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**United Endeavor**  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

EAST AVENUE & DILLON STREET  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

OCTOBER 1974

**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO THE  
SERVICE OF INSTALLATION  
OF  
REV. MARY E. KITCHEN  
AS  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
OF  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 1974      4 P.M.  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

**AN EXCELLENT  
CHOICE**

In a little Indian village near Delhi lived a Christian teacher. Many people went to him for counsel. To rich and poor he gave freely, asking nothing in return. One day a young man came to him with a riddle, 'tell me, man of God, how can I receive much while I spend much?'

The minister answered, "My son, a thing that is bought or sold has little value unless it contains the secret ingredient." "'But what is that ingredient,'" countered the questioner.

"'The secret ingredient,'" replied the pastor, "is self. In the market place of life, the more you give of self the more you will re-

ceive. Long ago Jesus unlocked this riddle with another riddle, 'For whosoever shall save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.'

The youth replied, "But how can I know more of this Jesus and His teachings?"

"Here, my son, is a Book called the Bible. Take it and read it. Consider well its meaning, and it will unlock the riddles of life for you."

If you as a youth or even an older person are desirous of giving your 'self' in the fulfillment of Biblical teaching, no finer way could be found, among many vocations, than the Christian ministry.

The ministry is a vocation which is always challenging, never the same, always replete with experiences which make life interesting and exciting. Not all experien-

**SOUR BEEF & OYSTER SUPPER**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
**SERVING - EACH EVENING, 5 TO 7 P.M.**  
**11:30 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY**  
**CARRYOUTS BY TICKETS ONLY**  
**PRICES**  
**\$3.50 FOR ADULTS**  
**\$1.75 FOR CHILDREN**

es are happy ones, the disappointments are present and the heartaches, but over against these is the much more satisfying inner knowledge which comes from being a pastor to people, working with them in all varieties of life's experiences. To validate the joy of the ministry we have but to quote the results of a 3 yr. study of Protestant clergy made 5 yrs. ago at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. This study brought to light the astounding fact that of all the clergy interviewed only 3% despaired of the ministry or regretted they had chosen it or been called to it.

Though a young man or woman from our church has not chosen the ministry for many a year, the invitation still remains valid. It is always the prayer that the Spirit may touch a member of our congregation and lead him or her to the decision for the ministry. May any such who are at present contemplating the ministry permit God's Spirit to hold sway in their life.

## A PRAYER

Slow me down, Lord. Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with the vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me, amid the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny. Amen.

## SERVICES IN OCTOBER



## WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, Oct. 6

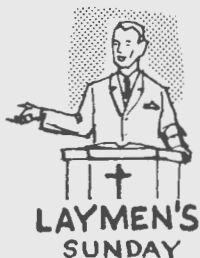
Services at 7:45 & 10:15

Across Protestantism this Communion Sunday is continuing to be a most important day of the Christian year. As the title suggests Protestants of many persuasions across a wide-world have designated this Sunday as a Communion Sunday. In all the time zones of the world the followers of the Christ repair to their houses to worship and together partake of the sacred elements of the bread and wine, the symbols of Jesus' crucifixion and death for our salvation, partake of these according to their various rituals.

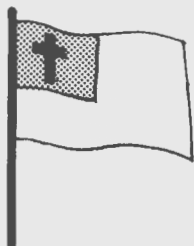
Here at United we will gather at the altar for our celebration of the Sacrament that day. Pastor Rasche will bring the morning message at each service and we shall share in the special Neighbors in Need offering.

Please note the special envelope for this offering, the second of two special World Service offerings received annually. We place this matter upon your hearts.

# LAYMEN'S SUNDAY OCT. 13



Services at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Annually in our UCC churches a Sunday is set aside on which the lay folk of the church assume responsibility for the services of the day Sunday, Oct. 13 is that day. Plans are being completed for two very fine services. Special music is being contemplated, plus participation by acolytes, women and men. The message of the day will be presented by a layman, Pastor Rasche's morning message being abbreviated. Your participation as a worshipper in these services will make the day complete.



**SUNDAY  
OCT. 22  
8:00  
AND  
10:15 A.M.**

Pastor Kitchen will be preaching at each service, this the first Sunday after her official installation as our Associate Pastor. Be with us in worship each Sunday as we gather in God's House. It is good to be together in worship.



**REFORMATION  
SUNDAY.**

Reformation Sunday is another of the important festivals of the church which comes in the fall season. Reformation Sunday is the birthday of the Protestant Church, the anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant faith in Germany, Switzerland and elsewhere under the leadership of Luther. Singli

and their co-laborers. Celebrate your thankfulness for your Protestant heritage by worshipping with other believers in God's House.

# YOUTH SERVICE OCT. 27 - 9:30 A.M.

This monthly service at the 9:30 a.m. hour is a 45 min. service and is under the direction, and is produced by our youth. Come, join the members of the Church School, older youth and adults in this fine service.

Don't forget, the Sour Beef and Oyster supper is on Tues. and Wed. Oct. 29 and 30. This is an all-church affair, meaning that the proceeds of the event flow into the church treasury, to bolster the annual finances. Thus it behooves all our folk to do two things about this event:

1. All who possibly can, come out to assist in the preparation and serving of the supper, coming to help on Monday, and on Tuesday and Wednesday. We can use all who can give time for this.

2. Make certain that you and your family members are in attendance at this supper, to give support by partaking of this delicious meal.



It should be 'good news' to our members to receive the information relative to the monthly meetings of the various groups of the congregation. If you are not participating in one or more of our organizations, you are truly missing a vital part of your membership with United Church. Read the list of coming activities and plan to attend the group designed for you:

Sewing Group begins a new season on Tues. Oct. 1 and meets each Tuesday from then on at 10 a.m.

Scouts, both Boy Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Junior, Senior and Cadette Girl Scout groups meet regularly on Monday & Tuesday evenings.

Church Council, Tues. Oct. 1, at 8

Ladies Aid, Wed. Oct. 2 at noon

Church School Executive, Tues. Oct. 8 at 8 p.m.

Men's Fellowship, Wed. Oct. 9, 7:30

Women's Guild, Wed. Oct. 16, 8 p.m.

### Choirs

Senior, each Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Children's, each Sun. 11:30 a.m.

Confirmation, I and II, Thurs.

2nd fl. School bldg. 7:30 p.m.

THIS IS THE DAY  
THE LORD HAS MADE

Rejoice!

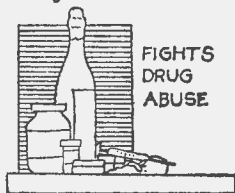
## VISIT TO MORMON TEMPLE

On Friday, Oct. 18, under the direction of Pastor Kitchen, the I and II Confirmation classes will be visiting the Mormon Temple in Washington, D.C. The 15 million dollar temple is the only one east of the Mississippi River.

Temples are not the usual Sunday meeting places for Mormons. They meet weekly in what is called a stake house. The temples are reserved for special rituals connected with baptism and marriage. They are also the place where endowment ceremonies which explain church beliefs are held. At the end of Oct. the Temple will be closed and only qualified Mormons allowed to enter.

Plans call for us to leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. We need transportation for this trip. If you would be able to provide some will you contact Pastor Kitchen.

### Neighbors in Need



## CHURCH RECORDS

### Baptisms

Steven Franklin, Jr., son of Steven and Sharon Robertson, on Aug. 11

Shannon May, daughter of Henry and Loretta Hensler, on Aug. 25

### Weddings

Anthony Kaniecki and Carole Majors on July 29

William Moody and Anita Humble on

July 27

Edward Kapinos and Nancy Green on Aug. 3

Paul Ward and Verna Mack on Aug. 17

Richard Woelfer and Heather Haines, on Aug. 17

Edward Koester and Anna Nunn on Aug. 25

Emanuel Pissakas and Jacqueline Walton on Aug. 31

Robert Lang and Nancy Hammerbacher, on Sept. 7

### Funerals

Mrs. Matilda Hensler, age 71 on July 18

August Borkman, age 78 on July 20

Mrs. Frieda Reinsfelder, age 80, member, on July 23

Mrs. Anna Kramer, age 88 on Aug. 1

Alexander Timm, age 62, on Aug. 15

Mrs. Marie Grisner, age 77 on Aug. 28

Mrs. Pearl Paul, age 84, on Aug. 31  
Earl Stange, Sr., age 67 on Sept. 13.

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### DON'T FORGET THE SUPPER

We need everyone to remember the Sour Beef and Oyster Supper on Tues. and Wed. Oct. 29 and 30 and to get tickets early. This is an excellent meal, don't miss it.

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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.



### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR MARY E. KITCHEN**

Rev. Mary Ellen Kitchen became a part of our staff as of July 1, 1974. We welcome her to the position as full-time Associate Pastor of our church. She will serve in all areas of the pastoral work along with Pastor Rasche although her chief areas of endeavor will be with the Youth, the Church School and in visitation.

Pastor Kitchen was born June 4, 1946 in Springfield, Massachusetts. Growing up in the Congregational Church she received her elementary and High School education in Northampton, Mass., and later attended and received her B.A. degree from the University of Massachusetts in the field of anthropology.

Her Seminary work was accomplished at our U.C.C. Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, where she was a member of the June 1974 class, receiving the M.Div. degree.

In 1971 she became the wife of Robert A. Kitchen and came later to live in Maryland. Her church membership has been with St. Mark's U.C.C. church in Cumberland, Maryland, in which she was ordained into the Christian ministry in the United Church of Christ on August 4, 1974.

Her address is 1321 E. 35th Street, Baltimore, Md. 21218 and her home phone is 467-7227. Her husband is also in the field of theology, wherein he is doing graduate work in the area of Semitic languages.