



The United Endeavor

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



SUNDAY SCHEDULE REMAINS SAME

Through the summer months our schedule of services remains at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. Only on the first Sunday of June will we have communion and then the early service is at 7:45 a.m. Our cooling system has been checked out for the summer and we can promise a cool sanctuary, so don't let the heat keep you away from God's House, for it will be as cool here as at your own home.

Our choirs will be with us thru the June Sundays, with soloists during July and August. The Summer Order of Service will be in effect during July and August.

Pastor Rasche or Pastor Weisser will be present to conduct the services each Sunday, and the services will continue to be planned to be of the right length, neither too brief nor too lengthy.

So, may you know your church expects you also to be regular during the warm months, being present each Sunday when you are in Baltimore and not on vacation jaunts. And, even as you plan to be away some Sundays, please remember that your church expenses continue year long, and the Finance department of your Council would appreciate your envelopes turned in early, before your vacation period, so these expenses can continue to be met.

Now, everyone, have a fine summer season, God's blessings go with you

SPECIAL SUNDAYS PLANNED



GOD'S WORD—
a lamp
unto my
feet

These special events all fall in June, giving extra impetus to each Sunday.

Communion Sunday, June 6

This will be the last Communion service until the fall, and the message will be on the Communion theme

Conference Sunday, June 13

This Sunday falls during the meeting of our Central Atlantic Conference in its annual meeting, and we shall be considering the program matters which come from the Conference to the local church as well as offering prayers for the larger church.

Graduate Sunday, Father's Day on June 20

Always these two important events coincide and we desire to highlight each. Graduates will be honored in this 10:15 a.m. service, and families are urged to be here in a body to give honor to the place of father in the family circle.

Music Sunday, June 27

Our choirs on this their last Sunday until fall, present the message of God's Word in music at both services. There will be no sermon, but the Good News will be given to us through choral means. This is the final contribution of our choral groups who have contributed so very much to make our services this fall, winter and spring so meaningful. Let us have a good attendance to show appreciation for the fine work our choirs have been doing for us.

DON'T FAIL TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE!



GRADUATES, PLEASE REGISTER

We want to honor all 1971 Spring graduates from High School and college or university. But we must know who you are. So, please register your graduation with the church office (parents, you can do this if your son/daughter is not home) and then be here for the 10:15 service on June 20.



FUN NIGHT FRIDAY, JUNE 18 7:30 P.M.

This event is sponsored by our Church School for the benefit of Camp Fund. Formerly known as the Strawberry Festival, this evening is now called Fun Night and brings another night of laughter and good fellowship in Gym and Friendship Hall.

For the price of a ticket you receive the evening of fun at special booths and from special acts on the stage - plus - a lunch which will please you. This is for kids of all ages, from 3 to 93 and older. Get tickets soon and plan to be here at 7:30 on Friday, June 18. Tickets are at \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for children.

A CANTON HAPPENING



This is the new concept of our former Daily Vacation Bible School. New plans are being readied for an ecumenical experience in our area of Canton: the Protestant Churches and St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church cooperating in a three week experience in learning, fellowship and new experience for youth from

Nursery age through the 7th grade. With the Bible experience here at United and the handwork and singing at St. Brigid's each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the last two days of the week will be spent in taking bus trips to interesting spots. Using the Roman Catholic Sisters as instructors at St. Brigid's and folk from our 5 churches here at United, this ecumenical (Roman Catholic and Protestants cooperating together) venture promises to bring lots of satisfaction and learning to our many children of the churches and the community. Even a Nursery will be maintained here every afternoon plus a Sewing Class for 7th grade girls at St. Brigid's. Refreshments will be served each day and the experience will be climaxed on Friday July 23 at 7:30 with an unusual closing service in our sanctuary then a Fashion Show by the youth, other entertainment at St. Brigid's stage, followed by refreshments.

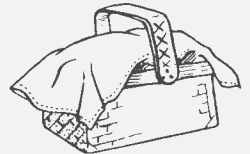
Be certain to alert your youth and the youth of the community from Nursery through 7th grade to this Canton Happening, beginning Tuesday July 6th and happening each day from 10 to 12 noon and then 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



CRAB CAKE SUPPER FRIDAY, JULY 9

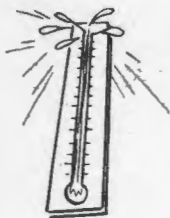
This is an annual event which promises more good eating, provided by the women of our church. Tickets will be at \$2.00 for adults & \$1.00 for children. Serving is from 5 to 7 p.m. Tell your friends about this and, come yourself and family.

CHURCH PICNIC SAT. JULY 24 MAGO VISTA



We are returning this year to the delightful spot for our annual family church picnic. This picnic is an annual event for all our folk, not just for the children and youth. Families are invited to bring their own basket picnic. There is good swimming at this spot and a covered pavilion in case of rain. Busses

will be provided for those without cars, the busses leaving from the church in the morning and returning in the early evening. Tickets for bus rides and auto admission will be ready soon. All who are registered pupils of the Church School receive free tickets. Games and ice cream in the afternoon.



CONFERENCES COMING SOON

Our Central Atlantic Conference will have its annual session here in Baltimore at Loyola College on Friday, June 11 through Sunday, June 13. The two pastors will be attending part time, as will the three lay delegates. Members of our official Board are serving as the lay delegates. This is the big meeting of the United Church of Christ churches in our larger area known as the Central Atlantic Conference, which includes all United Churches of Christ in Maryland, N. and S. New Jersey, all of Delaware and part of Virginia and W. Virginia as well as the greater Washington, D.C. area. From this meeting will come the suggestions for our church life during the next year.

The General Synod of our United Church of Christ (the nationwide meeting, held every two years) will have its meeting from June 24 thru June 30 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Pastor Rasche has been chosen as one of the ten clergy delegates from our Central Atlantic Conference to attend this meeting. The other clergyman from the Baltimore area is the Rev. Mr. Paul Snead, president of our Chesapeake Association and pastor of First and St. Stephens United Church of Christ on York Rd. During Pastor Rasche's absence Pastor Weisser will serve as full-time pastor.

This meeting reviews the work of our denomination during the past two years, judges it and then makes plans for our denomination for the ensuing biennium. Approximately 700 delegates and officials of the national church will be attendance for this week, as will innumerable fraternal delegates, a total of more than 1200.

CONFIRMATION BEGINS EARLY SEPTEMBER



Easter of 1972 will fall on April 2 which puts Ash Wednesday on Feb. 16, about 4 weeks after the Christmas season. Thus our Confirmation classes will need be organized at an early date also. The 2nd year class (meeting this past year on Sundays at 9 a.m.) will have its first Thursday evening session on Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. The first year class, for all 7th graders or those 12 years of age will be organized on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in Friendship Hall and will meet each Sunday thereafter through the month of May or June for official lesson time.

Applicants for the first year class should register at the church office, and only those who have completed the first year course are eligible for the 2nd year class. All youth must complete 2 years of instruction prior to Confirmation.



SEWING GROUP REPORT

The Sewing Group has finished another successful year of activity. Reports have been included from time to time of this group's work. In this issue we include the latest report of work accomplished

For Rosewood State Hospital

24 pr footies; 12 baby sacks;
28 long gowns; 12 small bibs;
100 therapy balls, used clothing, etc.

For American Leprosy Mission

Bandages, 11 knitted bandage containers, white shirts

For City Hospital

25 bed jackets, 53 pair footies
50 baby bibs, 46 utility bags

26 baby sacks, 40 large towel
bibs, 50 therapy balls, 4 re-
ceiving blankets, 48 scuffs.



FOR YOU TO KNOW

The 100th Anniversary (in 1973) Com-
mittee has been organized and has
had two meetings. With this early
beginning we can expect some wonder-
ful plans being fulfilled for this
Centennial.

Dr. Timothy Lehmann, brother of
the former pastor, and who preached
here during vacations, was called
from this life within the past few
months in Detroit. Also the former
pastor, Dr. Titus Lehmann, reports
from his home in Lansdowne, Pa.
that his health is not too good. He
must now use a leg brace and a cane
and his eyesight has also been fail-
ing. Mrs. Lehmann is also failing
in health.

The Rev. Warren Hilfiker, minist-
er of our Chesapeake Association of
the UCC suffered a severe heart at-
tack while in the St. Louis area on
a sabattical leave. He made some
recovery in the hospital there, was
returned here to his home and suf-
fered another attack this past week
end and is now in St. Agnes Hospit-
al.

We ask your prayers for these
friends and co-workers, that God's
guidance may be upon them.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms:

Joseph Edward, Jr., son of Joseph
and Sandra Tenne, on April 18

Thomas William, son of Thomas and
Anna Marie Hylock, on April 25

Robert David, Jr., son of Robert
and Mary Worth on May 9

Brenda Lynn, daughter of Robert
and Mary Worth, on May 9

Brandon John, son of John and
Karen Przybylski, on May 9

Wayne Joseph, Jr., son of Wayne
and Cynthia Finnerty on May 16

Jody Daniel, son of Jerry and
Ida Allred on May 23

Jeffrey Matthew, son of Stephen

and Peggy Schwartz, on May 23

Weddings:

Raymond S. Fogler and Mrs. Bonnie
Forte on May 1

William Wilhelm and Mrs. Dolores
Johnson, on May 17

Lee W. Daffin and Linda Kraft on
May 13

Clarence Morgan and Mrs. Geraldine
Daniels on May 14

Alan Bumgarner and Sharon Helton
on May 22

Patrick Osburne and Mrs. Regina
Mohr on May 23

Funerals:

John L. Schmaelzle, age 67 on
April 21

Miss Elsie Soehnlein, age 76 on
April 28

Miss Gail Osburne, age 22 on May
7

George Deares, age 76 on May 8

Louis A. Smith, age 55 on May 14

Mrs. Margaret Vasek, age 81 yr
on May 15

Mrs. Anna Lumpkin, member, age 74,
on May 15

Mrs. Mary Trautner, member, age
82 on May 17

Willie Barksdale, Jr. age 47 on
May 20

New Members: On May 30

Mrs. Jean Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs.
Ronald Hedges, Mr. Edward Vogel,
Mrs. Michele Pugh, Mrs. Mary Pugh,
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Lehmer.

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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.