



ACCORDING TO YOUR FAITH

Your pastor is constantly struck by the implications of this little phrase, "according to your faith," as used in the Communion service, indicating that the efficacy of the Sacrament is different for each child of God receiving it, in relation to the state of faith, of devotion unto God and the sincerity of the request for forgiveness and new spiritual strength.

However, this phrase has implication throughout the living of the life which is to be geared in with the teachings of the Lord. Our life is to be lived "according to the faith," that is, our faith is to have an impact upon and an expression through our daily living.

In this century a young Japanese student became blind. If it had not been for his mother's love and her faith, he would have done himself harm because of his despondency over his incapacity. The mother helped to teach him Braille and he began to read the New Testament. The ninth chapter of John with the story of the blind man and Jesus spoke to this young man in his condition. He remembered Jesus saying that the man's blindness was to be the avenue of God's speaking to and in him.

The young Japanese grew in faith and decided that he had a mission to work out in his life. He went to college, later studying at the Univ

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sity of Edinburgh. He became a college professor and manifested his faith in the life of activity, giving to the world the benefit of his keen mind.

The road from self destruction to a professorship was the road of faith, the faith of a mother and then the growth of a faith in the son, each one "according to his faith."

What of the expression of your faith, not just at the time of the Sacrament but in all avenues of your life? Jesus truly expects each of us to fully live our life according to our faith and to be constantly concerned in the further growth of that faith through a constancy in Bible reading, prayer and association in worship at God's church.

Your life needs to be lived "according to your faith."



LAST COMMUNION SERVICE, JUNE 4TH

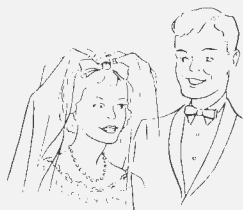
With these services on the first Sunday of June, at 7:45 and 10:15, we participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the last time until the month of October. Thus it behooves us to be present for this service of the Sacrament. The Pastor presents a brief message on the Sacrament at these services.

Let us remember that the Church School has sessions each Sunday at the hour of 9 a.m. and that the 1st year Confirmation Cl. meets at 9 am



FLOWER SUNDAY AND

BRIDE AND GROOM SUNDAY JUNE 11



At the 10:15 a.m. service two major and compatible themes will be the thrust of our worship.

In honor of the gift of flowers by God, the beauty of nature, and respect to children and youth of our church, the members of our Sunday School will participate in the service. With Church School beginning at 9:30 instead of 9:00, the departments of the School will come into the service and participate by the placing of flowers in the arch of flowers at the altar, accompanied with the singing of well-known songs of nature.

Also in this service we honor married couples. Invitations are being sent to all couples married here at the church the past number of years, inviting them to be present. During the service all couples will participate in the re-statement of their vows.

Come, be with us for this wonderful and unusual service. The 8 a.m. service will be a preaching service.

FATHER'S DAY



AND

GRADUATE DAY JUNE 18



Both our Fathers and our Graduates will be honored at the 10:15 service. The 8 a.m. service will be a preaching service only. Again we invite families to be present, to honor Dad. And, we urge all grad-

uates from High School or college this Spring to register immediately with the church office as a graduate and then be present for this service honoring you. For each graduate registering the church will have a special gift, to be presented at the 10:15 a.m. service. Please cooperate by registering by phone, the graduate or a family member. Thank you for cooperating.



GUEST SPEAKER HERE

The Rev. Mr. Robert Ball, whom many of the congregation know, will be the guest speaker at both services on Sundays, June 25, July 2 & 9 while the Pastor will be absent from the pulpit. Church School will continue its sessions at 9 a.m. If, during these weeks you have the need of a Pastor, please call the church office.



PASTOR GIVES SUMMER SERMON SERIES

On the last 3 Sundays in July and throughout August, Pastor Rasche will be dealing with the Book of Ruth from the Old Testament in services of worship. This is an important book in the Bible and you will receive much from this interpretation of Ruth for our day. Be present at God's House every Sunday you are not out of town on vacation



REMEMBER THE CHURCH WHILE ON VACATION

Attend church wherever you are; see that your envelopes are turned in here before you depart. Our expenses continue every month.

FUN FAIR IN GYM FRIDAY, JUNE 23



This annual night of fun on the stage by the presentation of variety acts is a popular night for our folk. This year it will be on Friday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. with the tickets at 50¢ by advance sale and 60¢ at the door. The ticket also includes a bit of refreshment. The proceeds of the evening, plus the profit from the 'ad' book will go as a memorial to our late Pastor Titus Lehmann to Eden Seminary Webster Groves, Mo. So, come out for this occasion. Have a good time and be helping to create a fine memorial. The evening is under the sponsorship of our Church School.



"CANTON HAPPENING" JULY 24 THRU AUG. 4

Our Vacation Bible School experience is called "The Canton Happen-
g," and will take place here at our church and over at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church. Sponsored by the Canton Christian Council Churches and St. Brigids, this event will be held Monday thru Friday, July 24 to August 4, for youth from first grade through seven. The staff will be ecumenical also, with some of St. Brigids folk teaching here and some of our folk teaching over there. Sessions will be both morning and afternoon, with grades one through three at St. Brigids in the morning; and grades four through seven at United; and in the afternoon the two groups will be reversed as far as meeting place is concerned. The classes will meet from Mon. thru Thursday and each Friday will be given to bus trips. The closing exercise on Aug. 3 will begin with a service at St. Brigids and then a time of entertainment here. We need

you to help on the staff as a teacher or assistant. Inform Mrs. Getz of your willingness. She and Sister Anne are serving as co-chairmen.

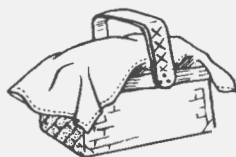
A pre-school nursery will be held each afternoon here at United as a part of the school. Further, you can help in this venture by supplying cookies and large cans of fruit juice for the daily snacks. Bring these to the kitchen.

TWO SUPPERS COMING



SPAGHETTI SUPPER, SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Serving will be from 11:30 to 4 p.m.
Price: \$1.75. This meal is being sponsored by our Youth Fellowship and your participation is solicited

CRABCAKE SUPPER, FRIDAY, JULY 7
This is the annual supper sponsored by the Women's Guild. Serving from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00. Luncheon 11:30-1 p.m.
Tickets for both these events are available and your attendance will make the events successful.



CHURCH PICNIC SATURDAY JULY 29

The place is Mago Vista Beach and Picnic area, the same place the event was held last year. It will be an all day picnic, family style. This means that every family will provide its own picnic luncheon. No food sold by the church, but there is a food booth there where sandwiches can be secured. No games in the afternoon this year. Swimming all day long. Plan now to have your entire family attend this event, for it is for all the families of the church and the Church School. Busses will be provided for those without cars, the busses leaving from the church in the morning and returning in the evening. Tickets for bus rides and auto admission will be ready soon. All who are registered members of the Church School receive free tickets. Ice cream provided in the afternoon.



CHURCH CAMPS BECKON YOUTH

Our Church School provides the means whereby our youth can be assisted in attending one of the sessions of summer camps conducted by our Association and Conference. The Church School subsidizes each pupil attending camp to the total of 50% of the camp cost. Secure information relative to camp dates and cost, plus registration cards at the Church School office.

A plea has been received for older youth and adults to assist in the operation of these camps by volunteering to be staff members. If you want to give a week or so of your time in this effort, please see the Pastor right away.



MEN AT MICHAX

Each September the men of our Association conduct a Men's Retreat at Camp Michaux, in the Michaux State Forest, near Carlisle, Pa. A number of our men have been attending this annual event, the second week-end in Sept. If you are concerned about going see Paul Bauersfeld about particulars. The event begins on Friday evening and continues through early Sunday afternoon.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO ORGANIZE

September brings the dates for the beginning of the two Confirmation classes.

A new first year class, which will meet on Sundays at nine a.m. throughout the year, will organize on Sunday, Sept. 17 at nine a.m. in

Friendship Hall, with Pastor Rasche. This is for youth of 7th grade or 12 years of age. Their teacher will be Mrs. Getz.

The second year class will meet with Pastor Rasche for the first time on Thurs., Sept. 21 in Friendship Hall at 7:30 and will meet Thursday thereafter.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Carroll and Janice (Weinholt) Biggs, Apr. 23

Edward J. Jr., son of Edward J. and Genevieve (Fuller) Vogel, April 30

Robert E. Jr., son of Robert E. and Sherrie (James) Lohman, May 14

Weddings

Richard T. Smith and Beverly Blunt, April 22

James Toskes and Sharon Santu, on April 27

Robert J. Timmerman and Patricia Heim, April 29

John Downing and Patricia Dunnigan, on April 30

Robert C. Simmons and Lois Christian, on May 6

James M. Stephanson and Jean Zawodny on May 6.

Funerals

Wm. A. Hennel, age 51, April 24

Mrs. Etta Klemme, age 72, April 26

John G. Hammerbacher, Member, age 79 on May 3

Ralph D. Vance, age 45, May 5

Louis J. Wise, age 48, on May 6

Mrs. Caroline Heartlove, age 87 on May 13

Frederick W. Reitz, age 75 on May 16

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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.