopher, son of Char-  
les and Dolores Wampler, June 30  
John Juando, III, son of John and  
Marjorie Royo, Jr., on July 14  
Gertrude Mae, daughter of Charles  
and Gertrude Everett, July 21  
Victoria Gwen, daughter of Cather-  
ine and Alfred Kirkpatrick, Aug. 4  
Johanna Barbara, daughter of Wil-  
fred and Barbara Maier, Aug. 11  
Mrs. Terry Christeen Liebig, adult,  
Aug. 18

#### Weddings:

James Morris and Mrs. Connie Card-  
er on May 30  
Robert Dawson and Mrs. Mildred Lu-  
cas, on May 31  
Robert Baumgardner and Sharon Don-  
ovan, on June 8  
Ralph Ball, Jr. and Mrs. Viola  
Harkins, on June 15  
Melvin Geisler and Joyce Paugh,  
on June 22  
Raymond Meyers and Anna Bell,  
on June 22  
John DiGiorgio and Bonnie Backof,  
on June 29  
Stephen Stahm and Anna Cushing  
on June 29  
Dennis Kammerer and Dorine Smith  
on July 6  
John Masaitis and Coleen Kolb,  
July 13  
Alan Griest and Sharon Powers,  
on July 14  
Don Shaulis and Linda Wilson,  
July 27  
Frank Poetzold and Frieda Jeffers-  
on, Aug. 10  
George Haskell and Mrs. Eileen  
Weigert, Aug. 17  
Theodore Williamson and Mrs. June  
Rehberger, Aug. 17

#### Funerals:

Miss Elizabeth Lockman, age 25,  
June 6  
Edward Seitz, age 62, June 21  
Charles Rosch, Sr., age 56, June 24  
George Konigkremer, age 71, June 26  
Mrs. Maud Jones, age 87, June 27  
Walter Schaffer, age 58, July 10  
John Rettman, age 66, July 16  
Everett Claudy, age 54, July 17  
Michael Apostolides, age 74, Aug. 3  
Miss Olympia Abendschein, age 70  
Aug. 5  
Mrs. Helen Pfeil, member, age 75,  
Aug. 6  
James Hare, member, age 56, on  
Aug. 12  
Mrs. Charlotte Waters, member,  
age 75, Aug. 13  
Mrs. Barbara Vaupel, age 80, Aug. 20  
New Members: Sunday, June 9  
Miss Sharon Waters  
Miss Debra Waters

Miss Diane Waters  
Sunday, June 23  
Mrs. Suzanne Crispens  
Sunday, July 21  
Mrs. Geraldine Rosch  
Sunday, August 18  
Mrs. Joan Kluver  
Mrs. Patricia Fader  
Mr. Ronald Himmelman  
Mrs. Dorothy Himmelman  
Mr. Charles Liebig  
Mrs. Terry Liebig

## THE CREED - - AND GOD

"God created all things. Everything  
on earth was created by Him. It did  
n't just happen. God made it happen  
and we believe, He made it to make  
us happy. Everything we have comes  
from Him. He is great and powerful.  
He knows everything, is everywhr  
at the same time. We can go to  
as His children as we go to our  
father. We can talk to God and He  
will listen. He loves us better  
than any father that ever lived.  
When we want to know what God is  
like, we worship God as our Holy  
God. Abraham was the first man to  
be obedient to God. God promised  
Abraham a great nation for his ob-  
edience. Like Abraham we should al-  
ways try to obey God and do what is  
right.....God created many things  
before He created man. Man was put  
into the garden of Eden, what is  
Paradise. Adam and Eve were tempted  
and ate the forbidden fruit. Be-  
cause they disobeyed God they were  
punished. When we disobey God we  
bring on punishment.....Man  
should always know where ever we  
are God is with us....." A paper  
presented by a group of our Confir-  
mants on Presentation Sunday, 196

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