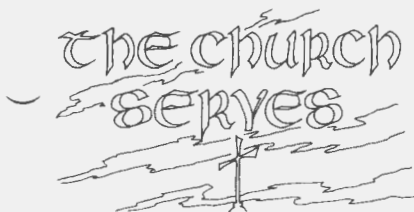




# The United Endeavor

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



## KEEP THE FAITH

A sizeable number of our larger church family we never see at the services of worship and the activities of the church family. These are the very young and the non-ambulatory aged, infirm and sick. The Cradle Roll, that grouping of the very young, up to 3 yrs of age, numbers about 100. All baptized babies become members of the Cradle Roll, the first department of our Church School, and contact is kept with these through frequent mailing of cards, birthday cards, etc. At 3 yrs of age they are to begin attending our Sunday morning Nursery Department of the Church School. Mrs. Wm. (Linda) Brunner is the new Sup't of the Cradle Roll, taking over the task from Mrs. Joyce Harris, who had served for a number of years. Miss Bertha Will is the Nursery Sup't. Plans are being formulated to broaden the scope of the Cradle Roll activities in the future. Through this Cradle Roll the Church School and the Church seek to foster the faith within the family as expressed in the baptismal vows by the parents and god-parents, and to tie each family to the church with strong cords, thus keeping the faith growing.

Another 95 individuals make up our list of sick and shut-ins. We likewise keep in touch with these folk through a monthly mailing of

The Upper Room by the church. Our Shut-in Secretary is Mrs. Marie Schmuck, who has assumed the responsibility from Mrs. Catherine Grape who served in this capacity for many years. The shut-ins are also remembered at various times in the year by organizations of the church. Also the altar flowers each Sunday are sent or delivered to the sick or shut-ins. The Pastor seeks to visit each shut-in about twice the year in addition to special calls for The Holy Communion. The sick in hospitals and those seriously ill in homes are visited more frequently. Of this larger total about 15 are in Nursing Homes. By these visitations and through the contacts we likewise seek to foster the faith among these our sick and shut-ins, making them conscious that they are an important part of our church family, are not forgotten and are in our thoughts and prayers. We seek to help them keep the faith even though they may never get to the church services.

For the very young and the aged and shut-ins, may our thoughts and prayers be real. They are a part of our church family and we should constantly lift them up in our prayers unto Almighty God. Let us keep the faith through our Lord Jesus Christ and with each other.





## SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Services each Sunday at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. save on the first Sunday, when the early service is at 7:45 a.m.

### November 5 - Communion Sunday.

We admonish our members to be regular in their attendance at the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Each of us is not so holy but that we need the forgiveness of sins through the Sacrament each month.

### November 12 - Stewardship Sunday

At this service time will be taken during the Moment of Concern for the presentation of matters concerning the needs for 1973 as relating to our church and its finances.

### November 19 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Though we have a Thanksgiving Day service, it is worthy that we also give thought to the act of thanksgiving in these services.

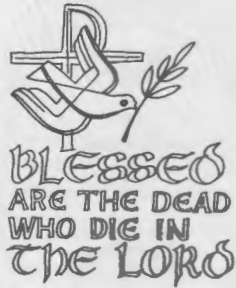
### November 26 - Totenfest Sunday

This is the last Sunday of the Christian Church Year, and it is on this Sunday we give thought to the memory of those who have departed this life since our last Totenfest. See the special article on this in this issue.



## REVELATION SERMONS CONTINUE TO ADVENT

The basis of our Sunday morning meditations since September has been the Book of Revelation, the last book in the New Testament. The messages of interpretation of the thrust of this Biblical work will continue through the four Sunday of November, up until Advent. Be with us for these helpful messages out of The Book for our living today.



## TOTENFEST

Our celebration of Totenfest each year is important to our congregation. It is the service of remembrance of those who have been called from this life during the past 12 months in particular and of all our departed loved ones in general. Though celebrated only in the 10:15 a.m. service, the Service of Totenfest invites each family or individual to place memorials to the memory of departed loved ones. Please use the enclosed envelope for this. Other envelopes can be had at the church. These memorials must be received in the church office no later than Sunday, Nov. 19 if they are to be included in the Totenfest brochure. For each departed loved one of the immediate past months, the name will be read in the service, a candle lighted on our living cross and a rose presented to the family. This is our annual act of remembrance.

## SOUR BEEF SUPPER

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
14	15
	NOVEMBER
Adult	Tickets \$2.50
Child	1.50

Serving from 5 - 7:30 p.m.  
each evening  
Luncheon service, Wednesday  
from 12 noon

Carry-outs by tickets only





## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE — 10 A.M.

On the national Day of Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 23, 1972, the doors of our church will be open for our traditional Thanksgiving Day service at 10:00 a.m. With special music for the occasion and the message of the day by Pastor Rasche, this service presents a fitting observance of this great day for all of us. Receive the invitation to bring any house guests with you on this morning. We invite you and them to be present.



## CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Early November brings the Workshop for all members of our Church School staff. This is a date we've long planned for, Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m., with the noon meal provided by the Church School. Present as our leader will be the Rev. Robert McLaughlin. In the morning session we will be thinking of the Basic Communication Skills as they are applicable to our work in the Church School. In the afternoon session of this 6 hr. Workshop we will working under the theme: '10 Ways to Improve our Teaching', dividing into age groupings.

THE EARTH HAS  
YIELDED ITS INCREASE



OUR GOD  
HAS BLESSED US...

## OUR GROUPS AT WORK

### OUR YOUTH GROUPS

We have two youth groups in action on a regular schedule, the older group meeting every other Sunday and the newly formed Junior group meeting every other Friday evening. If your family youth are not a part of either of these groups, we urge them to participate. The older group is for youth above confirmation age and the 2nd yr. Confirmation class, the Junior group for the 1st yr class and those of the Junior Department of the Church School.

### OUR WOMEN'S GROUPS

Two groups for women are active in our church life. The first is the Ladies Aid, perhaps the oldest organization of our congregation. It is composed of the more elderly women, and meets on the 1st Wednesday at 12 noon with luncheon and then the meeting.

The other group is the Young Women's Guild, for both the middle aged, many of the older group and the younger women. This group has its meeting night on the 3rd Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Both groups are very congenial and invite more of our women to be a part of this fellowship and working group of women of the church.

### OUR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This is an unstructured group, meeting each 2nd Wednesday at 8 p.m. The meeting is by large one of fellowship, though a program is offered each month. For men of all ages of our congregation. Men, don't be bashful about coming. You'll have a wonderful time.

### OUR SEWING GROUP

The Sewing Group is 5 years old now and provides a wonderful opportunity for our women to use their talents in the making of articles

for use by patients in the various hospitals and institutions of our city. Meeting Tuesday at 10 a.m. this group also invites women to come and join it.

#### OUR CHOIR

This title at present is singular rather than plural, for at the present time we have only the Senior Choir, the Youth Choir never materializing this fall season. But we appreciate the services of our choir at the late service and have been using soloists at the early service. There also ought to be a Children's Choir in operation, but we need someone to volunteer to be the director at its rehearsals. May be you ought to volunteer for this responsibility.

#### THE SCOUTS

We report on five different groupings of Scouts - three among the Girl Scouts and two for the boys. These groups meet on Mondays and Tuesdays here at the church and provide a wonderful opportunity for our youth to have the invaluable experience of scouting.



#### POTPURRI

100th Anniversary News - The Committee has been meeting, making first plans for the 100th Anniversary in Sept. of 1973. Events are being planned for all month, including 3 anniversary Sundays, a banquet, and many other features.

Howard Jenkins Honored - Our Scout groups (Boy Scouts) honored Howard Jenkins on Pack Night, Sept. 25th. Mr. Jenkins began as Committeeman in Dec. of 1952; in Nov. of 1954 he became the Scoutmaster and in Dec. of 1964 the Cubmaster. Thus he has fulfilled 20 years in the service of our Scout groups.

Time to think about 1973 envelopes Before another issue appears the envelopes for 1973 will be prepared or being prepared. Remember, a set will be issued to you only if you've used the 1972 set. If you desire a set for 1973, and have no set now or have not used it, contact the Pastor

## CHURCH RECORDS

#### Baptisms

Todd Calvin, son of Bonita Martin on Sept. 24

Wesley Wm., Jr. son of Wesley and Beverly Myers, on Oct. 8

Ryan Fitzgerald, son of Raymond and Anne Meyers, on Oct. 15

#### Weddings

Joseph Wolf and Eliz. Reed, on Oct. 5

John W. Divel, Jr. and Deborah Hayes, on Oct. 6

#### Funerals

Mrs. Carrie Wiedenhoef, age 77 on Sept. 22

William J. Molz, Sr., age 77, on Sept. 25

Mrs. Catherine Wiessner, age 61 on Sept. 27

Amel G. Snyder, age 54 on Sept. 28

Andrew Lawrence, member, age 5½ on Oct. 13

Charles Senseney, member, age 50 on Oct. 14

Charles E. Schattner, age 61 on Oct. 16

John Conover, age 28, on Oct. 16

Mrs. Mary Schoenberger, age 77, on Oct. 18

New Members - on Oct. 22nd.

By letter of transfer -

Mrs. Marcella M. Belzner, Mrs. Dolores Canoles, Miss Dora Rohlfing Miss Lena Manning.

By first profession of faith -

Mr. Ernest Moore, Jr.

By reprofession of faith -

Miss Christine Manning, Mr. John Manning, Mrs. Evelyn H. Venninger.



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(7:45 a.m. each Communion Sunday)

Church School — 9:00 a.m.