



The United Endeavor

JANUARY 1971

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



Greetings for the new year of 1971 the beginning of a new decade in the world history. We would express these greetings in the words of Rob ser Freemann, when he wrote -

"God give us a fair measure of good sense this year

Deliver us from pettiness

Incline us to give lodging only to generous thoughts of those whom we love

As We would have them give us the benefit of all doubts, so would we establish thoughts in their favor

Fill our hearts with that true loyalty that willingly makes amends and advances

Grant us courage that challenges friendship before risking its loss."



SUNDAYS IN JANUARY — FEBRUARY

These Sundays constitute the season of Epiphany and continue from Christmastide to the beginning of Lent, at Ash Wednesday. Christmastide carries on from Christmas Day to Twelfth Night (Jan. 6) which is

Epiphany Day and the beginning of Epiphany Season.

On these seven Sundays following Epiphany, Pastor Rasche picks up the meditations on the Book of Hebrews, interrupted by the Advent season and continues these messages through to Lent.

Hebrews is one of the most important theological treatments in the entire New Testament and brings a great wealth of Christian doctrine and admonition. Thus it is an excellent vehicle for the presentation of the Epiphany message, the unfolding of the message of the Christ for the salvation of all the world.



MEETINGS OF THE MONTH

Scouts - Girl Scouts

Brownies, 3:45; Jr. Girls, 7, Mon.

Cadettes, 7 p.m. Tues.

- Boy Scouts

Cubs, Dens meet in homes. Cub pack last Mon. 7 p.m.

Troop 19, Monday at 7 p.m.

Sewing Group - Tues. at 10 a.m.

Choirs

Youth, 6:30; Senior, 7:30, Thurs.

Childrens, 10 a.m. Sat.

Confirmation

1 yr. class, 7:30 Thurs.

2 yr. class, 9 a.m., Sun.

Church Council, Tues. Jan. 5, 8 p.m.

Ladies Aid, Wed. Jan. 6, 12 noon

Church School, Supt's meet, Tues. Jan. 12, 8 p.m.

Men's Fellowship, Wed. Jan. 13, 6:30

Women's Guild, Wed. Jan. 20, 8 p.m.
Youth, for youth 12-15. Teen Nite
 each Fri., 7:30-10:30 under spon-
 sorship of our Youth Committee &
 Canton Youth Council
Church Services, each Sunday at
 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. with Commu-
 on Jan. 3 (when the early service
 begins at 7:45 a.m.)
Nursery, each Sunday, 10:15 serv.
Church School, sessions each Sun-
 day at 9 a.m.



MENS FELLOWSHIP QUARTERLY MEETING FEATURES FR. CONNOLLY

Our United Men's Fellowship will have its second Dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker for this occasion will be Father Joseph M. Connolly, well-known Roman Catholic leader. He will speak on "Recent Developments in the Roman Catholic Church," reflecting the changes since Vatican II, and the movement toward closer relationships of Protestants and Roman Catholics. Questions may be asked. Father Connolly is known for his television appearances on the program "Faith to Faith" and serves on national committees of the Roman Catholic Church. He is on the Staff of St. Katharines R.C. Church, Preston and Milton. We are fortunate to be able to secure him.

All men of the church and community are invited to come for dinner and the program. Watch for further announcements about dinner reservations.



STOP...
 LOOK...and

LISTEN to THIS!

HOFFMAN HOME OFFERING

We are remembering the fine work of our Hoffman Home for Children & especially their Capital Funds Drive by our weekly contributions to the Poor Boxes, which for the time have been termed Hoffman Home Boxes. Also we are urged to make quarterly gifts to this cause, thus

the enclosed envelope is provided. We ask that your gift be given some time in January, if you please.

PASTOR SHOWS PICTURES OF EUROPE TRIP



The Family Night on Jan. 27th features a fellowship supper at 6:30 p.m. (reservations but no definite charge, but offering) and the presentation by the Rasche's of the pictures and lecture on their European trip of summer, 1970

Pastor Rasche will be using the new projection equipment presented him by the church at the 35th Ordination celebration, and is eager for all to see the equipment and to enjoy the colored slides on the many places visited in Europe. Pastor will show the slides and Mrs. Rasche will have the commentary.

This Family Night is one of five or more such nights for this fall and winter season planned by the Spiritual Committee of the Council in collaboration with the Task Force on Church Life. Let us be appreciative for these offered occasions to get together, by making certain we attend each of the Family nights.

ANNUAL MEETING



The congregation is called to its annual business session on Friday, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. in Friendship Hall, at which meeting the reports of all organizations, the Council and the Pastors will be presented and a review of 1970 conducted. Further, plans will be made for 1971. The meeting is at 8 p.m. and refreshments will follow.

At the meeting of congregation on Nov. 20, the following were elected to the Council - Ernest Jones, John Lenning, Henry Schneider, Jr., Richard Single, Wm. Single, III, George Tuerk. We welcome these to the Council. They were duly installed on Sunday, Nov. 22nd.

At years end, the following faithful members left the Council -

Wm. Benser, J. Albert Fader, Louis Parker, Jr. To each of these the appreciation and thanks of the Pastors, the Council and the church at large is extended for loyal service conscientiously given through the years on the Council.

The budget for the year 1971 was also adopted, and is included in this issue.

At the December meeting of Council the following were elected as officers for 1971: Fred Long, Pres. George Sauer, V. Pres.; Louis Parker, Jr., Cor. Sec'y.; Ernest Jones, Fin. Sec'y; Arthur Block, Treas.

The makeup of the Council for the new year is: Arthur Block, Ernest Jones, John Lenning, Fred Long, Louis Parker, Sr., George Sauer, Ray Schmitt, Henry Schneider, Jr., Richard Single, Wm. Single, III, George Tuerk, Wm. Voelker.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1971 BUDGET

Salaries

Pastors, Staff	\$23200
Vacation Salaries	200
Additional clerical help	1000
Officers Salaries	98
Youth, Nursery directors	800
Bookkeeper	260
	<u>\$25558.00</u>

Maintenance, Church

Utilities	4260
Insurance	1800
Repairs of Equipment, contracts, improvements	3400
	<u>9460.00</u>

Maintenance, Parsonage

Utilities	660
Maintenance	300
	<u>960.00</u>

Other Church Expenses

Equipment, supplies	2500
Church Office	1200
Music, choir supplies	200
Pastor Emeritus	500
Soc. Sec. Tax	1000
The Endeavor and Advertising	750
Church picnic	100
Flower, decorations	400

Additional pastoral help	100	6750.00
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Pastoral Expenses

Automobile Exp.	750
Hospital, Liability, ins.	300
Pension, Annuity	1360
	<u>2410.00</u>

Pastor of Visitation Expenses

Housing	1720
Auto allowance	300
Telephone	120
Hospital, Liability Ins.	200
	<u>2340.00</u>

Special Church Expenses

Receptions, refreshments	400
Choir(outing)	100
Church School Debt Amortization	5000
	<u>5500.00</u>

Benevolences

Central Atlantic Conf.	6000
Chesapeake Association	501
United Church Home	200
Hoffman Home	1000
Canton Christian Council	300
Other Benev.	300
	<u>8301.00</u>

Total Budget \$ 61279.00



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REMINISCENCES

The Pastors would take the opportunity to thank all who remembered us and our families by cards and other tokens of thoughtfulness at the Christmas season. Hearing from you made our personal Christmas celebration full indeed. We thank you for your expressions of love.

Many are to be thanked for their willingness to help in the many ways they did in making the Advent and

Christmas season so meaningful. Names cannot be mentioned but events and occurrences, can, and around these, appreciation expressed: those who served so faithfully as the Altar and Flower Committee in the arrangement of our special ceremonial facilities and the placing of the poinsettia at the altar; those who donated and those who procured the holly used on Tinsel Day; the many who worked on Tinsel Day in so many ways to make it the success it was; those who served in choirs and in ushering at our regular and special services; those who assisted in the ceremonies of Advent; those who labored in the office to get out our regular and special mailings; those who worked in the Church School to make Christmas for our folk meaningful. Thank you one and all.

Advent and Christmas services were very meaningful and gave a glow and spirituality to our celebration of these important days.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms:

Carri Lynn, daughter of John and Sonja Haberkam, Oct. 25

Patricia Marie, daughter of James and Shirley Scaruzzi, Oct. 25

Edward Norman, III, son of Edward and Rita Schindler, Nov. 15

Deborah Ann, daughter of Frederick and Shirlee Tirschman, Jr. on Nov. 22.

Weddings:

Wm. Burgamy and Rose Marie Cripps on Oct. 31

Ronald Sehnke and Anna Le Brun, on Nov. 14

Joseph Krug and Catherina S. Kikola, on Nov. 14

Robert Lohmann and Sherrie James on Nov. 21

Rudy Rosson and Catherine Stoll on Dec. 6

Funerals:

Mr. Bedford Kuser, member, age 71 on Oct. 20

Miss Anna Birkefeld, member, age 81, on Nov. 5

Mr. John Behner, age 76, Dec. 1

Mr. John Mitchell, age 82, Dec. 2

Mr. Russell Heath, age 60, Dec. 5

Mr. George Haake, age 68, Dec. 11

Mr. Edward Waltmyer, member, age 64 on Dec. 14

Mrs. Margaret Brandenburger, member, age 61 on Dec. 17

Mr. John Yammer, age 75, Dec. 19

New Members: on Nov. 29

Mr. Amandus A. Redding, by transfer

Mrs. Viola Redding, by transfer

Mrs. Mary Ziegler, by transfer

RESOLUTION



SEWING GROUP PRODUCE

Our Sewing group is busy each Tues. morning in preparing usable articles for various hospitals and institutions in our community. Following is an abbreviated report of accomplishments in the past several months:

In Nov. - to City Hospital
30 towel bibs, 36 baby gowns, 50 bibs, 50 utility bags, 40 pr. footies, 25 bed jackets, 50 therapy balls

In Dec. - to Rosewood School
100 therapy balls, 1 doz bibs, 1 dz gowns, 1 dz. baby sacks, 12 utility bags, 24 footies.

In Dec.
13 dresses, 111 pr. mitts, 16 bibs 24 scuffs, 12 white shirts, 7 men's shaving aprons, 10 cosmetic bags

Come and join this group. You are welcome, women of all ages. The meeting time is at 10 a.m. until noon.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

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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.