



The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 1973

YOU HOLD THE CENTER POLE

Many of our own family vacations years ago, when our girls were growing up, were spent under canvas, meaning that we tented on our weeks off from the work at the church. As a family we cooperated fully in the tasks of setting up the tent, preparing the campsite, maintaining the area in which we were tenting. Someone had to stake down the four ends of the tent floor and someone else had to hold the center pole while the four end poles were erected. All was done in cooperation.

A great value can be added to family solidarity and cohesiveness through such experiences and through other similar cooperativeness in vacation periods. Our families need to foster the plans and actions which further family togetherness.

As we plan vacations for this summer, some of you be visiting various of our national parks. This is a wonderful experience. As we may find our way into one or more of these parks, may we remember that our denomination provides a Christian ministry in these parks. Together with other denominations we sent teams of ministry into 52 National Parks in 1972. 255 college and seminary students served as ministers, Church School teachers, song leaders on Sundays, and during the week they served as staff people in the parks, driving trucks, waiting on tables, etc. This year we can expect a repeat of this ministry. So, when you set up your tent, don't forget to participate in the religious activities which probably are provided.

SUMMER SUNDAYS BRING WORSHIP

Our services continue each Sunday right on through the summer months. We never omit the services of worship, neither do we close the Church School. Church services will continue on the regular schedule. We will have the Sacrament in June, but not in July or August. Also the Youth Service will be on the schedule for the last Sunday in June. The Church School will combine its departments for the summer months (the date of combining yet to be announced). The lower departments will meet as a unit and the departments inclusive of the Lower Juniors and above will meet in Fellowship Hall (2nd floor).

In June there are some special events we will observe, and the services during July and August will be regular preaching services. Inasmuch as our sanctuary and entire plant is air-conditioned, may it never be said that the heat kept you from coming. It will always be cool here, so don't stay away.

Sunday, June 3 brings the last communion until our Anniversary Communion on Sept. 9. On this Sunday the Pastor will present the last in the series of messages on "The Making of a Christian Home," the topic being, "The Patter of Little Feet."

Sunday, June 10 is Pentecost Sunday, the observance of the coming of the Holy Spirit unto man, this 3rd Person of the Holy Trinity the Comforter, the One promised by the Lord prior to His resurrection, He who would come to bless all mankind as the very spirit of God working in the world of man.

Sunday, June 17 is Father's Day and Graduate Sunday. We do heartily invite our families to honor Dad by the family's presence in God's House. We also desire to honor all graduates of 1973 from High School and college. Please register their names with the church office and be present for the 10:15 a.m. service.

Sunday, June 24 is Rural Emphasis Sunday, on which we give thought to the problems of ecology, our dependence upon the earth. This also will be Youth Service Sunday. The youth service beginning at 9:40 and the late service at 10:30 a.m.



ACTIVITIES FOR YOU

In this our 100th year, the entire church is alive with activities and plans for special anniversary events in Sept. and in the months prior to the fall season. This is as it should be - to spread the activities out through the year. So, during June, July and August there will be activities you will not want to miss. Write the following dates on your calendar, so you will not forget -

Women's Anniversary Festivity on Wednesday, June 6th at 7 p.m.

The officers of our Ladies Aid and the Young Women's Guild invite their members and all the women of the church to this 100th Anniversary Women's festivity, beginning 7 p.m. sit-down meal and bringing an evening of good fellowship and inspiration. There is no definite charge for the meal, a free-will offering will be received. With us as special guests will be the Rev. and Mrs. Naotada Yamamoto of Sendai, Japan. They will show slides of Japan and tell us of the work of our church over there. Reservations for this meal and meeting must be received by June 3rd.

Fun Fair, Friday, June 15, 7:30 p.m.

The annual Fun Fair, held under the auspices of our Church School, will be held on this stated night. This year's theme will be that of an old-fashioned beer garden complete

with an orchestra, pretzels, hotdogs, and birch beer. A talent show will be featured. We need your help, if you play a musical instrument, if you can sing; if you like to have fun. Volunteer your services and above all, come to the Beer Garden on June 15. The price of the tickets, including eats, is 75¢

"Canton Happening" July 9 to 26

The Canton Happening (the daily vacation church school as conducted by the Canton Christian Council and St. Brigids Roman Catholic Church) will be held this year at our Hall and at St. Brigids. Sessions will be only in the mornings for children and youth from nursery age to the age of twelve. Friday of each week bus trips will be planned for both the younger and the older youth.

Part of each day's program consists of a refreshment period which the children thoroughly enjoy. For this we need fruit juices and cookies. We are asking for donations of these or for money with which to buy them. These can be brought to United Church and left in the kitchen anytime up through the conclusion of the school.

Those of you who help in this way also help to make for the youngsters attending our school a most happy time.

Mrs. May Getz will be our chairman, and would appreciate notice of your volunteering to serve in this school.

Crab Cake Supper, Friday, July 13 Luncheon, evening meal, carryouts

This event, sponsored by the Young Women's Guild, will bring another splendid treat to those who tend, for our crab-cakes are truly delicious. Tickets will be at \$2.50 and \$1.25. Get yours soon and be sure the family comes for this meal

Church and Church School Picnic on Saturday, July 28 at Mago Vista.

On this last Saturday of the month our folk will gather at this picnic site for our annual picnic. The place is Mago Vista beach, the spot we used last year. This is a basket picnic. Church School members are free and can obtain their tickets through the Church School. For others wishing to attend, ticket prices are:

Car tickets - 70¢; Bus tickets for adults, \$2.10; children, \$1.60

Youth "Theatre in the Round" with meal, on Fri., Aug. 17 and Sat. Aug. 18

The youth are planning this two-

night event, a dinner and theatre on the above dates. The show is entitled "Dem Good Ole Days," starring the youth and some of the adults of the church. The entire event will be held in the air-conditioned Friendship Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. The show will include skits, songs, chorus numbers and acts out of the past. Music will be provided by an orchestra of musicians from the church. The group is in the process of selling patron ads to help in their fund-raising efforts for the Anniversary Fund. For information and tickets see Mr. Fred Long, Mr. Arthur Block or Robert Gundlach. Tickets to the full evening will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. We need your help and support to make this event a success.



WE ARE HURTING BAD

This is the cry of anguish that comes from our choir. Right now the group is looking forward to the Anniversary in Sept. and even now is beginning to rehearse the numbers for the Anniversary Sundays. But the choir desperately needs male voices (and would welcome female voices as well) How the choir needs tenors and bases.

Won't you help? If you can't be a chorister all through the year, won't you at least assist for the anniversary? The group will rehearse for the first two weeks in June and then begin again in August, so as to be in the peak of condition by the 2nd Sunday in Sept., when the group again favors us in the services of worship and give glory to God for our Anniversary days.

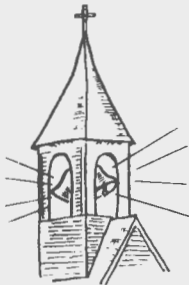
Please come and help. Don't be bashful. You don't need a trained voice, just the ability to sing a tune. Come to rehearsals on Thurs. at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room, the 2nd floor of office wing, entrance by Dillon Street.



CONFIRMATION DATA

Come September the class which has been meeting on Sunday mornings and known as the 1st year class will become the 2nd year class and begin meetings with the Pastor as of Thurs. Sept. 19th at 7:30 and will meet each Thursday thereafter until Confirmation in the Spring of 1974.

A new 1st year class will be organized as of Sunday, Sept. 13 with Mrs. May Getz as teacher and will meet each Sunday through the year until Sept. of 1974, right on thru the summer months. All youth who are 12 years of age as of Sept. or are entering the 7th grade should be enrolled in this class. Advance registrations for this class are to be phoned in to the office (BR6-0393) prior to the beginning of Sept.



ANNIVERSARY NOTES

100th Anniversary Organization - As a facet of the 100th Anniversary Fund, this 100th Anniversary Organization presents to all the persons, families and friends of the church the invitation to participate. All persons, families or friends of the church who contribute \$100.00 or more to the Anniversary Fund will have their names appear on the Organization board in the Narthex. This gift can be given in one sum, or by arrangement with Mr. Ed Myers the Anniversary chairman, can be given in segments, to be completed by the end of our anniversary year.

Display Articles Still Needed. Each Sunday of the Anniversary a Coffee Hour will be held after the 10 a.m. service in Friendship Hall, which will be a time of fellowship and an opportunity to view the displays of historical items loaned by our members for these Sundays. But, we still need the things you have at home - pictures of church groups, old programs, mementoes of Sunday School days, pictures of classes. Won't you bring these things. They will be marked, so you get them back, and it is planned to show them under glass, to protect them.

Confirmation Reunion Data - Our Anniversary opens with a Confirmation Reunion service, during which we plan to recognize former confirmation groups. But we need your name and year of confirmation. Do not fail to supply this soon. A reception into membership by adult instruction is the same as Confirmation and includes you in that yrs. group.

100th Anniversary Plate - There is a supply of these on hand for your purchases on this most important year in the history of our congregation. The plates are unusual and will look lovely hanging in a conspicuous spot in your home. Mr. Myers will be glad to serve you after any of the services.

Patron Ads, Business Ads - The official Program Book of our Anniversary will have space for the Patron ads of our members and friends as well as the congratulatory wishes of our business friends and will contain the complete review of all events of the Anniversary and the data for all the services. Your concern for this effort will be appreciated.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Diane Judith, daughter of Martin and Eileen (Walsh) Beauchamp, on March 25

Alton John Eckert, son of Edward and Brenda (nee Eckert) Young on April 29

Weddings

Larry J. Pizzini and Teresa K. Hicks, on March 24

Rene C. Hertzfelt and Linda Stricklin, on March 31

Donald R. Kelly and Joyce Vain on April 7

Harry L. Collier and Phyllis Poznaniak, on April 7

Harvey E. Blankenship and Laura Weening, on April 14

James B. Duffy and Patsy Ketchum on April 28

Albert J. Leikam and Anna Dannetel, on April 28

Thomas Wright and Beverly Majors, on May 12

Funerals

Mrs. Viola Keys, member, age 74, on March 28

Mrs. Esther Kerr, member, age 70 on March 31

Fred W. Burmeister, member, age 74, on April 5

Mrs. Marie C. Chriest, age 54 on April 13

Howard F. Whitehurst, age 66 on April 16

Mrs. Mary S. Loeffler, age 80 on April 23

Henry Wolbert, member, age 71 on April 25

John Huber, member, age 77 on May 7

John H. Raum, age 53, on May 7

Mrs. Mabel N. Schunck, age 72 on May 9

Mrs. Catherine Bangert, member, age 75, on May 12

Miss Margaret Grandruth, age 48 on May 16

New Members - on Palm Sunday

Members of 1973 Confirmation class also

Miss Denise Iwancio

Miss Margaret Bengel

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in '73!*

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

Church School — 9:00 a.m.