



The United Endeavor

SEPTEMBER 1970

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224

RENEWAL OF LOYALTY SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13, 1970

FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

TWO SERVICES — 8:00, 10:15 A.M.

**EVERYONE BACK TO CHURCH BY THIS
SUNDAY**

Features

1. Resumption of more formal liturgy with our choirs again being present
2. Renewal Day Message by Pastor Rasche on theme:- "We are One in the Spirit."

beginning of sermon series on
book of Hebrews

see beautiful banner displayed
in sanctuary

FOR SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

9:00 A.M.

All teachers and staff members present
before 9:00 a.m. to welcome pupils

All class members be sure to be here to
begin fall season

Promotion Day for all classes save Hi-
School Youth and Adults

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

This will be the theme of our message on "Renewal of Loyalty Sunday," Sept. 13. It is also a good motto for our times. Many are the forces which would disrupt the main tainance of the spirit of together ness in the church and world of to-day.

As Christians we have deeper insights than those who know not the Christ. We have the blessing of the Word which reveals Christ's desire that there be a togetherness among His people on earth.

Your church calls you to a continuation of this spirit of fellowship into which you entered when you became a part of United Church. This togetherness cannot be practised, however, by our remaining apart from each other. We must be in fellowship with each other in person, not only in spirit.

Thus you are constantly admonished to make your presence at the church a definite part of your weekly living, and, our "Renewal of Loyalty Sunday" is planned as a time of new beginning of constancy after a time of absence by some because of summer commitments elsewhere. We are truly one in the Spirit, and we need to be one in the body also, by our constant loyalty to our church and by our constant practice of friendship with others of our fellowship.



LABOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 ENDS SUMMER SCHEDULE

Though the 1st Sunday of the month, we will not have the Sacrament (see article later in issue) Pastor Rasche will present the message for Labor Sunday and we will follow the summer Order of Worship.



WE CELEBRATE OUR 97TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sept. 20th, our congregation is 97 years old and this fact we will commemorate in both services. The morning message will be the 2nd in the series from the book of Hebrews, on the topic, 'The Angels and the Christ.'

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS NECESSARY

Education is one of three main facets of the life of the church (the other two being worship and fellowship) We all need always to learn more of the faith, and Church and Church School provide this possibility. On Sunday, Sept. 27, we shall highlight the importance of Christian Education. We will be honored to have the staff of our Church School present in the 10:15 a.m. service, and, again the staff will renew their pledge of loyalty for another year of service as teachers of the Word.

WORLD — WIDE COMMUNION — OCT. 4

This will be our first fall communion, with services at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. By action of the Church Council, the September communions have been omitted, because so many are still gone from the city on 1st Sunday of September.

At this service we will also conduct our annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Special envelopes will be sent you with the next Endeavor.



CHURCH SCHOOL BANQUET — SEPT. 8

Annually, at the beginning of a new season, the Church School provides a banquet for the staff. The banquet is at 6:30, and the program features the new film, "Search."



CONFIRMATION CLASSES ORGANIZING

As has already been announced, the Confirmation instruction is being lengthened to two years - the first year sessions being conducted from 9-10 a.m. on Sunday mornings, Sept. thru May; the second year class, with Pastor, on Thursdays at 7:30-9 p.m., Sept. until Easter.

The first year class, for all who are 12 by Jan. 1st or therabouts, will organize on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. in Friendship Hall, with the Pastor and Mrs. May Getz. Mrs. Getz will teach this class.

This year only, for the 13 yr. olds, we will hold our last one year class. This class will organize on Thurs. Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall, with Pastor Rasche.

For those who are members of either class, it will be expected that they attend both Church School sessions and Morning Worship each Sunday. Also their parents are expected to be concerned about the church and to support their youth by personal attendance at the services, and, if not an active member elsewhere, to make United Church their home church by requesting membership here. For, Confirmation is not an act in itself but a relationship with the Christian Church and a personal decision for Christ which is to be lifelong. In this the parents and family are to give full support of the youth.



GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

It will be our desire each month to present as full a schedule of meetings and activities as is possible, and thus we request the help of our groups. Please inform the of-

fice by the 10th of the month the details of the next month's meeting (example: information relative to the Oct. meeting should be turned in by Sept. 10th) We will thus publicize the data through this channel.

Here is the schedule for Sept. -
Church Council, Tues. Sept. 1
Ladies Aid, Wed. Sept. 2, 12 noon
First Confirmation session for 13 yr olds, Thurs. Sept. 10, 7:30
First Confirmation session for 12 yr olds, Sun. Sept. 13, 9 a.m.
Youth Com., Church Coun. Wed. Sept. 15 at 8 p.m.

Women's Guild, Wed. Sept. 16, 8 p.m.
Sewing Group, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
Spiritual Com., Church Council, Wed. Sept. 23, 8 p.m.

Scouts:

Boy and Cub, Mondays in evening
Girl Scouts

Brownies, Mon. afternoon

Jr. Girls and Cadets, Mon. even
Choirs

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

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

Men's Fellowship, no meeting until October.



CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms:

Carol Michele, daughter of Harry and Carol Fischer, June 14

Keith Richard, son of Ronald and Cynthia Blachowicz, June 21

Stacey Lynn, daughter of Robert and Florence Ewing, June 21

Laura Lynn, daughter of Edward and Georgianne Schleigh, June 21

Jerry Carl, III, son of Jerry and Ida Allred, June 28

David Michael, son of James and Carolyn McWilliams, July 12

Mary Lee, daughter of Carlos and Joan Calon, July 19

Robert Edward, son of Lou and Alma Eubanks, July 19

Kelly Lynn, daughter of Melvin and Joyce Mack, July 19

Thomas M. Hylock, adult, July 26

Kimberly Ann, daughter of Karen Dillon, Aug. 9

Leonard James, son of James and Donna Forbes, Aug. 9

David Michael, son of William and Suzanne Crispens, Aug. 9

James Charles, son of Louis and Patricia Jenkins, Aug. 9

Pamela Jane, daughter of Charles and Alberta Baer, Aug. 23

Weddings:

Junior L. Thompson and Patricia A. Gordon, May 29
Francis J. Morgan and Mrs. Lucille Smith, May 30
Paul D. Sicca and Mrs. Bonita L. Johnson, June 3
Rueben R. Baker, Jr. and Mrs. Jean E. Watson, June 5
William R. Benser and Bernadette M. Weitzel, June 14
Thomas D. Taormina and Mrs. Nancy J. Hoover, June 20
William E. Savko and Mrs. Elma Orr, June 27
Raymond L. Harris and Jacqueline S. Johnson, July 19
Charles J. Kuhn and Mrs. Ruth McCoy, July 11
Emil Werner and Mary Rose, July 18
Franklin D. Gibbs and Mrs. Mary E. Richards, July 18
Morris H. Goldberg and Mrs. Patricia Lawrence, July 26
Frank G. Claes and Ruth W. Siegmund, Aug. 15
Henry A. Hensler, Jr. and Loretta Dempsey, Aug. 21

Deaths:

Miss Isabelle Lange, age 49, May 19
Mrs. Marie Jacobs, age 63, May 23
Mrs. Mary Vontram, age 70, May 25
Carl A. Schirmer, age 34, May 30
John Horst, age 80, May 30
Mrs. Margaret L. Hamer, age 63, June 2
Herman M. Beatty, age 62, June 5
Mrs. Mary Kreiger, age 82, member, June 6
Mrs. Lena Slagle, age 81, member, June 9
Charles F. Bardroff, age 76, June 13
Mrs. Marie Hoffman, age 63, member, June 19
Mrs. Catherine Williams, age 81, member, June 26
Ellwood A. Ditschler, age 65, member, June 29
Mrs. Minnie Jensen, age 75, June 30
George Haas, age 84, July 13
Norman F. Fritze, age 70, member, July 17
George J. Weininger, age 72, July 18
Mrs. Marie S. Whitehurst, age 62, July 21
Mrs. Katie Lightner, age 89, member, July 22
Henry W. Lang, age 70, July 23
Mrs. Ida E. Baldwin, age 79, July 30
Miss Catherine Schmidt, age 73, member, Aug. 10
Frank L. Benser, age 63, Aug. 15

New Members: on Sunday, July 26
Walter O. Schell, by 1st statement of faith
Thomas M. Hylock, by baptism and statement of faith

Mrs. Cynthia T. Blachowicz by restatement of faith.
Frederick C. Tirschman, Jr. by restatement of faith.
Mrs. Shirlee Y. Tirschman, by restatement of faith.



THAT YOU MAY KNOW

A new surface has been applied to the walls of Friendship Hall during the summer months. This is a material which has been sprayed on the walls, a very hard surface material which is almost impervious to chipping and which is washable. The other surfaces of the hall are being painted to match the new color. This will be a big improvement over the painted walls, which had to be redone frequently.....the Church and Church School picnic was a success, though the arrival of rain at the same time the games were announced put a crimp in that part of the program. But all had a good time, eating, sleeping, talking and swimming.....a new organization, the Canton Improvement Association, is being formed and memberships are being taken at the cost of \$2.00. This is a community organization, much needed.

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Worship

Each Sunday — 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.

(7:45 a.m. each Communion Sunday)

Church School — 9:00 a.m.