



THE 1969 CONFIRMATION CLASS



The Confirmation Class of 1969, numbering 20 young men and women, were confirmed on Palm Sunday, Mar. 30th and at the same service were received into membership with the congregation. They were welcomed into this fellowship by the president of the congregation, Mr. J. Albert Fader. It is good to have the fine young men and women associated with our congregation. We are happy for them and invite them to fully participate in every activity of the congregation.

The members of the class are as follows, from left to right, bottom row first, in the picture: - - Diane Doulong, Ruth Boothe, Susan Mc Lewee, Barbara Vogel, Daniel Woodruff, Gail Weininger, Rose Carrigan, Anna Buddemeyer, Richard Crispens, Janice Scales, Darlene Hare, George Fisher, Carol Thomas, Debra Kluver, Gary Wirth, Karen Williams, George Nassner, LaRue Walton, Geoffrey Will, Eugene Gronberg.

In the past 8 classes, the Pastor has confirmed a total of 197.

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224

MAY 1969

SUNDAYS IN MAY

The Eastertide season continues into May, wherein we solemnly are considering the manners in which our growth as Christian may continue in the post-Easter season. Using the theme of 'Christian Growth' Pastor Rasche brings the final message in this group on Sunday, May 4, on which Sunday we also observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion, in the services at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. On the following Sundays the schedule is 8:00 and 10:15 with the Church School sessions each Sunday at 9 am.

Sunday, May 11 is Mother's Day, and Festival of the Christian Home. We do invite all folk to accompany their Mother to the service, to be here as family groups. We will have another of the full-color 6x9 pictures to distribute to each home as a memento of this day. The Pastor's message will be on the theme of the day.

Sunday, May 18 will highlight an important facet of our belief, as will the last Sunday, May 25th. The first that we consider is the meaning of the Ascension of our Lord. The second is the great fact of the coming of the Holy Spirit on this day we know as Pentecost, or Whitsunday.

For many of us the practice of being in God's House each Sunday of the year is a veritable part of our life, without which experience we cannot begin the new week of life aright. For others this practice is more casual. Our Christ, however, does not want us to be casual concerning our faith. A faith is to be expressed constantly, and our presence in God's House weekly is a good beginning to this expression in our lives throughout the week. Your church admonishes you to be sincere about your faith always.

**CHICKEN SUPPER
AND BAZAAR
WED., MAY 7, 1969
LUNCHEON AND
EVENING MEAL
PRICE \$1.50

YOU ALL COME!**

SINCE LAST TIME

It has been some weeks since the last Endeavor was sent to your home and it is important to review the occurrences since then. Chiefly, we have moved through the season of Lent and Easter. Attendance - wise the services were better for both the Wednesday evenings as well as the Sunday mornings, with nearly 300 more folk being present this year on Sundays and the increase noticeable also on Wednesdays, and for Holy Week. Spiritually also it is felt the season was outstanding, for the expressions of concern and inspiration were readily forthcoming.

Certainly among the important events in April was the 25th anniversary of our Young Women's Guild, an event which was celebrated in a wonderful banquet-meeting as well as in the service on Sunday, April 20. We congratulate this important facet of our church life and wish the group many, many more years of helpful service to their church.

Another aspect of this report of church life can deal with our Sewing group, a growing group, an active group in the area of social service. Early this year this group of women prepared the following for City Hospital - 40 therapy balls, 42 pr. scuffs, 7 pr. knitted scuffs, 22 bed jackets, 15 slacks, 69 towel bibs, 21 utility bags. Since then the following have been prepared for the Leprosy group- 20 towel bundles, 33 white shirts, 84 bundles of bandages with 6 rolls to a bundle. The group invites other ladies to join it on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP WANTS YOU

To the Men of Our Church:

The men of the United Men's Fellowship invite all men of our church, eighteen years or older, to become members of this relatively new organization. We seek to provide both spiritual enrichment and social activities for the men.

In the short time this group has existed, several very enlightening meetings have been held. We plan more meetings along this line. However, to provide a balanced program, several sports outings are planned, etc. For Wednesday, May 21, we invite you to go with us to an Oriole game. As a June activity we are to have a Spaghetti Dinner for the public. Date, Wed. June 11.

Our regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month in Friendship Hall. Anyone interested in becoming part of the group, simply come to the next meeting, or contact either Lou Parker, Jr., (866-2208) or George Tuerk (732-0949). We hope you will consider becoming a part of us, for with an increased membership we feel that this group can become an even more worthwhile and helpful element in your church's life.

Membership Committee
United Men's Fellowship

ANNUAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET FRIENDSHIP HALL WED. MAY 14, 1969

6:30 P.M.

PRICE — \$2.00 & \$1.00

**ALL MOTHERS AND
DAUGHTERS
INVITED**

GOOD FOOD, PROGRAM

HOFFMAN HOME QUARTERLY ENVELOPE

May we continue to remember that an ongoing program of our congregation is the support of our Home for Children, known as the Hoffman Home. This institution of our church denomination is in the midst of a capital improvements schedule which is adding needed buildings and facilities with which the work with the children can be accomplished. Our congregation voted to seek to contribute a sum of \$2000 per year for three years. To accomplish this we issue these quarterly envelopes, such as you find with this mailing, asking our folk to think on these things. Further we provide the boxes at each entrance to the sanctuary through which weekly gifts can be given to this same cause. As we work together in this effort will we find success.



ASSOCIATION AND CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Springtime is the occasion for meetings of our Chesapeake Association and the Central Atlantic Conference of our United Church of Christ. To both these meetings we are duty bound to send representatives - from the organizations in the first instance and from the congregation at large in the second.

The Association will be meeting on the afternoon of Sunday, May 4 at First and St. Stephen's from 3 - 7 p.m. This church is on York Rd., (6915) It is desired that each of our organizations have representatives at this meeting.

The Conference will be meeting at Wesley College, Dover, Delaware

on June 13 through June 15. Our congregation is to be represented by three delegates from the church as well as its pastors. It is at this meeting that the affairs of the denomination in this area are planned and representatives to the various Committees and working groups of the Conference are elected.

Our United Church in the United States is a very active working organization in the life of Protestantism. Many, many fine contributions in terms of programming and achievements in areas of the total church life of our country are being supplied through our denomination. We need to be happy about our part in this larger work through our association with United Evangelical Church. We are in a work which is much larger than our local church organization.



A TRIP TO OBERAMMERGAU IN 1970

Some months ago, from among the congregation, came the suggestion to Pastor and Mrs. Rasche that a journey to Oberammergau, Germany in 1970 for the Oberammergau Passion Play be arranged. This world-famous Passion Play is only presented once every decade, and 1970 is the year.

From this suggestion, contact has been made with an airline and a travel agency, and a definite tour worked out. The date of departure will be Aug. 1, 1970, by air from New York. We will fly to Munich, Germany, and then go to Oberammergau and surrounding area, including some famous castles in southern Germany. Then we will travel by bus down through Italy to Rome, spending some time enroute. After some days in Rome we will go north through Rappola and Milan to Switzerland. The remaining time of the tour will include Paris, a trip on the Rhine River, Cologne, and Frankfurt. In all the tour will consume 21 days. The one price will

include all air travel, hotels, all breakfasts and evening meals, tips, entrance fees, travel by train or by boat in Europe, a tour guide who will accompany the group from arrival in Europe to departure. The price is \$796.00 per person. This low price is contingent upon the gathering of at least 15 persons to make up the group. Being by far the best way to see Europe, this proposed tour offers a very full 21 days. If you are interested, mention it to the pastor. A fuller prospectus will be available within a short time.



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CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Joseph E. Dodge, son of Joan Ann Gluth, on March 9

Mark Allen, Jr., son of Mark and Sherry Jones, March 9

Ricky Johnson, of Edward and Virginia Mayfield, March 16

Karrie Lynn, daughter of Emmanuel and Anne Marie Kalandros, April 13

Sherry Eloise, daughter of George and Joanne Riley, April 20

Stacey Lyn, daughter of Richard and Emily Single, on April 20.

Marriages

David L. Middleditch and Wanda R. Wilson, on Feb. 28

William G. Gensler, Sr. and Sharon Schwartz, on March 1

Edward J. Elligson and Vivian Bates, on March 1

Billie C. Fink and Valerie Korth, on March 9

John H. Huber and Catherine Karwacki on March 9

James R. Williston and Josephine Hilker, on March 29

William Brandenburg and Darlene Dimick, on April 12

Wayne J. Idzik and Marion Burbul, on April 14

Robert H. Whittle and Maud Carson on April 17

William A. Kraemer and Debra G. Helmbright, on April 19

Funerals

John Scheufel, age 77, member on March 1

Charles W. Smith, age 69 on Mar. 4

Miss Wilhelmina Wolf, age 81, on March 7

Mrs. Minnie Henricks, member, age 81 on March 10

Arnold Ramia, age 61, on April 4.

Jesse C. Turner, age 68, April 10
Carroll Leo Druery, age 77, Apr. 19
Irving Reicher, age 46, April 19

New Members

The 20 members of the Confirmation class, on March 30

Members received April 13

Mr. James Stinchcomb, Mrs. Joan Stinchcomb, Mr. Frederick Sturm. Mrs. Mildred E. Benner.

COUNCIL NEWS

Mr. Fred Long, Council member and Vice President, has temporarily taken up work in Burbank, Cal. In the interim, Mr. Wm. Bark has been requested to take his place on the Official Council of the church and Mr. John Lenning has been asked to serve as Vice President. We welcome Mr. Bark as a Council member, and Mr. Lenning to his new responsibility.

The Council Calendar Committee has placed the following events on the church calendar:

Strawberry Festival Variety Show either on June 6 or 13.

Men's Fellowship Public Spaghetti Supper, Wed. June 11



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