

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH U.C.C.
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F A L L E N D E A V O R

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR
NOVEMBER -DECEMBER -JANUARY

Memorial Sunday, November 22, 1998

Thursday, November 26, 1998
Thanksgiving Day Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 29, 1998
Congregational Meeting 12:00 Noon
Friendship Hall

Wednesday, December 2, 1998
Ladies Aid Christmas Party
Poplar Inn 12:00 Noon

Thursday, December 3, 1998
Choir Christmas Party
Poplar Inn 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6, 1998
Interfaith Music Festival 2:30 p.m.
St. Casimirs Church

Sunday, December 13, 1998
Tinsel Sunday 12:00 Noon
Ticket Required

Wednesday, December 16, 1998
Young Women's Guild Christmas Party
Williamsburg Inn 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 24, 1998
Christmas Eve Worship Services
7:30 p.m. Family and 11:00 p.m. Communion

Friday, December 25, 1998
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS
and
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Thursday, December 31, 1998
H A P P Y N E W Y E A R
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Sunday, January 24, 1999
Annual Congregation Meeting 12:00 Noon
Friendship Hall

"CLEAR BEFORE US THRU THE DARKNESS GLEAMS
AND BURNS THE GUIDING LIGHT....."

1998 has been a year of both good and bad news for our Church. The good news is that our Church attendance has remained constant despite a number of deaths. We will make our budget this year. We have paid off our boiler loan, celebrated the 125th Anniversary of our Church and did an outstanding job in serving almost 1300 people at the All Church Sour Beef Dinner.

Our P.A.C.T. program has completed the requirements for licensing and serves 40 children and 40 adults. This fall we got a \$2000, grant from the Center for Poverty Solutions so we could sponsor a program called SUPERPANTRY. It teaches single women who are heads of house holds to make the transition from welfare to work and augments our Food Bank at the Canton Baptist Church. This group is especially important since over 9000 of these women can find their welfare cut in January 1999.

The work of John Price, our Property Chair. has been remarkable. While volunteering his services in support of the Church, John designed and automated our air conditioning system saving our Church thousands of dollars. We are fortunate to have his talent and leadership as God's gift to our Church. While working on some leaks in our buildings he discovered that we have a major problem with the Christian Education building and has begun a study of this problem. He has proceeded to get an analysis of the problem and estimates on the cost of same. Together we must face this next challenge in our march to the promised land. We will be talking more about this at our next congregational meeting.

As people of faith we know that God will make a way where there is no other way. He works in ways we cannot see. God will make a way for me and also for you.

PASTOR'S REPORT CONTINUED

We will need each other in this next stage of our march.

"BROTHER CLASPS THE HAND OF BROTHER,
STEPPING FEARLESS THROUGH THE NIGHT."

PASTOR

S U N D A Y S C H O O L

WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO DO ALL THAT
THEY CAN TO START BUILDING CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION IN YOUR CHILD AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE.

CRADLE ROLL and NURSERY
Infant to 3 years

KINDERGARTEN
4 and 5 years

PRIMARY
6 and 7 years

LOWER JUNIOR
8 and 9 years

JUNIOR
10 and 11 years

Sunday School is every Sunday
9:00 -10:00 a.m.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER
P.A.C.T.

for 2 - 3 - 4 year olds
Monday - Tuesday - Thursday

INFORMATION
Concetta Clark - Teacher
1-301-995-0118

or
410-276-0393

LADIES AID SOCIETY
N E W S

Our group of Ladies are very busy and helping the Church in many Activities.

In the past the Lord has called many home and we have a few on the disabled list. So we are asking for you Ladies and Friends of the Church to join our group so we can continue the work of the Church.

At our September meeting we viewed the 125th Anniversary of United. We discovered we had eight ministers including our present one, Rev. Robert M. Armstrong. We had four assistant ministers to fill in when we needed them. We also elected a new Vice-President, Dolores Canoles, Congratulations Dolores.

Our October Meeting was Friendship Month. We were all invited to bring a friend to the Luncheon and Games Party. Our topic of discussion was "Sampson and Delilah", read Judges Chapters 15 and 16. Business meeting we discussed the coming Sour Beef Luncheon and Dinner, Wednesday and Thursday, October 21 and 22. On Saturday October 18, a group made homemade Candy for the Supper.

Our November meeting Wednesday, November 4th was Cookie Day. We all make cookies bring them and sample them and then sell the balance. On Saturday, November 7th we had a Bus trip to Faith U.C.C. in Frederick where we enjoyed a Oyster and Turkey Dinner. Looking forward to Our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 2, at Poplar Inn.

May God bless you and keep you.
Yours in Christ
("Marty")

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD
N E W S

Since our last newsletter, our Guild has enjoyed a measure of joy as well as a note of sadness.

I regretfully report the passing of three longtime devoted members of the Guild:

Marie Kirby\Pomella Henning\Lillian Sauer
They will certainly be missed!

1998 has been a busy and successful year for the Guild:

In April, our Guild and Ladies Aid sponsored a very successful Bingo Party.

In May, we had a Mother and Daughter Banquet with approximately 180 people in attendance. Dorothea Patzwall, of the Guild, was honored by being selected as Mother of the year. Our thanks to the Choir for their splendid entertainment at the Banquet.

In June, we enjoyed the bus trip to the Chrsapeake & Delaware Canal, and the luncheon at Shaeffer's Canal House Restaurant.

On September 27, 1998 United Evangelical celebrated its 125th Anniversary with a Dinner/Dance held at the Northpoint Gardens. Thanks again to all the members of the Guild who did their part in making this historic celebration both memorable and successful.

Also, the Guild and Ladies Aid co-sponsored the "200 Club Raffle".

We warmly welcome two new member into the Guild:

Dolores Canoles & Bertha Schoenberger

Our Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 16, at the Williamsburg Inn on Pulaski Highway. Please check the upcoming Sunday Bulletins for more info.

The current Officers of the Young Women's Guild will remain the same for 1999

In closing, The Young Women's Guild wish you and your families a Safe, Happy and Joyous Holiday Season.

Sincerely,
Olga deBloom (President)

S E N I O R C H O I R
N E W S

Since August 27th the Senior Choir members have been busy rehearsing and singing. For that is when rehearsals resumed after summer break. We had a wonderful time celebrating our Church's 125th Anniversary. "Special Thanks" to Dolores Canoles and Rob Gundlach, other Choir and Church members for the financial support of "The Brass Ensemble". "Special Thanks" to Rob Gundlach and Mr. Jim Kimos for the new Anthems and direction. It was breath taking to be a part of.

We are looking forward to the holidays. Thanksgiving is always a blessed time of year with family and friends. The Interfaith Music Festival will be held at St. Casimirs Church on Sunday, December 6th at 2:30 p.m. Please try to come. Our Choir will one again participate. We are learning new anthems for the Christmas Season.

We always need more voices to Praise God with, so if you like to sing, please join us. Full-time or Part time, we will always welcome you. Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m or Sunday mornings, just come up to the Choir Room and put on a robe.

The Senior Choir is selling the Cassette Tapes of the Music from the 125th Anniversary Celebration Church Service on Sunday, September 27, 1998. You hear the Classic Brass Ensemble, Church Organ, the Choir and Congregation Singing. It is a delightful tape. You may obtain one for a fee of \$4.00, see any Choir Member or visit the Church Office.

The Senior Choir Members wish all of you Safe, Healthy and Meaningful Holidays!!

Respectfully,
Margaret Jean Myrick
Senior Choir Secretary

U N I T E D B O W L I N G L E A G U E

Our 1998-1999 Bowling League Season is now half over and it is just as much fun as when we first started. Competition is very keen. We are bowling at Patterson Lanes on Eastern Avenue on Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in bowling please contact Paul Bauersfeld, Rob Gundlach the Church Office or me.

Sharon Daniloski
Secretary

U N I T Y C A N D L E

Those wishing to make a "Love Gift" to celebrate a Marriage, Wedding Anniversary or their unity in the family of the Church through Baptism call the Office to speak to Cass or Darlene. 410-276-0393.

S E L F D E N I A L F O L D E R

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

HEAT FUND RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST PRIZE WINNER ----- J.MITCHELL
2ND PRIZE WINNER ----- OLGA deBLOOM
3RD PRIZE WINNER ----- HEBER CULP

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED A
HEAT FUND RAFFLE TICKET

MEMORIAL AND POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

The Church Office is now accepting memorials for our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL BOOKLET to be distributed with the BULLETIN ON CHRISTMAS EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1998. If you would like to have your memorials in this special booklet we must have them in the CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1998.

We are also accepting POINSETTIA MEMORIALS and they are \$10.00 each. We do suggest that you purchase a Poinsettia and designate it for a Shut-in. If you wish to pick up the flower it will be ready following the Worship Service on Christmas Eve.

1999 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Cass is currently preparing 1999 Church Offering Envelopes for distribution in late November. If you did not have envelopes in 1998 and desire them in 1999, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Our Church Council has decided to limit distribution of Christmas Baskets to families who are MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH ONLY. For those who are non-members, we are cooperating with SEARCH and these people will be referred to our local food bank, Canton Baptist Church, 3302 Toone St. All requests for Christmas Baskets must be in writing and received in the Church Office by Friday, December 11, 1998.

S C O U T S

Monday Nights Cub Scouts 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 p.m.

INFORMATION

Cub Scout Leader Kathy High 410-675-6652
Boy Scout Leader Lester Wolf 410-563-1317

T I N S E L S U N D A Y

Because the Tinsel Day Program is a Church Family affair and the number of places limited by the Fire Department, the Church Council has decided that this year admittance will be by TICKET ONLY. Tinsel Day is Sunday, December 13th. Tickets will be available through the Church Office.

8TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH MUSIC FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 1998 - 2:30 p.m.

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

Ticket Donation - \$3.00

To Benefit Superpantry

HOSTED BY: St. Casimirs Church

T I C K E T S

Courtesy of Hoffman-Skarda Funeral Home

See Pastor or Office

B A P T I S M

Edwards, Amber	04-05-98
Edwards, Brooke	04-05-98
Sheehan, Halle	05-17-98
Riemer, Nicholas	05-31-98
Riemer, John	05-31-98
Eidinger, Erica	07-19-98
Herndon, Sean	08-02-98
Swain, Katherine	08-23-98
Forrest, Nicole	08-30-98
Kuhrmann, Logan	09-06-98
Wilkins, Austin	10-04-98
Hackney, Kallen	10-25-98
Richardson, Gabrielle	10-25-98
Green, Samantha	11-08-98
Hensley, Sabrina	11-15-98

W E D D I N G S

Marie Kolb & Heath Stabile	03-28-98
Carol Young & Joseph Morgan III	05-09-98
Julie Parker & Jeremy Magorka	06-06-98
Lenora Sachs & Robert Wetzell	06-20-98
Lisa Goldberg & William Single IV	08-01-98

F U N E R A L S

Ellick, Edward 01-24-98
Oberlander, Edna 02-26-98
Taormina, Bessie 03-03-98
Will, Julius 04-06-98
Long, William 04-19-98
Jackson, Elizabeth 05-02-98
Smith, Edward 05-03-98
Gos, Margaret 05-16-98
Rea, Phyllis 05-18-98
Kirby, Marie 07-16-98
Redding, Amandus 07-17-98
Peters, August 08-02-98
Thomas, Mary 08-16-98
Rion, Beverly 09-02-98
Henning, Pomella 09-08-98
Slechta, Vlasta 11-07-98
Klima, Frank 11-07-98

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Roy Joellenbeck,
Minister of Visitation ----- 410-377-7939
Catherine "Cass" Young --- Church Secretary
Darlene Waters - Assistant Church Secretary
Robert Gundlach ----- Director of Music
Dorothy Green ----- Volunteer Collator
Lois Duvall ----- Volunteer Collator
Olga deBloom ----- Volunteer Collator
Art Jones ----- Volunteer Collator
Lois Jones ----- Volunteer Collator
Carol Borkman --- Child Care Leader Nursery
Concetta Clark -- P.A.C.T. Program Director
Kathleen Meehling ----- P.A.C.T. Teacher
Barbara Wenger ----- P.A.C.T. Teacher

H A P P Y T H A N K S G I V I N G
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S
WORSHIP SERVICES DECEMBER 24, 1998
7:30 P.M. FAMILY -- 11:00 P.M. COMMUNION

BLESSED - HEALTHY - HAPPY - SAFE
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Wished to all of you from the Parsonage,
Church Council and Office Staff.

