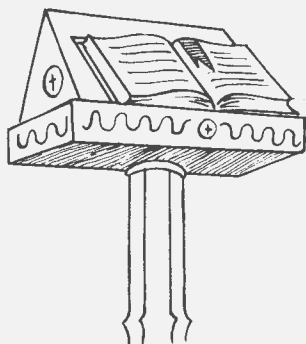


# The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

EAST AVENUE & DILLON STREET  
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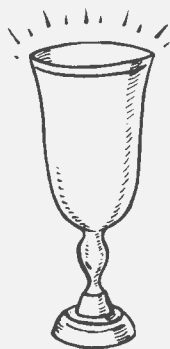
## 'ASSOCIATE' PASTOR EXTENDED 'CALL'.

On Sunday, May 12, at a special congregational meeting, the people of United voted affirmatively to extend a 'call' to Mrs. Mary Ellen Kitchen to become the full-time 'associate' Pastor of our Church, to assist and work with Pastor Rasche in the total work of the pastorate. If Mrs. Kitchen accepts the 'Call' or contract which the Church Council extends to her, she will assume the work here about or before July 1 of this year.

Mrs. Kitchen is a recent theological graduate of the Pacific School of Religion in California, a theological seminary with relation to our denomination. According to the rules of the denomination, a graduate to the Christian ministry must receive a 'Call' from a local congregation before Ordination to the Christian ministry can be accorded. Following that an instrument of Installation to a local pastorate can be drawn up by the Association of the United Church of Christ to which that local church

belongs, in our case the Chesapeake Association of the Central Atlantic Conference. Upon installation, the position of 'standing' in that Association can then be bestowed upon the individual Pastor.

Mrs. Kitchen will then be known as Pastor Kitchen. She and her husband will find residence in Baltimore. Her husband will be working full-time in a Theological School in Washington, D.C. on his Doctorate in Semitic languages. He has begun his theological work and has been serving as Pastor to 4 churches in western Md., which position he concludes at the end of May.



## PENTECOST BRINGS OUR SUMMER COMMUNION

In the services at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 2, we shall gather at the altar for our last Communion service until Sunday, Sept. 8th. We urge all members to present themselves before God's altar for the Sacrament on

this occasion.

Pastor Rasche will be preaching on the Biblical account of the Christian observance of Pentecost. This is the 'day of the Holy Spirit,' the coming of the Spirit of the Lord God in power upon the first disciples and the children of God since then. Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian Church.

On this day we also are invited to bring a special offering for our Theological Seminaries. In two such offerings in '74 we are endeavoring to bring special aid to our two schools (Eden Seminary in Missouri and Lancaster Seminary in Lancaster, Pa.) which are endeavoring to train young men and women for the pastoral work in our church. Though not our only theological schools, these two are those which are closest to our hearts and thus our support. May we share in this special offering.



### **SERVICES HELD REGULARLY DURING SUMMER MONTHS**

The services of the church and the sessions of the Church School continue through all months of the year at the regular hours. Thus, each Sunday we shall gather for Divine Worship at the hour of 8:00 and 10:15 (10:30 on last Sunday) and the Sunday Church School begins at 9 a.m.

The church services during July and on the first Sunday in September will be according to the Summer Order of Worship. The choirs will be with us through June. The Pastor will be presenting Bible-centered messages to continually hearten us in the following of the Christian way. Do not forsake the House of God during the summer.

Beginning with the first Sunday

in July the schedule of meeting places for the Church School departments will be as follows (to conserve energy by eliminating lighting and air-conditioning):

Primary and Lower Juniors meet in Primary Room on 3rd floor

Kindergarten and Nursery in Nursery Room on 3rd floor

Jr. and Sen. Hi in Fellowship Hall on 2nd fl. of School bldg.

The Youth services will continue on the last Sunday of each month at the hour of 9:30 a.m.



### **VISITATIONS BEING MADE**

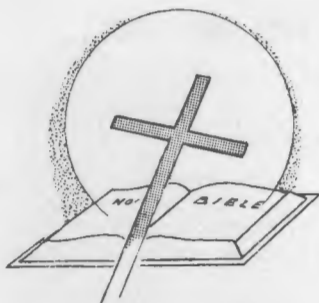
During the months of May and early June, fifteen or more duos of folk of our church are calling upon approximately 150 families of our fellowship who have been more inactive than they should in their relationship with United Church.

This is a thrust of our Year of Evangelism. These Visitors have been trained for these visits, and are to carry the concern of the church toward these upon whom the calls are being made, seeking to revive their concern for the following of the Christian way thru an active participation in church life.

As this issue of the Endeavor is being prepared we are the very threshold of our Evangelistic Crusade, a week of evangelistic services with our guest evangelist, Dr Preston Sartelle of Tennessee. We are praying for rich blessings on our people and the community thru this venture.

In the fall of '74, the plan for a number of 'house' meetings will be projected. Efforts to finalize these plans will be furthered during these summer months. More about this final phase of our Year of Evangelism later.





**DR. WEISSER  
CELEBRATES 50TH  
ORDINATION  
ANNIVERSARY  
SUN. JUNE 9, 4 P.M.**

Our good friend and former staff member (as Pastor of Visitation) for about 4 yrs.), Dr. Ralph Weisser, has requested the use of our church for a special service to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his Ordination into the Christian ministry. This service will be on Sunday, June 9 at 4 p.m.

Since retiring from our staff, Dr. and Mrs. Weisser have resided at our Springvale Terrace, in Silver Spring, Md., a Retirement Center of our UCC Church. Dr. and Mrs. Weisser continue to have a real friendship with our people and a close connection with our congregation. Thus we are happy for this request. The Weissers extend an official and warm invitation to all our folk to attend this service.

**FUN NIGHT**

Friday, June 28, 7:30

Friendship Hall

Tickets \$1.00

Special variety acts. Motion pictures all will enjoy

Delicious refreshments included with ticket

Sponsored by Church School



**"CANTON  
HAPPENING"  
BEGINS  
MONDAY,  
JULY 8**

This is the annual cooperative Daily Vacation Bible School experience here in Canton, sponsored by the Protestant churches of the area together with St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church.

Beginning on Mon. July 8, the sessions will be held Monday thru Thurs. for 3 weeks. Each Friday will bring a bus trip to some interesting place. On Friday, July 19, the school will go on a basket picnic, with swimming, at Ruck's summer residence on Bayhead Rd. near the Bay Bridge. Closing exercises will be on Thurs. evening, July 25

All children of the community are invited to this experience, from Grade 1, thru 7. Pre-School Nursery also. Sessions begin at 9 a.m. with an Assembly here at United. During the morning all departments will use both our facilities and those of St. Brigid's. Closing will be at 12:15 noon.

**CRAB CAKE SUPPER**

Friday, July 12

Luncheon at noon  
Evening serving, 5 to 7 p.m.

Price, \$3.00

Friendship Hall

Sponsored by the Women's Guild



**CHURCH PICNIC**

The picnic will be on Wednesday July 31 at the summer residence of the Ruck family on Bayhead Rd near the Bay Bridge. This is a picnic

sponsored by our Church and the Church School, for all our larger church family.

There will be swimming in the Bay with adequate life-guard protection, plus other features which the Church School may provide.

Attendance will be limited to about 150 people, and bus transportation will be provided for those not travelling by car. Entrance will be by ticket (free) only. So, advance reservations for attending will be required. Tickets will be limited to Church and Church School families until July 15. Then, if room is available tickets will be provided outsiders. The cost of the bus transportation will be announced later.

This will be a basket picnic, with no food available on the grounds, also it is advised to take one's own drinking water. Busses will probably leave church about 9 a.m. and begin the return trip by 5 p.m.

This spot is ideal for our group, and those who have inspected it recommend it highly for all our member families of the Church and Church School.



SUMMER  
IS HERE  
ENJOY IT TOGETHER

## YOUTH SHOW AND DINNER ANNOUNCED

The second annual summer production by our youth is now in the early stages of casting and rehearsal. The dates are set for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16 and 17. And again it can be prophesied that the production this year will be outstanding in its originality and humor.

Along with the ticket price will be included the full-meal dinner as well as the show. Tickets will probably be in the neighborhood of \$3.00 for adults and less for children. Reserve these dates and have yourself a good time.

The group is already securing patron and page (or parts thereof) ads for their program book.

Let's back our youth group which is so vital a part of our church life.

## THIS AND THAT

### 1974 Confirmation Schedule

1st year class will be organized on Sun. Sept. 15 in Fellowship Hall on 2nd fl. of School bldg., 9 a. m. Youth of 12 or 6th grade are to be entered in this class. Youth must attend 2 yrs. to be confirmed.

2nd year class has first meeting on Thurs., Sept 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall.

### Our gifts to Benevolent Homes

Through the boxes at the doors we continue to make contributions to our Hoffman Home for Children and our Homewood Retirement Centers.

Central Atlantic Conference meets at the Catonsville branch of the Univ. of Md. on Friday, Sat. and Sunday, June 14-16. We will be represented at some of the sessions the Pastor and delegates.

## CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms None

### Weddings

Frank J. Heck and Dolores Kaczynski on April 20

William B. Fisher, Jr. and Barbara Baggerly on April 20

### Funerals

Miss Christine Borleis, member, age 80, on April 22

Mrs. Jeanette Gray, member, age 86 yrs on April 26

Mrs. Dorothy L. Long, member, age 53 years, on May 6

Anton C. Matzdorf, Jr., age 49, on May 10

Mrs. Irene C. Clough, member, age 80 on May 14.

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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.