

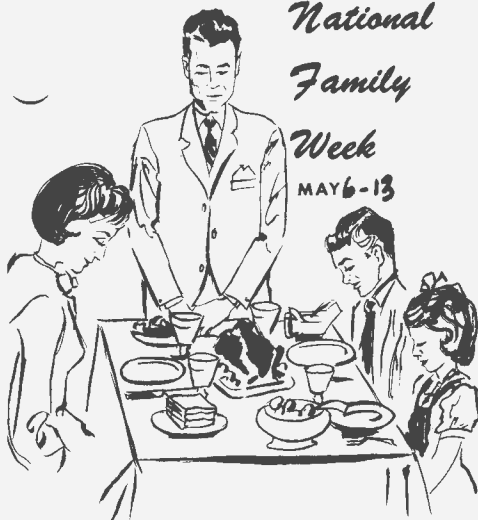


The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

MAY 1973

National Family Week MAY 6-13



- May 13 - "Orange Blossoms, or
Lemons."
May 20 - "The Church And Di-
vorce."
May 27 - "If God Planned Your
Home."
June 3 - "The Patter Of Little
Feet."

Services will be at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. save on May 6 and June 3 when the early service will be at 7:45 because of Communion, and on May 27, when the late service will begin 15 minutes later, at 10:30, because of the Youth Service that day from 9:40 to 10:20 a.m.

May 13 will be Mother's Day and we sincerely invite family groups to be present on this day as on the other Sundays. A special offering for the elderly residents of our Homewood Homes will be received on Mother's Day. A flyer and envelope accompany this issue of the Endeavor. We ask you participate in this special offering.

POST-EASTER SERMONS ON "MAKING OF A HOME."

May is traditionally the month in which the family is highlighted, for May brings Family Week on a national level, as well as that day known as Mother's Day, or the Festival of the Christian Home.

Thus this is the season of the year in which we can give thought in the church of the importance of the home. This we propose to do in our morning services, using the theme, "The Making Of A Home," and the following topics:

- April 29 - "The High Cost of
Courtin'"
May 6 - "Before You Say, 'I
Do.'"



EVENTS OF MAY

Mother-Daughter Banquet, Wed., May 9
This is an annual event which is a highlight of fellowship, good food and grand fun. Sponsored by the Women's Guild, this banquet always proves to be a well-planned and festive occasion. This year being no different, we urge you to get your tickets early, so you can be certain of being present.

Flea Market, Sat., May 19

Booked as one of the 100th Anniversary events, the Flea Market is an unusual event of magnitude. It will be held here at the church (in the Gym and Friendship Hall) most of that Saturday. To make it a success, we invite our members to contribute articles which can be sold. Goods must be clean and in a saleable condition. Almost anything you have will be welcomed - furniture, clothing, knick-knacks, jewelry, books, sporting goods, utensils, etc. Bring articles early in May, so all may be arranged for sale. Then plan to attend the sale yourself, for you will find exactly what you need for your personal and home needs.

Youth Service, Sun. May 27, 9:40 a.m.

The two youth services, held in Mar. and Apr., were so successful that the plan of monthly services (planned and produced by youth) is to be continued. The last Sunday of each month will generally be the date for such services. The time has been changed slightly, the new beginning time being 9:40 to 10:20 a.m., and the late service on these Sundays beginning at 10:30 a.m. On these Sundays the departments of the Church School above and including the Lower Juniors (Miss Alberta's department) will have the lesson beginning promptly at 9 a.m. in their departments and then will proceed to the church sanctuary at 9:35 for the service at 9:40. The Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary departments will have a session on these Sundays from 9 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

We sincerely invite all youth of the church and community to this Youth Service. You will enjoy the modern hymns, expressing the youth approach, the spiritual message and the enthusiasm of the youth service.

Worshippers coming to the late service that day (10:30 a.m.) are invited to be aware that a service will be in progress until 10:20 and that there will be only an interlude of 10 minutes before the late service.



100TH ANNIV. NEWS

1. Folk of the church are reminded to get in their Patron ads for the family members as soon as possible. These are at \$1.00 a person. Additional patron ad cards can be secured at the office. These 'pa-

trons' will be listed in the Program Book of the Anniversary.

2. Further, you can help in getting Business ads. You have the application blanks in your possession. Talk to your tailor, banker, grocer, jeweler, milkman, insurance man, baker, etc. for a possible ad. We want to make our Program Book as large as possible and you can help us.

3. Committee members are reminded that a meeting of the full Anniversary Committee is scheduled for Tues., May 15 at 8 p.m. sharp.

4. Organizations - be alert in making arrangements with Mr. Logue to have your picture taken for the Anniversary Historical Book. This should be done soon.

5. If you were confirmed here, recently or sometime year's ago, be certain to get this data. to Mr. Witzke soon. A chart of confirmation is displayed in Friendship Hall. Is your name there. If you were received as an adult member, you are considered among the Confirmand of that year, so get your name in also.

6. Mementoes of former years in church history should also be coming in now. We want old programs, announcements, pictures of groups (classes, organization, etc.) tokens from Sunday School, etc. We want these for display in Sept.



MEETINGS OF MONTH

Sewing Group, Tues. at 10 a.m.
Church Council, Tues. May 1, 8 p.m.
Ladies Aid, Wed. May 2, 12 noon.
Youth meetings, Sundays, May 6 & 20th, 2 p.m.
Church School General Staff meets Tues., May 8
Women's Guild, Wed. May 16, 8 p.m.
Men's Fellowship, Wed. May 23 at 7:30 p.m. (meeting time changed because of Mother-Daught. Banquet
Choir rehearsals, Thurs. at 7:30

Scouts, regular schedules on Mon.
and Tues. evenings.



TIME TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION

The Lenten-Easter season, just
st, was a meaningful and success-
ful season at the church in many,
many areas of activity.

The services of both Wednesdays
and Sundays were well-attended, and
the spirit was good. The informal-
ity of the mid-week services, in
which five hymns were selected by
the folk of the congregation each
evening, either from our Hymnal or
a special mimeographed Lenten Hym-
nal, this feature was deeply appre-
ciated. The Pastor enjoyed the in-
formality of these services, which
informality extended to the fellow-
ship hours in Friendship Hall fol-
lowing the services.

The Sunday services were also
meaningful all during Lent and the
culmination in the special services
of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Eas-
ter brought the season to its right-
ful high and holy place in our liv-

From the impressive service
of Confirmation for the fifteen
youth on Palm Sunday through the
tremendous dramatization of "The
Lord's Supper" by our men and the
Service of Tenebrae on Maundy Thurs-
day with the communion services of
Holy Week and Easter, the events in-
creased in spiritual import and fit-
tingly were culminated in the festi-
val services of the Resurrection of
the Lord Christ on Easter.

Reports from the Lenten Sales in-
dicate that financially and in term
of help from the folk of the church
this was the best yet. Also the
Bake Sales were profitable events
for our organizations and they do
thank all contributors of those de-
licious home-baked goodies.

The time is now to thank those
who made the Lenten Sales a success
in all manners; to the group of
folk who are responsible for get-

ting the 'mailings' of the church,
including the Endeavor, ready for
the Postoffice. This is quite a
task; to Mrs. May Getz, who has as-
sisted the Pastor through the Sun-
days of the year in teaching the
1st year of Confirmation at the
Church School hour and has done a
most conscientious job with the
young men and women each year; to
the Altar Committee who arrange our
flowers and decorations so beauti-
fully; our ushers and acolytes; our
choir and soloists who have added
so much to our services; to the
men who produced the "Lord's Sup-
per" drama together with their
directors, Mr. and Mrs. Al Witzke.

Finally, may we remind you that
the time is always now for you to
have your church in mind - as you
live your life and strengthen the
church by your personal loyalty and
gifts, and as you plan your estate
through your will, to make certain
the church is listed among those
receiving bequests.



COMING EVENTS

Women's Anniversary Celebration,
on Wednesday, June 6, 7 p.m.

The women of the Guild and the
Ladies Aid are planning a special
100th Anniversary festive occasion
on Wed. June 6. As special guests
and speakers for the evening will
be two folk all the way from Japan,
the Rev. and Mrs. Naotada Yamamoto.
The Rev. Mr. Yamamoto is pastor of
the Hirosa Kihan Church of Sendai,
Japan, the largest church in the
city of Sendai and one of the larg-
est in Japan. Their presence, and
other events of the evening will
make this an outstanding event of
our 100th anniversary year.

Fun Fair is Anniversary Event, on
Friday, June 15

This time of fun is being plan-



The members of the 1973 Confirmation class, pictured above, were accorded the Rite of Confirmation on Palm Sunday past, after a two-year course of instruction, and were thusly admitted into full membership with the church. The class members are to be congratulated upon this achievement they have realized. We are happy to include the official Confirmation in this is-

sue of the Endeavor. The members are as follows: (1st row, l. to r.) Debra M. Bauersfeld, Sandra L. Harkins, Kim A. Wirth, Wayne H. Wooden, Jeana M. Strong, Theresa M. Brockmeyer, Marie E. Watson. (2nd row, l. to r.) Dwayne M. Wilson Earl Schoenberger, Sandra D. Price, Terri E. Frampton, Lynn M. Stinchcomb, Linda M. Pate, John M. Miller, Douglas J. Seppet.

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ned by our Church School and will feature home-town variety acts and a whole menu of good things. It is a night of jollity for young and old, and we invite you all to set this night aside right now, so you will not miss it. More details will come to you regarding this. "Canton Happening" scheduled for July 7 - 25, at our church.

This is the vacation Bible School experience which is sponsored by the Protestant churches of Canton, together with St. Brigids Roman Catholic Church. To be held in the morning hours, Monday thru Thursdays, each Friday will be given over to a bus trip to some interesting place. This is an experience for all youth, from the 1st grade thru the higher elementary grades. Crab-Cake Supper, Friday, July 13

A mid-summer feast is being planned by our Guild in its annual Crab-Cake Supper. Though far in the

future, it is not too early to circle this date in red.

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

Church School — 9:00 a.m.