



The United Endeavor

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



APPEALS — APPEALS

Our world today is one in which we are beset with appeals on every side. We sometimes grow weary of these many appeals and shut our minds to all of them. This is a mistake, for we should view each appeal on its individual merit and become judicious in our reaction, putting some aside and meeting others.

Your church seeks to be extremely wary about issuing appeals. Your Council has sought to limit the number of appeals extended to you. Besides the ongoing stewardship of each of us through our envelopes, the Dime Folders and the participation in church-related affairs, the Council seeks to limit the outgoing appeals to two per year - the 'One Great Hour of Sharing' during Lent and the 'Neighbors in Need' offering on World-Wide Communion Sunday, in October.

There is need in our world today. There are many appeals. The Protestant churches, in cooperation with each other through Church-World Service, have been seeking to meet the need, and have frequently been among the first to arrive and help in every major area of need, such

as earthquakes, floods, war refugee work, rehabilitation, famine, etc. We should be happy that through our church we are at these scenes where help is needed, not only at time of emergencies but also in the long-haul situations, and because of this joy make our offerings commensurate with our gratitude in participation.

With the mailing you receive the envelope for the 'Neighbors in Need' offering. We shall participate in this denomination-wide offering on Sunday, October 1, also known as World-Wide Communion Sunday. What a fine day to think of our neighbor in need as we gather with our neighbors at the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This envelope is for your family offering, so please make it of a size which reflects the giving of the entire family - at least \$1 per member of your family if you can afford it. It not, your gift is appreciated, no matter its size. Thank you in advance for your extra gift to 'Neighbors in Need.'



On Sunday, October 1 Protestant Christians of all denominations, the world over, gather for the celebration of Holy Communion. This has become a Sunday when every member of the church makes a special effort to receive the Sacrament. For us here at United this is a double invitation, for this is the first Sunday for Communion since early Spring. The Sacrament will be offered at both the 7:45 and 10:15 a.

m. services. On this Sunday also the Pastor presents the fifth of the messages from Revelation, the topic being, 'The Tolerant Church.'



LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

**LAYMEN'S
SUNDAY,
OCT. 8**

Each fall season we designate one Sunday of which layfolk of the church take over major responsibility for the services. October 8 is the date for 1972. Be here for either the 8:00 or 10:15 service.

**20TH
TRINITY
SUNDAY**

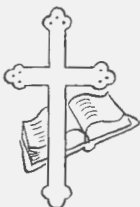


The season of Trinity continues through the fall of the year, until Advent. On this 20th Sunday in the Trinity season Pastor Rasche continues his messages from Revelation.

**WORLD
ORDER
SUNDAY**



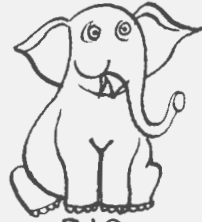
This is the Sunday nearest United Nations Day and brings the celebration of the theme of World Order for which we yearn so much these days. Come and participate in the service of Sunday, Oct. 22nd. Also in this service (10:15) a group of applicants for membership will be received. Sermon on the book of Revelation.



**REFORMATION
SUNDAY
OCT. 29**

The fact of the Reformation in Christian history lies at the base of the Protestant Church history.

We should all rejoice in our Protestant faith and gather to celebrate its birthday on this Sunday, nearest the actual day of Reformation, on October 31.



**BIG
NEWS**

**SEWING CIRCLE
5TH ANNIVERSARY**

The Tuesday morning Sewing Circle has now been in existence for 5 years, and during this time has accomplished marvellous records in the preparation of materials for the hospitals and institutions of our immediate community and elsewhere. This group will observe its anniversary by a noon party on its regular meeting day, Oct. 10th. Congratulations ladies, keep up the good work.

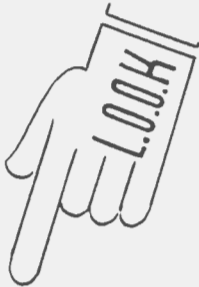
**CHURCH SCHOOL
WORKSHOP — NOV. 4**

This is an all-day event for the staff of our Church School, including all folk who are secretaries and administrative folk, as well as actual teachers. Under the leadership of a professional guide, we will spend from 9-12 noon in morning session, have dinner from 12-1 and then be in session again until 4 p.m. We are stressing very hard the fact that all folk of the Church School should save this Saturday and be a part of this Workshop on Methods and Techniques of Church School teaching and administration. The only cost will be \$3.00 per person, which is just a portion of the total cost being borne by the Church School treasury. This is a definite way in which you as staff personnel can increase your effectiveness in your volunteer work for the Lord through our Church School. We need to have a definite commitment from you concerning your attendance at this all-day meeting.



SOUR BEEF SUPPER

Get your tickets now for this outstanding gourmet delight, the annual Sour Beef Supper. This year oysters will not be served in conjunction with this supper. The dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 14 and 15, with serving both nights and luncheon on Wednesday noon. Tickets are \$1.50 for children and \$2.50 for adults. Tickets are available now.



HOMWOOD HOMES EXPANDING

Our Homewood Church Homes, the institutions for senior - citizens operated by our denomination in the Pennsylvania area, are expanding. A new Home is being constructed in Martinsburg, Pa. This will be the fourth unit of Homewood. Cornerstone Services for this new home will be on Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. Also a new unit is being built in Carlisle, to replace the one we had there. Cornerstone services for this unit on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 3 p.m.

Incidentally we at present have two ladies as residents at the unit in Williamsport, Md. These are Mrs. James and Mrs. Clarke. Early in October Mrs. Catherine Grape will also be moving to the Unit at Williamsport.

All of these Units are excellent Homes for senior citizens (fullcare homes) and merit your support and your visits. Our Guild makes regular visits of the various Units and always take gifts for the residents and put on a fine program.

JOB CORP RECRUITMENT

The following announcement came to the pastor's desk: 'Young men between the ages of 16 and 21 who are out of school and out of work are eligible to join Job Corps and to live at a Center located just 20 miles west of Baltimore. The Md. Residential Manpower Center offers vocational training such as automotive repair, carpentry; culinary arts; electrical; masonry and welding. A young person can also obtain his or her high-school equivalency diploma....Anyone who is interested should contact:

Job Corps Services, 701 St. Paul Suite 101. Telephone: 752-0333

THE A.D. MAGAZINE

The A.D. magazine is the new publication of our United Church of Christ denomination. Only the 1st issue has appeared, but it is an excellent magazine and one which ought to be in your home. Subscriptions can be secured from the Pastor. The cost is \$4.00 for the year, with issues each month. Your pastor can recommend this highly to your family and will be happy to receive your subscription. This new magazine is published by our denomination & the Presbyterian Church and is far superior to our former United Church Herald.

FUN FAIR RESULTS NOTEWORTHY

The Fun Fair, sponsored by our Church School this past June was a success in many ways. All attending had lots of fun and the financial results were commendable. The proceeds from the Fair were used as a memorial in the name of our former pastor, Dr. Titus Lehmann to our Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Eden, from which Dr. Lehmann, Dr. Weisser and Pastor Rasche are all graduates. The letter of thanks from Eden gives the story: (addressed to the Church School)...."Thank you very much for your letter of July 20 and the fine check in the amount of \$375.00, provided by the Fun Fair in memory of your former pastor, the Rev. Titus Lehmann. I am sure that much effort has gone

into the raising of this fund and that, too, is evidence of the high regard in which you held Pastor Lehmann.....We shall add this amount to other gifts already received in his memory to provide a memorial and a suitable plaque in our Library Building. We are operating on a matching gift basis through the generosity of a layman and this means that your \$375 will be doubled and when added to the other memorial gifts, will amount to slightly over \$1000.00....."



MEETINGS

Sewing Group, 1st meeting, Tues. Oct. 3

Church Council - Tues., Oct. 3

Ladies Aid - Wed. Oct. 4, 12 noon

Choir - Thursday evening

Confirmation

1st yr. class, Sundays at 9 a.m.

2nd yr. class, Thurs. at 7:30

Scouts

Boy - Cubs and Troop, Mons. at 7

Cub Pack nite, last Mon.

Girl - Brownies, Mon. 3:30 p.m.

Junior, Mon. 7 p.m.

Cadettes, Tues. 7 p.m.

Church School - Sup'ts., Oct. 10

Men's Fellowship - Wed., Oct. 11

Women's Guild, Wed., Oct. 18

Youth - to be announced



PASTOR ATTENDS WORLD BOARD MEETING

Pastor Rasche travels to Columbus, Ohio on Sun. evening, Oct. 22 to attend the meeting of the Board for World Ministries of the United Church of Christ, of which he is a Corporate member. He will return at meetings close on Wednesday, p.m.

WE NEED CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

With the beginning of our fall programming, the need has arisen for a number of teachers, both men and women. The Superintendent of our Church School puts forth the plea for several teachers of each sex. We invite our older young people as well as adults to help out in this dilemma. Speak to the Pastor or Mr. Paul Bauersfeld.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Lois Lynn, daughter of Robert F. and Florence Lois Ewing, Aug. 13

Clarence Henry, Jr., son of Clarence and Geraldine Morgan, Aug. 27

Kristina Marie, daughter of Michael and Barbara Nickol, Aug. 27

Tina Marie, daughter of Ernest E. and Beverly Moore, Sept. 3

Weddings

Guido Campanella and Mary Ann Carozza, on Aug. 26

Robert J. Willis and Judy Lark Richards on Sept. 2

Edwin M. Evans and Marie L. Smit on Sept. 10

Joseph T. Smith and Elizabeth Magill on Sept. 10

Melvin Leroy Willhide and Driscilla E. Cholewczynski, Sept. 17

Deaths

Mrs. Jean E. Cushing, age 43 Aug. 19

George Burkhardt, Jr., age 80 on Aug. 26

Frederick J. Wise, age 40, Sept. 7

Christian H. Borchardt, age 71 on Sept. 11

DO YOU KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITY?

(From our Church Constitution) "It shall be the duty of every member to take an active part in all functions of the Church to the glorification of God and the uplifting of mankind. Such duties shall include ...Regular attendance at divine worship....Devout use of the Bible ...Hearty moral support of all the church activities....Untiring zeal in bringing the unchurched under divine influence....support of the church....coming to Holy Communion.

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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.