



The United Endeavor

JANUARY 1973

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
BALTIMORE, MD. 21224

100TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR BEGINS

Hail the long-awaited year, the year of the centennial of our beloved congregation. 1973 marks the year and September of 1973 marks the actual month of anniversary, but the event will be celebrated in various ways all year. Note the new masthead of our paper, for instance. Each month or so the Anniversary Committee will keep you posted by articles in the church paper. Many things are planned for your concern and participation, so be on the lookout for announcements of developing plans.

The broad outline for September gives us three or four Sundays of special significance. The 2nd Sunday of the month brings our Anniversary Communion; Then the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays the Anniversary Sundays. The first of these is planned as that day on which we recollect the rich past history of United, featuring a Confirmation Reunion. The second of these Sundays celebrates the present, and is designated as the official anniversary Sunday. The third of these Sundays points us to the future of the congregation and brings us the challenge for the second century of our congregational life.

We beseech you to be in prayer through this centennial year for the continued manifestation of God's grace through our congregation. We need your prayers, your concern, cooperation and participation to make our centennial year outstanding. Note the first of the articles from our 100th Anniversary committee elsewhere in this issue. Look in future issues for other articles.



KEY 73 BEGINS ON NOTE OF PRAYER

The year of emphasis on evangelism which is being programmed by over 110 denominations and groups of churches is entitled "Key 73," meaning that the keynote for 73 will be the winning of others to Christ, which is known as evangelism.

Your United Church is cooperating with the majority of churches in Canton and Highlandtown in a unified program of action in this regard. Committees made up of representatives of these churches are at work on the various Phases of this unified effort.

Phase I is the preparatory phase and concerns itself with the attitude of prayer and preparation for the outpouring of the Spirit on our efforts in the coming months. Immediately after Christmas and into the first days of the new year we shall be in prayer each day at the hour of noon to 12:20, with prayer services in selected churches each Wed and Fri. of this period which ends Jan. 6th. On the night of Sat. Jan. 6th, a nationwide TV show will herald the beginning of the Key 73 emphasis. Then, on Sun. Jan 7th, in each congregation, Launch Sunday will be celebrated. In the evening of that day, Jan. 7, a Mass Rally will be held at Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church, Bank and High-

land Ave at 7:30 p.m., A Mass Rally at which all folk of all churches are urged to be in attendance. At this Rally the new motion picture "A New Wind is Blowing" will be shown and festivities of beginning Key 73 will transpire.

Phase II will continue until Easter and highlight the study of Gods Word in local congregations and community-wide. Then, after Easter, Phase III will bring to us a community evangelism survey, seeking to involve the unchurched in the program of God's Cause by personal commitment and participation in God's work.

Your church elicits your prayers for the success of Key 73 and your willing assistance in the furtherance and promulgation of its plans and activities.



EPIPHANY

JANUARY SUNDAYS AT UNITED

Jan. 7 - LAUNCH SUNDAY

Communion Services at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. with the message on the theme of the day. Launch Sunday begins the emphasis of Key 73.

Jan. 14 - 2ND SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

Resumption of sermon series on Book of Revelation.

General service of installation of officers of church and of organizations in 10:15 a.m. service. Early service at 8:00 a.m.

Jan. 21 - 3RD SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

Sermon from Book of Revelation
Special offering for Maryland Churches United, Inc. (see article elsewhere in this issue)

Jan. 28 - 4TH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

Message from book of Revelation at both 8:00 and 10:15 service.

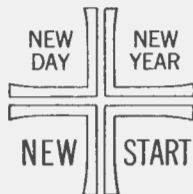


CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Friday, January 26, 1973

Friendship Hall - 8 p.m.

Reports of Council and Committees for past year
Reports of Organizations
Report of Pastor on the State of the church



NEW COUNCIL BEGINS FUNCTIONING

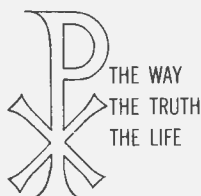
At the congregational meeting of Friday, Dec. 1, six gentlemen were elected to the Church Council, the body which is given the responsibility of carrying on the business and plans of the congregation between the official meetings. There are twelve persons on the Council, six being elected each year for a two year term, with privilege of reelection for two additional terms.

The six gentlemen who were elected or reelected are as follows: Wm. Bark, Jr.; Fred Long; Wm. Voelker; Randy Schmitt; Wm. Single, III; George Tuerk.

With the meeting four gentlemen left the Council. These are - John Lenning, Ernest Jones, Henry Schneider, Richard Single. Wm. Single and George Tuerk were reelected. We sincerely thank those who depart from the Council for loyal service and devotion given the church during Council Days. Your service, gentlemen, was invaluable and you have the thanks from the entire congregation. The newly elected members were formally installed at the service on Sun. Dec. 10.

At the Dec. Meeting of Council, the following were elected as officers of the congregation - Arthur Block, Pres.; George Sauer, V. Pres.; Louis Parker, Sr., Sec'y; Wm. Bark,

Treas.; Ernest Jones was coopted as Financial Secretary from among the congregation.



MARYLAND CHURCHES UNITED OFFERING

The Maryland Churches United, Inc. is the new organization of churches of our city and state, banded together in effort and work toward greater unity between churches and a unified strength in the efforts of aid the faith, or being a unified witness to the Christian gospel in this city and state. Maryland Churches United, Inc. is the successor to the late Maryland Council of Churches.

November of this past year was the month of financial effort by the folk of our churches, but our schedule prevented an offering then. Your Church Council has authorized an appeal for the month of January and envelopes will be in the pews on Sunday, Jan. 21 for your special offering toward this united work. The congregation will be a member of this body and have the privilege of being represented by delegates.



100TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

ANNOUNCING 100TH ANNIV. BANQUET

Date: Sat. Sept. 29, 1973

Place: Eudowood Gardens

Time: Happy Hour, 7 p.m.

Dinner, 8 p.m.

Dancing to follow

Cost: \$12.50 adult

6.50 child

ANNIVERSARY PLATES AVAILABLE

With January we will begin selling the Anniversary Memory Plates upon which appears pictures of our church and buildings, surrounded by the pictures of the six pastors who have ministered to us from our beginning to the present. A plate will be on display in the Narthex. The cost is \$3.00. Place your order now for the plate.

1973 BUDGET

Salaries	\$38098.00
Includes a figure of \$10,000 for proposed Associate Pastor.	
Maintenance of church Utilities; repairs & improvements; Insurance, etc.	\$12150.00
Maintenance of Parsonage Utilities and proposed necessary maintenance	2790.00
Other Church Expenses Church supplies; office costs; choir supplies; advertising; church paper	5950.00
Pastoral Expenses Auto; Hospital and Disability Ins; Pension payments	2563.00
Special church expenses 100th anniversary costs; receptions, etc.	2600.00
Benevolence (support of other)	6750.00
Denominational support United Church Homes, etc	

Total \$70901.00

Mr. Arthur Block, in his monthly report to the congregation on a recent Sunday made special effort to remind the congregation that this budget shows a \$10,000.00 increase and that we must all make special effort (i.e. increased contributions each Sunday in 1973) or 1973 will find us less than successful in raising the budget. What Mr. Block implied was that since the congregation had voted the addition to the staff and the budget to underline this decision, it now behooves our folk to increase their giving commensurate with this decision that has been made. For, all of you are members of the congregation, and a decision by the congregation in official meeting is binding for all

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Cindy Lee, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ratajczak, on Nov. 19

Irene Louise, daughter of James, Jr and Gladys Smith, on Nov. 19

Robert Anthony, son of Fred and Gladys Fisher, on Nov. 19

Pamela Lee, daughter of Arthur and Elaine Smith on Nov. 26

Heather Marie, daughter of Edgar and Diane Chaney, on Dec. 10

Amy Emily, daughter of Joseph, Jr and Carole Palermo, on Dec. 17

Weddings

William E. Hoffman, II and Rose Ann Martin, on Nov. 11

Bernard M. Kwiatkowski, Jr. and
Dorothy Wheatley, on Dec. 9

Thomas W. Mooney and Dorothy
Lindemon on Dec. 21

Vernon Bartholow and Lizette Ro-
berts, on Dec. 23

George W. Smith and Olive Wallace
on Dec. 23

Funerals

Mrs. Edna V. Ross, age 64 on
Nov. 21

Mrs. Margaret Koehler, member,
age 88 on Nov. 24

Mrs. Hebedina Pumphrey, member,
age 62, on Dec. 4

John Schnauffer, age 82 on Dec. 8

Carl Scheben, age 87, on Dec. 14
New Members (On Dec. 24th)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Patricia)
Meyers, 3420 Dillon St.

Mr. Jesse S. Bradford, 1903 Queens
way.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Helen) Law-
rence, 611 S. Robinson St.

Mr. Rene Hertzfelt, 301 S. Lehigh

Mrs. Wm. (Rose) Hoffman, 326 S. East
Mr. Baptist Hoffman, 1946 Denbury
Drive



MEETINGS OF THE MONTH

Church Council, Tues., Jan. 2

Ladies Aid, Wed., Jan. 3

Church School Supts., Tues., Jan. 9

Men's Fellowship, Wed., Jan. 10

Women's Guild, Wed., Jan. 17

Sewing Group, Tuesdays at 10

Youth

Jr. Youth group, alternate Fri-
days, 7-9 p.m.

Sr. Youth group, alternate
Sundays, 2-5 p.m.

Scouts

Girl groups - Monday p.m. and
Tuesday p.m.

Boy groups, Monday evenings

Choirs

Youth, Thurs. at 6:30 p.m.

Senior, Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation

1st yr - Sundays at 9 a.m.

2nd yr - Thursdays at 7:30



IN RETROSPECT

Although these words are written a day or so before Christmas Eve, your Pastor wants to express appreciation for the wonderful manner in which all cooperated to make this Advent and Christmas season such a success here at the church. I cannot thank all personally, but so many have contributed to make every thing lovely, in good order and satisfying at this special season of the year. For all the efforts of the staff, the committees and the volunteers who put everything together in such a fine combination, a hearty word of appreciation is on my heart.....total of 14 baskets were prepared for the folk of the community from the Canton Christian Council. The abundance of canned goods supplied by the folk of our churches plus the gifts of candles made this outpouring possible.....three of our Scouts were honored by being awarded the title and office of Eagle Scout, the highest award in Scouting. Two of these are from our own congregation. These are Robert Jackson and Gary Pate. We are real proud of your accomplishment, young men.....deep feelings are in the hearts of your pastor and Mrs. Rasche for the many, many lovely remembrances received at the holiday season. We have truly read each card, noted its special message, which meant it was specially selected, and taken to heart the notes of appreciation enclosed. We wish we could send a card into each of your homes, but this is not possible. Please accept these words of thanks for your remembrances.

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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.