

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
Worship 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday July 6, 1975

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
Holy Communion, Eucharist

In all worship today The Service of Word and Sacrament will be used. You have received The Service of Word and Sacrament with your bulletin. The Hymnal in the pew racks will be used in conjunction with this and for the hymns.

Silence and Meditation

"Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is a house of God. Before the worship speak to God, during the service let God speak to you; after the service speak to one another."

The Propers for 7:45 and 10:15 a.m.

Prelude The Bells of Berghal Church-Sibelius  
Hymn (Tersteegen: St. Petersburg) 17  
Psalm 145:1-2, 13b-21  
Gloria Patri (Hymn 528)  
First Lesson Zachariah 9:9-10  
Second Lesson Romans 7:15-25a  
Gospel Matthew 11:25-30  
Music Prior to Sermon  
7:45 Be Not Proud (solo) R. Kirshner  
Sermon American Civil Religion  
Offertory How Brightly Shines Christoph  
Recessional (Roberts: National Hymn) 440  
Postlude Glory Be On High Vetter

\*\*\*Please remember to fill out communion card

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Canton Happening  
10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens  
Boy Scouts  
Tuesday - 8:00 p.m. Church School  
Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. Sewing Boat Trip  
Friday 11:30 a.m. Crab Cake Luncheon  
5:00 p.m. Crab Cake Supper

### HOSPITALS

Mrs. Joyce Winters - Church Home  
Mr. Kenneth Luckhardt - Church Home  
Mrs. Katherine Eder - Baltimore City

When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the church office.

Mr. John Morman a member of this congregation died June 29, 1975 and was buried July 3, 1975. Our sympathy is extended to members of his family.

Canton Happening Vacation Bible School will be held from July 7 to 25 this year. The school appreciates donations of fruit juices and cookies for snack periods.

Crab Cake Supper, Friday, July 11, luncheon 11:30 to 1:00 and evening meal 5:00 to 7:00. Adults \$3.50, children \$1.50. Tickets can be obtained from the church office.

Boat Trip aboard SS Port Welcome, Wednesday, July 9th to Annapolis, sponsored by the sewing group. Get your tickets from Mrs. Emma Koehler, 675-0991.

State Senator Bonvegna will be attending the Senior Citizens meeting this Monday, July 7 at 10:00 a.m. to explain the Circuit Breaker Bill. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Please mark your envelopes. Indicate the amount given on the outside of the envelope, so that your church record may be credited.

### MEMORIALS

In loving memory of husband, grandfather and great-grandfather, Frank E. Bowers for the 4th of July from wife, Mrs. Catharina Bowers, grandsons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Bowers, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bowers granddaughters, Bernadette Kuyawa and Pamela Bowers; great-granddaughter Mandy and great-grandson Frank K. Jr.

In loving memory of son, father and grandfather, Frank P. Bowers for the 4th of July from mother, Mrs. Catharina Bowers, sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Bowers, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bowers; daughters, Bernadette Kuyawa and Pamela Bowers, granddaughter Mandy and grandson Frank K. Jr.

In loving memory of mother, Mrs. Katie Bowers Konigkremer who passed away July 1, 1939 from daughter, Miss Octavis Konigkremer.

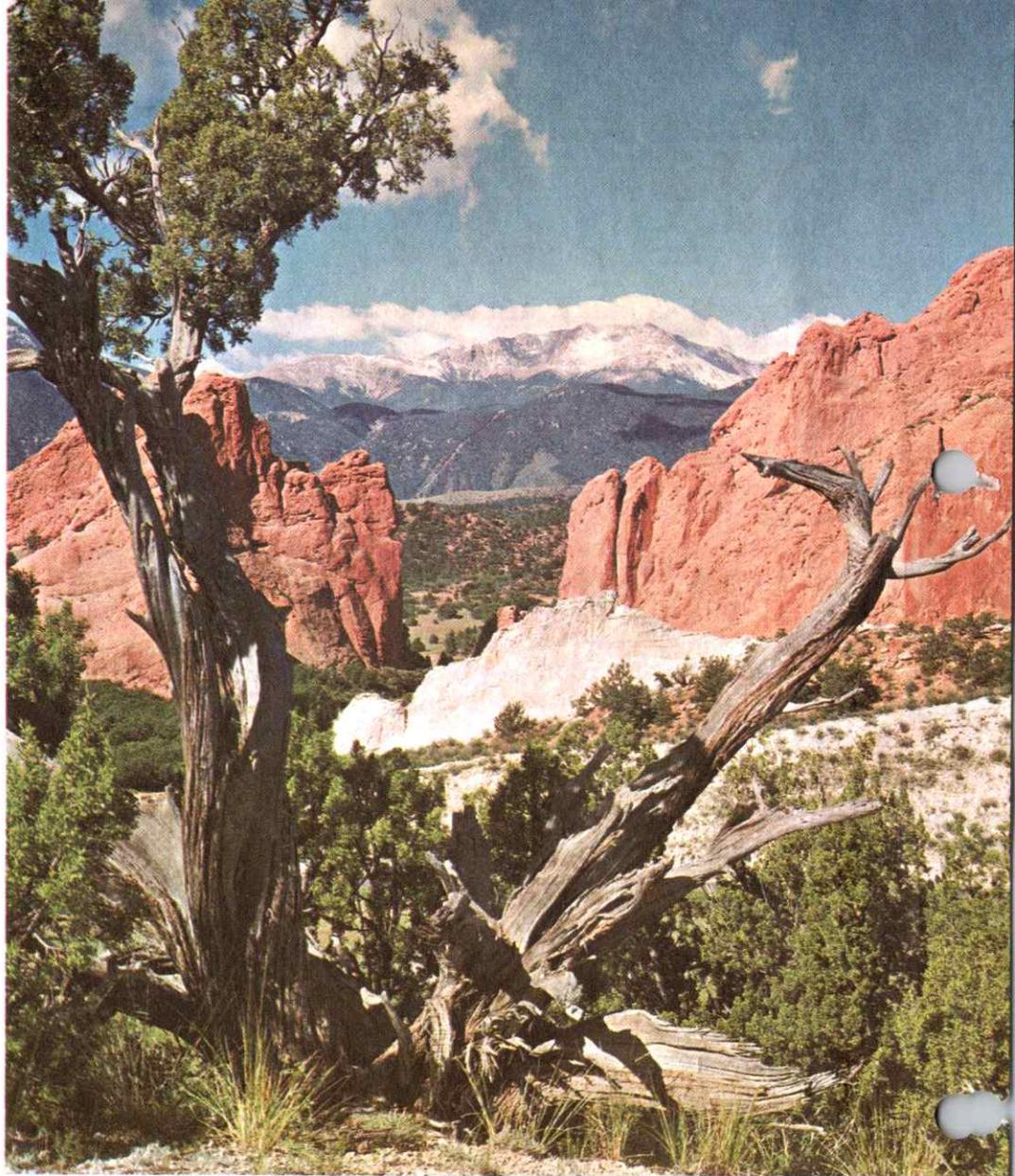
In memory of Mr. Raymond Berends who passed away June 28, 1975 from Mr. and Mrs. George Patzwall.

In loving memory of husband George Lorince for his birthday, June 30 from wife, Mildred Lorence.

In memory of "Mommy" Mary E. Smith (Marylizzie) on her birthday July 1 from daughters, Ellen, Edie, Harriett and Ermie. (Hymnal).

In memory of Mr. John Morman who passed away June 29, 1975 from Mr. and Mrs. William Schuessler.

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*Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord*  
Isaiah 2:3

**The Institution:** "We thank you Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and said, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you;" and, also, he took the cup saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me."

Obedying the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ we your people offer you this bread and this cup recalling his incarnate life, his atoning death, his resurrection and ascension until he come.

Bless and sanctify, by your Holy Spirit, both us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that in this holy communion of the body and blood of Christ we may be made one with him and he with us, and that we remain faithful members of his body until we feast with him in your heavenly kingdom.

HERE WE OFFER OURSELVES IN OBEDIENCE TO YOU, THROUGH THE PERFECT OFFERING OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST, GIVING THANKS TO YOU THAT YOU HAVE CALLED US TO BE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, THINE OWN PEOPLE; AND UNTO YOU, O FATHER, AS TO THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ASCRIBED BLESSING AND HONOR, AND GLORY AND POWER, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor and People)

The Breaking of the Bread, and The Pouring of the Wine.  
THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Thanksgiving: "Eternal God and Father you have fed us with the Holy Communion, of the Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we thank you for this gift by which you assure us that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. So assist us now by the Holy Spirit that we may grow daily in knowledge of your truth and in faithfulness to your will, abiding in that fellowship in which all your saints have part; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. AMEN.

The Doxology

The Commission, Benediction, AMEN

Recessional Hymn

Postlude

## THE SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Solemn Declaration AMEN

Adoration, and/or Introit, or Psalm

Gloria Patri

Exhortation:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God."

Confession:

GRACIOUS GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE PROMISED TO RECEIVE US WHEN WE COME TO YOU: WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED. WE HAVE DISOBEYED YOUR LAW. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU OR OUR NEIGHBOR AS WE OUGHT. FORGIVE US, O GOD, AND GRANT THAT WE MAY LIVE AND SERVE YOU IN NEWNESS OF LIFE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

The Kyrie (Hymn 518)

Assurance of Pardon (This Assurance or others may be used)

"Beloved, God has promised us his mercy and has given us his Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins that we might live in newness of life, obedient to his will. Therefore, I announce in the name of Christ that your sins are forgiven according to the Gospel. AMEN.

Praise: O Lord, open our lips.

AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL SHOW FORTH YOUR PRAISE.

Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn 489)

The Collect for the Day

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Epistle

Gloria Tibi (GLORY BE TO YOU, O LORD)

Gospel

Laus Tibi (PRAISE BE TO YOU, O CHRIST)

The Sermon

Apostles' or Nicene Creed or Statement of Faith

The Lord be with you. AND WITH YOU ALSO. Let us pray.

The Prayers:

Almighty God, you have taught us to pray for all men, and promised in Christ Jesus that what ever we ask in his name will be granted; hear us as we bring to you the needs of the world and answer our prayers according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for the Church...

Most gracious God, who has set one table before us and called us into fellowship with you; we pray that the church, gathered by your word and spirit, may be a faithful witness to you in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for Peace...

Eternal God our Father, grant peace on earth and good will among men, so your people may live together every where in harmony; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for Those who Rule...

Mighty God, Lord of nations, govern those who govern us, your servant, the President of the United States, and those who share the public trust in every land; that they may be led by your wisdom to govern righteously; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for those who Work...

O you, who looking at all your creation called it good, bless the works of our hands and our minds, and grant, that all we do may be well done and approved by you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for the Sick and Sorrowing...

O Holy God, you bear the pain of the world; look with compassion upon those who are sick and sorrowing (and especially upon ..... ), that they may know your love and, by your grace, be delivered from distress; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for the Troubled...

O God, our Strength, be with those who are anxious or tempted or doubting; guard them in their trials, that they may be upheld, and granted patience to await your deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for our Families and Friends...

Almighty God, who has set us in families, here among friends, we commend to your never-failing care all of those who are dear to us that they may remain forever in your keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for our Enemies...

O you whom we cannot love unless we love our brother remember in mercy our enemies and grant that they and we may be reconciled in Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. AMEN.

O Lord God, our present help and promised hope, we thank you for all your servants who, having witnessed to you in this life, do now dwell with you in life eternal. Grant us grace so to walk in your way that we may share with them the joy of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. AMEN.

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU HAVE GIVEN US GRACE AT THIS TIME WITH ONE ACCORD TO MAKE OUR COMMON SUPPLICATIONS UNTO YOU AND HAVE PROMISED THAT WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN YOUR NAME YOU WILL GRANT THEIR REQUESTS, FULFILL NOW, O LORD, THE DESIRES AND PETITIONS OF YOUR SERVANTS, AS MAY BE MOST EXPEDIENT FOR THEM, GRANTING US IN THIS WORLD KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR TRUTH, AND, IN THE WORLD TO COME, LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Invitation:

Luke the Evangelist records that on the evening of the first day of the week, the same day on which our Lord rose from the dead, when he was at table with two of the disciples, he took bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened, and they knew him.

Beloved this is the joyful feast of the people of God Come from the East, and the West, and from the North, and the South, and gather about the table of the Lord

BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT  
IS WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN UNITY

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you all. AMEN.

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM UP UNTO THE LORD.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.  
IT IS MEET AND RIGHT SO TO DO.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Seraphic Hymn (522)

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 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday July 13, 1975  
 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"Worship is the interruption of work to Celebrate".

Silence and Meditation

It is suggested that you use the bulletin covers to aid in your meditation before worship.

Pew Prayer

Prelude Fantasia in g minor

\*Processional Hymn (Marion: Plumptre) Bach 7

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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 65

\*The Gloria Patri

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon p.5

\*Praise Sentence p.5

\*Gloria in Excelsis (words, music, 489), Collect

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Isaiah 55: 10-11 RSV

Epistle Romans 8:18-23 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Rejoice Ye Christian Souls Krebs

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music

8:00 a.m. "Die Gute Gottes", solo R. Kerchner

10:15 a.m.

Sermon God's word: Parable and Explanation

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn (Forest Green: Gladden) 201  
 Silence and Meditation  
 Postlude Chorale Fughette Christoph

\*Congregation Standing

Pastor Wickkiser is asking that interested young people who wish to serve as acolyte call or visit the church office. Beginning in August all acolyte's will serve on a schedule. Persons will know a month in advance the Sunday(s) and time(s) that they will serve. It is recommended that acolytes be of confirmation age at least. Boys and girls are invited.

Announcements regarding Confirmation I and II will be made in the future. Classes are tentatively scheduled to begin in September. Plan now.

Youth Encounter Week, Chesapeake Center, August 3-9. Read all about it in the church office. Get an application there. Cost - \$55.00 plus \$10.00 fee.

Copies of a digest report of the 11th Annual meeting of the Central Atlantic Conference are available in the church office.

World hunger is a concern for concerned Christians. It is anticipated that a World Hunger Task Force will be formed in this congregation. A function of such a task force is to keep the congregation informed of the actions Christians should take to help alleviate the problem. If you are interested call Pastor Wickkiser now.

Baptisms for the 3rd quarter of 1975 is tentatively set for August. Counselling before baptism is required. Call the church office for an appointment.

Tuesday, July 1, the 10th Annual General Synod passed a revised variation of the pronouncement on Civil Liberties Without Discrimination Related to Affection or Sexual Preference. A copy of this revised pronouncement will be available soon in the Pastor's office. You may reproduce it if you wish.

Pastor Kitchen has resigned her position effective August 31. She will be on vacation in August.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Monday - Canton Happening (Monday through Friday), through July 25.  
Senior Citizens - Boy Scouts.

HOSPITALS: Mr. Charles Zinn - Baltimore City Hospital

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Thank offering has been received in answer to prayer for recovery of my wife, Cass, on recent operation from Ed Myers.

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*Am I not an apostle? Am I not free?*  
I Cor. 9:1

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday - Thursday Canton Happening  
 Monday - 10:00 am Senior Citizens  
 Thursday - 7:00 pm Closing Service for the  
 Canton Happening  
 8:00 pm Pastoral Search Committee  
 Saturday - 10:00 am Special Church Council  
 Meeting on Church  
 Property

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 "Worship is Celebration"

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude Aria

Alain

\*Hymn (van Dyke: Hymn to Joy)

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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 86:11-17

\*The Gloria Patri (words, music, 492)

\*Confession of Sins p.4

\*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5

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\*Gloria in Excelsis (words, music, 489)

\*Collect

The Holy Scriptures

First Lesson Isaiah 44:6-8

Second Lesson Romans 8:26-27

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Interlude

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music

Sermon Knowing the Weeds

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn (Claudius:Wir Pflugen) 432

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Fantasy on the 1st Tune

\*Congregation Standing

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 Plan Book are available in the church office.  
 Please remit \$2.00. Pick up now.

Parents and friends of children who attended  
 the Canton Happening are invited to a closing  
 service for the Canton Happening on Thursday,  
 July 24 at 7:00 p.m.

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 ned in August for the 3rd quarter. Call the  
 church office to make an appointment with the  
 Interim Pastor.

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 will be an acolyte schedule. This is so that  
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 Task Force on Hunger? Most Christian churches  
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Looking ahead: World Wide Communion Sunday, October 5; Laity Sunday, October 12; World Order, Sunday, October 19; Reformation Sunday, October 26. Also, Youth Sunday, October 26 and Youth Week, October 26 through November 12, 1975.

July 15th was St. Swithin's Day. Tradition is that the weather on that day will be that for the next 40 days. Origin of the tradition is uncertain. A wet August?

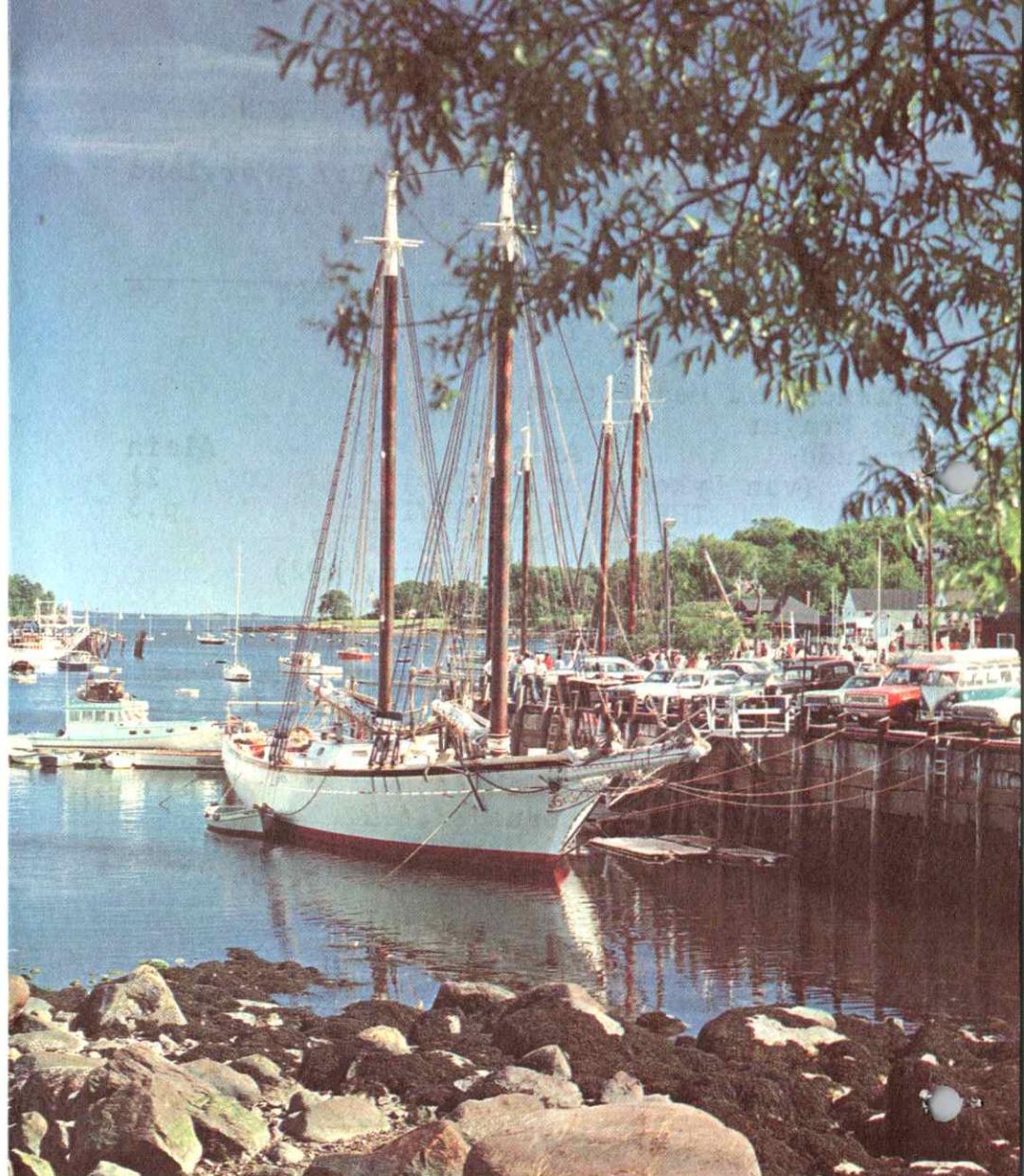
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Memorials were received in memory of Mrs. Margaret McNew, who passed away July 12, 1975 from the following: Mrs. Edna Senseney, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black, Leroy and Ida Jefferson and Her Neighbors.

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*Home is the sailor, home from the sea.*

*—Stevenson*

CLOSING PROGRAM  
CANTON HAPPEHING - JULY 24, 1975  
7:00 p.m.

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Opening Hymn - OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE

Open my eyes that I may see,  
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key,  
That shall unclasp and set me free.  
CHORUS: Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit Divine.

V2. Open my ears that I may hear,  
Voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear. (CHORUS)

Welcome - Mrs. May Getz

Opening Prayer - All Recite Together.

We are thanking you Father, with all our world, with the sun and moon and stars, with light and darkness, with the sky and the earth and the rain, with the trees and the flowers, with the fish and the birds and the insects, with all wild and tame animals. Thank you for making us all a world, giving us each other to care for, calling us in Jesus to love and serve each other. His gospel calls us to be at peace with one another, For all the creation we sing!

Scripture - Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

(continued)

Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Offering - Offering song

Departmental Presentations -

Nursery  
Kindergarden  
Primary  
Junior  
Middler  
Youth

Comments - Sister Maria Goretti

Speaker - Father Richard Choma

Introductions

Appreciation Certificates - Pastor Mary-ellen  
Kitchen

Closing Prayer - Pastor Bruce D. Wickkiser

Closing Hymn - JESUS, TOUCH ME

Touch my feet, Touch my hands, May they move at Thy Commands, Touch me, O Lord Jesus, touch me. Touch my eyes, May they see, All the work You have for me. Touch me O Lord, Jesus touch me. Touch my voice, may it sing Only always for my king, Touch my heart, Touch my mind; Teach me love for all mankind, Touch me, O Lord, Jesus touch me.



*Learn to do well*  
*Isaiah 1:17*

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Pew Prayer

Prelude 0 God, Thou Art Holy Brahms

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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 119:129-136

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Old Testament I Kings 3:5-12 RSV

Epistle Romans 8:28-30 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 13:44-52 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

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The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Chorale-verspiel Brahms

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music

Sermon

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

Recessional Hymn (Babcock: Terra Patris) 65

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Improvisation

\*Congregation Standing

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Boy Scouts

Thursday - 8:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Meeting

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Mrs. Mamie Langenfelder - Mercy Hospital

Mr. Fred Henning - Whiteville Hospital,  
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Mrs. Joyce Winters, member, passed away on July 8 and was buried July 12, 1975.

Men's Retreat at Michaux and Mar-Lu Ridge, September 12, 13 and 14, 1975. Contact Mr. Paul Bauersfeld.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday at both 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services.

Recommended reading for members of congregations: "The Pastor and the People" by Lyle E. Schaller, published by Abingdon Press, \$2.45

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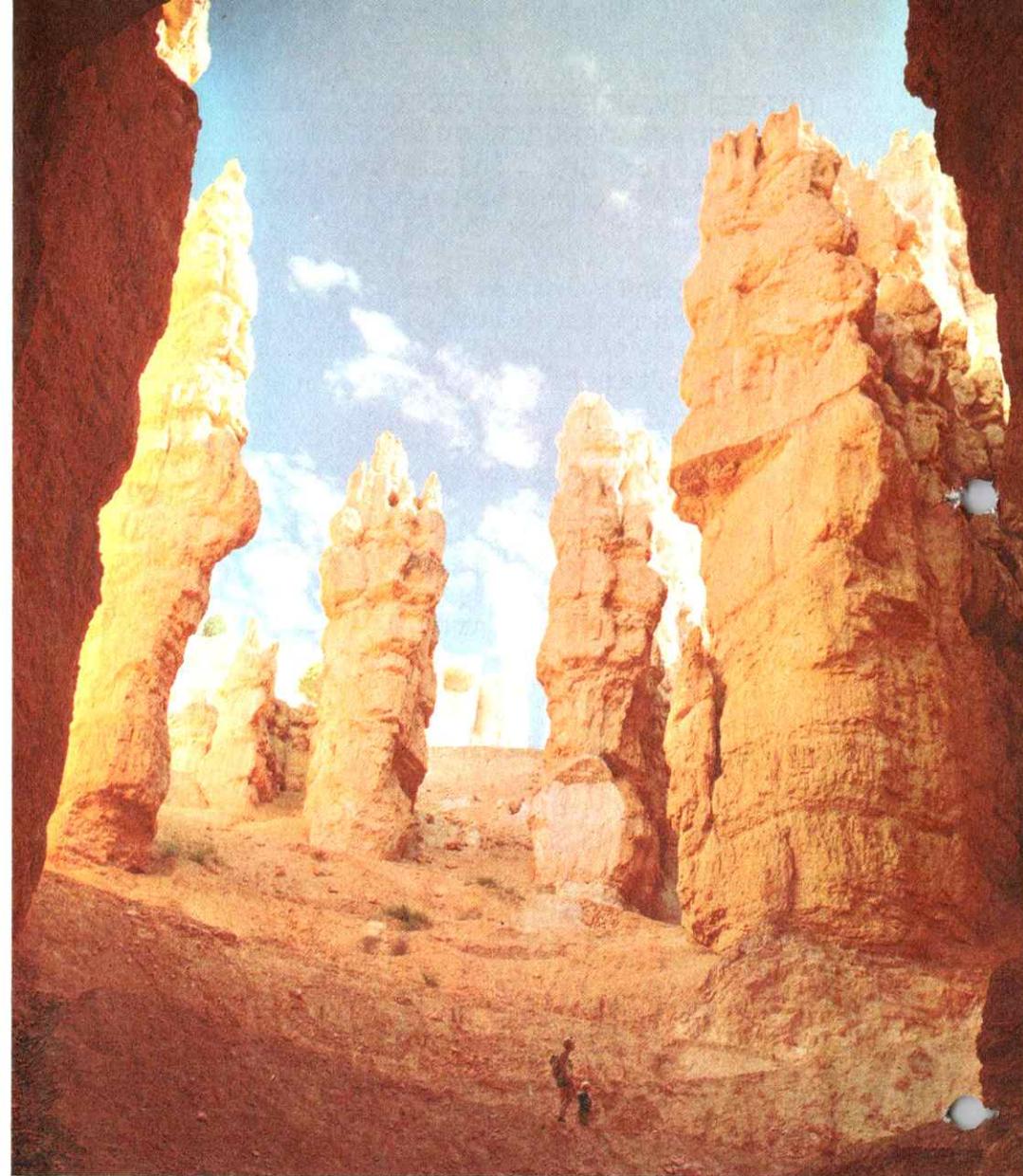
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In memory of Edmund S. Malinowski from Lorraine and Christopher Wolferman.

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*Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*  
—Exodus 20:3

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*The Gloria Patri (Hymn 528)			
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Second Lesson	Romans 8:35-39		
*Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30		
Music Prior to Sermon			
Sermon	Butz, Burns and Bread		
Offertory	Dies Sind die heil'gen zehn gebot	Bach	
*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings			
Prayer and Lord's Prayer			
Announcements			
Recessional (Tr. Neale: Regent Square)			324
Postlude	In organo pleno		

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday: 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens, Boy Scouts  
 Tuesday: Council Meeting Postponed until  
 Tuesday, August 12  
 Saturday: Young Women's Guild Boat Trip

HOSPITALS

Mr. Fred Henning - Columbus County Hospital,  
 Room 407, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Mr. Ray Schmitt - St. Joseph's Hospital

INFORMATION

Sunday, September 7, 1975, is the next date for Communion.

Mrs. Sophia Muenzing, member, passed away July 27 and was buried July 30, 1975.

A "Thank Offering" to our Lord for bringing our Brother, Frederick Henning safely through surgery and a "Thank You" for your prayers from Mrs. Catherine Lambert and family.

A rosebud has been placed on the altar today in celebration of the birth of William Alfred Gawronski on July 20, 1975, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gawronski, Sr. of 729 South Curley St.

We have 3 extra Desk Calendar and Plan Books priced at \$2.00. Call the Church Office.

Copies of the July-August "A.D." Magazine will be available in the church office at 50¢ per copy. This is the issue that deals with the General Synod complete with many details and photographs. Be informed about your  
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Church. Available on a first come first served basis.

The Sacrament of Baptism for Infants, next Sunday, August 10, 10:15 a.m.

We ask that you get the information for our September issue of the Endeavor by August 18.

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#### MEMORIALS

In memory of Mrs. Margaret McNew from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lamm, Jr.

In memory of Mrs. Margaret McNew from Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Graddy.

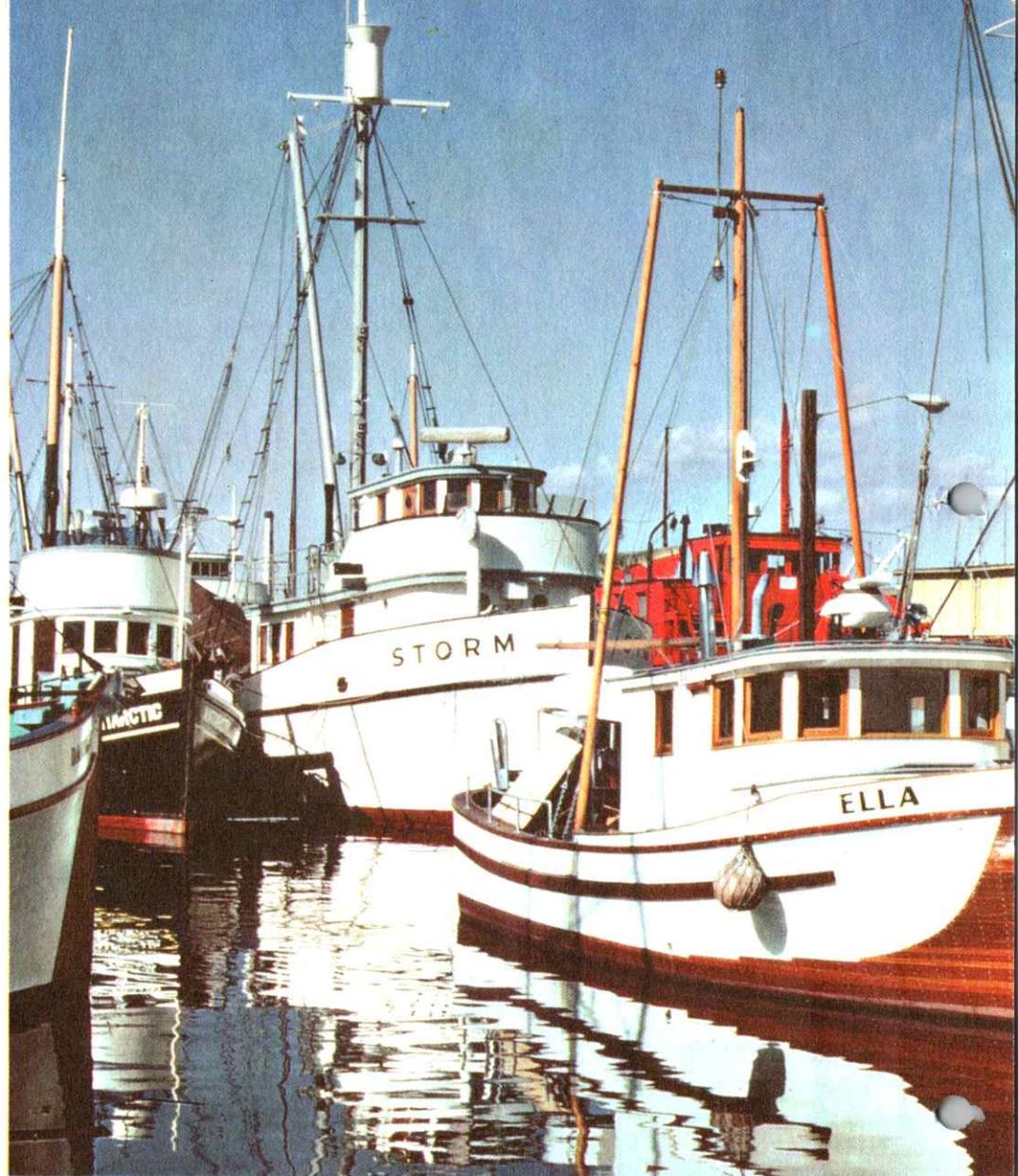
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On August 6, the christian church remembers the death of John Mason Neale (1818-1866). He was born in London and is remembered for his translations of great hymns of Christian antiquity. There are 9 translations of his in The Hymnal of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, which are the hymnals in the pews. The hymn numbers of his translations are: 13, 88, 116, 155, 165, 169, 294, 324 and 422. The original hymn by Neale in our hymnal is 302. We will use two Neale translations in our worship today - 13 and 324.

Men's Retreat at Michaux and Mar-Lu Ridge, September 12, 13 and 14, 1975. Contact Mr. Paul Bauersfeld.

Persons interested in serving as acolytes should contact Pastor Wickkiser now. There will be an acolyte schedule. This is so that we can count on an acolyte for all services.

Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor  
Phones: Office, 276-0393, Home, 532-9773  
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*The waves thereof are still*  
Psalm 107:29

The Institution: "We thank you that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and said, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you;" and, also, he took the cup saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me."

Obedying the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ we your people offer you this bread and this cup recalling his incarnate life, his atoning death, his resurrection and ascension until he come.

Bless and sanctify, by your Holy Spirit, both us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that in this holy communion of the body and blood of Christ we may be made one with him and he with us, and that we remain faithful members of his body until we feast with him in your heavenly kingdom.

HERE WE OFFER OURSELVES IN OBEDIENCE TO YOU, THROUGH THE PERFECT OFFERING OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST, GIVING THANKS TO YOU THAT YOU HAVE CALLED US TO BE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, THINE OWN PEOPLE; AND UNTO YOU, O FATHER, AS TO THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ASCRIBED BLESSING AND HONOR, AND GLORY AND POWER, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor and People)

The Breaking of the Bread, and The Pouring of the Wine.  
THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Thanksgiving: "Eternal God and Father you have fed us with the Holy Communion, of the Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we thank you for this gift by which you assure us that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. So assist us now by the Holy Spirit that we may grow daily in knowledge of your truth and in faithfulness to your will, abiding in that fellowship in which all your saints have part; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. AMEN.

The Doxology

The Commission, Benediction, AMEN

Recessional Hymn

Postlude

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Solemn Declaration AMEN

Adoration, and/or Introit, or Psalm

Gloria Patri

Exhortation:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God."

Confession:

GRACIOUS GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE PROMISED TO RECEIVE US WHEN WE COME TO YOU: WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED. WE HAVE DISOBEYED YOUR LAW. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU OR OUR NEIGHBOR AS WE OUGHT. FORGIVE US, O GOD, AND GRANT THAT WE MAY LIVE AND SERVE YOU IN NEWNESS OF LIFE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

The Kyrie (Hymn 518)

Assurance of Pardon (This Assurance or others may be used)

"Beloved, God has promised us his mercy and has given us his Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins that we might live in newness of life, obedient to his will. Therefore, I announce in the name of Christ that your sins are forgiven according to the Gospel. AMEN.

Praise: O Lord, open our lips.

AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL SHOW FORTH YOUR PRAISE.

Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn 489)

The Collect for the Day

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Epistle

Gloria Tibi (GLORY BE TO YOU, O LORD)

Gospel

Laus Tibi (PRAISE BE TO YOU, O CHRIST)

The Sermon

Apostles' or Nicene Creed or Statement of Faith

The Lord be with you. AND WITH YOU ALSO. Let us pray.

### The Prayers:

Almighty God, you have taught us to pray for all men, and promised in Christ Jesus that what ever we ask in his name will be granted; hear us as we bring to you the needs of the world and answer our prayers according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for the Church...

Most gracious God, who has set one table before us and called us into fellowship with you; we pray that the church, gathered by your word and spirit, may be a faithful witness to you in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for Peace...

Eternal God our Father, grant peace on earth and good will among men, so your people may live together every where in harmony; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for Those who Rule...

Mighty God, Lord of nations, govern those who govern us, your servant, the President of the United States, and those who share the public trust in every land; that they may be led by your wisdom to govern righteously; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for those who Work...

O you, who looking at all your creation called it good, bless the works of our hands and our minds, and grant, that all we do may be well done and approved by you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for the Sick and Sorrowing...

O Holy God, you bear the pain of the world; look with compassion upon those who are sick and sorrowing (and especially upon ..... ), that they may know your love and, by your grace, be delivered from distress; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for the Troubled...

O God, our Strength, be with those who are anxious or tempted or doubting; guard them in their trials, that they may be upheld, and granted patience to await your deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for our Families and Friends...

Almighty God, who has set us in families, here among friends, we commend to your never-failing care all of those who are dear to us that they may remain forever in your keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for our Enemies...

O you whom we cannot love unless we love our brother remember in mercy our enemies and grant that they and we may be reconciled in Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. AMEN.

O Lord God, our present help and promised hope, we thank you for all your servants who, having witnessed to you in this life, do now dwell with you in life eternal. Grant us grace so to walk in your way that we may share with them the joy of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. AMEN.

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU HAVE GIVEN US GRACE AT THIS TIME WITH ONE ACCORD TO MAKE OUR COMMON SUPPLICATIONS UNTO YOU AND HAVE PROMISED THAT WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN YOUR NAME YOU WILL GRANT THEIR REQUESTS, FULFILL NOW, O LORD, THE DESIRES AND PETITIONS OF YOUR SERVANTS, AS MAY BE MOST EXPEDIENT FOR THEM, GRANTING US IN THIS WORLD KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR TRUTH, AND, IN THE WORLD TO COME, LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Invitation:

Luke the Evangelist records that on the evening of the first day of the week, the same day on which our Lord rose from the dead, when he was at table with two of the disciples, he took bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened, and they knew him.

Beloved this is the joyful feast of the people of God Come from the East, and the West, and from the North, and the South, and gather about the table of the Lord

BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT

IS WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN UNITY

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ

be with you all. AMEN.

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM UP UNTO THE LORD.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

IT IS MEET AND 'RIGHT SO TO DO.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Seraphic Hymn (522)

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, August 10, 1975

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

"Worship is Celebration"

- Silence and Meditation  
 Pew Prayer  
 Prelude Sonata III Hindemith  
 Hymn (Liebster Jesu Wir:tr. Winkworth) 26  
 p.3
- \*Solemn Declaration, Psalms 85: 8-13
  - \*The Gloria Patri (words, music, 493)
  - \*Confession of Sin p.4
  - \*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5
  - \*Praise Sentence p.5
  - \*Gloria in Excelsis (words, music, 489) Collect
  - The Reception of Members
  - The Sacrament of Baptism for Infants
  - The Holy Scriptures
    - Old Testament Kings 19:9-18 RSV
    - Epistle Romans 9:1-5 RSV
    - Gloria Tibi #497
  - \* Gospel Matthew 14:22-33 RSV
  - Laus Tibi #497
  - The Prayer
  - Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
  - Offertory Andante Mendelssohn
  - \*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings
  - Music
    - Sermon On Baptism
    - Prayer and Lord's Prayer
    - Announcements
  - \*Benediction and Choral Amen
    - Hymn (Hall:Foulkes) 252
    - Silence and Meditation
    - Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

new Members to be received today at the 10:15 a.m. worship are: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sauer, 1751 Hanover Street and Mrs. Henry Hensler, 924 South Bouldin Street. These persons are received by Adult Confirmation class conducted by the Interim Pastor. We welcome them into our fellowship. They are part of us.

These infants will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at the 10:15 a.m. worship today: William Alfred Gawronski, born July 20, 1975, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. (nee Joyce Louise Raddatz) Gawronski, 729 South Curley Street; John Charles Sauer II, born May 14, 1975, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. (nee Rose Mary Smith) Sauer, 1751 Hanover Street. Receive them with love. They are part of us.

Desk Calendar and Plan Book, \$2.00 a copy. In church office. First come, first served.

July-August issue of "A.D.", our denomination's magazine, reports on the 11th General Synod of the United Church of Christ, for sale in the church office for 50¢ a copy. First come first served. Filled with pictures.

Endeavor September issue deadline, August 18. Turn your articles into the church office. Please type your articles and turn in now.

29th Annual Men's Retreat, Mar-Lu-Ridge, September 12-14. Conduct Paul Bauersfeld. \$25.00, food and lodging.

Those who wish to serve as acolytes will need to "sign up" with Pastor Wickkiser before they serve. Only those who sign will serve. Call or see Pastor Wickkiser now.

Do you care about the world food situation? Would you like to do something about it?

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Serve on the congregation's Task Force on World Hunger. Our faith must be out into action.

Mrs. May Getz expresses her appreciation to all those who contributed time, money, fruit juices and cookies to the recent Canton Happening.

A love gift to our Improvement Fund has been received in honor of Fred and Virginia Gross on their 40th wedding anniversary from their children and grandchildren; Carolyn and Arthur Barnes, Fred W. Gross, Jr. and Arthur, Christopher and Amanda Barnes.

A love gift has been given to the church by Sadie and Charles Zinn in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary on August 11th. Also a thank you to Pastor Wickkiser for being so kind during the illness of Charles.

"Welcome to Broadway" - a complete roast beef dinner and show held by the Youth Group on Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16, 6:30 p.m. Adults \$3.50 and Children \$1.75. Only a few tickets are left. Call Rob Gundlach at 732-6752 or the church office.

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Weekly Calendar: Monday, 10:00 a.m., Senior Citizens, Boy Scouts; Tuesday, Church Council 8:00 p.m., Friday, show and dinner; Saturday, show and dinner.

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*How amiable are thy tabernacles*

*Psalm 84:1*

THE MARRIAGE SERVICE FOR

JANICE CAROL McCRAW  
and  
MELVIN ROSS HAMMERBACHER, JR.

United Evangelical  
United Church of Christ  
Baltimore, Maryland

Saturday, August 16, 1975  
at one o'clock

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Toccata-Adiagio-Fugue

J. S. Bach

PRESERVICE SOLOS

How Great Thou Art  
The Wedding Song

Stuart Hine  
Paul Stookey

THE PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary

Purcell

THE ORDER FOR MARRIAGE

Invocation  
Address to Congregation  
Intention  
Prayer  
The Questions  
The Giving of the Bride  
Scripture Lessons  
    Epistle I Corinthians 13  
    Gospel John 2:1-11  
Solo O Perfect Love  
The Exchange of Vows  
The Presentation of the Rings  
The Pronouncement  
The Blessings  
Prayer  
Solo The Lord's Prayer  
The Benediction

THE RECESSIONAL

The Wedding March

Mendelssohn

THE WEDDING PARTY

Maid of Honor

MISS SHARON ANNETTE MINTON

Bridesmaids

MRS. JOYCE BERNADETTE GROFT  
MISS CLAIRE EILEEN HAMMERBACHER  
MISS BONNIE LEE HAMMERBACHER

Flower Girl

MISS DONNA MARIE GROFT

Best Man

MR. JOHN FREDERICK HAMMERBACHER

Ushers

MR. WILLIAM FREDERICK GRAP, JR.  
MR. ROBERT ALLAN ZEMAN  
MR. RUDY WILLEM

Ring Bearer

MR. BRIAN ALBERT WILLEM

Soloist

MR. MARC S. DePasquale

Organist

MR. JOHN BANKETT

Officiating Clergyman

THE REV. BRUCE D. WICKKISER, INTERIM PASTOR

IF WE  
LOVE  
ONE  
ANOTHER,



GOD LIVES IN US AND HIS LOVE  
IS MADE PERFECT IN US

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, August 17, 1975

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Worship is Celebration"

Silence and Meditation  
 Pew Prayer  
 Prelude Softly and Tenderly Thompson  
 Abide With Me Monk  
 Hymn (Herr Jesu Christ....Tr. Winkworth) 28  
 p.3 The Morning Service p.3  
 \*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 67  
 \*The Gloria Patri  
 \*Confession of Sin p.4  
 \*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5  
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 The Sacrament of Baptism for Infants  
 The Holy Scriptures  
 Old Testament Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 RSV  
 Epistle Romans 11:13-15,  
 29-32 RSV  
 Gloria Tibi #497  
 \* Gospel Matthew 15:21-28 RSV  
 Laus Tibi #497  
 \*The Statement of Faith  
 The Prayer  
 Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
 Offertory Meditation Massenet  
 \*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings  
 Music  
 8:00 "He Touched Me" - Mrs. Katherine Bush  
 and Mrs. Florence Gundlach  
 10:15 "I Asked the Lord" - Mrs. Delores  
 Canoles  
 Sermon "Be Kind to Your Grandmother and the  
 Cat"  
 Prayer and Lord's Prayer (contd.)

Announcements  
 \*Benediction and Choral Amen 241  
 Hymn (Miron: Farrington)  
 Silence and Meditation  
 Postlude Trumpet Chorale Bach  
 \*Congregation standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For pastoral assistance beginning this afternoon through and including September 2, call Mrs. Millie Slechta, church office secretary, 276-0393, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. After 4:00 p.m., weekends or when you cannot reach Mrs. Slechta, call Mr. Ray Schmitt at 267-2244, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or 437-0254 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Or, call Mr. William Voelker at 667-7437 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or 342-2875 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation I and II are tentatively scheduled to begin the week of September 14. It is recommended that the Confirmand be at least 12 years of age before beginning Confirmation I. Admission to Confirmation II is by successful completion of Confirmation I.

Registration forms for Confirmation I and II will be available in the office beginning Monday, August 18. The forms must be accurately filled out and will be reviewed by the Interim Pastor. There will be a meeting before classes begin. Both parents and the confirmand are required to attend. Admission to any class does not automatically mean that the person will be confirmed.

Specific dates and times for the opening sessions will be made by September 7.

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Benjamin David Schmitt, born June 16, 1975, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray (nee Phylis Cecelia Shepke) Frank Schmitt, 175 Meadow Road, Pasadena, will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism for Infants at the 10:15 a.m. worship today. Mr. Schmitt was hospitalized at the scheduled baptism last Sunday. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Morman.

We must have all articles in for the September issue of the Endeavor no later than noon, August 18. That's tomorrow.

Altar flowers today are in honor of our 45th wedding anniversary on August 12 from Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Schneider, Sr.

Anyone wishing to purchase Baptismal Candles may do so by calling the church office, price \$1.55 each.

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*Hast thou faith?*  
Rom. 14:22

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
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Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, August 24, 1975

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Saint Bartholomew, Apostle  
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Worship is Celebration"

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude Just A Closer Walk With Thee Trad.  
American  
Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us  
Bradbury

\*Processional Hymn 205  
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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 12

\*The Gloria Patri

\*Confession of Sin p.4

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The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Exodus 19:1-6 RSV

Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:27-31a RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel John 1:43-51 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Trust In The Lord Handel

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music

8:00 a.m. "How Great Thou Art" Solo  
Mr. Fred Long

10:15 a.m. "I Believe In A Hill Called Solo  
Mt. Calvary - Mrs.  
Delores Canoles

(Continued)

Sermon Working Together In The Church  
Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Announcements  
\*Benediction and Choral Amen  
\*Recessional Hymn 477  
Silence and Meditation  
Postlude All Hail The Power Holden  
\*Congregation Standing

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Citizens --- Boy Scouts

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In loving memory of my wife, Mrs. Dorothy Long, on her birthday, August 20, from husband, Fred Long.

In memory of Father, William R. Long, who passed away August 20, from son, Fred Long.

In memory of Daughter, Ruth Elaine Finnerty, from John M. Finnerty.

In memory of Mr. John G. Hammerbacher, from Michael and Pami Boyer.

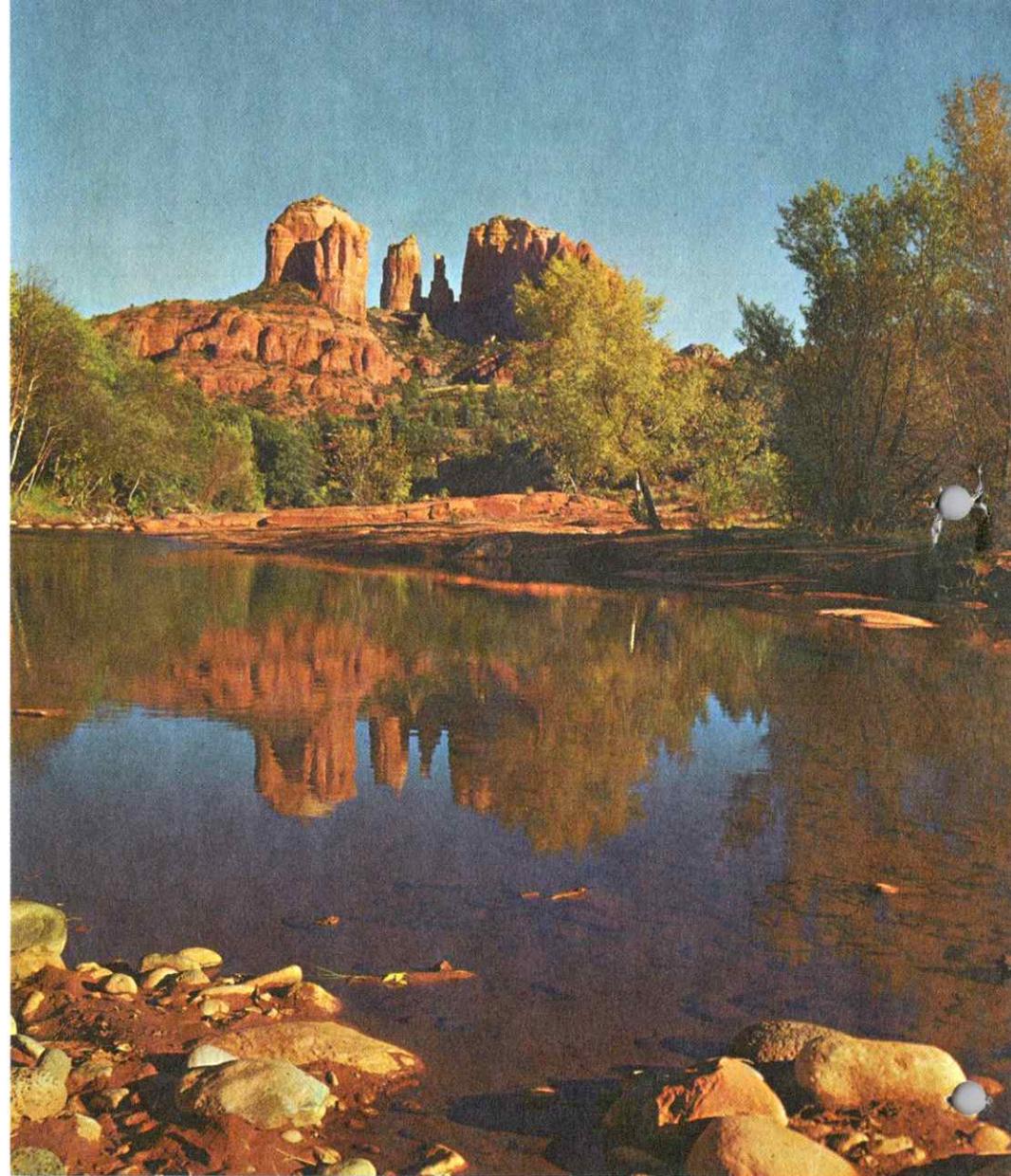
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*This is My Father's World*

GUEST PASTOR - CHARLES A. BAIER

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
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Sunday, August 31, 1975

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

"Worship is Celebration"

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude "Sweet By and By" Webster  
"What A Friend" Converse  
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\*Processional Hymn  
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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 26

\*The Gloria Patri

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The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Jeremiah 15:15-21 RSV

Epistle Romans 12:1-8 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 16:21-26 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "O Lord Most Holy" Franck

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music

8:00 - "I Need Thee Every Hour" - Solo

Mr. Fred Long

10:15 - "God Will Take Care of You" - Solo

Mr. Albert Witzke

Sermon - Christianity and The World's Views

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn 299

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Silence and Meditation

Postlude - "Sacred March" arr. Mickelson

\*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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North Carolina Hospital, Room 537, Chapel  
Hill, North Carolina 27514

Mr. William Koehler - Lutheran Hospital

Mrs. Alvina Waters - Mercy Hospital

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hospital please call the church office.

Church Office will be closed Monday, Septem-  
ber 1, Labor Day.

The Senior Citizens will not meet on Monday,  
September 1.

The Ladies Aid Group will have their first  
meeting of the new Fall season on Wednesday  
September 3 with a noon luncheon.

The Young Women's Guild will hold their first  
meeting, Wednesday, September 17 at 8:00 p.m.

This year, a new Brownie Troop will be start-  
ing on September 16, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. for  
girls 6 to 8½ years old. They will meet in  
the auditorium. All youngers interested are  
heartily invited to join. Our other girl  
scout troops will meet as follows:

Brownies Troop #736 - September 8 - 3:30 to  
4:45 p.m. --- Junior Troop #694 - September 8,  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m. --- Junior Troop #141 -  
September 16, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. --- Cadets  
Troop #67 - September 16, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Senior Troop #848 - September 16, 8:00 to  
9:00 p.m.

The first planning meeting for the Youth Service of the new season will be held on Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. All Youth in the second year of confirmation and older, should plan to attend.

Anyone who wishes to serve as an acolyte will need to sign up with the INTERIM Pastor Wickkiser. Instructions will be given for beginners. Sign up now. Acolyte schedule is in the church office.

Confirmation I and II are tentatively scheduled to begin the week of September 14. It is recommended that the Confirmand be at least 12 years of age before beginning Confirmation I. Admission to Confirmation II is by successful completion of Confirmation I. Registration forms for Confirmation I and II are available in the church office. The forms must be accurately filled out and will be reviewed by the Interim Pastor. There will be a meeting before classes begin.

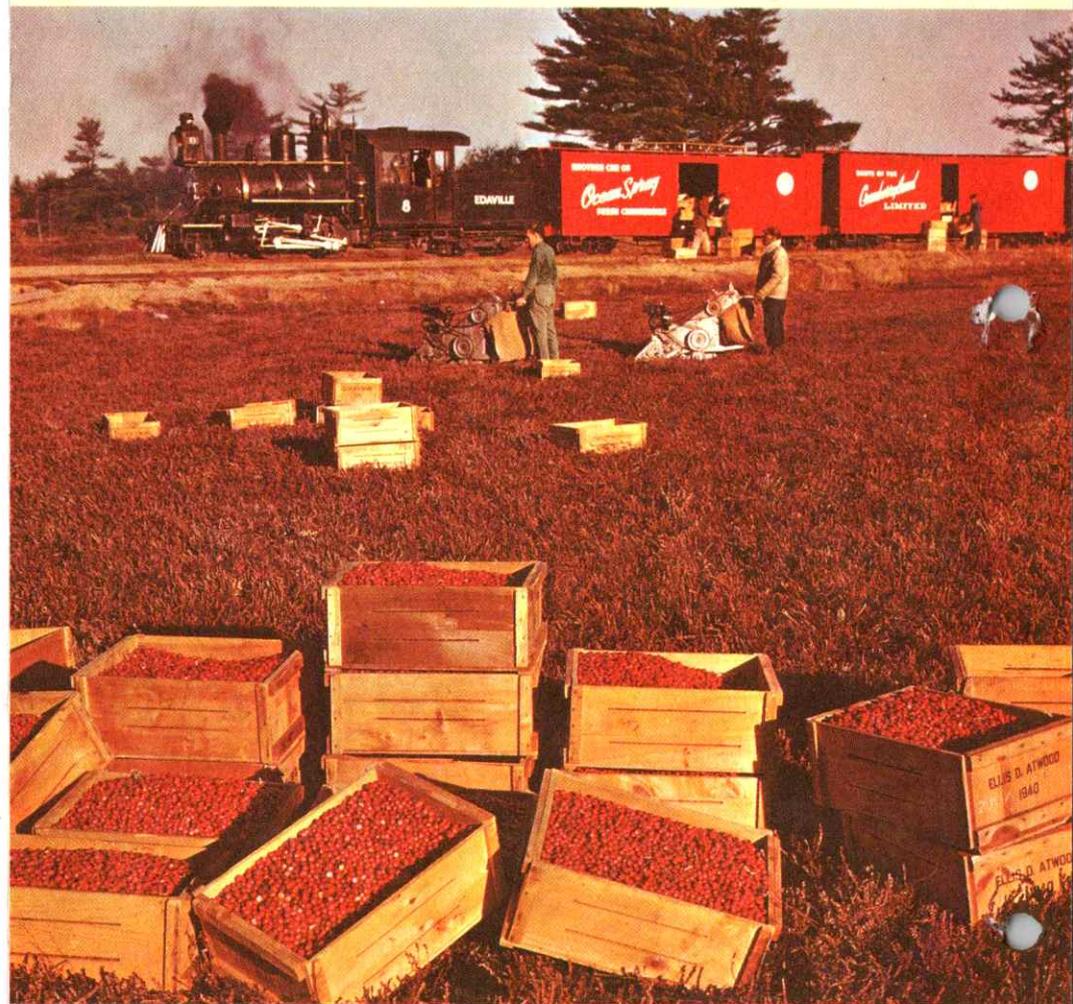
Mrs. Anna N. Pierce, member of our congregation passed away August 22 and was laid to rest August 26. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to members of her family.

#### MEMORIALS

In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Long, on her birthday, August 20, from Julie, Jake and David Schroeder.

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Guest Pastor - Charles A. Baier  
Rev. Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor  
Phones: Office - 276-0393 - Home - 532-9773  
Mr. Robert Gundlach - Guest Organist



*For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands*  
Psalm 128:2

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
 Worship 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, September 7, 1975

The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
 THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
 HOLY COMMUNION, EUCHARIST

In all worship today The Service of Word and Sacrament will be used. You have received The Service of Word and Sacrament with your bulletin. The Hymnal in the pew racks will be used in conjunction with this and for the hymns.

Silence and Meditation  
 "Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is a house of God. Before the worship speak to God, during the service let God speak to you; after the service speak to one another.

The Propers for 7:45 and 10:15 a.m.

Prelude  
 \*Processional Hymn (Ben Judah:Yigdal) 61  
 Psalm 119:33-40  
 \*The Gloria Patri  
 Old Testament Ezekiel 33:7-9  
 Epistle Romans 13:1-10  
 \*Gospel Matthew 18:15-20  
 Music prior to Sermon  
 Sermon Schweitzer and Rosh Hashana  
 Offertory-Dedication of Tithes and Offerings  
 Special message from the General Synod  
 Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
 Announcements  
 Recessional Hymn (Tarrant: Christmas) 390  
 Postlude

\*Congregation standing  
 \*\*\*Please sign Communion Card - Please leave the Service of Word and Sacraments in the pew after worship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Pastoral Search Committee Meeting this afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a Spiritual Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 10 at 8:00 p.m.

The Children's Choir will have their first rehearsal on Sunday, September 21, immediately after the 10:15 a.m. service in the choir room.

The Youth Group will have their first meeting of the new fall season on Sunday, September 28, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Young Women's Guild Meeting, Wednesday, September 17, at 8:00 p.m.

The Sewing Group will meet Tuesday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Youth Service, September 28, 9:30 a.m.

Vote on Tuesday. Christians are citizens!

Announcements for this bulletin must be in the church office by Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday they are to appear.

Region III rumor control number is 396-9309 or 396-9319. This is for school concerns.

Sign a communion card and hand to an usher.

Deadline for October Endeavor is Monday, September 22. Write and submit your announcement. Remember September 22 deadline.

Confirmation I and II classes are scheduled to begin the latter part of September or early October./Confirmation I age is at least 12./Confirmation II admission is by successful completion of Confirmation I./Registration forms are in the church office. Entrance to both classes is by pre-registra-  
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tion only./There will be a meeting of both parents or guardians, confirmands and Pastor before classes begin. The purpose of that meeting is to explain to parents or guardians and confirmands the procedures and requirements. This is a requirement. No exceptions.

Hospitals - Mr. Fred Henning, University of North Carolina Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Mrs. Alvina Waters - Mercy Hospital

Mrs. Louise Hopkins - Church Home & Hospital

When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the church office.

Weekly Calendar: 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens;  
Girl and Boy Scouts - Monday  
Wednesday - Spiritual Life Committee - 8:00 pm  
Thursday - Pastoral Search Comm. - 8:00 p.m.

#### MEMORIALS

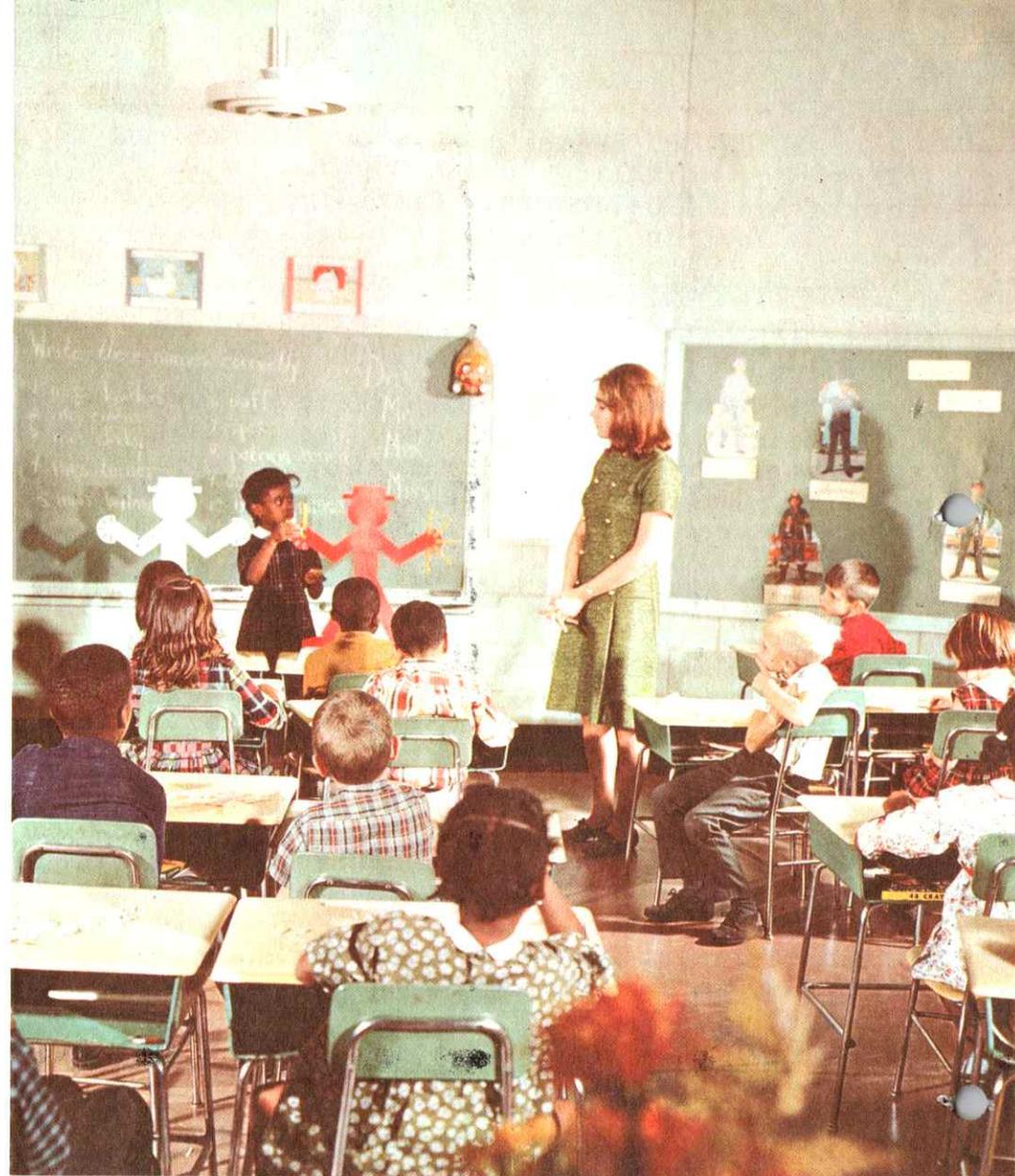
Hymnal Offering in memory of Edward A. Peters from brother, August E. Peters.

In memory of Mrs. Anna N. Pierce, who passed away August 22, 1975 from the following:

Jeanette and Ed Schmidt  
The B. Sessler Co., New York  
John Hagle Co., Boston, Mass.  
Thelma and James Coyne  
Charles' Softball Team

Church Office Hours - Weekdays - 9:00 to 4:00  
Office Phone: 276-0393

Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor  
Phones: Office 276-0393 - Home 732-9773  
John Bankett - Organist & Choir Director  
Mrs. Millie Slechta - Church Office Secretary



*Teach them to observe all things.*

*Mat. 28:20*

**The Institution:** "We thank you that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and said, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you;" and, also, he took the cup saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me."

Obedying the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ we your people offer you this bread and this cup recalling his incarnate life, his atoning death, his resurrection and ascension until he come.

Bless and sanctify, by your Holy Spirit, both us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that in this holy communion of the body and blood of Christ we may be made one with him and he with us, and that we remain faithful members of his body until we feast with him in your heavenly kingdom.

HERE WE OFFER OURSELVES IN OBEDIENCE TO YOU, THROUGH THE PERFECT OFFERING OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST, GIVING THANKS TO YOU THAT YOU HAVE CALLED US TO BE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, THINE OWN PEOPLE; AND UNTO YOU, O FATHER, AS TO THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ASCRIBED BLESSING AND HONOR, AND GLORY AND POWER, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor and People)

The Breaking of the Bread, and The Pouring of the Wine.  
THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Thanksgiving: "Eternal God and Father you have fed us with the Holy Communion, of the Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we thank you for this gift by which you assure us that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. So assist us now by the Holy Spirit that we may grow daily in knowledge of your truth and in faithfulness to your will, abiding in that fellowship in which all your saints have part; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. AMEN.

The Doxology

The Commission, Benediction, AMEN

Recessional Hymn

Postlude

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Solemn Declaration AMEN

Adoration, and/or Introit, or Psalm

Gloria Patri

Exhortation:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God."

Confession:

GRACIOUS GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE PROMISED TO RECEIVE US WHEN WE COME TO YOU: WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED. WE HAVE DISOBEYED YOUR LAW. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU OR OUR NEIGHBOR AS WE OUGHT. FORGIVE US, O GOD, AND GRANT THAT WE MAY LIVE AND SERVE YOU IN NEWNESS OF LIFE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

The Kyrie (Hymn 518)

Assurance of Pardon (This Assurance or others may be used)

"Beloved, God has promised us his mercy and has given us his Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins that we might live in newness of life, obedient to his will. Therefore, I announce in the name of Christ that your sins are forgiven according to the Gospel. AMEN.

Praise: O Lord, open our lips.

AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL SHOW FORTH YOUR PRAISE.

Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn 489)

The Collect for the Day

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Epistle

Gloria Tibi (GLORY BE TO YOU, O LORD)

Gospel

Laus Tibi (PRAISE BE TO YOU, O CHRIST)

The Sermon

Apostles' or Nicene Creed or Statement of Faith

The Lord be with you. AND WITH YOU ALSO. Let us pray.

**The Prayers:**

Almighty God, you have taught us to pray for all men, and promised in Christ Jesus that what ever we ask in his name will be granted; hear us as we bring to you the needs of the world and answer our prayers according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Let us pray for the Church...

Most gracious God, who has set one table before us and called us into fellowship with you; we pray that the church, gathered by your word and spirit, may be a faithful witness to you in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Let us pray for Peace...

Eternal God our Father, grant peace on earth and good will among men, so your people may live together every where in harmony; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Let us pray for Those who Rule...

Mighty God, Lord of nations, govern those who govern us, your servant, the President of the United States, and those who share the public trust in every land; that they may be led by your wisdom to govern righteously; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Let us pray for those who Work...

O you, who looking at all your creation called it good, bless the works of our hands and our minds, and grant, that all we do may be well done and approved by you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Let us pray for the Sick and Sorrowing...

O Holy God, you bear the pain of the world; look with compassion upon those who are sick and sorrowing (and especially upon ..... ), that they may know your love and, by your grace, be delivered from distress; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Let us pray for the Troubled...

O God, our Strength, be with those who are anxious or tempted or doubting; guard them in their trials, that they may be upheld, and granted patience to await your deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Let us pray for our Families and Friends...

Almighty God, who has set us in families, here among friends, we commend to your never-failing care all of those who are dear to us that they may remain forever in your keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Let us pray for our Enemies...

O you whom we cannot love unless we love our brother remember in mercy our enemies and grant that they and we may be reconciled in Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. **AMEN.**

O Lord God, our present help and promised hope, we thank you for all your servants who, having witnessed to you in this life, do now dwell with you in life eternal. Grant us grace so to walk in your way that we may share with them the joy of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. **AMEN.**

**ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU HAVE GIVEN US GRACE AT THIS TIME WITH ONE ACCORD TO MAKE OUR COMMON SUPPLICATIONS UNTO YOU AND HAVE PROMISED THAT WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN YOUR NAME YOU WILL GRANT THEIR REQUESTS, FULFILL NOW, O LORD, THE DESIRES AND PETITIONS OF YOUR SERVANTS, AS MAY BE MOST EXPEDIENT FOR THEM, GRANTING US IN THIS WORLD KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR TRUTH, AND, IN THE WORLD TO COME, LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Invitation:

Luke the Evangelist records that on the evening of the first day of the week, the same day on which our Lord rose from the dead, when he was at table with two of the disciples, he took bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened, and they knew him.

Beloved this is the joyful feast of the people of God Come from the East, and the West, and from the North, and the South, and gather about the table of the Lord

**BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN UNITY**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **AMEN.**

Lift up your hearts.

**WE LIFT THEM UP UNTO THE LORD.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. **IT IS MEET AND 'RIGHT SO TO DO.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Seraphic Hymn (522)

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, September 14, 1975  
 17th Sunday After Pentecost

"Worship is Celebration"

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude Chorale Brahms 29  
 Hymn (Tersteegen 'Wunderbarer Konig) p.3

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 103:1-13

\*The Gloria Patri

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5

\*Praise Sentence, p.5

\*Gloria in Excelsis (words, music, 489), Collect

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Genesis 50:15-21 RSV

Epistle Romans 14:7-9 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 18:21-35 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Lift Up Your Heads Leupold

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music

\*Sermon Transplanted Religion

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Special Message From the General Synod

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Hymn (Bacon: Duke Street) 436

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Praise Ye The Lord Roger

\*Congregation standing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Monday - Senior Citizens,  
 10:00 a.m. - Boy and Girl Scouts  
 Wednesday - Young Women's Guild - 8:00 p.m.

HOSPITALS: Mr. Fred Henning, University of  
 North Carolina Hospital, Chapel Hill, North  
 Carolina 27514

Mrs. Alvina Waters - Mercy Hospital

Mr. Ernest Rothe - Mercy Hospital

Mrs. Minnie Edler - South Baltimore General

Master Steven Loving - Baltimore City

Mrs. Edna Adams - Johns Hopkins Hospital

When you are admitted to or released from  
 the hospital please call the church office.

The Senior Choir rehearsals will begin on  
 September 18 at 7:30 p.m. for the Fall  
 Season.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal  
 right after the late service on Sunday,  
 September 21, in the Choir Room.

The Young Women's Guild resumes their month-  
 ly meetings, Wednesday, September 17 at  
 8:00 p.m.

Sewing Group resumes at 10:00 a.m. on Tues-  
 day, October 7.

The Church sponsored Sour Beef and Oyster Sup-  
 per will be held this year on Tuesday and  
 Wednesday, October 28 and 29 with luncheon  
 on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Tickets can be  
 obtained at the church office from 9:00 a.m.  
 until 4:00 p.m., weekdays. We are anxious  
 for the Supper to be a huge success.

## MEMORIALS

In memory of Mrs. Anna N. Pierce, who passed away August 22, 1975, from the following:

George J. Brown, Sr.  
Raymond B. Johnson  
Mrs. Catherine E. Deyle  
Shackelford-Schlifer Seaford Corp.,  
Severn, Virginia

In loving memory of husband, Charles H. Clapin on his birthday, September 14, from loving wife, Loretta Clapin.

In loving memory of father, Charles H. Clapin on his birthday, September 14, from son Charles, daughter-in-law Rosemarie and grandchildren, Timothy and Christina Clapin.

The Youth Group will have their 1st meeting of the fall season on Sunday, September 28, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Peoples' Young Adult Club may be for you. See Narthex bulletin for this and other information, like University of Maryland courses.

Students enrolled in colleges are asked to call the church office giving their names, name of school, and class.

Project Compassion Volunteer to visit community nursing homes to help Stamp Out Loneliness Call 467-6194 or 539-7322 for more information. Use your talent in love.

Our denomination's magazine "A.D.", August '75 issue, is a special report on the 10th. General Synod. Copies are available in the Church Office, first come, first served for 50¢ per copy. Be informed. "Youth" is our denomination magazine for Junion high School age and up. Copies of this special edition on food crisis are available in the church office, 50¢ copy. Church Office phone - 276-0393.



*For the vision is touching the whole multitude thereof.*

*Ezekiel 7:13*

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland

Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, September 21, 1975

18th Sunday After Pentecost

"Worship is Celebration"

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude Prelude in G-moll. Mendelsohn

\*Hymn (Allein Gott....Tr. Winkworth) 2

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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 27:1-9

\*The Gloria Patri (words; music, 492)

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5

\*Praise Sentence p.5

\*Gloria in Excelsis (words,music,489),Collect

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Isaiah 55:6-9 RSV

Epistle Philippians 1:3-5, 19-27 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 20:1-16 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Intermezzo Schroeder

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music

8:00 a.m. When I Think Upon Thy Goodness

Robert Kerchner, Soloist

10:15 a.m. - Mrs. Dolores Canoles, Soloist

Sermon Separatists and Puritans

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Hymn (St. Dunstons: Bunyan) 296

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Love gift has been received for the prayers and flowers and complete recovery of our son, Geoffrey from Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Will.

We need HELP for the Sour Beef and Oyster Supper, both in the actual preparation of the food, and later in the serving. Reserve Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of week of October 27th, and be here.

Mrs. Titus Lehmann recently celebrated her 83rd birthday. She would appreciate hearing from her friends. She is residing with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Flickinger, 225 Wayne Ave. Lansdowne, Penna. 19050, telephone number is area code 215 - 623-2922.

HOSPITALS: Mr. Fred Henning - University of North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Mrs. Alvina Waters - Mercy Hospital

Mr. Ernest Rothe - Mercy Hospital

Mrs. Blanche Schlutter - St. Joseph's Hospital

Mrs. Dora Dimick - St. Joseph's Hospital

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WEEKLY CALENDAR: Monday - 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens - Boy and Girl Scouts - Tuesday: Girl Scouts

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal today immediately after the late service in the Choir Room. The Senior Choir will have rehearsal on Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Sewing Group resumes at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7.

Neighbors in Need Offering (NIN) October 5th.

Hoffman Home for Children, near Littlestown, Pa. Turkey and Ham Supper, Sunday, September 28, noon to 6:00 p.m. Cost - \$3.00 for Adults, \$1.50 for Children. Tickets from a local representative or on September 28 at the Home.

Youth Worship, next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Watch Narthex bulletin board, right hand side, for announcements. Stop! Look! Read!

Youth Group, first Fall Meeting, September 28 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

"A.D." or denomination's magazine, July-Aug. issue, report on the 10th General Synod, 50¢, Church Office. See our magazine.

Compassion Volunteer. Visit Community Nursing Homes. Call 467-6194 or 539-7322.

#### MEMORIALS

In loving memory of our sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick, on her birthday, September 22, from Mrs. Viola Andreone, and Mrs. Catharina Bowers

In memory of William C. Haberkam who passed away September 14, from John and Lill Sperato.

In memory of Mr. Carl Ledsinger, who passed away September 15, from the following:

Mrs. Margaret Waltmyer  
Mrs. Mildred Turner

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Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor  
Phones: Office 276-0393 - Home 732-9773  
John Bankett - Organist and Choir Director  
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*The Splendor of Solitude*

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 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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 19th Sunday After Pentecost

"Worship is Celebration"

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude Dorian-Phryzian Chorales Alain

\*Hymn (Alleluia-Dulce-Carmen: Lyte) 3

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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 25:1-10

\*The Gloria Patri (words; music, 492)

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5

\*Praise Sentence p.5

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The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Ezekiel 18: 25-32 RSV

Epistle Philippians 2: 1-11 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 21: 28-32 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Interlude

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music

8:00 a.m. Robert Kerchner - Soloist

10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir - Anthem

"Let All The People Praise Thee"

Sermon What Is Confirmation?

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Hymn (Diademata:Mathams) 446

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Chorale Improvisation Post

\*Congregation standing

MEMORIALS

In memory of Mr. Ernest O. Rothe, who passed away September 20, 1975, from the following:

Jack and Beate Reynolds  
 Catherine and Henry Ellick  
 Lorraine, Henry and Nettie Heim  
 Mildred and Frank Schmitt  
 Naomi and Raymond Reynolds  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weidel  
 Ray and Phylis Schmitt  
 Randy Schmitt  
 Miss Denise Iwancio  
 Mrs. Virgie Lucas

In loving memory of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Zimmerman, my brother Mr. Howard M. Zimmerman, Sr. and my aunt and godmother Mrs. Elizabeth Bauersfeld from Mrs. Ethel E. Langdon.

In memory of Mrs. Anna N. Pierce who passed away August 22, from Mr. F. Duncan Cornell.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A love gift has been received in honor of Mrs. Mary (Mamie) Gluth, who will observe her 90th Birthday, Tuesday, September 30. Her daughters, sons-in-laws, sons, daughters-in-laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren join in wishing her a very happy day.

Confirmation I and II class assignments are available in the Pastor's study today. All Confirmands will need this for their first class sessions.

Due to the efforts of the Senior Citizens Group, parking is now allowed all day on Sundays in front of the church as well as across the street in the bus zone.

The Youth Group Executive Committee will meet on Monday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. The Youth Meeting will be showing slides and tapes of the summer show.

Senior Choir meets Thursday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Children's Choir meets today right after the late service in the Choir Room.

We need HELP for the Sour Beef and Oyster Supper, both in the actual preparation of the food, and later in the serving. Reserve Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of week of October 27th, and be here, please.

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Walk for the hungry, Sunday, October 19, 1975. We need walkers and sponsors.

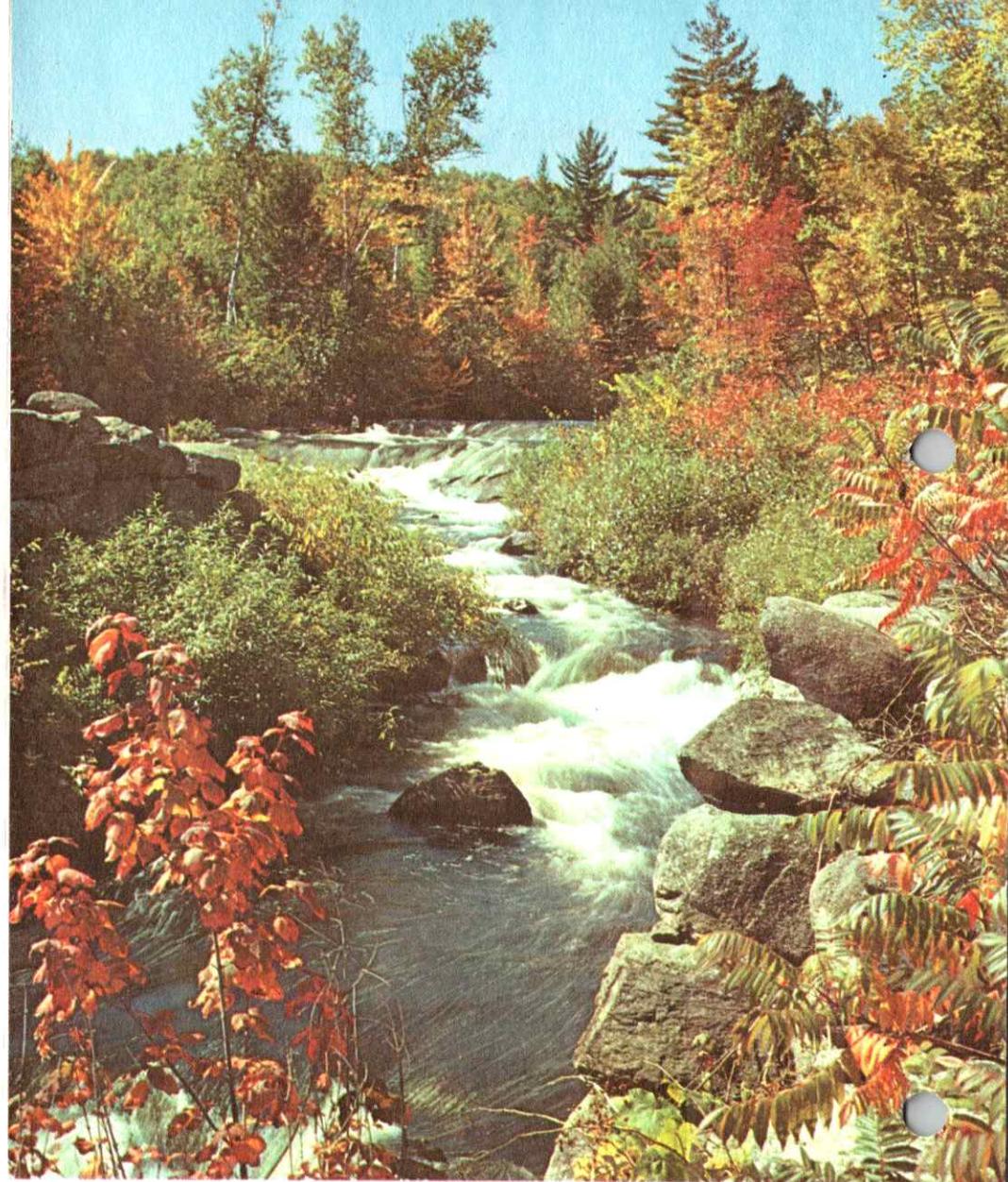
Neighbors in Need Offering (NIN), Oct. 5th. Envelope mailed with the "Endeavor".

Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor

Phones: Office - 276-0393 - Home 532-9773

John Bankett - Organist and Choir Director

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He showed me a pure river of water of life. Rev. 22:1

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Worship 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, October 5, 1975

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
HOLY COMMUNION

In all worship today The Service of Word and Sacrament will be used. You have received The Service of Word and Sacrament with your bulletin. The Hymnal in the pew racks will be used in conjunction with this and for the hymns.

Silence and Meditation

"Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is a house of God. Before the worship speak to God, during the service let God speak to you; after the service speak to one another.

The Propers for 7:45 and 10:15 a.m.

Prelude Now We Implore Thee God Buxtehude  
\*Processional Hymn (Lobe Den Herren.... 6  
Tr. Haas)

Psalm 80:7-15

\*The Gloria Patri (words, music, 492)

Old Testament Isaiah 5:1-7 RSV

Epistle Philippians 4:4-8 RSV

\*Gospel Matthew 21:33-43 RSV

Music prior to Sermon

7:45 a.m. Solo: Robert Kerchner

10:15 a.m. Anthem: God Our Father, Lord of Heaven

Sermon Hardly An Oktoberfest

Offertory-Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Recessional Hymn(Nettleton: Robinson) 476

Postlude Flourish Schroeder

\*\*Please sign Communion Card - Please leave the Service of Word and Sacrament in the pew.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Choir Rehearsal today right after the late service in the Choir Room. Senior Choir meets Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Sewing Group resumes their fall sessions on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Church Council Meeting, Tuesday, October 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Church Sour Beef and Oyster Supper to be held on October 28 and 29, with luncheon being served on the 29th. Tickets can be obtained in the church office. We need HELP for the Supper, both in the actual preparation of the food and later in the serving. Reserve Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of week of October 27th and be here, please.

Confirmation II meets Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

When you hand the Pastor any notes or messages, please sign. This will be most helpful to the Pastor.

The Seniors are going on a tour of the Police Building on Monday, October 6 at 9:15 a.m. We have room for a few more Senior Citizens if they would like to go. Please be at the office entrance no later than 9:15 a.m.

Monday - Senior Citizens and Scouts

HOSPITALS: Mr. Fred Henning - U. of N.C. Memorial Hosp., Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Mrs. Alvina Waters - Mercy Hospital

Mrs. Edna Adams - Johns Hopkins Hospital

Mrs. Julia Pezold - Kernan Hospital

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"A.D." special issue on the 10th General Synod are available in the church office for 50¢.

Youth Rally, October 12, 3-6 p.m., Faith & St. Marks United Church of Christ, 4839 Hazelwood Ave., sponsored by the Chesapeake Assoc. (of the Central Atlantic Conference) Youth Task Force. Why? To get to know youth of other churches in the Association. Plan involve ment in Crisis project and organize work study trip to Puerto Rico, June '76. Share a meal together - \$1.00. Profits from the meal will help finance work study trip. All youth are urged to attend. Be a part of the UCC.

Today, 7:30 p.m., First & St. Stephens UCC, 6915 York Rd., the installation of The Rev. Guy A Wenck, Pastor. You are invited to wit-ness to Christ and our denomination.

Please make your Neighbors in Need Offering today. There are envelopes with your bulletin Please return no later than next week. This is an added offering and does not reduce our "Fair Share" of benevolent giving. Read the literature. Give from the motive of generos-ity.

Several copies of the July-August "YOUTH" magazine, special issue on world hunger are available in the church office for 70¢.

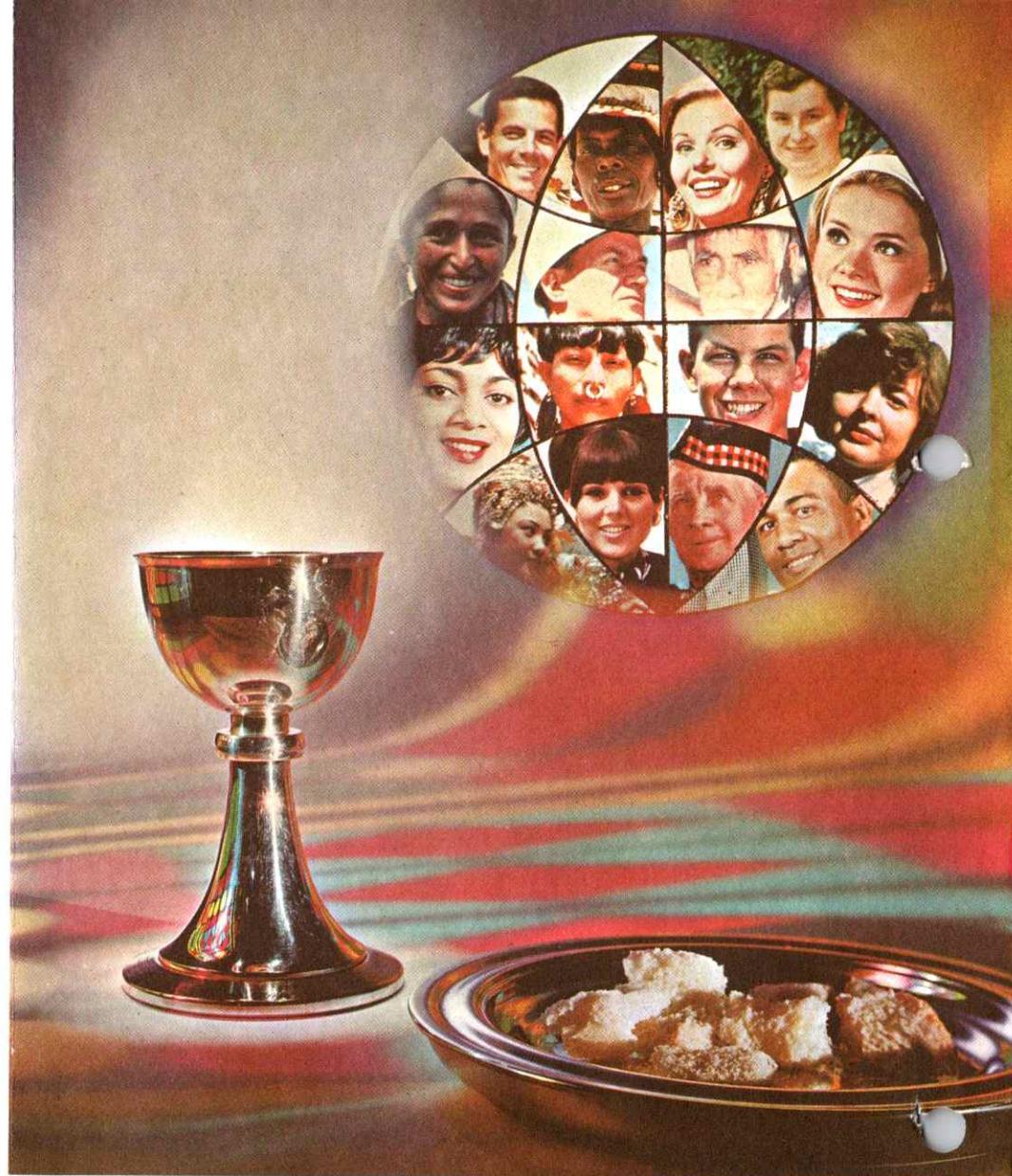
Fall meeting, Chesapeake Association, October 12, 1975, Faith & St. Marks U.C.C. Delegates and Pastor go. You are invited.

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#### MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Mother, Mrs. Anna Dorrett, on her birthday, October 11, from Katherine Eder.

Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor  
Phones: Office - 276-0393 - Home 532-9773  
John Bankett - Organist and Choir Director  
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*For we being many are one bread, and one body.*  
1 Cor. 10:17

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Solemn Declaration *AMEN*

Adoration, and/or Introit, or Psalm

Gloria Patri

Exhortation:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God."

Confession:

*GRACIOUS GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE PROMISED TO RECEIVE US WHEN WE COME TO YOU: WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED. WE HAVE DISOBEYED YOUR LAW. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU OR OUR NEIGHBOR AS WE OUGHT. FORGIVE US, O GOD, AND GRANT THAT WE MAY LIVE AND SERVE YOU IN NEWNESS OF LIFE: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.*

The Kyrie (Hymn 518)

Assurance of Pardon (This Assurance or others may be used)

"Beloved, God has promised us his mercy and has given us his Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins that we might live in newness of life, obedient to his will. Therefore, I announce in the name of Christ that your sins are forgiven according to the Gospel.

*AMEN.*

Praise: O Lord, open our lips.

*AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL SHOW FORTH YOUR PRAISE.*

Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn 489)

The Collect for the Day

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Epistle

Gloria Tibi (*GLORY BE TO YOU, O LORD*)

Gospel

Laus Tibi (PRAISE BE TO YOU, O CHRIST.)

The Sermon

Apostles' or Nicene Creed or Statement of Faith

The Lord be with you. *AND WITH YOU ALSO.*

Let us pray.

The Prayers:

Almighty God, you have taught us to pray for all men, and promised in Christ Jesus that whatever we ask in his name will be granted; hear us as we bring to you the needs of the world and answer our prayers according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*AMEN.*

Let us pray for the Church...

Most gracious God, who has set one table before us and called us into fellowship with you; we pray that the church, gathered by your word and spirit, may be a faithful witness to you in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for Peace...

Eternal God our Father, grant peace on earth and good will among men, so your people may live together every where in harmony; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for those who Rule...

Mighty God, Lord of nations, govern those who govern us, your servant, the President of the United States, and those who share the public trust in every land; that they may be led by your wisdom to govern righteously; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for those who work...

O you, who looking at all your creation called it good, bless the works of our hands and our minds, and grant, that all we do may be well done and approved by you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for the Sick and Sorrowing...

O Holy God, you bear the pain of the world;

Look with compassion upon those who are sick and sorrowing (and especially upon....), that they may know your love and, by your grace, be delivered from distress; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for the Troubled...

O God, our Strength, be with those who are anxious or tempted or doubting; guard them in their trials, that they may be upheld, and granted patience to await your deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for our Families and Friends...

Almighty God, who has set us in families, here among friends, we commend to your never-failing care all of those who are dear to us that they may remain forever in your keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for our Enemies...

O you whom we cannot love unless we love our brother remember in mercy our enemies and grant that they and we may be reconciled in Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *AMEN.*

O Lord God, our present help and promised hope, we thank you for all your servants who, having witnessed to you in this life, do now dwell with you in life eternal. Grant us grace so to walk in your way that we may share with them the joy of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. *AMEN.*

*ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU HAVE GIVEN US GRACE AT THIS TIME WITH ONE ACCORD TO MAKE OUR COMMON SUPPLICATIONS UNTO YOU AND HAVE PROMISED THAT WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN YOUR NAME YOU WILL GRANT THEIR REQUESTS, FULFILL NOW, O LORD, THE DESIRES AND PETITIONS OF YOUR SERVANTS, AS MAY BE MOST EXPEDIENT FOR THEM, GRANTING US IN THIS WORLD KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR TRUTH, AND, IN THE WORLD TO COME, LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Invitation:

Luke the Evangelist records that on the evening of the first day of the week, the same day on which our Lord rose from the dead, when he was at table with two of the disciples, he took bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened, and they knew him. Beloved this is the joyful feast of the people of God Come from the East, and the West, and from the North, and the South, and gather about the table of the Lord

*BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN UNITY*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *AMEN.*

Lift up your hearts.

*WE LIFT THEM UP UNTO THE LORD.*

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

*IT IS MEET AND RIGHT SO TO DO.*

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Seraphic Hymn (522)

The Institution: "We thank you that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and said, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you;" and, also, he took the cup saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me."

Obeying the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ we your people offer you this bread and this cup recalling his incarnate life, his atoning death, his resurrection and ascension until he come.

Bless and sanctify, by your Holy Spirit, both us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that in this holy communion of the

body and blood of Christ we may be made one with him and he with us, and that we remain faithful members of his body until we feast with im in your heavenly kingdom.

*HERE WE OFFER OURSELVES IN OBEDIENCE TO YOU, THROUGH THE PERFECT OFFERING OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST, GIVING THANKS TO YOU THAT YOU HAVE CALLED US TO BE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, THINE OWN PEOPLE; AND UNTO YOU, O FATHER, AS TO THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ASCRIBED BLESSING AND HONOR, AND GLORY AND POWER, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor and People)

The breaking of the Bread, and The Pouring of the Wine.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Thanksgiving: "Eternal God and Father you have fed us with the Holy Communion, of the Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we thank you for this gift by which you assure us that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. So assist us now by the Holy Spirit that we may grow daily in knowledge of your truth and in faithfulness to your will, abiding in that fellowship in which all your saints have part; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. *AMEN.*

The Doxology

The Commission, Benediction, *AMEN*

Recessional Hymn

Postlude

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, October 12, 1975  
 The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

A Feast of Commemoration

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy Post

\*Processional Hymn (Regent Square:tr.Neale)324  
 p.3 The Morning Service p.3

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 84

\*The Gloria Patri (Hymn, 492)

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5

\*Praise Sentence p.5

\*Gloria in Excelsis (words,music,489),Collect  
 The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament I Kings 8:22-30 RSV

Epistle I Peter 2: 1-9 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel John 10:22-30 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - 10:15 - O Praise God In  
 His Holiness Weldon

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music

8:00 (Solo) Sing Unto The Lord - Handel

10:15 (Choir) The Heavens Declare-Beethoven

Sermon 1725 And Falkner Swamp

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn (St. Anne: Coxe) 326

Silence and Meditation

Postlude - Chorale Postlude Leupold

\*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A course on "Defense Driving" will be held at the church on November 12, 13 and 14, in the afternoon. The course is aimed specifically at senior citizens, but anyone possessing a driver's license may attend. Fees for course attendance are as follows: If you are a member of the American Association of Retired Persons -- \$ 1.00 --- Non-Member -- \$ 5.00 For further information, including tendering of application fees, contact Mr. Leo Bassetti, 715 S. Ellwood Ave., 327-7018.

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Mr. Charles Zinn - North Charles General

Mrs. Marcella Belzner - Johns Hopkins Hosp.

Mrs. Lillian Buschman - Mercy Hospital

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There will be no Youth Service in October.

The Reformation, October 31, is a good time to study the meaning of the church. What is a church? Maybe the question is "Who is the Church?" We think of the Reformation as having begun October 31, 1517. What happened then?

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Evangelism for congregation training, November 7 (evening), 8 and 9, Chesapeake Training Center. A minimum of 2 people for our congregation is needed. The idea of this session is to train people to go back to the congregation to train others. The Evangelism Training Manual of the United Church of Christ will be used. Interested persons may contact Mr. Ray Schmitt, Council President or Interim Pastor Wickkiser.

October 15, 1725, 200 years ago this Wednesday the German Reformed congregation at Falkner Swamp, Montgomery, County, Pa., celebrated Holy Communion. This marks the beginning of the oldest continuing German Reformed congregation of the United Church of Christ. We will commemorate this event in worship today.

Deadline for November issue of the Endeavor is October 20. Type the article, please.

Fall meeting of the Chesapeake Assoc. this afternoon, 3-5 p.m., Faith & St. Marks, 4839 Hazlewood Ave. Interim Pastor and delegates to attend. You are invited too.

Please note the Interim Pastor's home phone number is 532-9773 not 732-9773 as some people have been dialing. Again, 532-9773.

Parents of Confirmands are asked to be aware of the class work for Confirmation. Parents shouldn't do the work but see that it gets done.

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MEMORIALS

In memory of Mr. Ernest O. Rothe, who passed away Sept. 20, 1975 from Mrs. Margaret Jones.

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*Woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed!*  
Mat. 26:24

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, October 19, 1975  
 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

"Festival of Harvest"

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude Deck Thyself, My Soul, Bach  
 With Gladness

\*Processional Hymn (St. George's Wind- 434  
 sor: Alford)

p.3 THE MORNING WORSHIP p.3

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 65

\*The Gloria Patri (words, music, 492)

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5

\*Praise Sentence p.5

\*Gloria in Excelsis (words, music, 489), Collect  
 The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Deuteronomy 26:1-11 RSV

Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 13:24-30 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Chorale Fantasy Buxtehude

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music 8:00 a.m. - Aria (Solo)

10:15 a.m. - (Choir) At The Name of  
 Jesus

Sermon Brown Cows and Chocolate Milk

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn (Bishop Garth: Dix) 433

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Postlude

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 Mrs. Julia Pezold, Kernan Hospital  
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 day or \$40.00 per month. Celebrate a birth-  
 day, anniversary, occasion, event in the  
 church calendar like Easter, Christmas, Refor-  
 mation, etc, or a memorial. Call the church  
 office. The months of October and November  
 already have sponsors.

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 tact Mr. Leo Bassetti, 715 S. Ellwood Ave.,  
 327-7018.

Our Senior Citizens of Friendship Circle will  
 be going on a bus trip to Stokesay Castle

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this Monday, October 20. The bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. sharp. All Seniors going on this trip must be at the church office door by 8:45 a.m. Have a nice safe trip.

Our Adult Bible Study Group has resumed their classes on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the church school building on the 3rd floor. Our congregation's adult members are urged to participate.

October 15, 1725, the first Holy Communion of the German Reformed Congregation on record in what is now the USA. Last Wednesday, October 15, 250th anniversary was celebrated at Falkner Swamp, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Today, a continuation of the 250th anniversary of the Falkner Swamp with worship and pageant, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., 7:30 p.m. You are invited.

Confirmands and parents are reminded of the requirements for class attendance, Worship attendance and class work. If there is a question, don't postpone asking. There are standards which apply to all confirmands.

Confirmation II meets Thursday, October 23, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Children's Choir Rehearsal in the Church right after the late service. Senior Choir meets Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Room.

There will be no Youth Service in October.

There will be a Youth Group Meeting on Sunday October 26, 2-5 p.m. in church.

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Rev. Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor  
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*I have been with you at all seasons.*

*Acts 20:18*

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, October 26, 1975

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

"The Festival of the Reformation"

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude Ein' Feste Burg Praetorius

\*Processional Hymn (Regent Square:Fosdick) 287  
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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 46

\*The Gloria Patri (words, music, 492)

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5

\*Praise Sentence p.5

\*Gloria in Excelsis (words,music,489),Collect  
The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Psalm 111 RSV

Epistle Galations 3:23-29 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel John 16:1-15 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Andante Mendelssohn

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music:8:00 a.m. (Solo) Mr. Robert Kerchner

10:15 a.m. (Choir) Immortal, Invisible,  
God Only Wise

Sermon Reformed, Evangelical and United

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn (Ein' Feste Burg:Luther) 281

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Improvisation

\*Congregation Standing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome today the Rev. W. Scott Hengen III and his family. You will have an opportunity to meet with them after worship in a reception in Friendship Hall. Mr. Hengen is preaching his trial sermon today. Next Sunday the congregation will vote on accepting him as pastor.

Today we celebrate the Festival of the Reformation. The Reformation is traditionally regarded as having begun on October 31, 1517 when Martin Luther, an Augustinian priest, nailed 95 theses (errors) on the Castle Door at Wittenburg, Germany. This act was precipitated by the selling of indulgences the proceeds of which were used for the completion of the dome on the present St. Peter's Basilica. Protestantism grew out of this.

Hoffman Home Hello, October issue and Upper Room for November-December are in the narthex.

The Sunday bulletins for October have been sponsored by the Wickkiser Family in celebration of the Reformation and All Saint's Day.

The Children's Choir will be singing "For God So Loved The World" at the 10:15 a.m. service.

Last day for registering for the course on "Defensive Driving" is Friday, October 31. Applications with fees, will be accepted in the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Monday - Senior Citizens  
Tuesday and Wednesday - Church sponsored Sour Beef and Dumpling and Oyster Supper and Bazaar  
Thursday - Confirmation I at 7:00 p.m. -  
Senior Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Holy Communion.

MEMORIAL - In loving memory of son, father and grandfather, Frank P. Bowers on his birthday, October 31 from mother, Mrs. Catharina Bowers, sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Bowers, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bowers, daughters Bernadette Kuyawa and Pamela Bowers, granddaughter Mandy and grandson Frank Jr.

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HOSPITALS - Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Home - Mrs. Julia Pezold - Kernan Hospital - Mrs. Edna Adams - Johns Hopkins Hospital  
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The 10 mile walk for hunger organized by CROP was completed on Sunday, Oct. 19 by the following 8 people: Debbie Bauersfeld, Rob Gundlach, Denise Iwancio, Bernadine Mefford, Linda Pate, Randy Schmitt, Lori Stinchcomb & Lynn Stinchcomb. A total of \$258.30 was collected in pledges. If you were a sponsor and have not already turned in your money, please give it to Randy Schmitt or any of the other walkers. If you did not pledge and would still like to give a contribution, you may do so by giving your money to any of the walkers with your name and address. This walk was taken on as a project of the Youth Service Group in conjunction with the series of Youth Services being presented on world hunger. All of the walkers wish to thank those who contributed to this worthy cause.

Remember the Church sponsored Sour Beef and Dumpling and Oyster Supper and Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and 29 with luncheon on the 29th. Tickets are available in the Church Office.

Rev. W. Scott Hengen III - Guest Pastor  
Rev. Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor



*One Nation Under God*

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
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Sunday, November 2, 1975  
24th Sunday After Pentecost  
HOLY COMMUNION

In all worship today The Service of Word and Sacrament will be used. You have received The Service of Word and Sacrament with your bulletin. The Hymnal in the pew racks will be used in conjunction with this and for the hymns.

Silence and Meditation

"Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is a house of God. Before the worship speak to God, during the service let God speak to you; after the service speak to one another.

The Propers for 7:45 and 10:15 a.m.

Prelude-Let All The Earth Keep Silent Francaix

\*Processional Hymn (Sine Nomine:How) 418  
Psalm 34:1-10

\*The Gloria Patri (words, music, 492)  
Old Testament Isaiah 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13  
19 to 21

Epistle Revelation 21:9-11; 22-27

\*Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Music Prior to Sermon

7:45 a.m. Solo: Robert Kerchner  
10:15 a.m. Choir - Let the Song Go Round  
The Earth

Sermon When The Saints Go Marching In  
Offertory In The Alone, O Christ Pachelbel

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Recessional Hymn-Gott Sei Dank....Johnson 82

Postlude-Fantasy on "Old Hundreth" Pachelbel

\*Congregation Standing----\*\*Please sign Communion Card - Please leave the Service of Word and Sacrament in the pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election for the Pastor will take place after each worship service today.

Bulletins for the month of November are in memory of my beloved wife, Dorothy Long, from husband Fred Long.

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Confirmation II meets Thursday, Nov. 6, 7:00

The Junior Youth Group will have its second meeting on Friday, Nov. 7. All youth just confirmed and those in Confirmation I and II are invited to attend.

News Rag #1, Chesapeake Asso. Youth Task Force, is in the Interim Pastor's office. All youth, junior high age and up, are invited and encouraged to read this newsletter. There is a lot of news and information in this issue. Be a part of the Association Youth.

Application for the Puerto Rico Work Study Project, Chesapeake Association Task Force, is in the Interim Pastor's office. If you are interested don't delay mailing your application. Join youth of our Association.

November meeting of the Consistory has been postponed from November 4 to November 11.

All Saint's Day was November 1 on the Christian calendar. This holy (holiday) in (contd.)

our calendar is a festival to remember the Saints. By Christian definition a person who accepts Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is a Saint. All Saints indicates both the Saints who have died in the Lord and Those who now live in the Lord.

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Wednesday - 12:00 noon Ladies Aid Luncheon Meeting - Thursday - Confirmation II and Senior Choir

#### MEMORIALS

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Heath, who passed away Oct. 25, from the following:

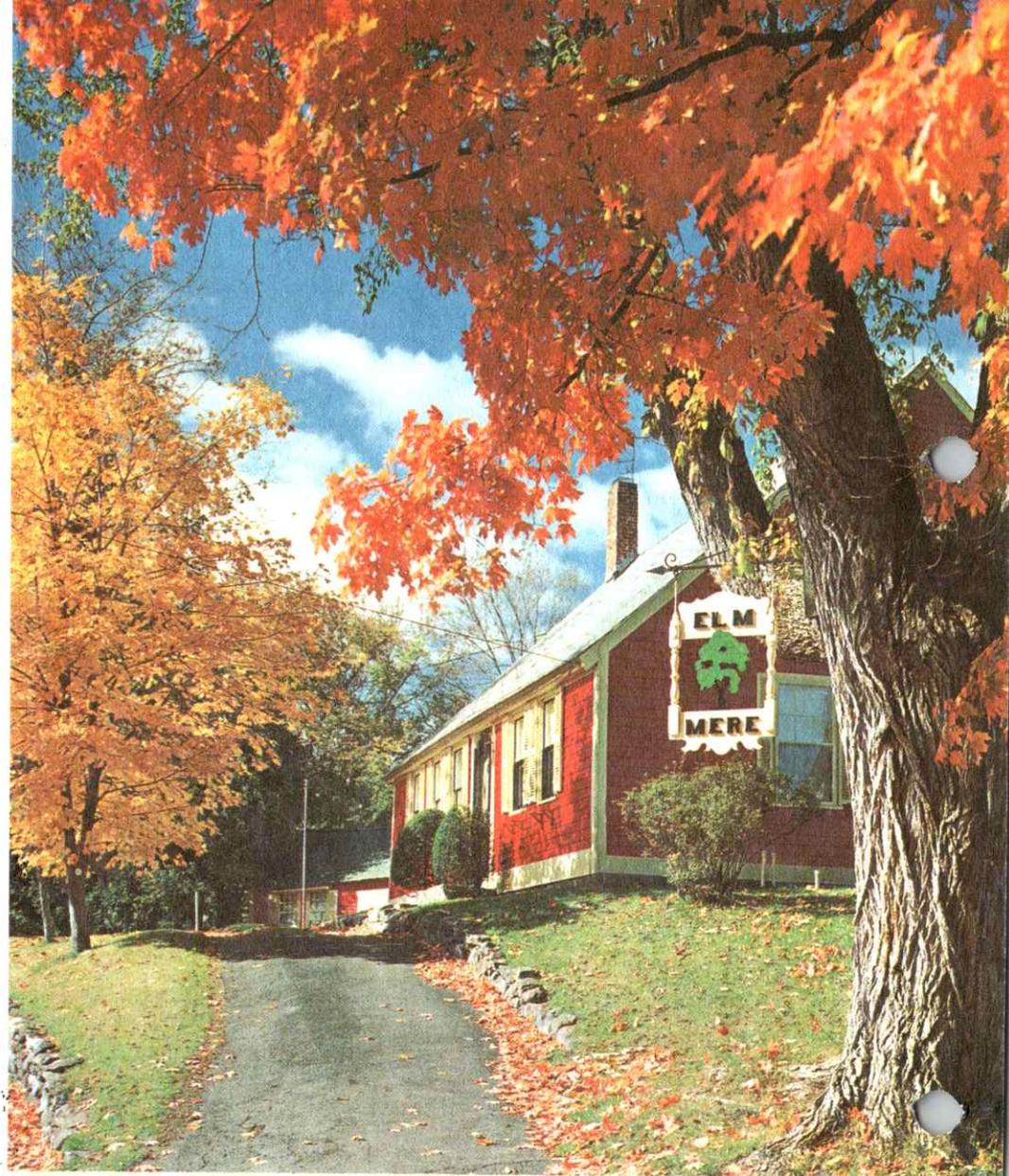
Lou and Isabel Parker  
Lou and Colleen Parker  
Nancy and Norman Parker  
Mrs. William Gensler  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Gensler  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gensler and  
Daughter Diane

In loving memory of husband, Melvin Riedel, Mother, Mrs. Louise Uhl and Sister Emma Lautenklos from Mrs. Lula Riedel.

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Totenfest Sunday, November 23, 1975.

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*Fortune cannot rob me of nature's beauty*  
—Thompson

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The Institution: "We thank you that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and said, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you;" and, also, he took the cup saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me."

Obeying the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ we your people offer you this bread and this cup recalling his incarnate life, his atoning death, his resurrection and ascension until he come.

Bless and sanctify, by your Holy Spirit, both us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that in this holy communion of the

body and blood of Christ we may be made one with him and he with us, and that we remain faithful members of his body until we feast with him in your heavenly kingdom.

*HERE WE OFFER OURSELVES IN OBEDIENCE TO YOU,  
THROUGH THE PERFECT OFFERING OF YOUR SON  
JESUS CHRIST, GIVING THANKS TO YOU THAT YOU  
HAVE CALLED US TO BE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A  
HOLY NATION, THINE OWN PEOPLE; AND UNTO YOU,  
O FATHER, AS TO THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
BE ASCRIBED BLESSING AND HONOR, AND GLORY  
AND POWER, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor and People)

The breaking of the Bread, and The Pouring of  
the Wine.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Thanksgiving: "Eternal God and Father you have fed us with the Holy Communion, of the Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we thank you for this gift by which you assure us that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. So assist us now by the Holy Spirit that we may grow daily in knowledge of your truth and in faithfulness to your will, abiding in that fellowship in which all your saints have part; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. *AMEN.*

The Doxology

The Commission, Benediction, *AMEN*

Recessional Hymn

Postlude

Look with compassion upon those who are sick and sorrowing (and especially upon....), that they may know your love and, by your grace, be delivered from distress; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for the Troubled...

O God, our Strength, be with those who are anxious or tempted or doubting; guard them in their trials, that they may be upheld, and granted patience to await your deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for our Families and Friends...

Almighty God, who has set us in families, here among friends, we commend to your never-failing care all of those who are dear to us that they may remain forever in your keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for our Enemies...

O you whom we cannot love unless we love our brother remember in mercy our enemies and grant that they and we may be reconciled in Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *AMEN.*

O Lord God, our present help and promised hope, we thank you for all your servants who, having witnessed to you in this life, do now dwell with you in life eternal. Grant us grace so to walk in your way that we may share with them the joy of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. *AMEN.*

*ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU HAVE GIVEN US GRACE AT THIS TIME WITH ONE ACCORD TO MAKE OUR COMMON SUPPLICATIONS UNTO YOU AND HAVE PROMISED THAT WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN YOUR NAME YOU WILL GRANT THEIR REQUESTS, FULFILL NOW, O LORD, THE DESIRES AND PETITIONS OF YOUR SERVANTS, AS MAY BE MOST EXPEDIENT FOR THEM, GRANTING US IN THIS WORLD KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR TRUTH, AND, IN THE WORLD TO COME, LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.*

Laus Tibi (PRAISE BE TO YOU, O CHRIST,

The Sermon  
Apostles' or Nicene Creed or Statement of  
Faith

The Lord be with you. *AND WITH YOU ALSO.*

Let us pray.

The Prayers:

Almighty God, you have taught us to pray for  
all men, and promised in Christ Jesus that  
whatever we ask in his name will be granted  
hear us as we bring to you the needs of the  
world and answer our prayers according to  
your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*AMEN.*

Let us pray for the Church...

Most gracious God, who has set one table be-  
fore us and called us into fellowship with  
you; we pray that the church, gathered by  
your word and spirit, may be a faithful wit-  
ness to you in the world; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for Peace...

Eternal God our Father, grant peace on earth  
and good will among men, so your people may  
live together every where in harmony;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for those who Rule...

Mighty God, Lord of nations, govern those  
who govern us, your servant, the President  
of the United States, and those who share  
the public trust in every land; that they  
may be led by your wisdom to govern right-  
eously; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for those who work...

O you, who looking at all your creation cal-  
led it good, bless the works of our hands  
and our minds, and grant, that all we do  
may be well done and approved by you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for the Sick and Sorrowing...

O Holy God, you bear the pain of the world;

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Solemn Declaration *AMEN*

Adoration, and/or Introit, or Psalm

Gloria Patri

Exhortation:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God."

Confession:

*GRACIOUS GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE PROMISED TO RECEIVE US WHEN WE COME TO YOU: WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED. WE HAVE DISOBEYED YOUR LAW. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU OR OUR NEIGHBOR AS WE OUGHT. FORGIVE US, O GOD, AND GRANT THAT WE MAY LIVE AND SERVE YOU IN NEWNESS OF LIFE: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.*

The Kyrie (Hymn 518)

Assurance of Pardon (This Assurance or others may be used)

"Beloved, God has promised us his mercy and has given us his Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins that we might live in newness of life, obedient to his will. Therefore, I announce in the name of Christ that your sins are forgiven according to the Gospel.  
*AMEN.*

Praise: O Lord, open our lips.

*AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL SHOW FORTH YOUR PRAISE.*

Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn 489)

The Collect for the Day

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Epistle

Gloria Tibi (*GLORY BE TO YOU, O LORD*)

Gospel

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland

Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, November 9, 1975

25th Sunday After Pentecost

0 God Our Help in Ages Past

Silence and Meditation

\*Pew Prayer

Prelude Praludium und Fuge Buxtehude

\*Processional Hymn Lobe den Herren:  
Winkworth 8

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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 90:12-17

\*The Gloria Patri (words, music, 492)

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5., Assurance of Pardon, p.5

\*Praise Sentence p.5

\*Gloria in Excelsis (words, music, 489), Collect  
The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 RSV

Epistle 1st Thessalonians 5:1-11 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 25:14-30 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Interlude

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music 8:00 a.m. (Solo) It Is Enough

10:15 a.m. (Choir) We Look To Thee

Sermon On The 90th Psalm

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn-St. Anne: Isaac Watts 63

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Dialogue Cluperin

\*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALS: Mrs. John Bond - St. Joseph's  
Mrs. Edna Adams - Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Home Hospital  
Mrs. Emma Kroening - Baltimore City  
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hospital please call the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Monday - Senior Citizens  
and Scouts -- Tuesday - Sewing Group and  
Scouts and Church Council Meeting -- Thursday  
- Confirmation I and Senior Choir

Our Youth Group, along with Adult Advisers,  
are going on a bus trip today to visit Pastor  
and Mrs. Paul Rasche at the Timber Ridge U.C.  
C. in Gore, Virginia. We wish them a safe  
and enjoyable visit.

Food for Thanksgiving Baskets. On these next  
Sundays we invite you to bring canned goods  
and staple foods for the preparation of our  
Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy. We need  
your cooperation. If you desire to make a  
cash gift instead, this will be duly appre-  
ciated also.

Flowers in the altar vases today are a "Love  
Gift" in honor of our granddaughter, Kelly  
Lynn Mallon on her second birthday, November  
9th from grandparents, Hilda and Edward  
Mallon.

Children's Choir Rehearsal immediately after  
the late service in the Choir Room. Senior  
Choir meets Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation I meets 7:00 p.m., November 13.

Council meets Tuesday, November 11 at 8:00 pm

## MEMORIALS

In memory of Mr. Edward H. Miller, Sr. from Mrs. Lillian Gensler.

In loving memory of Mother, Christina Mack Williams on her 100th birthday, November 2, from her daughter.

In loving memory of wife, Adeline Burns on her birthday, November 13th from husband, Bill.

In loving memory of Mother, Carrier Burns on her death-day, November 15th from son, Bill.

In loving memory of Mother, Margaret Schmitt on her birthday from Frank and Mildred Schmitt.

In loving memory of Grandmother, Margaret Schmitt on her birthday from Ray and Randy Schmitt.

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Interim Pastor Wickkiser will present an oral report on "The Interim Pastor and Observer at United Evangelical United Church of Christ" at both worship services next Sunday. This will be done in place of the usual sermon.

American Indian Sunday Offering, November 23. You have received literature and an offering envelope with the November "Endeavor".

Advent, the beginning of the Church Year, begins on November 30 this year.

Whenever you can please make appointments with the Interim Pastor in advance.

Interim Pastor Bruce D. Wickkiser  
Phones: Office - 276-0393 - Home - 532-9773  
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Mrs. Millie Slechta - Church Office Secretary.



Air Force Academy Chapel, Colorado Springs, Colo.

*My sabbath ye shall keep.*

Ex. 31:13

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
East Avenue & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland

The Week of the 25th Sunday After Pentecost

THE ORDER FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD  
"I am the Resurrection and Life...."

Silence and Meditation  
Prayer Before Worship  
Organ Prelude  
Trinitarian Ascription  
Sentences from Scripture  
    2 Corinthians 1:3, 4  
    Psalm 16:11  
    Psalm 30:5  
Kyrie  
Collect  
Scripture  
    Old Testament Psalm 90  
    Psalm 130  
    Psalm 23, read in unison  
Gloria Patri  
Epistle  
    1 Corinthians 15:1-5  
Announcement of the Gospel  
    Gloria Tibi  
    Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34  
    Laus Tibi  
Apostles' Creed  
Hymn (Watts:St. Ann) 63  
Sermon  
Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer  
Benediction  
Organ Postlude

Please remain seated after the Benediction.  
The Funeral Director will give instructions.

IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth John Luckhardt  
born, January 29, 1914  
died, November 12, 1975  
lived at 723 S. Ellwood Ave.  
Baltimore, Maryland

INTERMENT

First United Evangelical Church Cemetery  
6115 O'Donnell Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

Sentences from Scripture  
    1 Peter 1:3  
    1 Corinthians 15:20-22  
    Psalm 23:4  
    Committal  
    Prayer  
    Benediction

Rest In Peace

The Rev. Bruce D. Wickkiser, Interim Pastor  
Mr. John Bankett, Organist



**T**he Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,

He leadeth me beside the still waters. ∞

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. ∞

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and

I will dwell in the house of the Lord ∞ for ever. ♪♪♪♪ PSALM 23 ♪♪♪♪



UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, November 16, 1975

26th Sunday After Pentecost

God Our Strength In The  
Storm and Conflicts Of Life

**Pew Prayer**

Prelude - Nun lob, mein seel, den Herren  
Walther

\*Processional Hymn - Maria Jung Und Zart:  
John Scrimger 263

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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 131

\*The Gloria Patri (words, music, 492)

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5., Assurance of Pardon, p.5

\*Praise Sentence p.5

\*Gloria in Excelsis (words, music, 489) Collect  
The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Malachi 2:1-10 RSV

Epistle 1st Thessolonians 2:8-13 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Matthew 23:1-12 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Canon Walther

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music 8:00 (Solo) Mr. Robert Kerschner

10:15 (Choir) By Our Lord God

Sermon 320 Days/A Report

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn Welwyn: Knapp 266

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, November 27,  
10:00 a.m.

Advent begins on November 30. This is the beginning of the Church Year.

Tinsel Sunday will be held on December 14.  
Details to follow.

Deadline for December Endeavor is November 21.

The format of the "Totenfest" Ceremony will be changed by direction of the Church Council. The roses and candles have been eliminated. There will be a reading of the names of the deceased and a moment of silence.

All of the money for the CROP Walk for Hunger have not yet been turned in. Please give it to Randy Schmitt as soon as possible.

On November 30, there will be an offering of canned goods taken up at the Youth Service. If possible please bring something to be collected. Th canned goods will be used for the poor baskets and to supply the church pantry.

Young Women's Guild Thanksgiving Dinner, Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Tentatively Pastor Wickkiser will be away from Sunday through Thursday. If you need pastoral help call the church office during the day. At night call Mr. Ray Schmitt, 437-0254, or Mr. William Voelker, 342-2875.

HOSPITALS: Mrs. Katherine Appel - St. Josephs  
Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Home  
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WEEKLY CALENDAR: Monday - Senior Citizens and Scouts - Tuesday - Sewing Group and Scouts  
Wednesday - Guild Thanksgiving Dinner -  
Thursday, Confirmation II and Senior Choir  
Friday - Confirmation I

Our Youth Group will celebrate their Fourth Anniversary at their next regular meeting at the Church, on Sunday, November 23 from 2-5 p.m. Election of officers for the coming year will also take place. We wish our Youth a "Happy Fourth".

The Rev. Christopher P. Burr will be installed as Pastor of Immanuel UCC, Peachblossom Ave. and Robbins St., Cambridge, Md., 7:30 p.m., Sunday, November 23.

Central Atlantic Conference "Good News", October Issue, copies in Narthex.

Confirmation II meets Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 p.m. Confirmation I meets Friday, Nov. 21 at 7:00 p.m.

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*Not a flower but shows some touch of Him*

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, November 23, 1975  
The Last Sunday After Pentecost

Christ The King  
Silence and Meditation  
Pew Prayer  
Prelude - Prelude-Fugue-Variation Franck  
\*Processional Hymn - O Quanta Qualia: 178  
Bonar p.3

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 95:1-7a  
\*The Gloria Patri  
\*Confession of Sin p.4  
\*Kyrie p.5. Assurance of Pardon, p.5  
\*Praise Sentence p.5  
\*Gloria in Excelsis (words, music, 489), Collect  
The Holy Scriptures  
Old Testament Ezekiel 34:11-16, RSV  
23-24  
Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 RSV  
Gloria Tibi #497  
\* Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 RSV  
Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith  
The Prayer  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Interlude  
\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings  
Music 8:00 a.m. (Solo) Mr. Robt. Kerchner  
10:15 a.m. (Choir) Praise The God  
Of Our Salvation  
Sermon Priest and King  
Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Memorial "Totenfest"  
Announcements  
\*Benediction and Choral Amen  
\*Recessional Hymn - Rockport:Montgomery 366

Silence and Meditation  
Postlude Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ  
Buttstedt  
\*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Congregational Meeting will be held on Friday, November 28 at 8:00 p.m. The proposed budget for 1976 will be presented and the election of new council members will take place. Please plan to attend.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday: Senior Citizens and Scouts  
Tuesday - Sewing Group and Scouts  
Thursday - Thanksgiving Service 10:00 a.m.  
            Church Office closed  
Friday - Congregational Meeting

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Katherine Appel - St. Joseph's Hospital  
Mrs. Myrtle Eckes - Church Home Hospital

When you are admitted to or released from  
the hospital please call the church office.

Children's Choir Rehearsal right after the  
late service in Church.

Youth Service next Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Aid Christmas Party to be held Wed-  
nesday, December 3, 2:00 p.m.

Young Women's Guild Christmas Party to be  
held at the Hunt Valley Inn, Wednesday,  
December 17.

Next Sunday, November 30, there will be  
Baptism at the 10:15 a.m. service.

Communion Sunday is December 7. Plan to  
attend.

If you want to see the Pastor, please call  
the Church Office to set up an appointment  
if possible.

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*Offer unto God Thanksgiving*  
*Psalm 50:14*

UNITED EVANGELICAL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
CONGREGATION

East Ave. and Dillon St.  
Baltimore, Maryland

The Rev. Bruce D. Wickkiser  
Interim Pastor

Mr. John Bankett  
Organist and Choir Director

Worship today is with  
hymns, readings, prayers  
and scripture.

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 27, 1975, 10:00 a.m.  
The Week of the Last Sunday After Pentecost

Prepare yourself for worship

Meditate and Pray

Prelude: Now Thank We All Karg-Elert  
Entrance Psalm

The Pastor will approach the altar from  
the center isle reading Psalm 122.

The congregation will say "I rejoice when  
I heard them say: let us go to the house  
of the Lord." each time the pastor says  
the word "Respond".

Hymn 434  
Psalm 103, selection 75, p.622, The Hymnal

This Psalm will be read antiphonally  
Reading, "Morning Has Broken", Pastor

Hymn 435

Prayer Litany 2, P. 527, The Hymnal

Anthem (Choir) Praise! Power! Dominion Forever  
Old Testament, Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Hymn 432

Epistle, 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Hymn 433

Gospel, Luke 17:11-19

Hymn 72

You are encouraged to use the German words  
for this Hymn located above Hymn 75. We  
will sing the Hymn in English and German  
simultaneously.

Hymn, read, lined out,

"As Men of Old Their First Fruits Bring".

Offering

Hymn (sung as the ushers receive your  
offering) 19

Dedication of Offering

Offertory: All Hail This Day Pachelbel

Prayer Litany 3, p.528, The Hymnal

Hymn 436

Benediction

Postlude Postlude



The streams You have given  
never run dry--  
they provide  
the earth with crops

PSALM 65

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
East Ave. and Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
Sunday, November 30, 1975

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YOUTH SERVICE

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Musical Selections

Opening Song	Alive in Christ	7
Bible Lesson	Psalm 100 Luke 3:10-14	
Song	We Are One In The Spirit	3
Film	Friends In Deed	
Collection of Offering		
Dedication		506
Prayer		
Benediction		
Closing Song	Pass It On	10



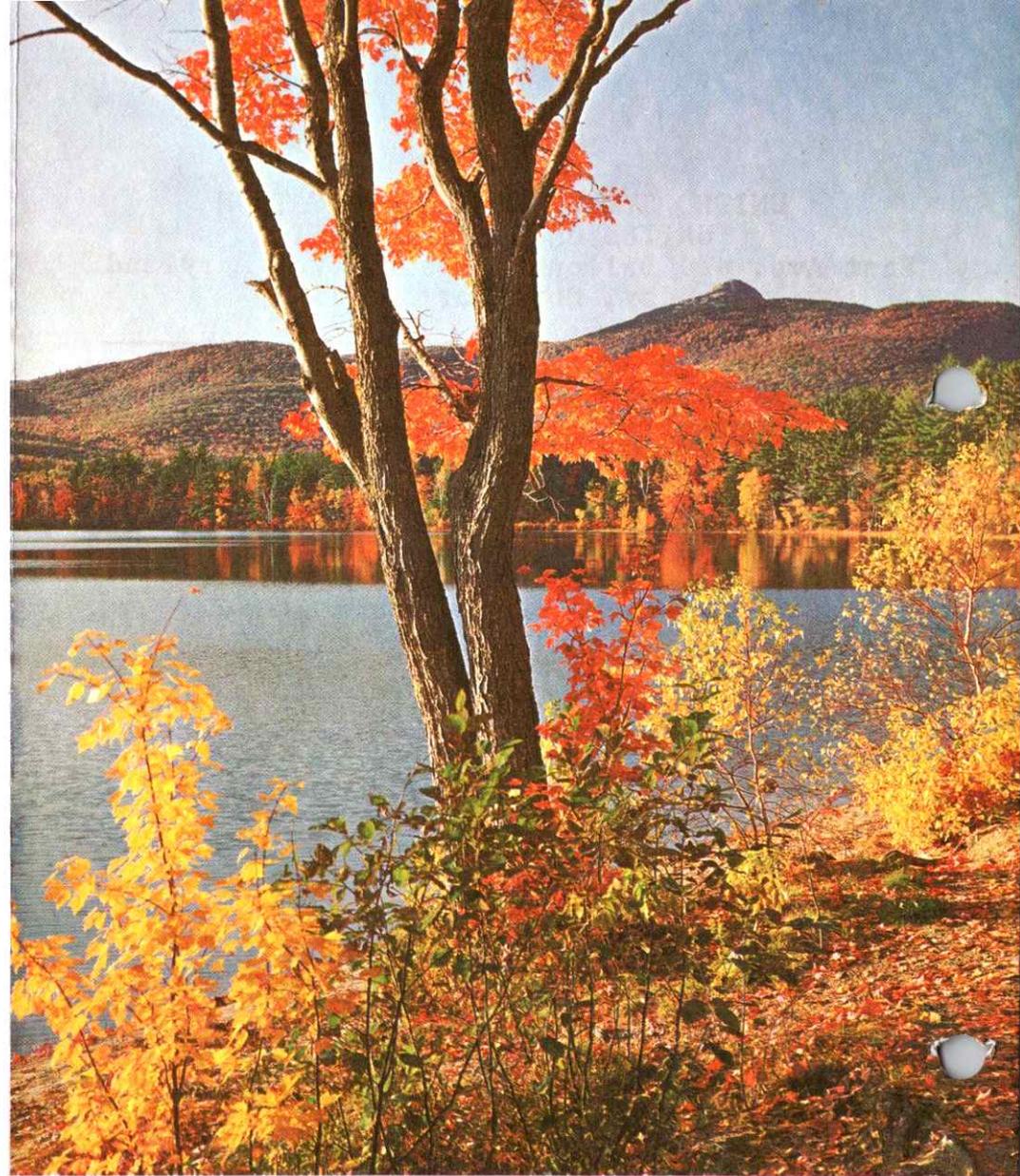
ANNOUNCEMENTS

In conjunction with our services on hunger, eight members of the Youth Service Group walked ten miles for the CROP Walk for Hunger. A total of \$286.80 was collected. We wish to thank those who walked and those who contributed.

We wish to thank CROP for supplying the film that was shown this morning.

Today we are taking an offering of canned goods to be used for the poor baskets and the church pantry.

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*I have been with you at all seasons.*  
*Acts 20:18*



Confirmation II, Thursday, December 4, 7 p.m.

HOSPITALS:

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Mrs. Myrtle Eckes - Church Home

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Envelopes for 1976 are ready and are on the tables in Friendship Hall. We urge you to pick them up now and be ready for 1976.

Tinsel Sunday will be held on December 14. Details to follow.

Communion Sunday is next Sunday, December 7, 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. Plan to attend.

If you want to see the Pastor, please call the Church Office to set up an appointment if possible.

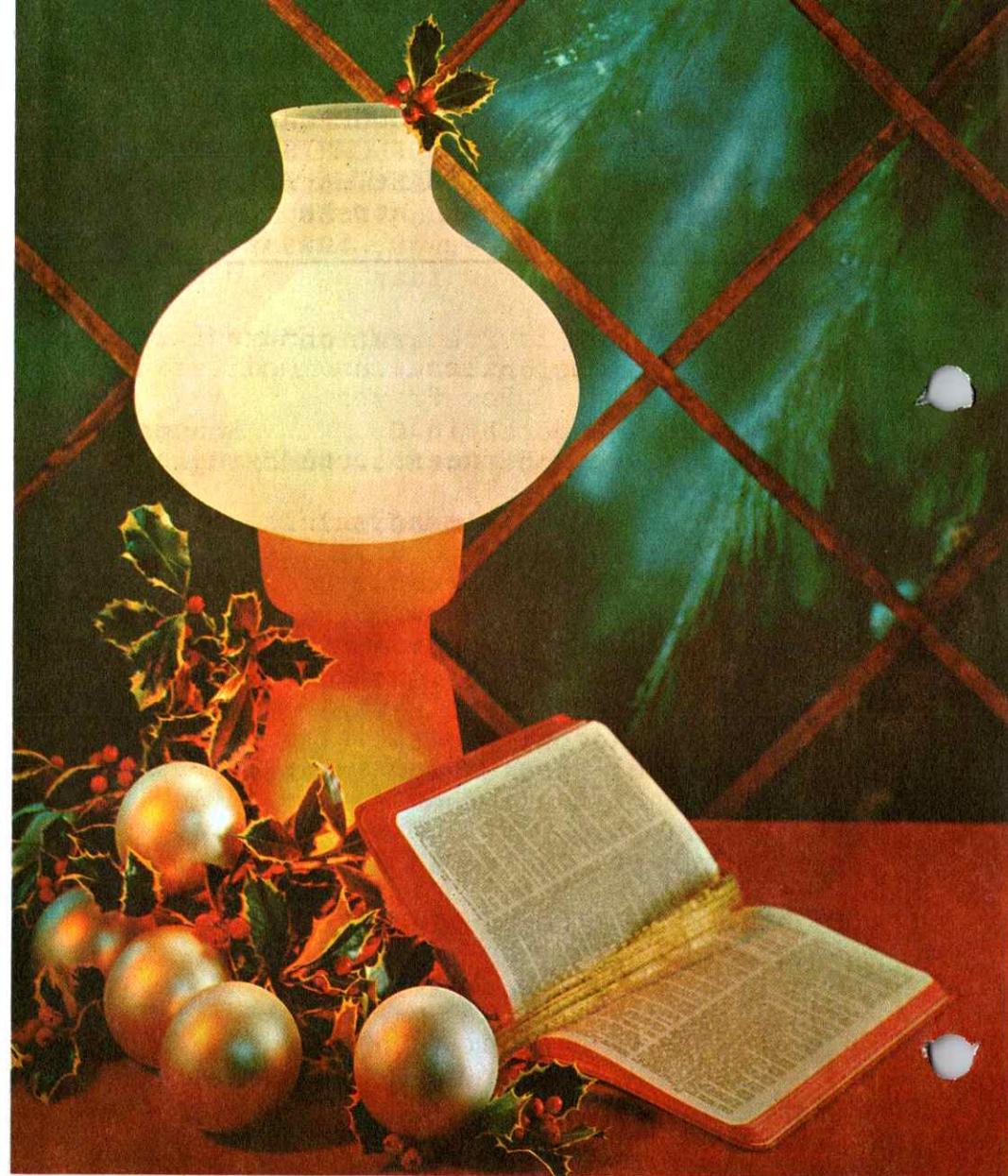
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MEMORIALS

In memory of Mrs. Anna Vey who was laid to rest on November 25 from Mrs. Virginia Lucas.

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**The Lord Is My Light And My Salvation  
-Psalms, 27:1**

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
 Worship 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, December 7, 1975  
 The Second Sunday in Advent  
 HOLY COMMUNION

"Excite Our Hearts, Lord"

In all worship today The Service of Word and Sacrament will be used. You have received The Service of Word and Sacrament with your Bulletin. The Hymnal in the pew racks will be used in conjunction with this and for the hymns.

Silence and Meditation

"Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is a house of God. Before the worship speak to God, during the service let God speak to you; after the service speak to one another."

The Propers for 7:45 and 10:15 a.m.

Prelude - How Brightly Shines The Morning Star

\*Processional Hymn (Wachet Auf:Tr. 96  
 Winkworth)

Psalm 85

\*The Gloria Patri (words, music, 492) 94  
 Hymn - (Ascension:Milligan)

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Installation of Newly Elected Councilmen

Old Testament Isaiah 40:1-11 RSV

Epistle 2 Peter 3:8-14 RSV

\*Gospel Mark 1:1-8 RSV

Music Prior to Sermon

7:45 (Solo) Mr. Robert Kerchner

10:15 (Choir) What Is This Fragrance?

Sermon READY OR NOT

Offertory (10:15) Choir - Sussex Carol

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Recessional Hymn (Werde Munter:Tr. 90  
 Winkworth)

Postlude - A Babe Is Born In Bethlehem

\*Coangregation Standing --- \*\*Please sign  
 Communion Card - Please leave The Service  
of Word and Sacrament in the pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Church Council meeting this past Tuesday, the following officers for 1976 were elected: George Tuerk, President; Frederick Long, Vice-President; Randy Schmitt, Recording Secretary; William Single III, Treasurer; Ernest Jones, Financial Secretary. The balance of the Consistory will consist of the following: Samuel Jones, Louis Parker, Jr., William Bark, Jr., William Voelker, Mrs. May Getz, Mr. Albert Witzke and Mr. Louis Oberlander.

Our Youth Group will meet at the Church today at 1:30 p.m. for an ice-skating outing. We anticipate they will have fun at this recreational sport.

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Children's Choir will have rehearsal right after the late service in the Choir Room. Senior Choir meets Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Monday - Senior Citizens and Scouts - Tuesday - Sewing Group and Scouts - Thursday - Confirmation I and Senior Choir

HOSPITALS: Mr. Leslie Earl - St. Joseph's  
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the church office.

A suggestion for meditation. Read the hymns and study meaning for you and for the Advent season. Prepare with meditation.

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of our Dad and Granddad, Edward Waltmyer on the 5th anniversary of his passing, December 10th, from Bob and Eloise DeLong and family.

In loving memory of Dad, Edward Waltmyer who passed away December 10, 1970 from loving daughter Peggy and son-in-law Louis Kreiger, Jr.

In loving memory of my husband, Edward Waltmyer on the anniversary of his passing, December 10, 1970 from wife Margaret Waltmyer.

In memory of Mr. Bernard Wolf who passed away December 3 from Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens and James and Millie Slechta.

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Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor  
Phones: Office 276-0393 - Home 532-9773  
Mr. John Bankett - Organist and Choir Dir.  
Mrs. Millie Slechta - Church Office Secretary



*With the sheep quiet and the world waiting.*

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, December 14, 1975

The Third Sunday in Advent

"Make Straight the Way of the Lord."

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude: Praludium in E-S dur Bach

\*Processional Hymn (Lancashire:Findlater) 99  
p.3 p.3

\*Solemn Declaration. Luke 1:46b-55

\*The Gloria Patri

\*Confession of Sin p.4

\*Kyrie p.5, Assurance of Pardon, p.5

\*Praise Sentence p.5

\*Gloria in Excelsis (words,music,489),Collect

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn (St. George's Windsor:Bowring) 91

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11 RSV

Epistle I Thessalonians 5:16-24 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel John 1:6-8, 19-28 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Statement of Faith

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: 10:15 - He Shall Feed His Flock Handel

\*Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Music: 8:00 a.m. (Solo) - Thus Saith The Lord Handel

(Choir)10:15 a.m. - While By My Sheep 17th Cent.

Sermon ADVENT MINUS 3 AND HOLDING

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn (Winchester New:Tr. 95  
Chandler)

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of husband, Frank E. Bowers on our 55th wedding anniversary, December 15th from loving wife, Catharina Bowers.

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Children's Choir will have rehearsal immediately after the late service in Church. Senior Choir meets Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Interim Pastor Wickkiser thanks you for the calls and cards during his illness.

HOSPITALS: Mrs. Telka Cunningham - Good Samaritan Hospital. When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Books make an excellent Christmas Gift. Pas-

tor Wickkiser will help you to make a selection. Children's books too.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Monday - Senior Citizens Christmas Dance and Scouts Tuesday - Ladies Sewing Group Christmas Party - Scouts - Wednesday - Young Women's Guild Christmas Party Thursday - Confirmation II

Advent is a season. Christmas is a season. Christmas is not just only December 25. Christmas begins December 25 and continues through to and including January 5. I trust that all families will honor that time. Also Christmas decorations should be kept thru that entire period. The New Year on the civil calendar does not affect the church's calendar.

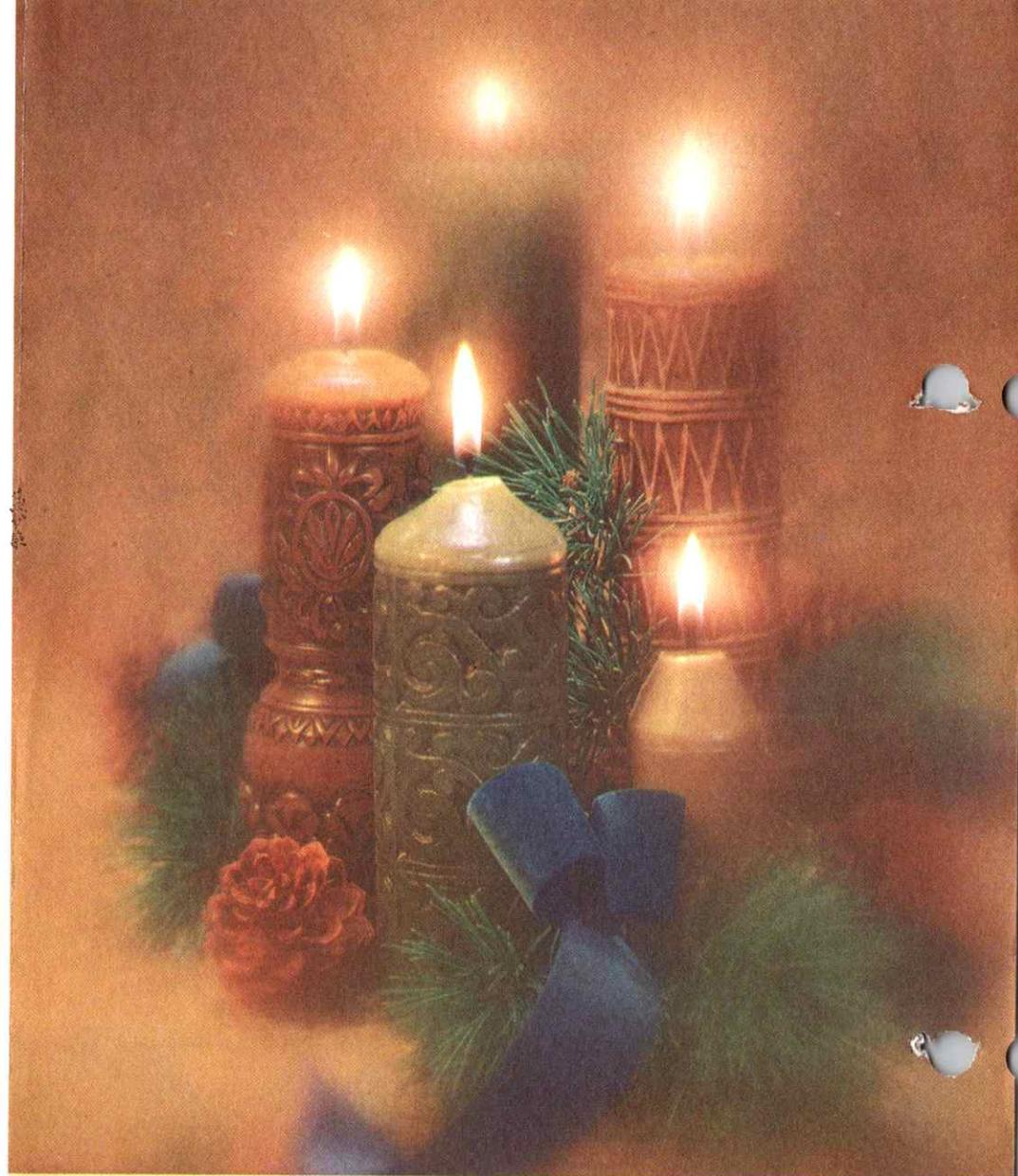
Include the religious Christmas radio and TV programs with your holiday looking and listening.

How is the Christian observance of Christmas unique? Are Christians known by their practices? If you have a place for a snowman and jingle bells above all there needs to be a place for Jesus Christ.

Ladies Sewing Group will have their Christmas Party, Tuesday, 12 noon.

The Young Women's Guild will have their Christmas Party, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at the Hunt Valley Inn.

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*For thou wilt light my candle. Psalm 18:28*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Invitation:

Luke the Evangelist records that on the evening of the first day of the week, the same day on which our Lord rose from the dead, when he was at table with two of the disciples, he took bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened, and they knew him. Beloved this is the joyful feast of the people of God Come from the East, and the West, and from the North, and the South, and gather about the table of the Lord.

*BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT  
IS WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN UNITY*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you all. *AMEN.*

Lift up your hearts.

*WE LIFT THEM UP UNTO THE LORD.*

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our  
God.

*IT IS MEET AND RIGHT SO TO DO.*

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Seraphic Hymn (522)

The Institution: "We thank you that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and said, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you;" and, also, he took the cup saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me."

Obedying the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ we your people offer you this bread and this cup recalling his incarnate life, his atoning death, his resurrection and ascension until he come.

Bless and sanctify, by your Holy Spirit, both us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that in this holy communion of the

body and blood of Christ we may be made one with him and he with us, and that we remain faithful members of his body until we feast with him in your heavenly kingdom.

*HERE WE OFFER OURSELVES IN OBEDIENCE TO YOU,  
THROUGH THE PERFECT OFFERING OF YOUR SON  
JESUS CHRIST, GIVING THANKS TO YOU THAT YOU  
HAVE CALLED US TO BE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A  
HOLY NATION, THINE OWN PEOPLE; AND UNTO YOU,  
O FATHER, AS TO THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
BE ASCRIBED BLESSING AND HONOR, AND GLORY  
AND POWER, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor and People)

The breaking of the Bread, and The Pouring of  
the Wine.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Thanksgiving: "Eternal God and Father you have fed us with the Holy Communion, of the Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we thank you for this gift by which you assure us that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. So assist us now by the Holy Spirit that we may grow daily in knowledge of your truth and in faithfulness to your will, abiding in that fellowship in which all your saints have part; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. *AMEN.*"

The Doxology

The Commission, Benediction, *AMEN*

Recessional Hymn

Postlude

look with compassion upon those who are sick and sorrowing (and especially upon....), that they may know your love and, by your grace, be delivered from distress; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for the Troubled...

O God, our Strength, be with those who are anxious or tempted or doubting; guard them in their trials, that they may be upheld, and granted patience to await your deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for our Families and Friends...

Almighty God, who has set us in families, here among friends, we commend to your never-failing care all of those who are dear to us that they may remain forever in your keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for our Enemies...

O you whom we cannot love unless we love our brother remember in mercy our enemies and grant that they and we may be reconciled in Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *AMEN.*

O Lord God, our present help and promised hope, we thank you for all your servants who, having witnessed to you in this life, do now dwell with you in life eternal. Grant us grace so to walk in your way that we may share with them the joy of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. *AMEN.*

*ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU HAVE GIVEN US GRACE AT THIS TIME WITH ONE ACCORD TO MAKE OUR COMMON SUPPLICATIONS UNTO YOU AND HAVE PROMISED THAT WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN YOUR NAME YOU WILL GRANT THEIR REQUESTS, FULFILL NOW, O LORD, THE DESIRES AND PETITIONS OF YOUR SERVANTS, AS MAY BE MOST EXPEDIENT FOR THEM, GRANTING US IN THIS WORLD KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR TRUTH, AND, IN THE WORLD TO COME, LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.*

Laus Tibi (PRAISE BE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

The Sermon

Apostles' or Nicene Creed or Statement of Faith

The Lord be with you. *AND WITH YOU ALSO.*

Let us pray.

The Prayers:

Almighty God, you have taught us to pray for all men, and promised in Christ Jesus that whatever we ask in his name will be granted hear us as we bring to you the needs of the world and answer our prayers according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*AMEN.*

Let us pray for the Church...

Most gracious God, who has set one table before us and called us into fellowship with you; we pray that the church, gathered by your word and spirit, may be a faithful witness to you in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for Peace...

Eternal God our Father, grant peace on earth and good will among men, so your people may live together every where in harmony; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for those who Rule...

Mighty God, Lord of nations, govern those who govern us, your servant, the President of the United States, and those who share the public trust in every land; that they may be led by your wisdom to govern righteously; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for those who work...

O you, who looking at all your creation called it good, bless the works of our hands and our minds, and grant, that all we do may be well done and approved by you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Let us pray for the Sick and Sorrowing...

O Holy God, you bear the pain of the world;

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Solemn Declaration *AMEN*

Adoration, and/or Introit, or Psalm

Gloria Patri

Exhortation:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God."

Confession:

*GRACIOUS GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE PROMISED TO RECEIVE US WHEN WE COME TO YOU: WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED. WE HAVE DISOBEYED YOUR LAW. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU OR OUR NEIGHBOR AS WE OUGHT. FORGIVE US, O GOD, AND GRANT THAT WE MAY LIVE AND SERVE YOU IN NEWNESS OF LIFE: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.*

The Kyrie (Hymn 518)

Assurance of Pardon (This Assurance or others may be used)

"Beloved, God has promised us his mercy and has given us his Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins that we might live in newness of life, obedient to his will. Therefore, I announce in the name of Christ that your sins are forgiven according to the Gospel.

*AMEN.*

Praise: O Lord, open our lips.

*AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL SHOW FORTH YOUR PRAISE.*

Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn 489)

The Collect for the Day

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Epistle

Gloria Tibi (*GLORY BE TO YOU, O LORD*)

Gospel

THE CELEBRATION OF JESUS' BIRTH  
called  
CHRISTMAS

The word Christ comes from the Greek New Testament *Xp̄isto*s (Christos). The word means "The Anointed One". This is a translation of the Hebrew *מָשִׁיחַ* (Mashiah). The word has come to us in English as Messiah.

The word Christmas is a compound word. The two words from which the word Christmas is composed are "Christ's Mass" the common English name for the feast of the birthday of our Lord.

Jesus is the Christ. In the New Testament the article "the" is omitted and the name becomes Jesus Christ.

UNITED EVANGELICAL  
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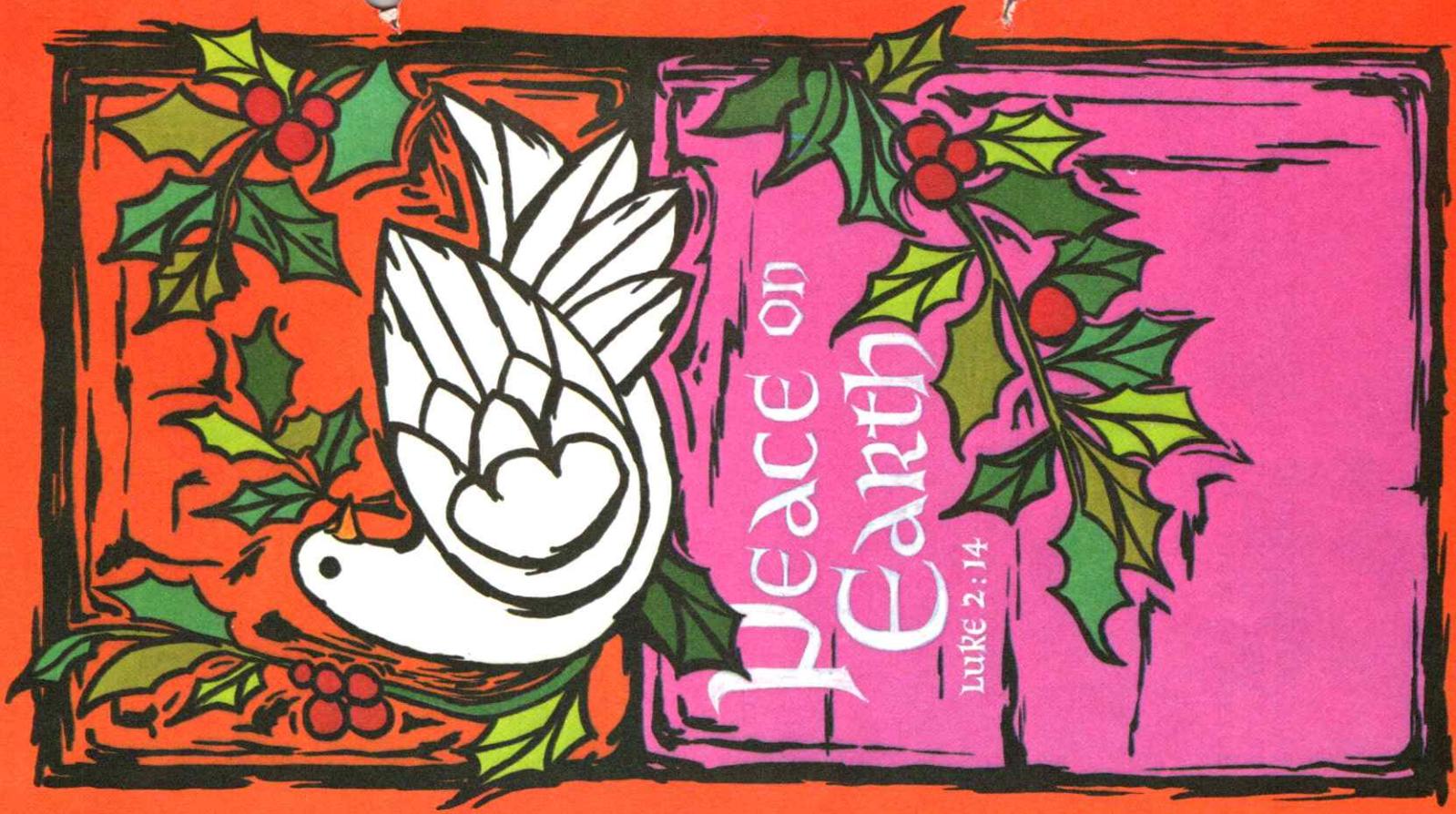
Christmas Eve  
Wednesday, December 24, 1975  
8:30 p.m.

Rev. Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor  
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Preparation for Worship

Use the bulletin cover for meditation

Organ Prelude	Sinfonia	Handel
Processional Hymn		112
Litany 1, "Worship", p.527, <u>The Hymnal</u>		
Hymn		119
Confession, Litany 7, p.533, <u>The Hymnal</u>		
Hymn		118
Psalm 96, read antiphonally		
Hymn		117
Children's Choir Anthems		
Scriptures		
The Beginning	Genesis 1:1-5	
The Fall of Man	Genesis 3:4-13	
Man Continues in Sin	Genesis 6:5-8	
The Prophets Look for A Deliverer	Isaiah 9:5-7 Isaiah 11:1-6 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Micah 5:2-4	
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Hymn		
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
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Hymn		
Prayer, Litany 13, p.541, <u>The Hymnal</u>		
The Lord's Prayer		
The Benediction		
Recessional Hymn		120
Postlude	Glorificamus	Redford



UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, December 21, 1975  
The Fourth Sunday in Advent

"Make us Ready for the Season of Celebration"

Silence and Meditation

Pew Prayer

Prelude Noel D'aquin

\*Processional Hymn (Storl:Monsell) 98

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\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 89:1-4, 14-18

\*The Gloria Patri

\*Confession of Sin p.4

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn (In Babilone: Wesley) 89

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 RSV

Epistle Romans 16:25-27 RSV

Gloria Tibi #497

\* Gospel Luke 1:26-38 RSV

Laus Tibi #497

\*The Apostles' Creed

The Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (10:15) (Choir) A Virgin Most Pure

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Music: 8:00 (Solo) Mr. Robert Kerchner

10:15 (Choir) O Thou That Tellest Good

Tidings

Sermon The Birth Narratives in the Gospel

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

\*Recessional Hymn (Ellacombe:Tr.Winkworth) 93

Silence and Meditation

Postlude Postlude  
\*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Youth Group are going to visit our neighborhood shut-ins this evening and will entertain with Christmas caroling.

Confirmation will resume in 1976 on Thursday January 8 when Confirmation I will meet at 7:00 p.m.

The Wickkiser Family thanks you for the Christmas cards and gifts.

There will be no Watch Night service on December 31, this year.

The church office will be closed Christmas Day and Friday, December 26. If you have a need for emergency pastoral assistance, call Interim Pastor Wickkiser at 532-9773, or Mrs. Millie Slechta at 633-2915.

Children's Choir will have rehearsal right after the late service in the church.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR: Youth Christmas Eve Service  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. regular Christmas Eve  
Service at 8:30 p.m. Celebrate the religious  
aspect of Christmas in Church.

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my husband George Ross-  
mark, Sr. who passed away December 17, 1966  
from loving wife, Savina Rossmark.

In memory of Mr. John G. Hamilton, Sr., who  
passed away December 15, 1975 from Thelma  
and John Ermer.

In memory of Mrs. Doris Deegan who passed  
away December 17, 1975, interment was in  
Gardens of Faith Cemetery on Saturday, Decem-  
ber 20, 1975, from the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hooper  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins  
Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson  
Mrs. Arlene Pate  
Mrs. Bertha Schoenberger  
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*How the whole world is brightened in the Christmas glow!*

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION  
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East Ave. & Dillon St. Baltimore, Maryland  
Rev. Bruce D. Wickkiser - Interim Pastor  
December 24, 1975 7:00 p.m.  
YOUTH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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THE PRELUDE "Christmas Chime Medley"

THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE CAROL "Hark The Herald Angels" No. 102

THE CHRISTMAS STORY -  
A dialogue with the Pastor and Children

THE CHRISTMAS DRAMA  
"Journey to Bethlehem"  
Presented by the Youth Service Group  
Directed by Mr. Randy Schmitt

THE CASE  
(in order of appearance)

NARRATOR	Mr. Randy Schmitt
ANGEL	Linda Pate
MARY	Debbie Bauersfeld
ELIZABETH	Lynn Stinchcomb
MAGRISTRATE	Robert Gundlach
INNKEEPER	Gary Pate
INNKEEPER'S WIFE	Dawn Hanks
JOSEPH	Robert Jackson
SIMON	Robert Gundlach
RUBIN	Lynn Stinchcomb
JONATHAN	Lori Stinchcomb
MELCHOIR	Gary Pate
KASPER	Andrew Pfarr
BALTHAZAR	Dawn Hanks

Prompter: Miss Denise Iwancio  
Technical Director: Mr. Albert Witzke  
Costumes: Lynn Stinchcomb, Debbie Bauersfeld, Denise Iwancio

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Announcement

The Prayer

The Offertory "Softly The Stars Are  
Shining"

Combined Youth and Senior Choirs - Soloist-  
Mrs. Delores Canoles

The Offering Response

THE CAROL "Joy To The World" No. 120

THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE SERVICE

The Scripture Reading

The Lighting of the Christmas Candle

The Carol "Silent Night" No. 101

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE "Gloria" arr. Mickelson

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The song leader is Miss Denise Iwancio.

The organist is Robert Gundlach.

A Blessed Christmas To All -

We do indeed desire a most blessed  
Christmas Day and season for all  
the folk of United Church and  
those who are friends of the church,  
May God bless all of you richly.

Ye shall find the babe...lying in a manger.  
Luke 2:12



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 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, December 28, 1975

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The First Sunday After Christmas

"God, You Sent Your Son...."

Silence and Meditation  
 Use Hymn 110 for meditation  
 Pew Prayer  
 Prelude: Es Ist Ein Reis Entsprungen Brahms  
 \*Processional Hymn 102  
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 \*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 111  
 \*The Gloria Patri 115  
 Hymn  
 \*Confession of Sin P.4  
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 The Sacrament of Baptism for Infants  
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 Laus Tibi #497  
 \*The Statement of Faith  
 Hymn 101  
 Hymn 103  
 The Prayer  
 Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
 Offertory: Break Forth Into Joy (10:15) Simper  
 \*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings  
 Music 8:00 a.m. (Solo) Mr. Robert Kerchner  
 10:15 a.m. (Choir) Gloria in Excelsis  
 (from 12th Mass) Mozart  
 Sermon Simeon/Stephen/John/Innocents  
 Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
 Announcements

\*Benediction and Choral Amen  
 \*Recessional Hymn  
 Silence and Meditation  
 Postlude Improvisation  
 \*Congregation Standing

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALS:

-- Mrs. Emma Koehler - Maryland General  
 When you are admitted to or released from  
 the hospital call the church office

Christmas is a season of twelve days. Today  
 is the 4th day of Christmas. Eight days re-  
 main. The Christian Church celebrates  
 through January 5, 1976. Next Sunday, Janu-  
 ary 4, 1976 is the 11th day of Christmas.  
 Join us in our continued celebration on the  
 second Sunday of Christmas, the 11th day of  
 Christmas. Then you will have one more day  
 of Christmas, Monday, January 5, 1976.  
 Christians celebrate all 12 days of Christ-  
 mas.

The Wickkiser Family thanks you for the  
 Christmas cards and gifts. The Wickkiser  
 family is Pastor Bruce, Mary Jane (Mrs.),  
 Bard (son) and Bronwen (daughter).

The sacrament of Baptism for Infants will be  
 administered at 10:15 to Christopher Everett  
 Smith, born December 1, 1975, son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Clinton Everett Smith, nee Lynn Ellen  
 Fox, 426 Trimble Road, Joppa, Maryland.

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Memorials received too late for inclusion in  
the Christmas Booklet from the following:

In memory of husband and father, William F.  
Gensler from Mrs. Lillian Gensler and  
children.

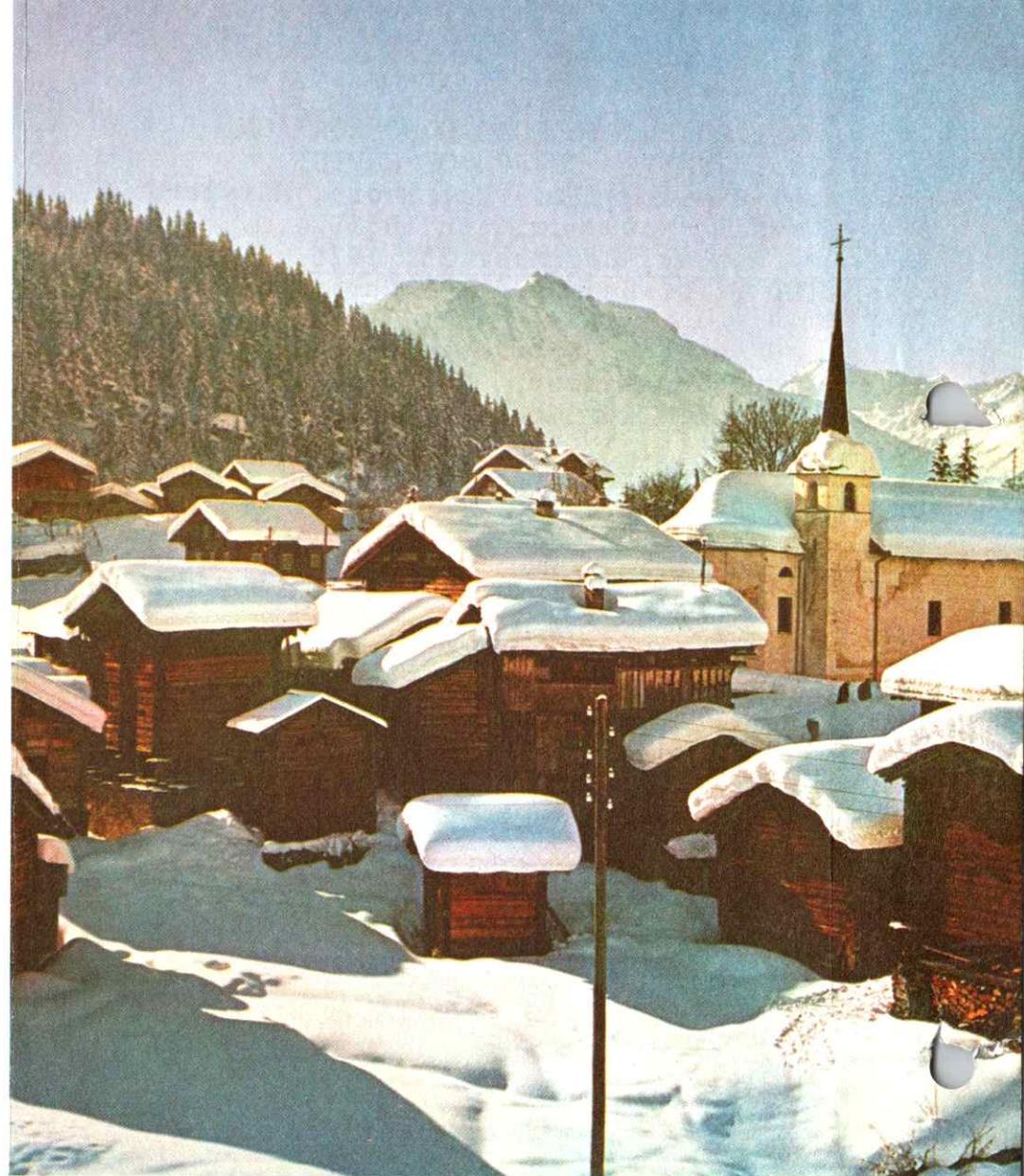
In memory of my wife, Margaret E. Brandenbur-  
ger, my Mother, Charlotte Brandenburger and  
my brothers Ernest, Fred, and Paul Branden-  
burger from Albert Brandenburger.

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#### MEMORIALS

In memory of Mrs. Doris Deegan, who passed  
away December 17, 1975 from the following:

The Weidel Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hanan  
The Chronowski Family



*Christians, awake!*

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