



The United Endeavor

MAY 1972

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



OUR 1972 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our 1972 Confirmation Class is the first class under our new two year Confirmation plan. This group of young men and women began their Confirmation work in Sept. of 1970, the group meeting for the entire year on Sundays at 9 a.m., and the Course of Study that year being on the Bible. This first year class is taught by Mrs. May Getz, and is held at the same hour as Church School, but is centered on Confirmation preparation rather than Church School materials.

Then, in Sept. of 1971 the group began meeting with the Pastor on

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., for an 1½ hour session each Thursday. Their Testimony night was held on the last Thursday of regular classes, and their Confirmation transpired on Palm Sunday, when they were admitted into church membership.

The class members are:

(front row, l. to r.) Linda Gronberg, Kathy Young, Gail Strong, Debbie Zamenski, Bonnie Hammerbacher, Christy Palermo.

(back row) Janice Houck, Gary Pate, Ron Bursey, Pete Koutsoutis, Pastor, Mark Noteware, Ray Behner, Dennis Logue, Debbie Le Brun.

MAY SUNDAYS

The month of May has four important Sundays, leading to the long season of Trinity.



On Sunday, May 7, the Pastor concludes the Old Testament series of messages on Elijah, the prophet, as recorded in I Kings. These messages say much for our Christian living today. Communion, both services.



Sunday, May 14 is the annual observance of Mother's Day (also known as the Festival of the Christian Home). In both services our mothers will be honored as also we will give credence to the importance of our family solidarity.



Sunday, May 21 is Pentecost, the end of the Eastertide season (the Sundays after Easter) and the red-letter day on which Christendom celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit unto man, the coming of the 3rd manifestation of the God-head, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. This day we also hail as the beginning of the Christian Church, for this power of the Holy Spirit was given to the Lord's Disciples who then began testifying of the power unto salvation through our Lord, and gathered together the first groups of believers from which the first Christian churches grew. Please read carefully the Pentecost leaflet enclosed.



The Sunday in the middle of Memorial Day weekend May 28, is Trinity Sunday, the celebration in the Christian Church year and the blessed Trinity of our one God in three Persons, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Do continue your steadfastness to the maintenance of your faith by consecrated personal living and adherence to the Church, wherein the faith is strengthened. Make your presence in God's House a vital part of your life.



MEETINGS OF MAY

Church Council, Tues., May 2, 8 p.m.
Ladies Aid, Wed. May 3, 12-noon
Church School Sup'ts, Tues., May 9
Men's Fellowship, Wed., May 10 at 8 p.m. The plans for the May meeting is that this will be a game night, with dart baseball, and other recreational events.

Women's Guild, Wed. May 23 at 8 p.m. This will be a report meeting on the Mother-Daughter banquet, and another fine period of fellowship.

Youth Group, meets Sun. May 8 at 2
Sewing Group, each Tues. at 10

Scouts Boy Scout Troop, Mon. at 7
 Cubs, each last mon. at 7
 Girl Brownies, Mon. 3:45
 Jr. Girls, Mon. at 7
 Cadettes, Tues. at 7
Choirs Youth, Thurs. at 6:30
 Senior, Thurs. at 7:30



CHESAPEAKE ASSOCIATION

The Chesapeake Association of our United Church of Christ, will have its annual meeting on Sunday, May 7 at our Grace Church, 1404 s. Charles St., from 2:30 to 6 p.m. This is an official meeting of the church and should be attended by representatives of our Council and each of the Organizations.



MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

Wednesday, May 17, 1972

6:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adult, \$2.50
Child, \$1.25

Banquet festivities about
the tables
Fashion Show by Wetzler Co.
of Eastpoint in Auditorium



In this month of May, when we think of our mothers and our family solidarity, it is good to think of other mothers (and fathers) who are residents of our Homewood Home for the Aged in Williamsport, Md. The enclosed envelope is for the use of your family, or yourself, for a gift to the aged of our Homes at this special season of the year.

CAR WASH AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER



CAR WASH ON SAT., MAY 13, 11 to 5
Our Youth Fellowship is arranging for this event on the Dillon St. side of the church. Bring your car here during these hours and it will be cleaned in and out for \$1.25

SPAGHETTI SUPPER, SUN. JUNE 11
Set this date aside, and come to the church that Sunday evening for this event, again planned by our Youth Fellowship. Prices and tickets at later date.

The youth will need lots of help from youth to make these events successful. Plan to help, now.



1. Fun Fair Night, Fri. June 23
This is the annual event by our Church School, normally for the benefit of our Camp Fund. However, this year the proceeds will be used as a memorial to Eden Seminary in the name of our former pastor, Dr. Titus Lehmann. This is the Seminary from which Pastors Lehmann, Weisser and Rasche graduated into the Christian ministry. This Fun Nite brings a whole host of happiness in the Gym and in Friendship Hall, with refreshments included in admission price.

2. Canton Happening, July 23 thru Aug. 5. This is the experience for the children of our community which is sponsored by the Canton Christian Council and St. Brigids Roman Catholic Church. This year it will run only for two weeks, with sessions Mon. thru Thurs. and bus trips on the two Fridays. For youth from 1st thru 7th grades. Sessions in both morning and afternoon.

3. Church Picnic, Sat. July 29th at Mago Vista Beach. This is a family picnic for our Church and Church School folk.

4. Summer Camps. Information has been received for the Church summer camps of this year. This information is in the Church School office. Get information and registrations in early, for camps fill up quickly.

5. Central Atlantic Conference. The Conference this year is being held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus, the week-end of July 9-11, with sessions from Friday evening thru Sunday afternoon. Our congregation is to be represented by the Pastor and three official delegates.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Stephen Michael, son of Bernard and Judith (Bogucki) Meyer, on Mar. 12
Tabitha Ann, daughter of Edward and Michelle (Hall) Pugh, on Mar. 19

Steven Christopher, son of Paul and Louise (Wise) Andrews, on Apr. 16
Conway Robert, IV, son of Conway and Brenda (Mack) Davenport, Apr. 16

Weddings

Douglas L. Pendleton and Judy Nellis, on Mar. 18

Paul J. Jones and Cathleen Flynn

Flynn, on March 18

Eamel F. Cislak and Ida Polito-wicz, on April 1

John W. Ziegler, Jr. and Linda A Palermo, on April 15.

Funerals

Mrs. Catherine Matzdorf, member, age 75, on March 9

Charles H. Liebig, age 68 on Mar. 13

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, member, age 82, on March 20

John W. Gorge, age 66, on Mar. 22

Mrs. Christina L. Moore, age 49, on April 3.

Mrs. Laura Zitzer, age 55, on April 8

New Members (on Palm Sunday, Mar. 26)

John C. James, Jr., 3403 Harmony Ct. by reprofession of faith.

Edna Lee James, 3403 Harmony Ct. by first profession of faith.

James M. Stephenson, 1942 Quentin Rd., by reprofession of faith.



*Thank
You*

It is well to begin this review of the Lenten-Easter season with a hearty 'thank you' to all folk, committees, groups, who made the season such a wonderful time here at the church. Too infrequently do we express appreciation for service given the church with free heart & joy. May we do so now in relation to all the items enumerated below:

1. Lenten Sales. Again this series of sales was most successful in terms of profit and people involved. It was a happy group of people who met each Thursday and Friday during Lent to prepare and offer for sale the various items. The report indicates that in excess of \$2300 was realized as profit, of which in excess of \$1500.00 was turned over to the church by the Women's Guild.

2. Midweek Services. These services were varied in nature this year and the comments of favor of this arrangement were encouraging. Each service brought a different approach to the matter of Suffering, as expressed in the life of our Lord; in art, music, motion picture and in drama plus the spoken word. Highlights were the presentation by folk of the Peabody Conservatory on the one stormy and wintry night and the concert by the Salvation Army Band. The Lord's Supper drama during Holy Week saw an attendance which we could not handle and from which people were actually turned

away for lack of seating space. The solemn events of Tenebrae and the communion services were inspirational for the many who attended.

3. Memorials and Easter lilies Again our folk responded to the invitation to place memorials with the church at Easter in a most heartening manner. These gifts made a large Memorial brochure necessary and provided better than 60 lilies and Easter flowers about the altar and sanctuary for the Easter service. We do thank you all.

4. Lenten Dime folders. This is always an example of extra giving to the church during the Lenten season, for which the church is grateful. The Financial Sec'y reports that as of now a total of \$1900 plus has been received. If you, perchance have not as yet returned the Folder sent you, you may yet do

MORE ITEMS



1. The Church School is in the process of installing new amplification for the Auditorium (Gym), a system which will use lavalier mikes and a new amplification.

2. The Parsonage is receiving a exterior treatment, wherein all the walls are being tuckpointed and will be siliconed. This is being done because of moisture coming thru the walls, causing inside damage.

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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.