

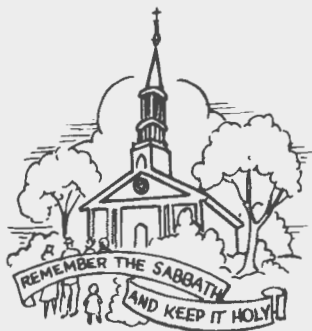


# The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

EAST AVENUE & DILLON STREET  
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SEPTEMBER 1974



## ENVELOPES ARE "IN"

Doing the "in" thing seems very important to both young and old - wearing the type shoes, dresses, suits which are "in"; remodeling the house to conform to the "in" patterns of decoration; getting extra large tires for the car; selecting the particular place for a vacation rather than that other spot which is "passe" - all these are indicative of the manner in which we follow patterns. We want to be considered as "in" people.

Just so, the "in" thing as far as active membership with United Church is that each member is an 'envelope holding' member, meaning that the matter of our affiliation with United Church carries with it the use of church envelopes from Sunday to Sunday in our going to church.

The reason for the holding up of this practice is that a study of our records indicates that there are some who undoubtedly feel they are good members of the congregation but who are not hold-

ing envelopes at present; have not a current set of envelopes in their possession. This is not as it ought to be.

For some this has come to be because they have never realized that a part of their membership responsibility, in addition to attendance at the services of worship and at the Sacrament, is the making of regular contributions to the church through a set of envelopes. Not knowing this they have never applied for same, and because they have no envelopes, their record of contributions to the church is totally absent as far as the accounting to the church office is concerned.

For others, who used to have envelopes, the absence of current envelopes came to be because they failed to use the last set issued to them, and the church law says that when the envelopes of a certain year are not used, no new set for the coming year shall be issued save by request to the Pastor, and the promise to do better in loyalty and regularity. Thus, by default, some have no envelopes today, and again their financial record at the church is nil.

In several months the envelope sets for 1975 will be prepared. Will your name and the name of each individual, above Confirmation, in your family who is a member here, be on the list? It should be. If you, or a family member, do not have 1974 envelopes, now is the time to make application to the Pastor for envelopes for the new year, for envelopes are the "in" thing as far as the continuation of yours and other church memberships are concerned.





## SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Another September comes to us, by the grace of God. May the days of June, July and August have been happy and restful days for you, especially that particular period which for you was vacation. By now the majority of us are back at work or are preparing to return to our place of labor. May we return with renewed enthusiasm and fervor and with thanks unto God for the ability to labor as we do and to have a job at which we can labor.

As we return from our 'shore' experience or from the leisure of summer, the month of September calls us to renewal and activity. And our church calls us to a return to regularity in participation and effort in the Lord's Cause. Chief among these church activities are the Sunday experiences of worship. The following outline of Sundays is given, not that you choose which Sundays you will come, but that you may be informed and knowledgeable each Sunday as you come to God's House.



## SEPT. 1 LABOR SUNDAY

This will be the last of the summer Orders of Worship, with Pastor Rasche bringing the message at both services, 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.

## SEPTEMBER 8 COMMUNION

The services this Sunday will be at 7:45 and 10:15 with Communion



at both services and the message by Pastor Rasche, the final message in the series, "Interesting Personalities of the Bible."



## SEPTEMBER 15 101ST ANNIVERSARY

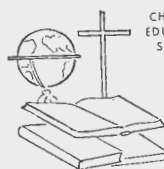
We are happy to celebrate this initial anniversary of the second century of the church's existence and want to do so at both the 8 & 10:15 a.m. services. We are planning to have a guest speaker for these two services. Plan to be here for this opening service of the new fall season of activity, for this will be the first Sunday on which we return to the more formal Order of Worship, with the choir present again.

Also in the Church School we herald the beginning of another period of activity and intensity with this Sunday. We desire all pupils to have returned to the sessions of the School by this Sunday. Sessions at 9 a.m.

## SEPTEMBER 22 CHURCH AND MINISTRY SUNDAY



It is good to remember the place of the ministry in the church, the manner in which young men and women prepare themselves for vocation of the Christian ministry. We of the church need to be aware of the work of the Seminaries and the other schools of training. It will be our purpose on this day to lift up the importance of the Christian ministry to the furtherance of the Christian church.



CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION  
SUNDAY

## SEPTEMBER 29 EDUCATION SUNDAY

Christian Education is a vital part of the function of the church and we highlight this importance in the services. The Church School staff will participate in the ser-

vice of rededication at the 10:30 service. Service also at 8:00 a.m. Youth Service on this Sunday at the hour of 9:30 a.m.



## PASTOR KITCHEN'S INSTALLATION

The service of Installation of our Associate Pastor, Mrs. Mary Ellen Kitchen is tentatively set for Sunday, September 22 at the hour of 10:30 a.m. The reason for the tentativeness is that the Installation into the position as Associate Pastor is conducted by the Association of which we are a part, the Chesapeake Association of the Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ, and we are not at all certain at this writing whether all arrangements can be made for this date. Further information will come to you.

If we are able to firm up this service, she will at that time be officially installed as Associate Pastor of United Evangelical Church. A reception in her honor will follow the service.



## CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN

The 1st year class is to be taught by Pastor Kitchen and will meet on Thursdays at 7:30 to 9 p.m. (note change of meeting date and time) Class membership is open to all youth who have reached the age of 12 or are entering the 7th gr. in school this September.

The 2nd year class will also have its meetings on Thursday evenings at the hour of 7:30 to 9 and will meet in Friendship Hall. The class will be taught by Pastor Rasche.

For both classes, attendance at

the sessions of the Church School and the morning worship each Sunday will be a requirement, as will participation in the youth activities of the church.

The first date for each class will be on Thursday, Sept. 19th at 7:30 in Friendship Hall. Sessions will be held each Thursday until Easter.

TODAY IS THE FIRST  
DAY OF THE  
REST OF YOUR LIFE

## PLANNING FOR HOME MEETINGS CONTINUE

If present plans materialize and details can be worked out, we propose to gather our congregation together in small groups in the areas in which you live, for two purposes - first, to get to know the other folk of the church who live in your general neighborhood, and secondly, to bring the message of friendship to all of the church.

A committee is working hard at the present time, seeking to make arrangements - putting our families in area groups. This is tremendous task. Then a home will be selected in each area in which the informal meeting will take place, a time will be set and the invitations issued.

Whether or not these meetings will materialize will depend upon the manner in which all plans jell together. If all works well, the plan is that one of the pastors & one or more Council members will be at each of the community meetings. Wait for further word.



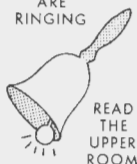
## ORGANIZATIONS RESUME

With the coming of September the organizations of our church family will again pick up their schedule

of meetings each month. Here is the schedule for September:

Church Council, Tues., Sept. 3  
Ladies Aid, Wed. Sept. 4, 12 noon.  
Choir, 1st rehearsal, Aug. 29th  
Girl Scouts, resume schedule on  
Mon., Tues. Sept. 9, 10  
Boy Scouts, Cubs, Monday evenings  
Church School, General staff meet-  
ing, Tues., Sept. 10  
Men's Fellowship, Wed., Sept. 11  
Women's Guild, Wed., Sept. 18  
Confirmation, Thurs. at 7:30, be-  
ginning Sept. 19  
Spiritual Committee, Tues. Sept. 24  
Sewing Group, begins meetings in  
Oct.

SCHOOL BELLS  
ARE  
RINGING



## CHURCH RECORDS

### Baptisms

Mrs. Brenda Lee Young, adult  
on June 2

William Dean, son of William and  
Caroline Nikitin, on June 16

Timothy Andrew, son of Robert  
and Patricia McMahon, on June 30

### Weddings

Ronald Mormon and Josephine Czy-  
zia, on May 24

Eugene Bielski and Sharon Lan-  
iewski on June 1

Franklin Maddox and Carolyn  
DePasquale, on June 1

Carmin Rotundo and Marcella For-  
sythe on June 1

Kenneth Luber and Barbara  
Schramm on June 14

John Dockins and Tinnia Rossi on  
June 22

Charles Hornberger and Connie  
Souders on June 22

James Lanham and Patricia Stott-  
lemeyer on June 22

Raymond Grutkowski and Loretta  
Craig, on July 12

Paul Codish and Grace Hamby on  
July 13

Joseph Berends and Dorothy Van  
Pelt on July 14

### Funerals

Fred Stump, age 55 on May 22

Mrs. Adeline M. Wolbert, age 77,  
member, on May 30

Frederick Schlegel, age 83 on  
May 31

Charles Borkman, Sr. age 55, on  
June 4

Charles McCulloh, age 78 on  
June 10

Ellwood Martin, age 35, on June  
12

Frederick Nelson, age 68, on  
June 26

Mrs. Myrtle Brundick, member,  
age 62, on June 28

Mrs. Catherine Sauer, member,  
age 87, on July 1

## THIS AND THAT

The enclosed envelope for Hoff-  
man Home is for the special offer-  
ing on Sunday, Sept. 8. Each year  
we endeavor to remember, by special  
offerings the work among our aged  
at the Homewood Homes and the work  
among the children at the Hoffman  
Home. Your liberal offering will  
be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Our Church School heartily in-  
vites the members of your family  
to make it a part of their week-  
life, coming to the sessions each  
Sunday at 9 a.m. We provide class  
experiences for all from the age  
of 3 up through High School. Un-  
doubtedly there are some youth and  
children in your home or neighbor-  
hood who are not attending any Sun-  
day or Church School. Will you  
not personally help us to have  
them become a part of our School.

The annual Sour Beef and Oyster  
Supper, a church-wide event, has  
been scheduled for Tues. and Wed.,  
Oct 29 and 30. Tickets will be at  
\$3.50, and should be available in a  
few weeks.

New acolyte robes have been se-  
cured, through the graciousness of  
the Women's Guild, in the four ex-  
clesitical colors, corresponding to  
the various altar colors. Thanks

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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.