



The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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OUR ANNIVERSARY IS IN FULL SWING

As this issue of The Endeavor is delivered into your home, our long-awaited 100th birthday festivities are in full swing. The well-laid plans of our excellent 100th Anniversary Committee are now in fruition.

All good things we will be experiencing this month are a reality because of the hard labor of many people, as a Committee of the whole and in sub-committees, across many months. Beginnings (for our festive month) were made back in 1971 and the committee has labored diligently ever since. Now we are here, and we praise Almighty God for making it possible that we thus celebrate. We give gratitude to Him for His blessings and express deep thanks to the 100th Anniversary Committee. You will note the listing of the full committee, together with the General Chairman and the sub-Committee chairmen and members, in the Historical Book. "Thank you" to each one. Your church stands in gratitude to you.

The two books of the Centennial have been delivered into the homes of our active roster - the Program

and the Historical Book. Both of these present the picture of our celebration - the programs for the month, with the well-wishes of the friends and members in the 'ads,' and the story of our church at work in the past, at the present and geared for continued work in the future. With the delivery of these two books to you and the beginning of our festivities, Phase I of our celebration is complete and Phase II gets under way. This consists of the anniversary itself and our participation in the same through our attendance plus our additional involvement through the bestowal of our special 100th Anniversary Love Gift and the return of our 25¢ Anniversary folder to the church. Further, for those who desire, the 100 Club will be open through the remainder of the year, for the Centennial really continues through December 1973.



CENTENNIAL NOTES

Begging your pardon for being repetitive, since this material appears in the Program Book, let us review the part of the Centennial already history and reiterate the good things still in store for us in

September and in the coming months.

Earlier in the year our women had a grand Centennial meeting for all the women of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Yamamoto of Japan were present and brought a most interesting insight into the Japanese church through lecture and slides. In June the Church School held the Centennial Fun Fair, providing an excellent evening of fun and fellowship. In July the women had their Crab Cake Supper. And then in August our youth presented "Dem Good Ole Days," an original musical which provided much laughter and hilarity, as well as enjoyment of the roast beef dinner included in the ticket price.

Yet to come in Sept. are the three major Centennial services at 10 a.m. on Sundays, Sept. 16, 23, and 30th. We began our Centennial celebration with the Communion services on the 9th of September. Sunday, Sept. 16 is our "looking at the past" Sunday on which we celebrate the reunion of our Confirmands of past years and welcome to the pulpit the Dr. Ernst Press, of Evansville, Ind. a student pastor here in the 30's. On Sunday, Sept. 23 we observe our Centennial Sunday, and announce with honor that our guest speaker will be Dr. Paul Lehmann, Professor at Union Theological Seminary, a most noted theologian of our day. And on Sunday, Sept. 30 we "look to the future" and highlight the youth of the church. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Edwin Werner, a former assistant pastor here. Also at this service, youth of the church will present the chancel drama, "The Challenge of the Cross."

After each of these services, worshippers are urged to participate in the "Centennial Coffee Hour" in Friendship Hall and view the many interesting mementoes which have been gathered for the occasion from friends and members and are on display for the month.

Week-day events of September are three in number. A Mardi Gras fun night is planned for Friday, Sept. 14, at which time many opportunities for fellowship will be provided, including some square-dancing. On Friday, Sept. 21, the Community Night celebration will be centered in Friendship Hall. Invitations to neighboring pastors and UCC pastors have been delivered, as have invites to important people of the community and city. It is hoped that on this occasion, as for all other events, our own people will be here, but especially on this night, to play host to our guests

and to laugh and have fun when the old-time pictures of individuals, church and community events are thrown on the screen. This will be a real night of celebration.

Finally, on Sat. Sept. 29, at The East Wind, the Centennial Banquet and Dance will get under way at 6 p.m. with a Fellowship Hour. At the hour of 7 we will enjoy the banquet, followed at 8 p.m. with the evening program, at which time Dr. Ralph Weisser, our former Pastor of Visitation will be the speaker, Dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

In the months following September other Anniversary events are planned, including a Halloween party in October, a special event in November, and the Tinsel Day in December. Thus, from January through December we will have celebrated our 100th year old birthday, and 1974 dawns, enter into the second century of serving God and man down here in Canton.



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Church Council, Tues. Sept. 4 at 8
Ladies Aid, Wed. Sept. 5, noon
Choir rehearsals, each Thursday at 7:30
Church School General Staff meeting, Tues. Sept. 11 at 8
Women's Guild, Wed. Sept. 19

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

First (1st) Year Class will be organized on Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Church School Hour, 8:45 a.m. in Friendship Hall, 2nd floor of the Church School Bldg. All youth of age 12 or in the 7th grade are eligible for this 1st year class.

Second (2nd) Year Class will have its first meeting this year on Thurs. Sept. 20th at 7:30 in Friendship Hall (enter by the Dillon Street door). Sessions will be each Thurs. thereafter from 7:30 to 9 p.m. All who have completed the 1st yr. class are to be present for this session. Be prompt.

Parents meeting, 1st yr. class, Sunday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. in church

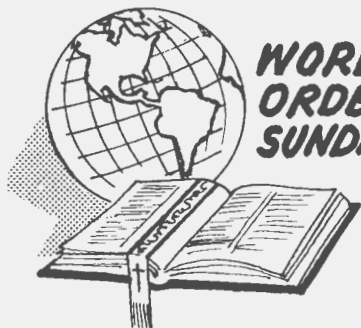
PLANS FOR OCTOBER



WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCT. 7

Services at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. At these Communion services a special offering for Neighbors in Need will be received. Please note envelope with this mailing. This offering is one of two offerings for Church World service during the year. In this offering we give thought to the needs of our neighbors here in America who are in dire circumstances. The church helps in many ways to seek to uplift as well as succor these folk.



WORLD ORDER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

Services at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. Church School, 9:00 a.m. How great is the need for order in our world today, order based upon principles which derive from our Christian faith. The pastor's meditation will be attuned to this general need.



U. C. C. SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

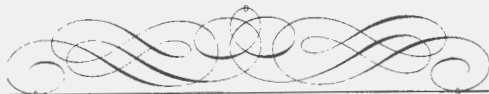
Too infrequently are we concerned with the working of our church in the larger sense. We are a part of a denomination and as such have outreach and responsibility. On this Sunday our meditation will seek to interpret the work of the United Church of Christ in relation to the Association, Conference and the national Church.



OUR PROTESTANT HERITAGE SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Not only do we celebrate the birth of Protestantism on this last Sunday in Oct., known as Reformation Sunday, but look further in our meditation to the whole subject of ecumenicity as it needs to be translated in our time.



SOUR BEEF AND OYSTER SUPPER



TUES. OCT. 23, WED. OCT. 24

These are the dates for our annual Sour Beef and Oyster Supper this year. The price will be \$3.00 for adults, and \$1.50 for children. Tickets are available soon.



HALLOWEEN

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FRIDAY, OCT. 26

Party begins at 7:30. For entire family. Come in costume. Prizes in age groups. Games, fun, eats. Party in Friendship Hall. We will have the Grand March and the judging of costumes. Adults, we want you to come with your children this night. For all the church family.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Jamie Claude, son of Karen E. Williams on July 1.

Lisa Ann, daughter of Ronald and Debra Grieb, on July 29.

Anna Marie, daughter of George and Peggy Bogdan on Aug. 19.

Kristina Marie, daughter of Edward and Nancy Spirko, on Aug. 26.

Amy Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah and Barbara Sullivan, Aug. 26.

Laura Beth, daughter of Frederick and Shirley Tirschman, on Aug. 26.

Chastity Saradaniel, daughter of Glenn and Theresa Eckley, Jr. on Sept. 2.

Brian Christopher, son of Ronald and Anna Sehnke, on Sept. 2.

Weddings

George H. William and Mary Gerlach, on May 26

George W. Jenkins and Darlene L. Sturm on June 1

David A. Buss and Carol L. Hartner on June 10

John Rosati and Mildred J. Welsh on June 17

Jimmy Mullins and Darlene Margruder on June 23

Arthur J. Donahue and Josephine C. Jablonski on June 23

Henry G. Schneider, Jr. and Linda F. Deegan on June 24

Norman L. Goody and Theresa Celano on June 24

Lonnie E. Savage and Adela Gentile on June 30

Ernest C. Haller and Regina Davis on July 29

Carroll Jubb and Agnes J. Halley on Aug. 11

Eugene Taormina and Peggy O'Hara on Aug. 11

Andrew L. Yourik and Sarah Snyder on Aug. 11

William P. Brooks and Jeanette Gilbert on Aug. 11

Funerals

Howard R. Ray, age 57 on May 26

Oscar H. Roemer, member, age 78 on June 7

Miss Matilda Becker, member, age 76 on June 7

John Brown, age 74, on June 13

Mrs. Gertrude P. Hagert, member, age 85 on June 14

Mrs. Florence V. Hepler, age 75, on June 19

Peter P. Davis, age 80, June 20

William A. Liebig, age 62, on June 21

Mrs. Lillian Berends, member, age 78 on June 26

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, age 52 on June 27

John Boehm, member, age 83 on June 28

Mrs. Ida B. Martin, age 83 on July 11

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Faber, age 79 on July 11

Mrs. Ida E. Hehring, age 76 on July 12

Mrs. Alma W. Greff, member, age 89, on July 13

William F. Gensler, age 83 on July 28

Mrs. Barbara E. Claytor, age 70 on July 28

Mrs. Helen M. Muir, member, age 57 on Aug. 1

John G. Metzger, age 85 on Aug. 8

Mrs. Helen Berkenkemper, age 58 on Aug. 10

Frank W. Gensler, Sr. age 80 on Aug. 13

Mrs. Anna M. Evans, member, age 81 on Aug. 21

Mrs. Helen L. Lawrence, member, age 60 on Sept. 1

Mrs. Mary Black, member, age 57 on Sept. 4

Albert Richert, age 80 on Sept. 5

Carroll B. Frink, age 75, on Sept. 6

Herman Knuuttila, age 74, on Sept. 6



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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.