

THE UNITED ENDEAVOR - ADVENT ISSUE - 1995

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH, U.C.C
3200 DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE, MD. 21224



From the PASTOR



WITH BROKEN BREAD IN OUR HANDS

JESUS KNEW CHRISTIANS WOULD NOT BE PERFECT PERSONS, YET THOUGH BROKEN, THEY WOULD BE HIS HANDS AND FEET. THOUGH BROKEN, EVEN IN THEIR IMPERFECTION, THOSE WHO FOLLOWED CHRIST WERE CALLED SAINTS. AND THIS TITLE BELONGS TO EACH AND EVERY PERSON IN OUR CHURCH. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE A SAINT/WELL, YOU ARE, IF YOU ARE A PERSON WHO FOLLOWS CHRIST EVEN IMPERFECTLY. THAT IS WHY HE CALLED YOU THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

THEN THERE IS THE WORD OF FIRE IN OUR HEARTS. THAT MYSTERIOUS PRESENCE OF GOD WHICH IS PART OF OUR MYSTERY BOTH AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A PART OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH-OUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY. I KNOW MOST OF YOU NOW BY HEART AND HAVE APPRECIATED THE WORD OF FIRE IN YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR STRUGGLE IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE CRAZINESS IN THIS WORLD, TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. SOMETIMES I HAVE WONDERED WHY WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SURVIVE AS A CHURCH. THE BROKENNESS SEEMS SO OFTEN TO OVERWHELM US. SOME OF US HAVE BEEN SICK OR ANGRY OR HURT AND IN SOME SITUATIONS UNABLE TO MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS TO THE CHURCH WHETHER IT BE FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER BUT THE WORK ALWAYS GETS DONE. THIS MIRACLE HAS HAPPENED TO FAMILIES AND TO INDIVIDUALS TOO. IN OUR JOURNEY FROM THE DEATH OF UNBELIEF AND DISTRUST TO OUR NEW LIFE OF FAITH AND TRUST, AS CHRISTIANS, MYSTERIOUSLY THINGS SEEM TO WORK OUT. GOD DOES MAKE A WAY.

AS WE APPROACH THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS, WE NEED AGAIN TO HEAR THE CALL OF CHRIST AND RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO BECOME HIS LIVING BODY AND BLOOD.

WITH BROKEN BREAD IN OUR HANDS, YOUR WORD A FIRE IN OUR HEARTS, WE PROCLAIM OUR OWN MYSTERY. IN THIS JOURNEY FROM DEATH INTO YOUR NEW LIFE, WE ARE YOU BREAD, WE YOUR BODY.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

On Sunday, December 24th, we will have our regular worship service at 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. We will have a family oriented Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion.

The Choirs will participate and the Brass Ensemble will play as we await the coming of the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Plan to attend one or both of these Worship Services.





ROSES PRESENTED IN 1995

Jesus reminds us that "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill can not be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house." Matt 5:14. Each of our members is that light!

These presentations are made to recognize that while faith comes in many sizes and shapes and is different for each person, the fact is that for all of these persons FAITH IS ALIVE today!

January 1995

Lori Betch - 1-8-95
Vicki and Martin Shaver 1-15-95

February 1995

Scout Sunday 2-19-95
B.J. Long
C. High
R. Baublitz
Ben Long (Lois)
Clay Compton 2-26-95

March 1995

Baptist Hoffman 3-5-95
Anita Williar 3-12-95
Sadie Zinn 3-19-95
Pat Kelly 3-26-95

April 1995

Delores Canoles 4-9-95
Father Joe Bohanek 4-16-95
Elaine Seeger 4-23-95
Lillian Mohr 4-30-95

May 1995

Jennett Stokler 5-7-95
Hattie Dieteman 5-14-95
Shirley Kellner 5-21-95

June 1995

Rachael Fritchett 6-4-95
Max Hoffman 6-11-95
Herman Rossmark 6-18-95

July 1995

Gail Rydock 7-2-95
Ed Piakowski 7-9-95
Katie Canoles 7-16-95
George and Ida Bauersfeld 7-23-95
Mary Rubenstein 7-30-95
Doris Campbell 7-30-95

August 1995

Fred Lynen 8-6-95
Bertha Schoenberger 8-13-95
Gina Long 8-20-95
Wanda and Arnold Pudder 8-27-95

September 1995

Jeanette Stoker 9-3-95
Katie Canoles 9-10-95

October 1995

Margaret Price 10-1-95
Olga deBloom 10-15-95
Bill Myers 10-22-95
Congregation 10-29-95

From The
♥♥♥♥♥
Pastor's Heart

Join Us!

GUILDA REPORTS

The Young Women's Guild had a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, October 18th. On Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we helped with the food preparation and serving for the ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING LUNCHEON AND SUPPER. It was hard work for those girls who turned out but was well worth it for the Church.

On Wednesday, November 15th we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner for Guild Members and one guest. Cost is \$5.00 and if Guild Girls want to go, contact Eula Mae Jones.

We will be going to Williamsburg Inn for our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 20th at 12 noon. Cost will be \$22.00. As of this printing, we are asking Guild Members if possible, to make arrangements to take any member that doesn't have transportation. We are trying to avoid getting a bus. This keeps the price of the party down for members. A gift exchange will take place for those who are interested.

Tinsel Sunday is Sunday, December 10th. If you can come in on that Saturday to help prepare for the dinner, it would be appreciated. Tinsel Sunday will be for United Church Members and tickets will be needed. More about that in the Sunday Bulletin.

WE hope all will have a good holiday season and plan to attend Guild Meetings so you can keep up with Guild Activities. All of Guild meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month beginning at 12 noon.

Millie Slechta
Corresponding Secretary

UNITED TRAVEL GROUP

Many thanks to all church members who traveled with us during the year.

We had a Crab Feast at the Red Roost in July. In August we visited Annapolis and had dinner and games party at Bay Ridge Inn.

We are planning a two day trip to Hershey Pennsylvania, December 13th and 14th. We have a few openings--Call 675-2251. All proceeds will be donated to the Church. In the past we gave \$1000.00 or more each year.

We invite everyone and their friends to join us on these trips, this way you can enjoy yourself and help the Church.

GET ON OUR MAILING LIST!

Margaret Craig
Co-Ordinator

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY



As we say good-buy to 1995, we have wonderful "Memories". We celebrated every members birthday in January. In February we had a Sour Beef Supper. In April we visited Christ Church in Locust Point for a Chicken Dinner and after dinner we were guests at Oriole Park Camden Yards. April we participated in a Bingo Party with the other two Ladies' Groups. We had a bus trip to Faith U.C.C. in Frederick. May, we were busy helping with the Mother and Daughter Banquet. July, we had a bus trip to Sight and Sound to see "Noah". November is "Cookie Day at Ladies Aid". Members are asked to bring a batch of their favorite cookies after we sample them we then sell them to members.

Our Christmas Party this year, Wednesday, December 6th at the Boston Street Dinner Theatre--See Emma Essel for reservations.

The Ladies Aid just purchased a new refrigerator at the cost of \$3000.00 for the Church.

A LITTLE HUMOR:

Do you know what the buffalo on the nickel said to the offering plate--"I need a little green stuff to feed on."

With best wishes for a Blessed Holiday Season we shall say good-bye to "1995" and hello for "1996."

Yes we are making plans for next year. A Sour Beef Supper before Lent and A special Saint Patrick's Day get to-gether of the Three Ladies' Groups.

May God Bless You,

Marty Craig
President Ladies' Aid Society

CANTON FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

We have been advised by Mrs. Ida Jefferson, President of Senior Citizens Friendship Circle, that the Seniors will no longer meet at United Church on Monday mornings. The club has decided to disband.

You will all be missed!

TUESDAY MORNING SEWING GROUP

We invite all in the Church who are interested in arts and crafts to come in on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Friendship Hall. Bring a sandwich, dessert will be provided.

We are having our Christmas Party sometime in December at the Eastern House.

TO ALL, GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU DURING THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

Mrs Lillian Buschman
President



SENIOR CHOIR NOTES

Thank you to the Congregation for helping the Choir to have a very meaningful and joyous 122nd Church Anniversary, by way of special anthems and brass instruments. Without your support this event would not have been so special.

The Choir also enjoyed a trip with the Guild to the Homewood Home on October 8th. This is an annual event and we do enjoy going and entertaining the residents there.

The Choir once again will help wherever they can at the All Church Sour Beef and Dumpling Luncheon and Supper. We wish the entire Church a very successful event. No one can beat the delicious food or the price.

The choir has not made their Christmas dinner outing as of yet. But wherever we go we will have a great time, just by being together.

We wish every Church member a very safe and meaningful holiday season.

Respectfully,

The Senior Choir
Margaret Jean Myrick
Senior Choir Secretary

CHILDREN'S CHOIR NOTES

The Children's Choir practices ever other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

If you know of any children between the ages of three and twelve that would like to join, please let us know.

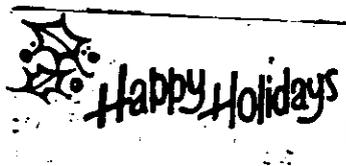
We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Lynn Sanders (679-1452)
Director



I am writing this article as a member of United's Choir. As you know, our director and the Choir, work diligently to enhance the Worship Service, in presenting old favorites, new selections and periodically want to heighten our experience in worship by having the BRASS ENSEMBLE on special occasions. We have scheduled their return for the Christmas Eve Service. I am now accepting contributions and need your help financially in the endeavor. I want to thank all of the members that have made the Brass Ensemble possible in the past. If you would care to contribute, please send contributions to the Church office. Again thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Canoles





CUB SCOUT PACK TROOP #19

The Cub Scout Pack #19 meets in the Christian Education Building, fourth floor, every Monday night 7 to 8:30 p.m. All boys between the ages of seven and eleven years old are welcomed to become a Cub Scout.

BOY SCOUT PACK TROOP #19

The Boy Scout Pack Troop #19 meets in the Christian Education Building, fourth floor, every Wednesday night 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen years old are welcomed to become a Boy Scout.

For more information you can contact Lester Wolf 563-1317.



PRESCHOOL

Notes from

P.A.C.T.

parents and children together

A special hi from one of the newest members of the United church family. We are a fun group of preschoolers (age 2,3,&4) who meet not only to play with our new friends, but to learn many new things that will get us ready to start kindergarten soon. Our parents also learn many new ways to handle us and make their lives a little bit easier. We still have room for a few more friends.

Call the church office at

276-0393

for more info.



come to
Sunday School

We encourage all parents to do all that they can to start building Christian Education in your child as early as possible.



Cradle Roll

From Baptism until 3 years of age.

Nursery

Cradle Roll children and those who are 3 years of age.

Cradle Roll and Nursery work together. It provides an introduction into church school for children who are unable to be alone in the Nursery Department.

Accommodations provided for sleeping and playing.



Primary

6 and 7 year olds

Kindergarten

4 and 5 year olds



Lower Junior

8 and 9 year olds

JUNIOR

10 and 11 year olds



Youth to Confirmation

Adult Class

Mothers of the Children
Led by Mrs. Mary Christ.

LISTED ARE THE CONFIRMANDS FOR THE SPRING OF 1996

Brian Dziennik
Jeffery Dziennik
George Fischer
Adam Kampela
Louis E. Jenkins III

Pamela Hanks
Jennifer V. Myrick
Katie Tucker
Kristy Tucker
Melissa A. Young

NIGHT OF CAROLING

The Community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church cordially invites you to a night of outdoor caroling on Saturday, December 16. We will meet in front of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (Foster Ave. & Conkling St.) between 6 and 6:15 p.m. Song books and small flashlights will be distributed to the carolers at that time. Once again a trolley will be provided to escort our elderly people along the route. We will be stopping in front of each of the churches in the neighborhood to sing a song or two. It is at this time that the churches will have their lights on and doors open as a sign of welcome to the community. The caroling will end at Foster & Highland Aves. where refreshments will be served in the school hall. While we are enjoying our refreshments, Santa Claus will make an appearance to our little guests.



We would like as many of our people as can, participate in this joyous evening.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

The Bible Study and Prayer Group meet in Friendship Hall under the direction of Priscilla Armstrong. For more information, please contact Priscilla at 276-0621.



We are happy to announce that the profit from the ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING SUPPER held on October 24 and 25 was a total of \$11,146.95. We thank all who helped in anyway to support this most important social event of the year. Sincerely, Chairperson, Art Jones and Co-Chairpersons, Grace E. Fader and Jim Tallagsen, and the United Church Council.

5th ANNUAL INTERFAITH MUSIC FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 1995 - 2:30 P.M.

Sponsored by Canton-Highlandtown Area Churches
& S.E.A.R.C.H.
(South East Alliance Resolved to Combat Hunger)

Ticket Donation - \$3.00 For Tickets Call St. Brigid's
Church - 563-1717

To Benefit Superpantry

HOSTED BY: St. Brigid's Church & United Evangelical Churches

Tickets: Courtesy of Hoffman Skarda Funeral Home



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Once again our Church is selling Entertainment Books in the narthex after each Worship Service. These book enable members to purchase meals in restaurants in our area at considerable savings. In many cases, purchasing of one meal, the savings almost covers the book itself. If you are interested, please sign the sheets in the narthex. Questions should be referred to Miss Ruth Beckwith or the Church Office.

TINSEL DAY

Because the Tinsel Day Program is a Church Family affair and the number of places limited by the Fire Department, the Church Council has decided that this year admittance will be by TICKET ONLY. Tinsel Day is Sunday, December 10th. Tickets will be available through the Church Office.

CHURCH SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

Forty-five children attended the Church School Halloween Program on Sunday, October 29th. Lots of neat decorations, games, a haunted house, hot dogs and donated cup cakes and candy were included. Each child left with a bag of goodies and a paper pumpkin. Thanks to all who had a role in making this a special event for our children.

UNITED BOWLING LEAGUE

Our 1995-1996 Bowling League is now half over and it is just as much fun as when we first started. Competition is very keen. We are bowling at Middlesex Lanes. If you care to join us next season, contact Paul Bauersfeld, Rob Gundlach, the Church office or me.

Sharon Daniloski
Secretary

UNITY CANDLE

Those wishing to make a "Love Gift" to celebrate a marriage, wedding anniversary, or their unity in the family of the church through baptism may call the office and speak to Millie or Cass.

ATTENTION PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS: As 1995 is rapidly coming to a close we ask that when you close your books for 1995 you get your activities and treasury reports into the Church Office as soon as possible so they can be presented at the January Congregational Meeting.





We are happy to announce the winners of the raffle held for the Heat Fund were:

- 1st. prize - Arthur "Otts" Block
- 2nd. prize - Kathleen "Dolly" Earl
- 3rd. prize - Kimberly Kerr

We thank each and everyone of you who purchased raffle tickets from us.

SELF DENIAL FOLDER

Enclosed with this United Endeavor is your SELF-DENIAL FOLDER for the Advent Season. We ask that this year in particular, you remember that your Church needs you to the best of your ability. The heating season has begun and all of us know from personal experience what it means in terms of oil and utilities cost. If more folders are desired, they are available in the narthex or Church Office. Thank you very much.

Your Church Council

MEMORIALS AND POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

The Church Office is now accepting memorials for our Annual Christmas Memorial Booklet to be distributed with the Bulletin on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th. If your would like to have your memorials in this special booklet we must have them in the Church Office by Friday, December 8th. We are also accepting poinsettia memorials and they are \$10.00 each. We do suggest that you purchase a poinsettia and designate it for a shut-in. If you wish to pick up the flower it will be ready following the Worship Service on Christmas Eve.

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The ongoing life of the Church depends on contributions of members to the capital improvement of the buildings. One way to insure building improvements and maintenance. (such as the repair or replacement of the boiler or roof) and that the mission of this great Church will continue, is to remember the Church in your will. Should you need assistance in this matter, please call the Church.

Cass is currently preparing 1996 Church Offering Envelopes for distribution in early December. If you did not have envelopes in 1995 and desire them in 1996, please call the Church office, 276-0393.

BELL TOWER UPDATE

The Bell Tower is in the progress of being redone so our bells will ring and our clocks will keep the correct time.

There are three stages to do before the work is completed.

The first stage has been finished. This required cleaning up of the area, painting and new screening around the area. It was a very hard job and it was done by three volunteers of our church. If you could have see it before and now, you would appreciate the efforts made by these men. HATS OFF FOR A GREAT JOB WELL DONE!

The second stage requires new drives for the clocks, new ringers for the bells, new backs for the clocks, bell strikers, and lighting for the clocks. Also four new speakers will be installed, so when the organ is playing in the church it can also be heard outside. This work will be done by a volunteer also.

The last stage will involve turning of the bells. This will be done by a person who will be an expert in this field.

REQUEST FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS: Our Church Council has decided to limit distribution of Christmas baskets to families who are members of the Church only. For those who are non-members, we are cooperating with the SEARCH (2639 Fait Ave.) and these people will be referred to our local food bank. All requests for Christmas Baskets must be in writing and received in the Church Office By Friday, December 15.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 25th. and will reopen on Tuesday, December 26th.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

If you have any interest in joining United Church fellowship or know of someone who wishes to join or someone who'd like a refresher on United, we'd enjoy having them participate in these classes.

Please let the Church Office or one of the Pastors know that you'll be attending so that we can make preparations.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. Roy Joellenbeck, Minister of Visitation - 377-7939
- Mrs. Millie Slechta - Church Secretary
- Mrs. Cass Young - Assistant Church Secretary
- Miss Ruth Beckwith - Volunteer, Church Office
- Mr. Robert Gundlach - Director of Music
- Mrs Dorothy Green - Volunteer Collater
- Mrs. Lois Duval - Volunteer Collater
- Mrs. Olga deBloom - Volunteer Collater
- Mrs. Karen Foster & Ms. Rachael Pritchett - Custodians
- Mrs. Carol Borkman - Leader - Child Care - Nursery
- Mrs. Concetta Clark - P.A.C.T. Program - Director
- Mrs. Kathleen Meehling & Mrs. Patricia Foster - Teachers

SHOP IN HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE

Cheerful
Wishes

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.
One day I saw a sign that read Heaven's Grocery Store.
As I got a little closer, the door came open wide.
And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.
I saw a host of angels: they were standing everywhere.
Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store.
And all you couldn't carry you could come back the next day
for more.

First, I got some patience, love was in the same row.
Further down was understanding, you need that everywhere you
go.

I got a box or two of wisdom, a bag or two of faith.
I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost for it was all over the
place.

I stopped to get some strength and courage to help me run the
race.

By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed
some grace.

I didn't forget salvation, for salvation that was free.

So, I tried to get enough of that to save you and me.

Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill.

For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw a prayer and just had to put
that in.

Peace and joy were plentiful, they were on the last shelf.

Song and praises were hanging near so I just helped myself.

Then I said now how much do I owe?

He just smiled and said, Just take them everywhere you go.

How much do I really owe?

He smiled and said, My child, Jesus paid your bill a long
time ago.

THE PERFECT PASTOR

Results of a computerized survey indicate the perfect pastor
preaches exactly 15 minutes. He condemns sin, but never
upsets anyone. He works from 8 a.m. to midnight and is also
the janitor. He makes \$60.00 a week, wears good clothes, buys
good books, drives a good car, and gives about \$50.00 a week
to the poor.

He is 28 years old and has been preaching for 30 years. He is
wonderfully gentle and handsome. He has a burning desire to
work with teenagers and spends all his time with senior
citizens.

The perfect pastor smiles all the time with a straight face
because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously
dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls a day on church
families, shut-ins and hospitalized, spends all his time
evangelizing the unchurched and is always in his office when
needed.

If your pastor does not measure up, simply send this letter
to six other churches that are tired of their pastor too.
Then bundle up your pastor and send him to the church at the
top of the list. In one year, you will receive 1,643
pastors--and one of them should be perfect!

09\25\95

TO GEORGE HAMMERBACKER
FROM: JOHN & MARGARET PRICE
SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT

Listed below is a report of how far we are along with entering all of our church records into the Church computer. As you know Catherine Young and I started this project in late 1993. At that time, I designed the database and, Cass Young started to enter the information. Shortly thereafter, Margaret Price volunteered her services and took over where Cass left off. At the present time, Margaret is finished entering all the data from the books that are available, which comprise some 27,000 records. { SEE BELOW }

Olga deBloom and I have checked all the record books written in German, and we cannot find the CONFIRMATION, MARRIAGE and the DECEASED records dating from 1873 to 1925. The only books in German we have here at the Church are BAPTISM records and a few MARRIAGE records which Olga has already translated into English.

The church computer now has BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, NEW MEMBER, MARRIAGE and DECEASED records available for comprehensive searches on the computer, which Catherine Young knows how to do. Also, we have provided the church with five (5) books bound in blue computer printout binders. The names in the books are printed out in alphabetical order for those who do not know how to use the computer, but still have a need to use this information.

TYPE OF RECORD	DATES COVERED	TOTAL RECORDS	TOTAL BYTES
BAPTISM	1873-TO-1994	14,108	14,500,000
CONFIRMATION	1927-TO-1994	3,443	1,512,000
NEW MEMBER	1949-TO-1994	483	518,000
MARRIAGE	1926-TO-1994	4,580	5,686,000
DECEASED	1926-TO-1994	4,685	5,950,000
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		27,299	28,166,000

In order to keep the computer up to date, Catherine Young should continue to enter all new data from 1995 on into the future so that a continuing entering process will be on going. Additionally, it might be a good idea for Cass to teach someone else how to search for records using the computer database. We believe this endeavor will bring our church into the computer age so that searching for records will no longer be a time intensive process.

Finally, I would like to point out that there are some unavoidable errors in the data that was entered due to illegible or indecipherable handwriting in the books, which was beyond Margaret's control. Additionally, every effort was made to place a comment into the memo box when an apparent or possible error was encountered. However, in most cases, using the power of the computer, there are still ways to search for and find the proper record.

CC: Pastor Armstrong
CC: Council Members

The UNITED ENDEAVOR is a vital form of communication between you and the United Evangelical Church, United Church Of Christ.

Read each page carefully - be informed!
There are many opportunities for your participation.

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* Worship - each Sunday - 8 and 10:30 am * *

* except Communion Sunday * *

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* Communion Sunday - first Sunday of the * *

* month when Worship Services * *

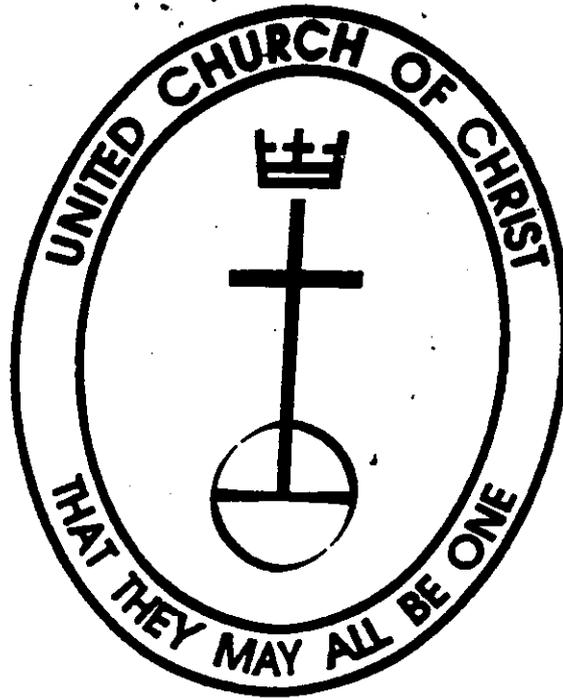
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* Church School - 9 a.m. * *

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* COME AND JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME! * *



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LIVING WILL OF

If at any time I should have an incurable injury, disease, or illness certified to be a terminal condition by two (2) physicians who have personally examined me, one (1) of whom shall be my primary care physician, and the physicians have determined that my death is imminent and will occur whether or not life-sustaining procedures are utilized and where the application of such procedures would serve only to artificially prolong the dying process, I direct that such procedures be withheld or withdrawn, and that I be permitted to die naturally with only the administration of medication, the administration of food and water, and the performance of any medical or nursing procedure that is necessary to provide comfort, care, or alleviate pain. In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such life-sustaining procedures, it is my intention that this declaration shall be honored by my family and physician(s) as the final expression of my right to control my medical care and treatment.

Declaration made this _____ day of _____, 199 , I voluntarily direct _____, being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily direct that my dying shall not be artificially prolonged under the circumstances set forth in this declaration:

I am legally competent to make this declaration, and I understand its full import.

(Seal)

Address: _____

Under the penalty of perjury, we state this declaration was signed by _____ in the presence of the undersigned, who at _____ request, in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names and witnessed this _____ day of _____, 199 , and declare: The declarant is personally known to me, and I believe the declarant to be of sound mind. I did not sign the declarant's signature to this declaration. Based upon information and belief, I am not related to the declarant by blood or marriage, a creditor of the declarant, entitled to any portion of the estate of the declarant under any existing testamentary instrument of the declarant, financially or otherwise responsible for the declarant's medical care, or an employee of any such person or institution.

Address: _____

Address: _____

CHURCH RECORDS

BAPTISMS

Amanda Lynn Crockett, born on February 22, 1995
on June 25, 1995.

Donovan Joseph Holmes, born on June 8, 1992,
on September 10, 1995.

Robyn L. Mathias, born on August 18, 1973,
on September 10, 1995.

Tammy Malecki, born on January 31, 1973
on September 10, 1995.

Brandi Nicole Preston, born on July 9, 1995
on October 15, 1995.

Paul A. Pistorio, born on July 2, 1995
on October 22, 1995.

Tyler Austin Pistorio, born on July 16, 1995
on October 22, 1995.

FUNERALS

John Hamer, member, on June 18, 1995 at age 88
years.

Hilda Brown, member, on June 27, 1995, at age 77
years.

William Meyers, on June 30, 1995, at age 82
years.

Shirley Frampton, member, on July 4, 1995 at age 63
years.

Margaret Waltmyer, member, on July 12, 1995, at age 86
years.

Marianna Carrigan, member, on July 27, 1995, at age 73
years.

Ruth Whitehair, member, on July 30, 1995 at age 87
years.

Emily Feehrer, member, on August 18, 1995.

Guy Stoker, member, on August 29, 1995.

William Mack, member, on September 7, 1995, at age 93
years.

Janice Kenny, on September 16, 1995, at age 56.

Mary Haas, member, on November 1, at age 82
years.

Savina Rossmark, member, on November 1, 1995, at age 87
years.

WEDDINGS

Steven Jankiewicz and Nettie Ripple\Heim on July 8,
1995.

Gary Huber and Dawn Icenroad on August 12, 1995.

James Morrow and Eileen Zaplowicz on September 7, 1995.

Christopher Cole and Karen Reif On September 16, 1995.

Eric Hands and Christina Preston on November 3, 1995.

NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Jenkins, on May 21, 1995

Charles Peterson, on May 21, 1995.

Arnold and Wanda Pudder, on August 27, 1995.

Francisco and Priscilla Dantas, on August 27, 1995.

Tammy Malecki, on September 10, 1995.

Robyn Mathias, on September 10, 1995.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL

This group is made up of twelve men and women elected by the Congregation to govern the church. The Council sets the church budget and manages the church's financial affairs. It makes policies, leads in fundraising and sees to the safe operation of the buildings, oversees all church programs, decides the mission and goal of the church. It hires staff (Pastor, Organist and Choir Director, Secretaries, and Maintenance staff, and all Program personnel,) and supervises and coordinates the work of all church members. The Buildings are supervised by the Property Chairperson who reports to the Council. The Secretaries are in charge of the office. They report to the Council through the Council President. The Council has a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. Committee Chairs are appointed to supervise each aspect of the church work.

- Officers of the Church Council:
- Mr. George Hammerbacher - President
 - Mr. Clarence Rowell - Vice President
 - Mr. William Voelker - Treasurer
 - Mrs. Catherine (Cass) Young - Recording Secretary
 - Mr. Robert Jackson - Financial Secretary
- Other Members of the Church Council:
- Miss Ruth Beckwith, Mr. Charles Carrigan, Ms. Marty Clement, Mr. George Finerty, Mr. Arthur Jones, Jr., Mr. George Nassner, and Mr. James Tallagsen.

Not too early to begin thinking of becoming a candidate for the Church Council. Don't sit back and wait to be asked. VOLUNTEER! The election will take place in November but we plan ahead now. Please consider. It's a privilege to serve Your Church! Too be eligible for the Church Council you must be an active member of the Church for one year.

- Our Church Staff:
- Mrs. Millie Slechta - Church Secretary
 - Mrs. Cass Young - Assistant Church Secretary
 - Miss Ruth Beckwith - Volunteer, Church Office
 - Mr. Robert Gundlach - Director of Music
 - Mrs. Lois Duval - Volunteer Collater
 - Mrs. Dorothy Green - Volunteer Collater
 - Mrs. Olga DeBloom - Volunteer Collater
 - Mrs. Karen Foster - Custodian
 - Ms. Rachael Pritchett - Custodian
 - Mrs. Carol Borkman - Leader - Child Care - Nursery
 - Mrs Concetta Clark - PACT Program

A FRIENDLY CHURCH

United is a friendly church. However, we depend on each of our members to reach out in love to one another and to welcome the stranger and the newcomer. We do this not merely as courtesy but as a commission of our LORD JESUS CHRIST who, as we say in our Worship Services, "Commissions us with the message of reconciliation." And so we welcome everyone to United on behalf of OUR JESUS - THE ONE WHOM WE SERVE.

CHURCH RECORDS

BAPTISMS

Tony Vincent Kelly, born on March 4, 1987
on March 19, 1995.
Hallie Marie Morris, born on September 7, 1994
on March 19, 1995.
Roger Lee Russell, Sr., born on June 15, 1966
on March 19, 1995.
Roger Lee Russell, Jr. born on March 18, 1994
on March 19, 1995.
Jasmin Nicole Taylor, born on April 9, 1995
on May 21, 1995.

NEW MEMBERS

Carla Barns on April 9, 1995.
Pamela and Bill Fischer on April 9, 1995.
Sharon Jenkins on April 9, 1995.
John Mohr on April 9, 1995.
Lillian Mohr on April 9, 1995.
Charles Peterson on April 9, 1995.
Cindy Ratajczal on April 9, 1995.
Mary Ratajczal on April 9, 1995.

WEDDINGS

Patrick William Mannion and Linda Ann Whatley on April
8, 1995
David M. McWilliams and Michele L. Dillon on May 5, 1995
John Michael Russell and Mary A. Sydavar on May 13, 1995
Robert Wayne Pyle and Kathy Lynn O'Ferrell on May 19,
1995
Samuel Keefer and Melissa Chess on May 26, 1995
Bruce C. Bryant and Donna L. Franke on June 3, 1995
Samuel J. Keefer and Melissa Chess\Park on May 26, 1995

FUNERALS

Julia Markwitz, member, on February 14, 1995 at age 85
years.
Helen Wick, on March 31, 1995 at age 87.
Helen Wirsing, on March 29, 1995 at age 82.
Hattie Dieteman, member, on May 19, 1995 at age 92.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION - April 9, 1995

Edward Carl Brown Jr.
Jonathan Paul Brown
Yolanda Marie Brown
Christina Anne Williar
Annette Elizabeth Williar
Stephen James Jackson

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From The
♥♥♥♥♥
Pastor's Heart

HOW DO WE GROW OUR CHURCH?

Our church has received 28 members since January 1995 (including six confirmands). This is remarkable in a day when building a church is very difficult. Whether we are able to hold these new members will depend upon each of us as we are guided by the Lord. We plant but only God gives growth. But then if we are not a loving people and are not able to include new people into the life of our church they will not experience the "special love" of a Christ Centered Church and the church will not grow.

As a result of the cooperation of many of you, we have rebuilt our Christian Education Building and are now working on the building of the bell tower and the repair and re-lighting of the church steeple and clock. In this age of violence, our community needs to know that the church is present to provide safety and comfort and help to those who do not know Christ and to those who want a closer walk with him. We are commissioned with the most important mission in the world -the message of reconciliation. When people look up at night they will see this living symbol of God's love and hear the ringing of the bells at each hour. This is a way of teaching about God's ever present love for each of his children. Whenever, we say the Lord's Prayer they will hear the ringing of the "potato bell". We are a working class church and many of our people work shifts and on weekends. That bell reminds members and friends at home during services that we have said the Lord's Prayer and to "put the potatoes on because we're coming home".

As we think about God's final judgement of us we must remember that heaven is populated by forgiven sinners and hell is populated by nothing but forgiven sinners. Jesus told us "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men and women to me" (John 12:32). He does not ask whether we are saints or sinners. The difference between heaven and hell is simply that those in heaven accept endless forgiveness, while those in hell reject it. To share this message of salvation or reconciliation is our task - it is one we have been chosen or commissioned to do. If we understand ourselves as forgiven sinners, we will be able to share that freedom with other members of the church and with the hundreds of people all around us who are eager to know that the "past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new and that those who believe the Good News of the Gospel will in Jesus Christ be forgiven". "Listen!" says Jesus, "I am standing at the door, knocking: if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me." (Rev 3:20)

Each of us who have felt Jesus's love in our lives must reach out that hand of love to all who seek to know Jesus. If we do that, our Church will grow!

The Pastor

FOLLOWING JESUS' DIRECTIONS

On the cover of The Upper Room for this July and August is a painting of a former paralytic carrying his bed. On page three in this devotional guide, an interpreter for this art work tells us how the paralytic's world was changed by "Following Jesus's Directions."

The Church is always called to "Follow Jesus' Directions." "Feed My Sheep, Tend My Sheep," Jesus tells Peter after the Resurrection. Throughout the Gospels the Church is instructed to preach the Good News, to heal the brokenhearted, and bring peace and healing to the nations.

We all know how important directions are for putting things in order, and therefore Jesus gives us his specific instructions in the Sermon on the Mount. (Matt. 5-7) That Sermon implies that the kingdom is at hand, therefore we are directed to pray, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven."

Since February of this year, I have enjoyed meeting and ministering to many of you and to your loved ones. Since February and in these last four months, I have joined you in worship each month, made over 113 visits to homes and hospitals in our parish, performed one wedding, and provided two counselling sessions to the young couple.

I consider visiting to be a most important assignment because Jesus calls us to do such work. Some of you have been very effective helpers in carrying out this work of the Lord. As we labor together, let me know if you have any suggestions as to how this ministry can be more effective so we can grow in our Fellowship in Christ. Feel free to call me at the church on Tuesday and Wednesday and at home at anytime (phone 377-7939). Let everything we do be in response to His Grace.

Sincerely,

Roy Jollenbeck
Pastor of Visitation

GOD has presented us as Pastors and members with the gift of His grace and wants us to share it with others. He comforts us when we are in despair so that we may be able to "comfort those who are in any trouble with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God" (2 Corinthians 1:4)

Use this grace to reach out to any sick or shut-in person, whether they are members of our church or not.

Make me a channel of blessing today.
Make me a channel of blessing I pray,
Make life possessing, my service blessing,
Make me a channel of blessing today. - Smyth



Choir Notes

SENIOR CHOIR NOTES

The Senior choir will be taking their summer break after they sing as a group on June 25th. However there still will be music for the Worship Services throughout the summer by way of instruments, solos, duets, and even trio members.

We hope everyone in the Congregation and on the Council have a very safe and healthy summer.

We will end our last rehearsal with a dinner at Jimmy's Restaurant.

If anyone would like to join the choir, we meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. But if that is not convenient for you, just talk to Robert Gundlach, our Choir Director, and he will gladly work something else out with you.

We will be starting to sing again in September.

EVERYONE TAKE CARE!!

The Senior Choir
Margaret Jean Myrick
Senior Choir Secretary



CHILDREN'S CHOIR NOTES

The Children's Choir will not be singing after June 18th. We will be taking a break for the summer.

We will begin singing again in September.
If you know of any children between the ages of three and twelve that would like to join, please let us know.

We practice ever other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Lynn Sanders (679-1452)
Director



CANTON FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

We meet every Monday at 10:00 a.m. in Friendship Hall. Any person 55 years of age or older is invited to join us. We have planned activities each week as well as bus trips. Do plan to be with us. You will be made to feel welcome.

We will not be meeting in July or August, but will resume sometime in September. Look in the bulletin or call the Church Office for our starting date.

Ida Jefferson
President

Join Us!



GUILDA SPEAKS

Sadly we started off 1995 losing two valuable, hard working Guild Members, Mrs. Lillian Single Smith and Mrs. Anna Bright. In May we lost Mrs. Hattie Dieteman. We remember them so fondly and we want to keep them in our prayers.

We worked with the Ladies' Aid in February for their very successful Sour Beef and Dumpling Luncheon and Supper.

We co-sponsored with the Ladies' Aid and Sewing Group for the Luncheon and Games Party in April. We had a very successful day and the proceeds were turned over to the Church.

We are sorry that we had to cancel our Annual Crab Cake Luncheon and Supper that was to be held on June 28th. The scarcity and cost of crabs just couldn't be handled by us. We hope you understand.

Our Mother and Daughter Banquet was as always, a big success. The Mother of the year for 1995 was Millie Slechta, chosen by the Guild Members.

As I write this, the Guild will be celebrating its birthday on June 21st. with lunch at Williamsburg Inn and a mystery ride. We invited outsiders to join us and it is a full bus. More about the trip in the next ENDEAVOR.

We will be taking a vacation this summer; but we will start up again on Wednesday September 20th. with a covered dish luncheon at noon. We hope you will join us.

Some Guild offices may be opened. Think about becoming a Guild member and also give some thought to becoming an officer. No experience necessary.

We hope you have a healthy, happy summer-come back with fresh new ideas for our on-going active Guild

Millie Slechta
Publicity

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Our last meeting for the season was held on June 7th. American style luncheon was served.

We wish all members a wonderful vacation and return to our luncheon meeting on Wednesday Sept 6th.

May God be with you "Till we meet again."

We also wish to extend all the Ladies of the Church to come join us in the fall.

May God Bless you all,
Margaret Craig
President





CUB SCOUT PACK TROOP #19

The Cub Scout Pack #19 meets in the Christian Education Building, fourth floor, every Monday night 7 to 8:30 p.m. All boys are welcomed to become a Cub Scout between the ages of seven and eleven years old.

BOY SCOUT PACK TROOP #19

The Boy Scout Pack Troop #19 meets in the Christian Education Building, fourth floor, every Wednesday night 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All boys are welcomed to become a Boy Scout between the ages of twelve and eighteen years old.

For more information you can contact Lester Wolf 563-1317...



*come to
Sunday School*

**PRE-SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT
FOR
Fall CLASSES**

We encourage all parents to do all that they can to start building Christian Education in your child as early as possible.

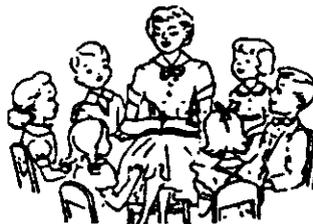


Cradle Roll
From Baptism until 3 years of age.

Nursery
Cradle Roll children and those who are 3 years of age.

Cradle Roll and Nursery work together. It provides an introduction into church school for children who are unable to be alone in the Nursery Department.

Accommodations provided for sleeping and playing.



Kindergarten
4 and 5 years of age

Primary
6 to 8 years of age.



Lower Junior
9 and 10 years of age.



Youth to Confirmation
11 and 12 years of age.

Adult Class
Mothers of the Children
Led by Mrs. Marty Clement

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TOGETHER**

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for 2's, 3's & 4's

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We Have Openings In All Classes

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1995

World Wide Communion Sunday is October 1, 1995. Make plans to attend either the 7:45 or 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. On this one Sunday of the year, the Holy Communion is offered in the majority of Protestant Churches around the world as a testimony to the oneness of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Join the millions attending the Sacrament by coming to this, your Church, for this wonderful gift of Holy Communion.

NEIGHBORS-IN-NEED SUNDAY IS ALSO ON OCTOBER 1, 1995.

UNITY CANDLE

Those wishing to make a "Love Gift" to celebrate a marriage, wedding anniversary, or their unity in the family of the church through baptism may call the office and speak to Millie or Cass.



Our Thursday evening Bible study group is now reading and discussing the book of Revelation. It continually surprises and challenges us.

We meet Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m., in Friendship Hall. Our next meetings will be June 22 and June 29. On the 29th the group will decide when we will have our next set of meetings. We have been meeting for 4 weeks and then taking time off to accommodate various schedules. So, check your summer schedule, and join us on the 29th so we can plan our next "term" of four weeks. Changes will be in the Sunday Bulletin, or you can call Priscilla at 276-0621.

We are "People of the Book," and if we base our faith on THE BOOK we must know more about it, study it regularly, and try to discern God's will for our lives as individuals and as a Church. Use of the scriptures for devotional purposes is essential, too, but real study is absolutely vital for the devotional use of the Bible to have richness and meaning in our lives.

We like to sing "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus" and Revelation is Jesus' own testimony as revealed to the writer, John in a vision. It is the Ultimate "story of Jesus". Jesus Himself gives the vision to John. So we need to read it, puzzle over it, and maybe understand a little of this very difficult book!



Financial
Report

As of the end of May we have an income of \$58,359.38 and our Budget for 1995 is \$168,732.00.

The UNITED ENDEAVOR is a vital form of communication between you and the United Evangelical Church, United Church Of Christ.

Read each page carefully - be informed! There are many opportunities for your participation.

If you have a message you would like to have included in the UNITED ENDEAVOR, please be sure it reaches the Church Office. The UNITED ENDEAVOR is published four times annually.

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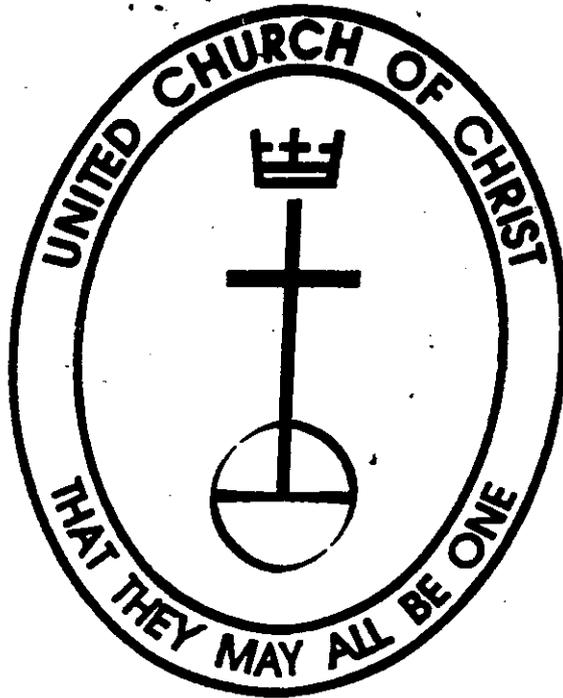
* Church Office - 3200 Dillon Street
* Telephone - 276-0393

* Worship - each Sunday - 8 and 10:30 am
* except Communion Sunday

* Communion Sunday - first Sunday of the
* month when Worship Services
* are 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

* Church School - 9 a.m.

* COME AND JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME!

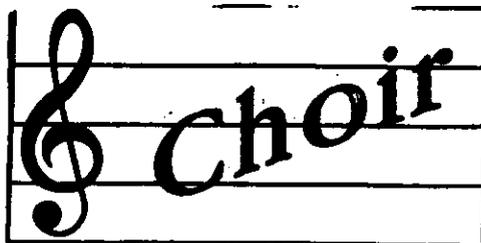


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SENIOR CHOIR NOTES

The Senior Choir members had a good Christmas holiday, and hope all of you did too. The New Year started off with a lot of members being ill. There are so many colds going around, you are sure to catch one of them.

We heard from Clara Wise's son Nelson in Tampa Florida. He wanted to wish the Choir a Happy New Year. Also his son, Roy Jr., may be going to Bosnia. So we will keep him in our prayers.

We also lost a longtime friend and dear choir member, John Bond. We wish Jackie and the Bond family peace and comfort in the knowledge that John is healthy and happy in Heaven. He is probably in charge of re-wiring and adding extension cords to the sound system up there. Since that is what he liked to do down in his own repair shop. The choir will truly miss him. But we hope that when Jackie is ready, she will join us again in the choir.

We hope everyone of you have a blessed Easter. We also hope that some of you might like to join the choir. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir room. But if that is not convenient for you, just talk to Robert Gundlach, our Choir director, and he will gladly work something else out with you. Please think about it. WE NEED YOU !!

Sincerely,
Margaret Jean Myrick
Senior Choir Secretary

CANTON FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

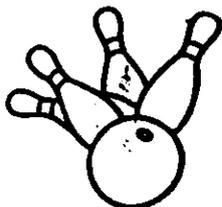
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Ida Jefferson
President

UNITED BOWLING LEAGUE

We are a fun and loud group and we are self-supporting. We are now entering our 9th. year. We now bowl at Middlesex Lanes. Our season will end in May and we hope over the summer months you will give thought to bowling with us next season which starts in September.

Sharon Daniloski
Secretary



HAPPY NEW YEAR 1995 - FROM THE LADIES' AID

Our first meeting was January 4, 1995. We celebrated everyone's Birthday for 1995. The tables were decorated according to the month of the year. Salads and desserts were donated by the members, plus a Birthday Cake decorated for the month. The Ladies' Aid supplied the entree. A wonderful time was had.

We had a Survival Kit as follows for 1995:

RUBBER BAND - to remind you to hug others and that we are all banded together through Jesus Christ - Romans 12:10

TISSUE - to remind you to dry someone's tears (or perhaps your own so you can see the tears of others) Rev. 7:17

TOOTHPICK - to remind you to "pick out" the good qualities of everyone including yourself - Philippians 4:8

BUTTON - to remind you to "button your lips" to keep from saying mean things about others or talking when it's not appropriate - Psalm 34:13

ERASER - to remind you that everyone makes mistakes sometime and that's all right - Psalm 103:12

MINT - to remind you that being a member of the Ladies' Aid is worth a mint. We couldn't do it alone - Matt. 6:26

Our February meeting will be Wednesday, February 1. We shall celebrate German Day.

Our Sour Beef Luncheon and Dinner is Wednesday, February 22. We need your help, bring a friend or neighbor, to help also. Saturday, February 18th. for candy making-Monday and Tuesday for preparations for the affair. DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY.

Our March meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 7 due to Lenten Services. Theme: Ireland.

Our April meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 4 due to Lenten Services. Theme: Easter egg dying

We invite you to join us for Luncheon on the above dates.

Yours truly,
Marty Craig
President



But if we walk in the light,
as he is in the light,
we have fellowship
one with another.
1 John 1:7

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21	16	32	60	73

Our 3 Ladies Organizations of the Church are sponsoring a Luncheon and Games Party on Wednesday, April 27 beginning at noon. A delicious platter will be served and 1 hard card to play. (No carryouts please.) There will be specials, tumbola and cake raffle.

THE GUILD



Attention, Women

You're Invited

**ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH, 18 YEARS
OF AGE OR OLDER, ARE INVITED TO JOIN
US THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT
12 NOON. WE HAVE A LUNCHEON AND
A BUSINESS MEETING TO FOLLOW. WE WORK
FOR OUR BELOVED CHURCH AND WE ENJOY
MANY FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES TOGETHER.
"Mutz" Surdel is President. For more
information, call the Church Office
at 276-0393.**



DRAMATIZATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

On Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12th. at 8 p.m. we will present the 45th. Anniversary of the Lord's Supper here at United Evangelical Church of Christ. This dramatization of the Lord;s Supper is presented in memory of Dr. Titus Lehmann and Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. and Ann Witzke who faithfully directed this drama for 27 years. We ask that you and your family and if possible your friends and neighbors, attend and also tell your friends and neighbors. The dramatization is directed by Mrs. Darlene Waters and Mr. Arthur Smith.

A LOVING PRAYER

This morning when I awakened and saw the sun above, I softly said "Good Morning Lord, Bless everyone I love."

Right away I thought of you and said a loving prayer, that He would bless you specially and keep you free from care.

I thought of all the happiness a day could hold in store, I wished it all for you because no one deserves it more.

I felt so warm and good inside, my heart was all aglow. I know God heard my prayer for you, He hears them all you know.

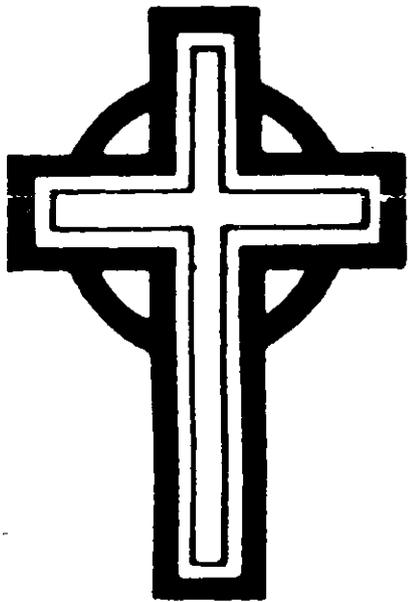
Amen

We welcome Rev. Roy Joellenbeck. At our Congregation Meeting on January 29, 1995, our congregation voted unanimously to call The Rev. Roy Joellenbeck as our part time Minister Of Visitation. Roy brings extensive experience as a pastor in Chesapeake Association. Roy served as pastor in Kansas City, Missouri for four years, fourteen years as a campus minister at Morgan and Towson State Universities, and twenty-two years at Christ Church, Locust Point. Pastor Joellenbeck has worked with the Churchmen's Fellowship of the Chesapeake Association over may years.

On February 5, 1995, he began his ministry with us assisting in the liturgy. He will be available at the Church on Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning February 7th. and 8th.

PAT KELLY TO SPEAK!

Pat is a former Oriole, outstanding evangelist and friend of United. He will be our guest preacher on Sunday, April 26th. at the both services 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.). Each year he has come bringing an inspiring message. Please come and be with us that day and bring a friend!



**CHRIST IS
THE
ONLY ANSWER**

MAY

PATRON ADS FOR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET BOOKLET-Ads are \$1.00 each. Turn in ads to either Mrs. Lillian Buschman or Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Mrs. Marguerite Spliedt or the Church Office.

In Loving memory of Mother,

From _____

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With love to Mother,

From _____

Telephone No. _____

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1995 AT 6:30 p.m. in air-conditioned Friendship Hall, East Avenue and Dillon Street. Entertainment provided.

Deadline for Ads - APRIL 21, 1995



HOW GREAT THOU ART

This year, on the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning with March 8, we plan to present a series called JESUS' MARCH TO JERUSALEM which will relate the events of the Passion to material in the Old Testament. It is easy to lose sight of the sweep of the Scriptures when we focus on a small number of events which are familiar to us. We love to hear and tell the "old, old story of Jesus and His love." What about the even older stories that bring us to the story of Jesus? Jesus did not simply appear as if conjured out of thin air; he had an infancy, a childhood, a boyhood, and became an adult, just as we all do. He was a real person in real history. Though our counting of years begins with Jesus' birth, the scriptures tell us about a long history of the Jews before Jesus was born one of them.

Matthew, Luke, and St. Paul all refer to Jesus' ancestors. It was vital to all these early writers to demonstrate to the followers of the Way that Jesus was firmly established in Jewish history, and that the Hebrew Scriptures (that we call the Old Testament) laid out God's plan of salvation long before Jesus appeared on earth.

In our Bible study during Lent, we will emphasize the stories of the women who were part of Jesus' life. We will include the women who are listed in Matthew as part of Jesus' ancestry, and also some of the women of the New Testament. In a very real sense we will be talking about the geneology not only of Jesus as a person, but the geneology of the Christian Faith as well. We will see the wonder and magnificence of the work of God as he reached out and touched those he chose, as the conditions were fulfilled for the right child to be born at the right time to become the parent or ancestor of another child chosen to serve God in a special way. We can trace this right up to the time of Jesus, and see unfolding the astonishing plan of God.

We will also see that God often chooses very unlikely people to be his servants, to perform his work in the world. He chooses the alien, the different one, the scandalous one, those whom we name sinners, all to bring about his great work of bringing human beings into relationship with him. When we sing "How Great Thou Art," we can think not just of the creation of heavens and earth, but also of his amazing grace, and astonishing methods of achieving his Purpose in the world.

In order to make this truly Bible study, we will use our Bibles during the service. If you have a Bible at home which you prefer to the pew Bibles, bring it along. Differences in translation are often very interesting and instructive.

Priscilla W. Armstrong

THE UNITED ENDEAVOR - LENTEN/EASTER - 1995

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JESUS' MARCH TO THE CROSS

LENT IS A TIME WHEN WE REMEMBER THE GREAT SACRIFICE OF JESUS. IT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY, ON MARCH 1, 1995 AT 7:30PM AND ENDS WITH THE VICTORY OVER DEATH AND THE GRAVE AT EASTER ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH. ON ASH WEDNESDAY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF LENT BY RECEIVING ASHES ON THEIR FOREHEADS. FROM THE YEAR 340 A.D. ASHES HAVE REMINDED THE FAITHFUL (WITH THESE WORDS FROM GENESIS) TO "REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN". AS CHRISTIANS WE AFFIRM OUR BELIEF IN THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST AS WE COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE THE ASHES. THESE MARK US AS "FOLLOWERS OF THE WAY OF JESUS". IN THIS SEASON, WE GO THROUGH A PERIOD OF PERSONAL DISCIPLINE AND SACRIFICE AND OF FORGIVENESS OF THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US AND PREPARE TO RECEIVE AGAIN GOD'S FORGIVENESS. "THE PAST IS FINISHED AND GONE", WE SAY, "EVERYTHING HAS BECOME FRESH AND NEW".

AT 7:30PM EACH WEDNESDAY IN LENT, AS A PART OF OUR DISCIPLINE, AND IN A TRADITIONAL SERVICE, WE WILL COME TO CHURCH TO WORSHIP THE LORD AND TO LEARN OF HIS MARCH TO THE CROSS. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT MEN HAVE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN JESUS MINISTRY, THIS YEAR WE WILL ALSO REMEMBER THE WOMEN ANCESTORS OF JESUS - THOSE WHO WERE AN INTEGRAL PART OF HIS LINEAGE AND ALSO THE WOMEN WHO WALKED WITH HIM TO THE CROSS.

IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING THE TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE WE SHALL REMEMBER THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS WITH A SERVICE FOR THOSE SO INCLINED. WHILE JESUS' GREATEST HEALING CAME IN "RECONCILING THE WORLD TO HIMSELF" AND DEFEATING DEATH AND THE GRAVE, HE ALSO HEALED INDIVIDUALS OF THEIR INFIRMITIES. WHILE ONE QUARTER TO ONE THIRD OF THE GOSPELS RECALL JESUS HEALINGS, WE REMEMBER TODAY IN MATTHEW 15:29-31 HOW

"GREAT CROWDS CAME TO HIM, BRINGING WITH THEM THE LAME, THE MAIMED, THE BLIND, THE MUTE, AND MANY OTHERS. THEY PUT THEM AT HIS FEET, AND HE CURED THEM, SO THAT THE CROWD WAS AMAZED WHEN THEY SAW THE MUTE SPEAKING, THE MAIMED WHOLE, THE LAME WALKING, AND THE BLIND SEEING. AND THEY PRAISED THE GOD OF ISRAEL."

ONLY GOD COULD DO SUCH THINGS. IN THE ETERNAL LIFE THE FINAL HEALING COMES TO US ALL.

WE CELEBRATE THIS VICTORY OVER ILLNESS AND DISABILITY EACH YEAR DURING LENT NOT ONLY TO OFFER HEALING PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE OPEN TO THEM BUT TO REMIND US THAT GOD IN CHRIST EXPECTS US TO RECEIVE WHEN WE ASK AND AS SCRIPTURE REMINDS US TO "DO THE WORKS THAT I DO" AND EVEN "GREATER WORKS".

PASTOR ARMSTRONG



SERVICES OF HOLY WEEK

- Palm Sunday - Rite of Confirmation with Worship Services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. - Palms distributed at both services
April 9th.
- Wednesday - "Last Supper Tableau" service at 8 p.m.
April 12th.
- Thursday - Service of Tennebrae at 7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion
April 13th.
- Friday - Good Friday Morning 10 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion
April 14th.
- Sunday - Easter Morning Worship Services at 6 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion
April 16th.
- Monday - Easter Monday - Church Office closed
April 17th.

STITCHES FROM THE SEWING GROUP

The Ladies of the Sewing Group meet every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., weather permitting, to work on various projects. It has been a good fellowship meeting as well as a work day.

Sometimes we run out of ideas to do, so if anyone has any suggestions of ideas, etc. please call the office (276-0393) or better still, come to the workshop and teach us your arts and crafts ideas. We are always looking for new members.

Come join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Share your work and fellowship with other co-workers at United. Bring a sandwich, dessert will be provided.

Mrs. Grace Fader
Spokesperson

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

The following young people have just about completed their year of instructions and will observe the Rite Of Confirmation on Sunday, April 9, 1995:

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| EDWARD CARL BROWN JR. | CHRISTINA ANNE WILLIAR |
| JONATHAN PAUL BROWN | ANNETTE ELIZABETH WILLIAR |
| YOLANDA MARIE BROWN | STEPHEN JAMES JACKSON |

We welcome these young people to the ongoing life of our active congregation.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

William Wadsworth Clement (Willy), born on November 9, 1993 on January 1, 1995.

Callan Joy Clement, born on May 19, 1994 on January 1, 1995.

Mariah Destiny Shaver, born on November 24, 1993 on January 15, 1995.

Jennifer Rose Traynor, born on June 15, 1994 on February 19, 1995.

Allyce Elizabeth Black, born on September 16, 1994 on January 29, 1995.

Brenda Kay Bradley, born on August 21, 1947 on January 29, 1995.

Henry Edward Bradley, born on May 21, 1966 on January 29, 1995.

Phyllis May Eberling, born on May 07, 1929 on January 29, 1995

Sheila Patricia Simpson, born on July 17, 1953 on January 29, 1995.

Victoria Mae Simpson, born on June 6, 1984 on January 29, 1995.

FUNERALS

Clarence G. Bell, Sr. on November 29, 1994 at age 71 years.

Howard C. Froehlich, member, on November 30, 1994 at age 90 years.

Mrs. Lillian Single Smith, member, on January 7, 1995 at age 81 years.

Mrs. Anna Bright, member, on January 15, 1995 at age 86.

Robert G. Craig, on February 1, 1995 at age 90 years.

WEDDINGS

Louis Parker, Jr. and Beverly D. Wright on February 17, 1995.

Lawrence B. Walters and Diane H. Esposito on February 18, 1995.

NEW MEMBERS

Charles and Patricia Black, on January 29, 1995.

Brenda Kay Bradley, on January 29, 1995.

Mr Henry E. Bradley, on January 29, 1995.

June W. Clark, on January 29, 1995.

Phyllis May Eberling, on January 29, 1995

Barbara Martin, on January 29, 1995.

Sheila Patricia Simpson, on January 29, 1995.

Charlene and David Weigert Sr., on January 29, 1995.

Anita E. Williar, on January 29, 1995.

Lori and Dwayne Wilson Jr., on January 29, 1995.

This year we will be celebrating the 50th. year of the Confirmation Class of March 25, 1945 and we need your help. We are listing below the names of the Confirmands and their address known to us at that time. If you can help us with the location or our people, particularly the girls, please call the Church Office, 276-0393.

<u>CONFIRMAND</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Don Frederick Beck	912 S. Clinton St.
LeRoy Behner	110 S. Binney St.
George H Berends	814 S. Decker Ave.
William Brundick	Deceased
Thomas D. Cucina, Jr.	3918 Fait Ave.
Charles Dasch	3824 Hudson St.
Frederick Ellick	1100 S. East Ave.
Baptist Hoffmann, Jr.	924 S. Conkling St.
Warren Holston	1111 S. Cast Ave.
George A Hornberger, Jr.	3328 Hudson St.
Walter Grigg	3502 Mt. Pleasant Ave.
Alvin Koehler	Deceased
George Leikam	1124 S. East Ave.
William F. Mehle	7601 Avondale Ave.
Vernon Merritt	3904 Hudson St.
George Michael	3310 Fait Ave.
Andrew D. Mohr	349 Townsend Rd.
Robert John Nace	610 S. Bouldin St.
William Benney	3120 Hudson St.
John Orzech	1108 S. Binny St.
William Ovelgone	3317 Fait Ave.
Vernon Palermo	102 S Bouldin St.
Robert H. Perry	822 S. East Ave.
Roy Perry	822 S. East Ave.
Charles J. Peterson	810 S. Kenwood Ave.
Eric C. Petterson	804 S. Potomac St.
Mervin Petterson	804 S. Potomac St.
Frank Resch, Jr.	802 S. Bouldin St.
Alpha Reynolds	2821 E. Madison St.
Hunter E. Rosen, Jr.	825 S. Ellwood Ave.
William Schneider	706 S. Robinson St.
Charles E. Stevens	Deceased
John Stratmeyer	910 Rosedale Ave.
R. Warren Turner	3718 Fait Ave.
Charles Wagner	1023 S. Conkling St.
Nathaniel Wood	922 S. Clinton St.
Doris Beahm	924 S. East Ave.
Dorothy Blimline	640 S. Kenwood Ave.
Elsie A. Blische	6742 Bessemer Ave.
Loretta Bollack	920 S. Bouldin St.
Elaine M. Borleis	1823 N. Chester St.
Evelyn May Carrigan (Merritt)	3411 Dillon St.
Geraldine Cushner	605 S. Grundy St.
Dolores Downey	2421 Foster Ave.
Juanita Feldman	3035 Eastern Ave.
Dorothea Finnerty	1345 S. Clinton St.
Mildred Fischer	7434 S. Decker Ave.
Marlene Forster (Denham)	8609 Wilenoak Ct. (21237)
Mary E. Garman	504 S. Belnord Ave.
Helen M. B. Goller	3123 Elliott St.
Lenos Heineman	3307 O'Donnell St.
Marilyn Hennel	1339 S. Clinton St.
Shirley Hutson (Winterling)	3944 New Section Rd. (21220)

CONFIRMAND

ADDRESS

Jean Hermani
 Martha C. James
 Charlotte Janne
 Rosalee M. Kraemer
 Betty Mary Lang
 Clara K. LeBrun (Wands)
 Irene J. LeBrun
 Thelma M. Long
 Patricia Luckhardt
 Dorothy L. Lynn
 Augusta Mack
 Alvina McElwee
 Virginia F. Meads
 Alverta Miller
 Anna Lucy Miller
 Joan Mnielczarek
 Jean Neumann
 Betty Penytz
 Ella May Rhoades
 Melvina Rode
 Edna Mae Saunders
 Elizabeth Sinclair (Bates)

2817 Pelham Ave.
 1914 Orleans St.
 705 S. Clinton St.
 915 S. Decker Ave.
 1026 S. Highland Ave.
 8610 Fowler Ave. (21234)
 3105 E. Baltimore St.
 3815 Fait Ave.
 2700 O'Donnell St.
 3228 Toone St.
 416 S. Lehigh St.
 134 N. Rose St.
 3303 Toone St.
 1729 N. Duncan St.
 1729 Duncan St.
 3121 Dillon St.
 923 S. Ellwood Ave.
 1313 S. Clinton St.
 1026 S. Highland Ave.
 116 N. Haven St.
 1118 S. Robinson St.
 RRI Box SA233 Frankford,
 Delaware

Mildred Schoenberger
 Shirley Stange
 Joanne Talkenmeier
 Elaine Tallagsen
 Lorraine Tausendschoen
 Marlene Tausendschoen
 Margaret White
 Eva Elizabeth Witzke
 Lois Witzke (Yurek)
 Eleanore Zarvila
 Iris Zimmerman

402 S. Lehigh St.
 1312 S. Baylis St.
 3801 Foster Ave.
 Deceased
 826 S. Highland Ave.
 826 S. Highland Ave.
 3140 Foster Ave.
 733 S. Lakewood Ave.
 607 S. Eaton St.
 941 S. Bouldin St.
 400 Hopkins Road

You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

(Ephesians 2:19-22)



EASTER MEMORIAL AND EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

The Church Office is now accepting Memorials for the special Easter Memorial Booklet to be included with the Easter Sunday Bulletin. In order to have your memorials published in the special Memorial Booklet, we must have them in the Church Office by Friday, March 31. Also, we are accepting Easter Lily Memorials. We shall only be ordering lilies that are ordered and paid for in advance. We do suggest that you designate a lily for shut-in. We ask that at the time you place an order for an Easter Lily Memorial, you advise if you can pick up the lily. They will be ready for distribution immediately after the 10 a.m. Worship Service on Easter Sunday Morning.

SELF-DENIAL FOLDER

Your family or individual self-denial Lenten Folder is enclosed with this mailing. This represents a special offering for our Church which we have the privilege of sharing in each year. We urge your family to faithfully use this Lenten Folder at the time of you family devotions, placing there in a thank offering of the day. The folders are to be returned sometime during Holy Week. Additional folders will be found in the narthex or can be obtained from the office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, observed on Friday, March 3, 1995, and an annual event that united Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women and men in over 170 countries and regions of the world in "informed prayer and prayerful action,"--the motto of WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

This year's observance marks the 108th. annual WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. A group of ecumenical Christian women from Ghana have written the prayers and worship service for this year's observance, using the "The Earth is a House for All People."

This year we are celebrating THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at United Evangelical Church. The service will be at 11 a.m. I hope as many of you as possible can come.

Looking forward to welcoming you.

Chairperson
Cass Young

Copies of our Annual Church Organizations' activities and finances for the year 1994 are available in the Church Office.

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ACTIVITY REPORT TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
MARCH 1, 1995 - MARCH 31, 1995

SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the four weeks in March was 1% under that in March 1994. This was due to the fact that the fourth Sunday in March 1994 was Palm Sunday and attracted a larger attendance than usual at the 10:30AM service. Attendance at Lenten Services in 1995 were slightly less than in 1994.

PACT PROGRAM

The Lead Abatement program is almost completed. The Licensing Division of the State has been notified of our progress so that we would not lose our position as a qualifying organization. The recruitment program is continuing.

DANCE CLASSES

The demonstration ending the winter program was very successful. Vanessa conducted demonstrations for the parents of each class. Parents were very supportive and enthusiastic about the classes and the progress of the children and expressed interest in continuing. George Nassner and I understood that we were to observe these demonstrations with George Hammerbacher and if the parents were satisfied we would authorize the continuation of the program. Our President was unable to be present for the demonstration. A review of the minutes of our last meeting on this subject indicated that we were to bring a report back to the Council and report our observations before authorizing continuation of the program. Apparently George Nassner and I misunderstood the position of the Council and for that we must apologize. The announcements of the Spring program were sent out before we discovered this error and so I would recommend that we permit the program to continue until we have the recital in May and then we can give the program some thought over the summer and then decide if we want the program to continue in the fall.

LENTEN PROGRAM

The Lenten Series continued on each Wednesday evening during March. Attendance at these services ranged from 31 to 68. Priscilla did a good job in involving the congregation in Bible study concerning the women ancestors of Jesus. The healing services were very meaningful to the participants.

NEW MEMBERS

On Palm Sunday, April 9th, we expect to receive nine more new adult members and six confirmands.

THINK TANK

On Tuesday, March 7, 1995, the Think Tank met at St. Brigid's at noon and planned the "Blessing of the Palms" on Palm Sunday at O'Donnel Square and the "Procession of the Cross" on Good Friday Morning at 10:30AM at St. Brigids. Pastor Rabaud of the Abbott Memorial Church did not attend. We have spent five years trying to involve that church in our joint ministry to the neighborhood. Father Robert, the new priest of St. Casimir's did attend and indicated his willingness to participate in these two events. Carol Flanagan, Vicar of Holy Evangelists reported that her church will close to the English speaking congregation on April 23rd and will probably close in the fall of 1995 for the Spanish church. Members of the Think Tank agreed to write a letter to the Diocese expressing our sorrow at the closing of the church and expressing our support for the work of Vicar Flanagan.

PROGRESS OF THE PASTORAL MINISTRY

During Lent Pastor Joellenbeck and I have undertaken the task of serving communion to as many shut-ins as possible. Our activity is reported in the statistical section of this report. Pastor Joellenbeck made 23 visits and calls. I made 17 visits and 14 calls for a total of 31 visits and calls. Together we made 40 visits. During March I also made 5 hospital visits, celebrated 1 marriage, 2 baptisms, and 1 funeral. I have oriented Roy to most of the parishioners needing ministry and in addition have involved him in the evangelistic service conducted by Pat Kelly so he would have some understanding of this approach to our ministry.

CARDO (Canton Association of Responsible Dog Owners)

On Saturday, March 11th, we had a second meeting of our CARDO group at the church. This brings to our church for the first time about 60 persons from the Canton Square - Tendeco communities. The group planned an approach to the care of dogs in the Canton Waterfront Park. On Sunday, March 12th the group had a clean-up program in the park and on Saturday, March 18th another program. On Saturday, April 1, I will meet with Senator Sfikas, at the park and representatives of the community to try to work out a compromise on the use of the park, the repositioning of the current NO DOGS ALLOWED signs, and the building of a fence to protect the monument from children and dogs. CARDO believes the current signs were posted illegally imply that dogs are not allowed in the park itself. CARDO will offer not only to regularly patrol the park for dog droppings, but also to place bags for pick up, and to contribute to plantings to enhance the Korean Monument.

RACIAL CONFLICT

During the month on March 15th we had a racial incident involving six "skin heads" (teen age boys 14-19) in our community who attacked the black children (Jr. High age 12-15) who take the bus in front of the church. One black boy was beaten by these young men who are led by a 19 year old who is out of school and working. Millie saw these youngsters threaten this youngster with a six inch knife. The "skin heads" tried to attack the black children on the bus by trying to force their way into the back of the bus. To head off a confrontation between these groups the following day I called the police and talked with Lt. Kogut of the Southeastern District, Sgt Roland of the Neighborhood Services and Community Relations Division, David Schultz Security Coordinator at the Hampstead Middle School, and the MTA Police so that on Thursday and Friday we would have police protection on our corner. The problem with these efforts is that the police tend to show up in force and the young men melt into the neighborhood and are not permanently stopped. We were able to head off a confrontation however. Our experience is that these young men are roaming the neighborhood looking for black people to beat up.

On March 30th Priscilla also had an incident which is reported as follows.