



The United Endeavor

MARCH — APRIL 1972

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



THE LORD'S SUPPER DRAMA

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 29 - 8 P.M.

Produced annually by the men of the church since year 1950

Cast of 12 men of the congregation

Under the direction of

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witzke

Outstanding drama of the Institution of the Lord's Supper

A dramatization of the masterpiece by Di Vinci

The presentation here at United Church is
the only one in all of Baltimore.

Bring your friends

Have entire family attend





PALM SUNDAY

March 26, 1972

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

Both services will be complete Palm Sunday services with the music of Palm Sunday, the Palm Sunday message and the distribution of palm leaves after the service. At the 10 a.m. service the 1972 class of Confirmands, numbering fourteen, will receive the Rite of Confirmation and be received as members of the Church. Please remember the change of time for the later service, to 10 a.m. Church School at the regular hour.



TENEBRAE SERVICE

MAUNDY THURSDAY
March 30, 8 p.m.

This traditional service of Holy Week, on the very night in which the Lord's Supper was first instituted or begun by our Lord, presents the ceremonial of the 'lowering of the lights' in the sanctuary and on the altar. Truly a beautiful service of Scripture and song. No sermon. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at this service.

GOOD FRIDAY

March 31, 1972

We observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion at a 9 a.m. service on Good Friday, with the Good Friday message from the pulpit and choral music for the day.

We also share, on this day, in the Three-Hour Community Good Friday Service, sponsored by the churches of Canton and Highlandtown. This year the service will be at Nazareth Lutheran Church on Highland Ave and Bank. This service is made up of periods of devotion, corresponding to the seven words of the Lord from the cross. Worshipers may depart following any period, but also are invited to remain for the entire time, if possible.

No service at United Church on Good Friday night.



April 2, 1972

Services at 6:00 and 10:00 A.M.

Two Easter services, almost identical. See the church altar beautifully banked with the memorial Easter lilies. Hear the glorious music of Easter by our choirs and from the organ. Listen to the message of Easter by Pastor Rasche from the pulpit. Share in the Easter offering which all our folk bring, including the dedication of our Lenten Self-Denial Offering.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed following each of the services (note this change) so that those who have received the Sacrament during Holy Week will have to remain for it on Easter. The Confirmation class will receive the Sacrament for the first time at the 10 a.m. service.

At the 10 a.m. service we will also include the Easter Memorial Service in behalf of our Easter Memorial gifts and Easter Lily gifts. Each worshiper will receive the special Easter memorial brochure.

Please remember the change of time for the late service, to the hour of 10 a.m.



*Here's
Hope!*

through

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING & SOS.

Those who can't go, can send!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Sunday, March 19, 1972

The season of Lent is a time designated by the United Church of Christ for challenging congregations to sacrificial support of ministries of service to those in desperate need.

One of the worst calamities of this century has overwhelmed the people of East Pakistan. Civil war broke out and resulted in a genocide liquidation of many. Approximately 8 million are refugees, and are struggling with starvation. On top of this came cholera and famine.

The United Church of Christ was able to respond with some aid made possible through the 1971 appeal, but emergency funds are drained, and the need is still great.

Please receive the enclosed envelope and bring your special sacrificial offering for the cause of world hunger and relief to the services on Sunday, March 19th or to services on a subsequent Sunday. We urge all members of the congregation to give sacrificially to this cause of service in the name of the Christ.



EASTER LILIES AND MEMORIALS

For more and more of our people, the giving of memorials to your church at Easter is becoming a part of the planning for Easter. Again we invite you to so do - to give donations in respect to the provision of Easter lilies on the altar, or memorials toward the purchase of lilies, or outright memorials to the Memorial Fund. These gifts must be received by Sunday, March 19 to be included in the brochure.

HOME COMMUNIONS

The pastor seeks to serve the shut-ins at the Holy Week and Easter season by the provision of the Sacrament to those who cannot get to the church for the Sacrament. If at all possible, if a person can get out of the house at all, he or she should come to the church for the Sacrament. But if the person is bed ridden or house confined, a request to the pastor will bring the Sacrament to the home. The only request is that this must be at the Pastor's convenience, and he will seek to serve all requests prior to Easter, if possible, preferably before Holy Week. So, phone the requests in early, so that schedule can be made up and return trips to a community will not be necessary.

While talking about calls upon homes and hospitals, just this word of request ---- Please inform the Pastor when going to the hospital so he can call upon you, but also please inform him when you return from the hospital so that he does not make useless trips to the hospital, only to find you have been released.

LENTEN DIME FOLDERS

Let us not forget the Dime Folders which were sent us prior to the beginning of the Lenten season. The church sends out over a thousand of these folders to family groups. The church expects that your family will use this dime folder and will return this special offering, that the church may accomplish some matters which ordinary budget funds will not permit. Make yourself a committee of one to make sure that the folder from your family is returned sometime during Holy Week, that it may be dedicated on Easter Sunday, along with the Easter offering.

CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER

Easter will be observed in each department with a departmental program for the day at the regular hour of 9 a.m. Candy eggs will be provided for pupils. The Easter bank offering from the Church Sch. will be devoted to the Church Center at our former Park Community Church, the property of which is now being used by our denomination as a Community Center.

Be sure your child is in Church School every Sunday. Don't fail.

MAN CRIES OUT
"There is none
to comfort me"



GOD ANSWERS:
"Come back
to me..."

APRIL SUNDAYS

There are four Sundays in April following Easter Sunday. On these Sundays the Pastor will be going back to the Old Testament for the messages, presenting four messages from the Old Testament on the prophet Elijah. You will find these messages very timely for our living today. Be regular in your attendance at God's House after Easter as you are seeking to be prior to and on this great Christian festival. Church School sessions will continue to be at the hour of 9 a.m.. The services during April will be at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Carol Ann, daughter of Linda I. Forsythe, on Feb. 20

Michele Lynn, daughter of Raymond and Florence Dillon, on Feb. 20

Weddings

Gerald Tabor and Mary Brooks on Feb. 6

Ronald Packer and Anna Sajdak, on Feb. 20

Garnet Wallace and Ruth Kus, on Feb. 26

Alfred E. Moore and Susan McLewee, on Mar. 2

Cass Hatcher and Linda Giubilo on March 4

Richard Novak and June Richards on March 4

Funerals

Albert A. Hofmann, Sr., member, age 79 on Feb. 4

Mrs. Willie Norton, age 41 on Feb. 4

Raymond Clements, age 55 on Feb. 8

Herschell Ross, age 78 on Feb. 25

Henry Thompson, age 69 on Feb. 26

Mrs. Margaret Weller, age 75 on Feb. 28



BOOKS FOR RHODESIA

Our denomination has set for itself a goal of providing 10,000 books for the children of Rhodesia by November of this year. These will go to all-rural schools where the natives speak very little English, and yet where the educational system demands that all the schooling be accomplished in English. The hardships under which these children receive their education are tremendous, chief among these being the lack of English books. So, we can help these children by gathering books and sending them direct to Rhodesia. Will you help?

Books can either be new or in good used condition, and those with illustrations are preferable. They may include fiction for children and youth, Bible stories, and science text books, but nothing more than simple science books, for instance. If you can contribute some books which will be of help to these children, please do.

As we are requested to ship direct to Rhodesia, contributions toward the cost of sending these books, any contribution you can make, will also be greatly appreciated.



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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.