



# *The United Endeavor*

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224

SEPTEMBER 1969

## **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, 1969**

TWO SERVICES — <sup>7:45</sup>~~8:00~~, 10:15 A.M.

### **GOAL — EVERY MEMBER HERE TO JOIN IN THESE SERVICES**

resumption of our formalized liturgy  
for the fall, winter and spring seasons

resumption of the helpful services by  
our choirs

renewal of spiritual self by hearing  
Pastor Rasche's message on the topic:  
'One Is Not Enough.'

renewal of spiritual self by participa-  
ting in the service of the Sacrament of  
Holy Communion

## **CHURCH SCHOOL ALSO HAS FALL BEGINING SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Promotion of folk into new classes this  
day, for the new Church School year.

### **GOAL—EACH TEACHER, PUPIL PRESENT**

## WELCOME BACK

It is your churches' desire to welcome you to a new season of renewal and growth in Christian living. For some of you, September means a return from a long period at the 'shore' or on week-end excursions which have prevented you from participation at this year church. For others it is the coming of a new season of activity at the church to which you have come all summer as well as in other seasons.

Through the past months serious thought has been given by a group of your fellow-members to the 'mission' of the church in our day, the 'mission' of our United Church in the lives of each of us as well as its purpose in our community and world. With September, a number of new approaches will be made - all to the purpose of intensifying the spiritual in each of us, to draw us together into a more compact fellowship, and to enlarge our horizons spiritually in these important days in which we are living. A number of these new approaches are announced in this issue of The Endeavor, others will become a part of our common experience as the fall season develops.

We welcome you back to a renewed relationship with the church of the Lord Jesus. The hope is expressed that by a constant relationship with your church you will assist the church to fulfill better its 'mission' as well as be helped by the church to allow your Christian faith to have an ever larger influence upon your day by day life.

## 96TH ANNIVERSARY

September renewal at the church continues with the celebration of our 96th Anniversary on Sept. 21 at both services. The Pastor's theme this Sunday will be 'Life Through the Church' and we will have our first 'special prayer service' in the 10:15 a.m. service (see article elsewhere in this issue)

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education captures our attention on Sunday, Sept. 28, with the Church School staff being present in the 10:15 a.m. service for the service of 'renewal' for their new year of Christian service.

We are anxious that in this fall season every child of your family above 3 is in Church School here.

## MEETINGS BEGIN

Our organizations and groups, some inactive during the summer, now resume their activity. As they do so, may the invitation be extended to the general membership to make your membership here more meaningful by becoming a part of one or more of our groups or organizations

That all may be aware, the times when these groups meet is hereby announced:

Church Council, first Tuesday, 8  
Ladies Aid, first Wed. at noon  
Sept. meeting, Sept. 3

Church School officers, second Tuesday at 8. Four times a year, on this same night, the entire staff has its meeting. In September this night features the annual banquet of the Church School staff. Sept. 9th is the night for the banquet this year.

Men's Fellowship, each second Wednesday at 8. Sept. meeting, Sept. 10

Women's Guild, each third Wednesday at 8. Sept. meeting, Sept. 17

Scouting: Monday is Scout day.

Boy Scouts meet at 7 p.m.

Cub Scout dens meet Mon. Pack meeting once a month, Monday at 7

Brownies, Monday, 3:30-4:45

Junior Girls, Monday, 7-9 p.m.

Cadettes, Monday, 7-9 at Holy Evangelist Church. Girl Scouting resumes on Monday, Sept. 15th

Choirs:

Youth Choir, Thurs. 6:30 p.m.

Senior Choir, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Cherubs, Sat. 11 a.m.

Youth and Senior Choirs have first rehearsals, Sept. 11; Cherubs, 13th

Youth activities

Plans for Teen nights not complete. Will not begin before Oct.

Youth Fellowship, for all you above Confirmation age, will meet on the second Sunday. Hours of 6-8 will be tried, to see if these are desired. First meeting, Sept. 14th. Meeting will consist of devotions, some conversational topic and recreation.

Young Adults

Group for young married folk as well as unmarried young adults to have first meeting, Sunday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If this is good Sunday and good time, the schedule will remain. Time for fellowship between our older young folk

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

1st session of 1969-70 class on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. For youth 13 yrs old, or in 8th gr.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Each third Sunday of the month we will be devoting a portion of the 10:15 a.m. service for special prayers for the ill and others in special need, as the requests for these prayers are given the office. The names of those for whom special prayers will be made will be announced, and the Pastor will be at the prie-dieu (kneeling bench) for this service of prayers. Requests for prayers with the names and the nature of the needs must be in the office the Wed. prior to the third Sunday, and again, these should be coming from the family. No verbal requests taken.

## LISTING OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Beginning in September we will seek to list each Sunday the names of those confined in hospitals. We will depend solely upon reports to the office of members who are thus confined. We do this so that the folk of the church may be aware of hospitalized members.

We will seek to list the name and the hospital as long as the individual is hospitalized. But to do this we must have the cooperation of our families and members -

a) to inform the church office of hospitalization

b) to inform the office when the individual has been released from hospital, so that information may also be given.

c) we must depend upon the family and cannot be responsible for omitting those who have not been reported to us either by phone or in writing on Sunday. Verbal reports at the church door are not acceptable, it must be by phone to the office or in writing.

This is an endeavor to be of assistance to the congregation, but if it does not work out, it will be then discontinued. You are the only ones who can make it work, so be cooperative, please.

## SEPT. COMMUNION

The Communion services for Sept. will be on Sunday, Sept. 14, as a part of our Back to Church Sunday observances.

## OUR SHUTINS

To make our membership aware of the shut-ins, we are publishing the list of these shut-ins as we have it. For each of these folk we desire the birthday of the individual. Also as you read the list, if there be a member of your family whose name ought to be on this list, we request you to phone that name and address and birthdate in to the office. A shut-in is one who is confined to the home or Nursing Home because of a chronic illness, old-age or incapacity which prevents the individual from coming to the services of worship.

In some succeeding issue of The Endeavor we will begin listing the shut-ins with birthdays in the coming month, suggesting that folk may desire to send them a note or card on their natal day.

Again, this can only work if the family members cooperate in giving us names of shut-ins and supplying birthdates.

## HELP YOU GET TO CHURCH

Often there is a desire upon the part of an individual (shut-in or otherwise) to be at the services but who live too far to walk and who have no transportation. Endeavoring to assist such folk, the Church Council requests such folk to list their names at the church office, and an attempt will be made to get rides for them to and fro.

To make this possible, we also need volunteers from the membership who will pick-up members on their way to church and also return them to their homes. Members so inclined are also invited to register this willingness at the church office and the office will seek to match up driver and rider. This can be a helpful plan if folk cooperate in it.

## CHURCH RECORDS

### Baptisms:

Roy John, Jr., son of Kilroy and Francis Geisler, June 22

Robert John, Jr., son of Robert and Charlotte Muehlberger, June 28

Brian Scott, son of Robert and Charlotte Logue, July 6

Denise Lyn, daughter of Thomas, Jr. and Dorothy Kuser, July 6.

David Pearce, son of Joseph and

Nancy Corliss, July 13  
 Lisa Ann, daughter of William and Patricia White, July 13  
 Stacie Lynn, daughter of Earl and Sylvia Pumphrey, July 20  
 Donna Ann, daughter of Kenneth and Shirley Kellner, July 27  
 Deanna Lynn, daughter of John and Pearl Zeller, Aug. 10  
 Tracey Anne, daughter of Daniel and Valerie Ellis, Aug. 17

#### Weddings:

George Pierce, Jr. and Anna Phillips, on May 31  
 George F. Haskel and Eileen Weigert, on June 7  
 Ronald J. Blachowicz and Cynthia Tirschman, on June 7  
 Jerome C. Hornung and Darlene Magee, on June 9  
 George W. Burke, Jr. and Deborah Davenport, on June 20  
 John Craig Piercy and Louise Duvall, on June 21  
 Charles R. Wildberger and Debra Laukman, on June 21  
 Howard R. McDonough and Stella Zinzeleta, on June 22  
 Frank H. James III and Linda Rott on June 28  
 Charles H. Carrigan and Margaret Brockmeyer, on June 28  
 Larry Whitmore and Catherine Sutton, on July 12  
 Anthony J. Long and Betty Brynes on July 12  
 Jim Courpas and Rose Anagnostakis on July 12  
 Franklin J. Lhotsky and Jacqueline Fowler, on July 19  
 Philip N. Taylor and Patricia Klosinski on July 19  
 Franklin D. Gabriel and Gladys Zessin on August 2.  
 Milton Kratz and Barbara Hickman on Aug. 9  
 Thomas J. Kelly and Margaret H. Wolf on Aug. 12.

#### Funerals:

William C. Seeger, age 74, May 27  
 Mrs. Pauline Spann, age 76, member of church, May 31  
 Mrs. Marian Shindle, age 71, June 4  
 Mrs. Virginia Fischer, age 44, on July 15  
 Mrs. Nona R. Bryant, age 66 on July 23  
 Mrs. Bertha Martin, age 85, on August 4.  
 George Pfeil, age 78, member of church, on Aug. 9  
 Robert F. Weber, Sr., age 61, on August 25

#### New Members

Anna Joan Tribull, by Confession.  
 William Haberkam, by Confession.

Jerome C. Hornung, by Confession.  
 Catherine Yvonne Yurek, by Confession.  
 Glenn Eckley, Jr., by Confession  
 Theresa Eckley, by Confession.

## **DIGEST OF ACTIONS CONFERENCE MEETING**

This meeting in June of our Central Atlantic Conference was attended by your pastors and elected delegates. Following is a digest of the actions of said Conference meeting.

1. Elected for four year terms, Francis X. Pirazzini as Conference Minister and Bernie Zerkel, Jr., Warren Hilfiker and Charles Chamberlain as Associate Conference Ministers.

2. Approved a total budget 1970 of \$775,000.00, and a disbursement schedule of this budget of \$668,000.00.

3. Voted to establish a position of Conference Associate in Urban Ministry and Parish Renewal.

4. Adopted a resolution reintegrating the previous action of placing the highest priority on the Crisis in the Nation and urging all local churches to contribute for this purpose an amount equal to 1% up to 5% of their current expense budget as a congregational contribution for this specific cause.

5. Adopted report of Goals, Objective and Priorities Committee which had been at work for two yrs. studying our Conference and its working. This plan will have its outworking in future years.

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