



The United Endeavor

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



SEPTEMBER, A TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS

Not only school for the youngsters and youth and the Monday thru day jobs for adults call us from a period of relaxation and easier living during the warm months, but the church and its multi-faceted program brings to us the invitation to renewed activity and loyalty as September comes again.

Plans are formulated for a helpful fall and winter season at the worship experiences on the Lord's Day morning. The organizations will resume their activities to increase your meaningful experiences. Thus, on the Lord's Day and through the weeks, United Church not only beckons but admonishes you and your family to demonstrate the kind of loyalty to your Lord and His church that your strong Christian faith decrees.

So, each Sunday at either 8:00 or 10:15 a.m. it is your Christian responsibility to be in God's House to receive the spiritual sustenance

the Lord provides for our day by day living. The Lord does place upon us these responsibilities which He ordains that we should fulfill. It is even as the Word says, "For the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for such doth the Father seek to be His worshippers."

Each of the Sundays in September have a special impact. Please remember that we shall not have Holy Communion in September. In September Pastor Rasche begins a group of messages on the book of Ephesians, using the provocative theme: "You and the Church are Reconcilers."



SEPT. 5 LABOR SUNDAY

This is the last Sunday on which we shall use the Summer Order of Worship. Message on the Labor Day theme by Pastor Rasche. No Communion on this Sunday.

SEPT. 12 RENEWAL OF LOYALTY

This is the Sunday on which we want everyone back in their pew to begin the new fall season. Return of the choirs for our services. Return to the use of the more formal Order of Worship. First sermon in the series from Book of Ephesians.

Remember, also, that we maintain a Nursery during the 10:15 service for children from walking stage up to age 5. Attendant in charge.

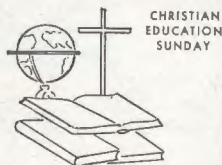




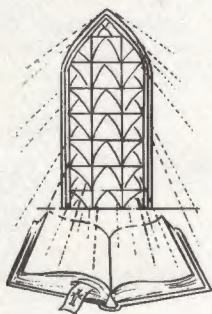
SEPT. 19 98TH ANNIVERSARY

Help us celebrate the birthday of the congregation on this Sunday. Each of the anniversaries, as we approach the 100th, ought to be more excitable, for these are wonderful days through which the congregation can live.

SEPT. 26 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



The teaching arm of the church is Christian Education, an important responsibility. We pay honor to this phase of our total life in the services of the day, with the members of the Church School staff present in the 10:15 service for the Service of Rededication.



PASTOR WEISSER HAS RESIGNED

We are sorry to report that our capable Pastor of Visitation, Dr. Ralph E. Weisser, has offered his resignation, to be effective October 1st or as soon thereafter as warranted.

Pastor Weisser came to us on Jan 1, 1968 as our Pastor of Visitation. Having retired from the full-time ministry at retirement age, our friends came to work with us on a part-time schedule, desiring to be active for a few years more in a less than full-time manner, looking forward to full retirement within years.

In his estimation, that time has now come. Pastor and Mrs. Weisser will be moving to our Springvale Terrace Senior Citizen's Home in Silver Spring, Md. as of October 1 or thereafter as soon as living facilities become available.

We will miss the Weissers. They have truly become a part of our family here at United. We will miss them, but we understand their desire for complete retirement, and no better place for it could be found than Springvale Terrace. Dr. Weisser has not only been excellent in his responsibility as Pastor of Visitation, making many home calls in these nearly four years he was on our staff, but he has been a real help to the Pastor in innumerable ways as far as pastoral work is concerned and, further, has been instrumental in an intensified adult education program in the church. Mrs. Weisser also has contributed mightily in the total congregational life, even serving as a guest organist for a period of weeks this past year.

We shall miss these friends but we are happy that they will be close in miles and able to visit us. Thank you for all your efforts in our behalf, and, God be with you in these new experiences of life.



THE CANTON HAPPENING

"I pledge allegiance to the American flag; I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag." Each day, for a three week period, over 200 boys and girls gave expression to a loyalty to God and country as part of the opening exercises of our "Canton Happening." They then gave time morning and afternoon to classes in Bible, handicraft, singing, recreation.

With the close of this Canton Happening, an ecumenical experience in Christian Education for youth, we can look back upon three weeks which saw a new kind of cooperation by Christians of a community. Participated in by all the churches of the Canton Christian Council as well as St. Brigid's Roman Catholic

Church and conducted at both St. Brigids as well as our church, this school attracted children from Nursery through the seventh grade of school. The School was staffed both here as well as at St. Brigids by folk from all the churches of our community. The school was headed by St. Ann, for the section at St. Brigids, and our own Mrs. May Getz for the section here. The experiences of these weeks will not be forgotten by the children served nor the workers.

The Canton Christian Council desires to thank United for the use of the property for the one section of the school. Mrs. Getz, in her report desires the following appreciation to be expressed: "To all who contributed money or juice or cookies for the refreshment time, a very sincere thanks" to Mr. Paul Alder, of the Blue Bonnet Bakery on Belair Road, who contributed free of charge buns and doughnuts for each day of the school; to Mrs. Bertha Kennedy and Martin Walsh for delivering the refreshments; to all who prepared the refreshments, William Koehler, of United, Matt Walters, Robert Gundlach, Robert Jackson, Douglas Seppitt all of United; Mark Morehead of St. Brigids and John Rowland; to the Council of United Church, its Sunday School and the Women's Guild for cash gifts to the school's support; to the Women's Soc. of Wesley Church for a cash gift. Thanks to all.

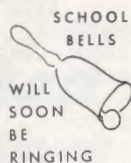
Mrs. Getz continues, "Our teaching staff at United consisted of workers from many churches. We list them here, and their churches, that you may note the ecumenical cooperation: (Nursery) Mrs. Pat Houck, leader of Messiah Luth; Miss Pam Fitzpatrick, Messiah, Mrs. Beverly Brooks, Wesley Meth, Miss Mary Olszewski, St. Stanislaus, Miss Denise Frampton of United, Mrs. Beverly Baier, Miss Norine Smith, both of Sacred Heart.

(Kindergarten) Sister Emeline, St. Michael School Convent, leader. Miss Linda Helowicz, St. Brigid, Miss Linda and Mrs. Doris Deegan, Miss Debbie Merritt, all of United.

(Primary, #1) Mrs. Florence Frink, Mrs. Alberta Bauersfeld, leaders, of United, Mrs. Anna Bright, United, Miss Dora Rohlfing, Canton Meth., Miss LaRue Walton, United, Mrs. Helen Verlander, Patterson Pk. Baptist. (Primary, #2) Mrs. Carol Rowell and Mrs. Bauersfeld, of United, leaders, Mrs. Catherine Liedtke, Canton Meth. Miss Rohlfing and Miss Walton, Miss Lynn Stinchcomb, United, Miss Danielle Brohmer, St. Brigids.

(Junior) Mrs. Beulah Lumpkin, Wesley

leader, Mrs. Kyra Ault, United was song leader and pianists were Mrs. Catherine Lidtke and Robert Gundlach."



CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BE ORGANIZED

Confirmation instruction at United is now on a two-year basis, with youth in the 7th grade or 12 yrs of age eligible for the first yr. class and membership in the second year class limited only to those who completed the first year course. All others, though they be 13 or older, must fulfill the two year requirement.

The first year class meets on Sunday mornings at the 9 a.m. hour (as a part of the Church School, but definitely a class in Confirmation instruction, with very regular attendance required and home work demanded) All who are in 7th grade or 12 yrs of age are invited to become a part of this class, which is to be organized on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in Friendship Hall (the basement under the church) Mrs. May Getz, last year's teacher, will again take responsibility for this class, under the direction of the Pastor.

The second year class (last years 1st yr class) will meet for the first time with Pastor Rasche on Thurs., Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall, the session to conclude at 9 p.m. Each Thursday thereafter the class will be in session at the same hours.

ORGANIZATIONS RESUME



The schedule of organizations resumes with the month of September:

Sewing Circle, Each Tues. at 10
Church Council, 1st Tues., 8 p.m.
Ladies Aid, 1st Wed. at 12 noon.
Women's Guild, 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.
Church School Staff, 2nd Tues., 8 p.m.
Entire Staff, Feb. May, Sept., Nov.
Supt's meet, each other month
Men's Fellowship, Quarterly, on 2nd Wed. of month.
Youth, every other Sun., 2-4 p.m.
first meeting, Sept. 19th

Church School, Each Sun., 9 a.m.
 Confirmation - 1st yr. class, Sunday at 9 a.m.
 2nd yr class, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
 Choirs, Thursdays, with Youth Choir at 6:30; Senior at 7:30
 Children's choir time to be announced.
 Scouts, Girl -
 Brownies, Mon. at 3:30; Junior, Mon. at 7; Cadettes, Tues. at 7.
 Boy -
 Cubs, Dens each week at homes
 Pack, each last Mon.
 Troop, each Mon. at 7 p.m.



RETREAT

The Retreat this year has been set for Fri. and Sat., Nov. 19 & 20 at the New Windsor Lodge, beginning with the Friday evening meal and concluding in mid-afternoon on Sat.

The former 2 retreats we've held were very worthwhile to the total life of the church and we are expecting even greater results this year.

Planned chiefly by Dr. Weisser, and we are asking him to return to be Retreat Master, the experience this year will concern itself with long-range thinking, in fact with the life of our entire congregation as we prepare to enter the second century of our congregational life. The theme will be, 'Looking at the Next Hundred Years.'

This year we are desirous of having all the Church Council members and their wives, all presidents of organizations and mates, plus youth representing the younger generation as a part of our Retreat. Please set these dates aside immediately.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Karen Dawn, daughter of Jerry and Shirley Leftwich, June 13

Gregory Michael, son of Allen and Deborah Dowell, June 13

Francine Marie, daughter of William and Kathleen Raddatz, June 20

John Edward, II, son of John and Harriett Finch, June 20

Lori Ann, daughter of Charles and Carol Borkman, June 27

Tammy Geraldine, daughter of William and Linda Brunner, July 25

Weddings

Wesley Butenko and Beverly Myers,

on May 31

Kenneth Higgins and Wanda Carden on June 1

Robert Glattfelder and Rita Smalek, on June 4

Danny Tyler and Vivian Jones on June 4

Robert Bond and Cynthia DeWald on June 12

Mark Stumpf and Mary Cousler, on June 26

Francis Landis and Sandra Dice on June 30

Wm. Quidley, Jr. and Mary Sopol, on July 3

George Chriest, III and Karen Dillon, on July 10

Carroll Biggs and Janice Weinhold on July 10

Harry Langley and Beverly Simms on July 10

Gary Hayes and Verna Schaub, on July 23

Funerals

William Siebert, age 68, May 29

Joseph Diesel, Jr., age 63, May 29

Edward Vogel, age 63, June 2

Peter Hurt, age 68, June 4

Mrs. Irene Reardon, age 88, June 30

Mrs. Genevieve Urban, age 82, July 10

John E. Michael, member, age 80, July 14

MEN'S RETREAT, SEPT 10-12

The Retreat at Camp Michaux celebrates its 25th birthday this year. Men, put reservations with Marty Walsh. \$25.00. You'll enjoy it.

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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.