

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Ave and Dillon Street Baltimore Md. 21224
Telephone Church 276-0393-Parsonage 276-0621
The Rev. Robert M. Armstrong - Pastor
The Rev. Roy Joellenbeck, Minister of Visitation
Home Phone 377-7939
Mr. Robert Gundlach - Director of Music

**FAITH IS ALIVE
HOLY COMMUNION**

July 4, 1999 7:45 & 10:30 AM

Prelude:

*Processional Hymn: "God of Our Fathers"

#440

*Solemn Declaration

#482

(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself; not counting their sins against them and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:19)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in confessing our sins before God saying):

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. (Matt 22: 34-40)

Kyrie

AMEN

Assurance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand)

#492

(You may be seated)

Special Music:

7:45 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "My Country Tis of Thee"

#441

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory:

Doxology

#551

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:1-24

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "With Broken Bread in Our Hands" (Worship Book)

SERMON: "Let Freedom!"

"To live Passionately is to live in the cause of Christ, and to be a companion in His company, wheather our accomplishments be great or small, noteworthy, or given in the warmth of Simple Kindness and the force of hopefulness.

***Let us stand and say the Apostles Creed**
(page 6 of your hymnal)

***Call to the Lord's Supper (responsively):**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord, our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Pastor: You may be seated.

Presentation of the Gifts

Pastor: Receive now the gifts of the Lord

People: The gifts of God for the people of God!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see Sacrament of Holy Communion in Worship Book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11, 2 Tim 4:7 and Joshua 1:9)

***Recessional Hymn: "Battle Hymn of The Republic"**
(See Bulletin)

Postlude:

***Congregation stands**

Please sign the attendance cards and place it in the offering plate. If you would like a visit or call from the Pastor please add your telephone number and so indicate.

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The ongoing work of the church depends on contributions to the capitol improvement of the buildings. One way to insure on-going building improvements and maintenance (such as the repair or replacement of boiler or roof) and that the mission of this great church will continue, is to remember the church in your will. Should you wish to remember the church in your will, and do not have a will at this time, a member of the congregation would be willing to help you. Please call the church office and arrange a meeting with the Pastor or President of the Council.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH (UCC)

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God's children, diverse and united



I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

7/4/99

July 4, 1999

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He HATH loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

Glory! glory, hallelujah! Glory! glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

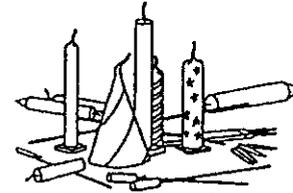
I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps: They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps: I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps: His day is marching on.

Glory! glory, hallelujah! Glory! glory, hallelujah! His day is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that trans-figures you and me: As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free: While God is marching on.

Glory! glory, hallelujah! Glory! glory, hallelujah! While God is marching on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy 4th!

The front pews on both sides of the center aisle are reserved today for those who prefer to receive Holy communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

Dolores Canoles will be playing the organ today.

TICKETS FOR PASTOR'S RETIREMENT PARTY ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our Special Prayers:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Ruth Pearce | Viola Redding |
| Cecelia Raut | Naomi Reynolds |
| Mr. & Mrs William & Stella Richards | |

HOSPITALS

NO ONE IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK
THANKS BE TO GOD!

When you are ADMITTED to or RELEASED from the hospital, PLEASE CALL the Church Office (410-276-0393). Thank you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
 TODAY - Bible Study at close of 8:00
 A.M. Worship Service in
 Friendship Hall.
 Church School 9:00 A.M.
 Wednesday - Boy Scouts 6:30 A.M.-8:00 A.M.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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\$3,000.00
 1,338.84
 1,662.00

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

- July 4 - Margaret Ann Myrick
- 6 - George Keller
 J. Henry Will
- 7 - Marlene Denham
 Kim Smith
- 8 - Lou Parker Sr.
- 9 - Gail Rydock
- 10 - Kathy Deasel Crockett

If you would like to have your birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office 410-276-0393.

FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of father, Frank Schmitt.
 Given from son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Denise Schmitt.

In loving memory of husband, Frank Schmitt.
 Given from his wife, Mildred.

In loving memory of father, Raymond Rau.
 Given from daughter Mildred Schmitt.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of sister-in-law, Elaine M. Smith who passed away on July 9th.
 Given from Darlene Waters

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my mother, Mary E. Smith, "Marlizze" on her birthday, July 1 St. Given from daughters, Ellen, Edie, Harriett and Ernie.

200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

The 200 Club Raffle tickets are available in the office. The donation for each ticket is \$20.00 and the ticket is good for 20 weeks. This means that you have a chance to win 20 times if you are that lucky. After each drawing, the weekly winning ticket is returned to the bucket. If you would like to purchase a ticket, you may see Cass or Darlene or come to the Church Office at close of worship.

THERE ARE STILL 62 TICKETS TO BE SOLD BEFORE THE DRAWINGS CAN START

These tickets are going very slowly, so if the remaining tickets aren't sold by Sunday, July 18, 1999, we will start to refund all money and the church will LOOSE the \$2,400.00 that would be made from this raffle.

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FAITH IS ALIVE

July 11, 1999 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude:

*Processional Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King"
#4

Solemn Declaration #482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call
to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go
into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

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Himself; not counting their sins against them
and has commissioned us with the message of
reconciliation (2 Cor 5:19)

Call to Confession

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(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

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Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips
People: And my mouth shall show forth Your

Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,
People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "Take Thou our minds, dear Lord"
#252

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: Doxology #551

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "O Love of God most full" #275

SERMON: "MAN WITH A VISION"

Pastor Armstrong Preaching

*Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
vs. 1 & 2 (See Insert)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared first to Mary, to Peter, and then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

(Adapted from the Confession of St. Paul, I Cor 15:1-11 and the Confession of St. Peter, Matt 16:15-16), John 20:18

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn:** "Work, for the night is coming" #477

Postlude:

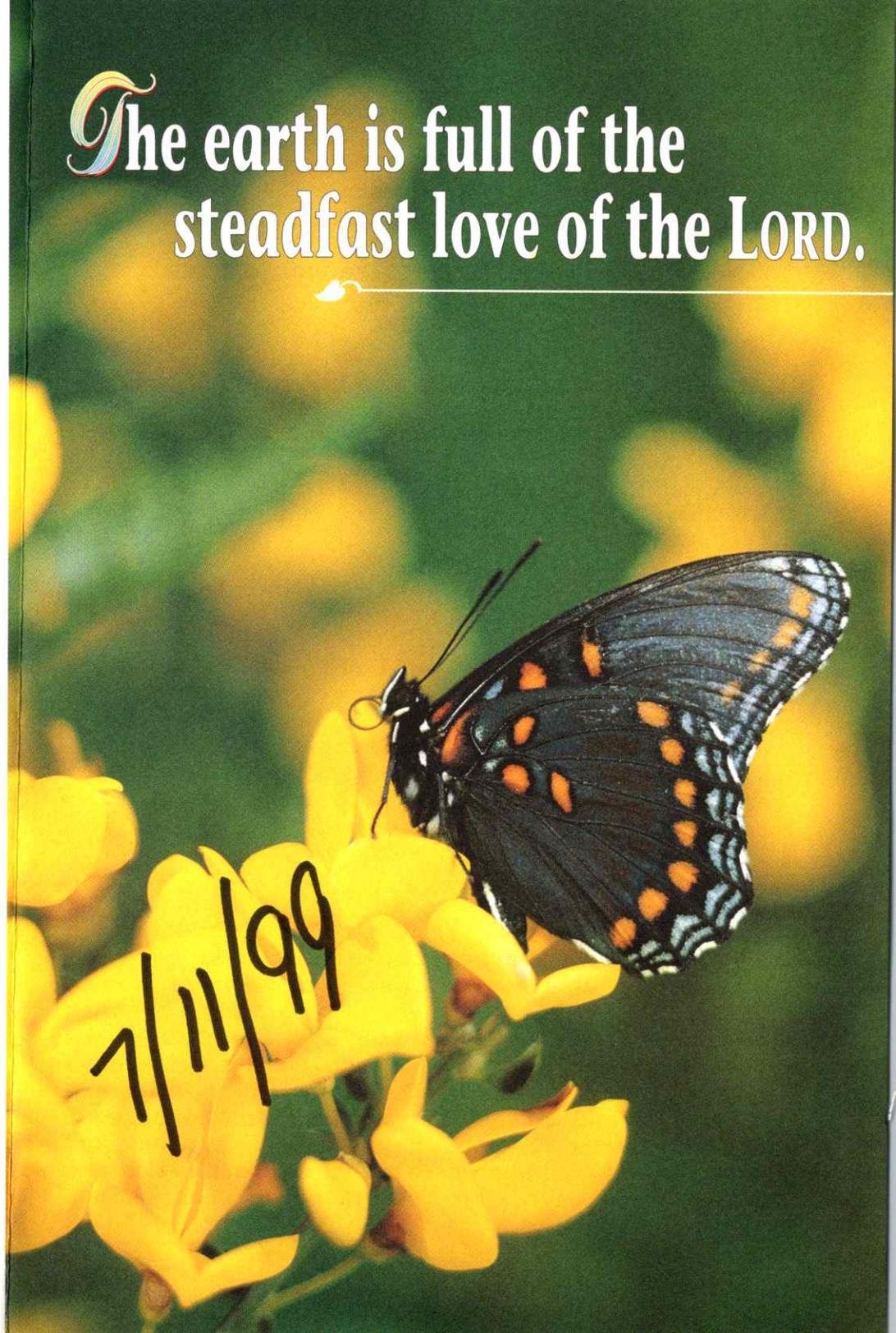
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY - Bible Study at close of 8:00 a.m. Worship Service in Quiet Room.
WEDNESDAY - Boy Scouts 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 p.m. in Choir Room

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

July 13 - Sheri Ann Brandenburg
July 14 - Margaret Schorr
- Carolyn Scales Wagner
July 16 - Ruth Griest
July 17 - Gloria Ruth
- Shelia Simpson

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- 658.00
\$2,342.00

S U M M E R B L O O D D R I V E

Tuesday, August 17, 1999
2:00 to 8:00 p.m.
(See Flyer)

200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

This is the last week you can purchase a 200 Club Raffle Ticket to help the Church with its up coming expenses.

THERE ARE STILL 52 TICKETS TO BE SOLD BY NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1999, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL BEGIN TO REFUND THE MONEY AND THE CHURCH WILL LOOSE A PROFIT OF \$2,400.00.

"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"

VS. 1 & 2 (SEE INSERT)
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ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving of my sister-in-law, Alvina B. Waters on the 19th Anniversary of her death July 10, 1980. Given from Sister-in-law Darlene.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Aunt Margaret E. Yeager (Greatley), on her Birthday, July 14th. Given from Nieces, Ellen; Edie; Harriett and Ermie.

In loving memory of Dad, Charles Zinn on his Birthday, July 19th. Given from Daughter Gloria and Son-in-law John Kowalewski.

In loving memory of Mom, Sadie Zinn on her Birthday, July 20th. Given from Daughter and Son-in-law, Gloria and John Kowalewski.

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July 18, 1999 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude:

*Processional Hymn: "Ye Servants of God"
#11

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(you may be seated)

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(You may be seated)

Special Music:

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "Dwell in me, O blessed Spirit"
#464

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory:

Doxology #551

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-10

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "Jesus I live to Thee" #254

SERMON: "CHRIST WAS SENT AS A PLAN FOR THE FULNESS OF TIME."

Rev. Roy Joellenbeck - Preaching

*Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
vs. 1 & 2 (See Insert)

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(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn:** "What a friend we have in Jesus" #472

Postlude:

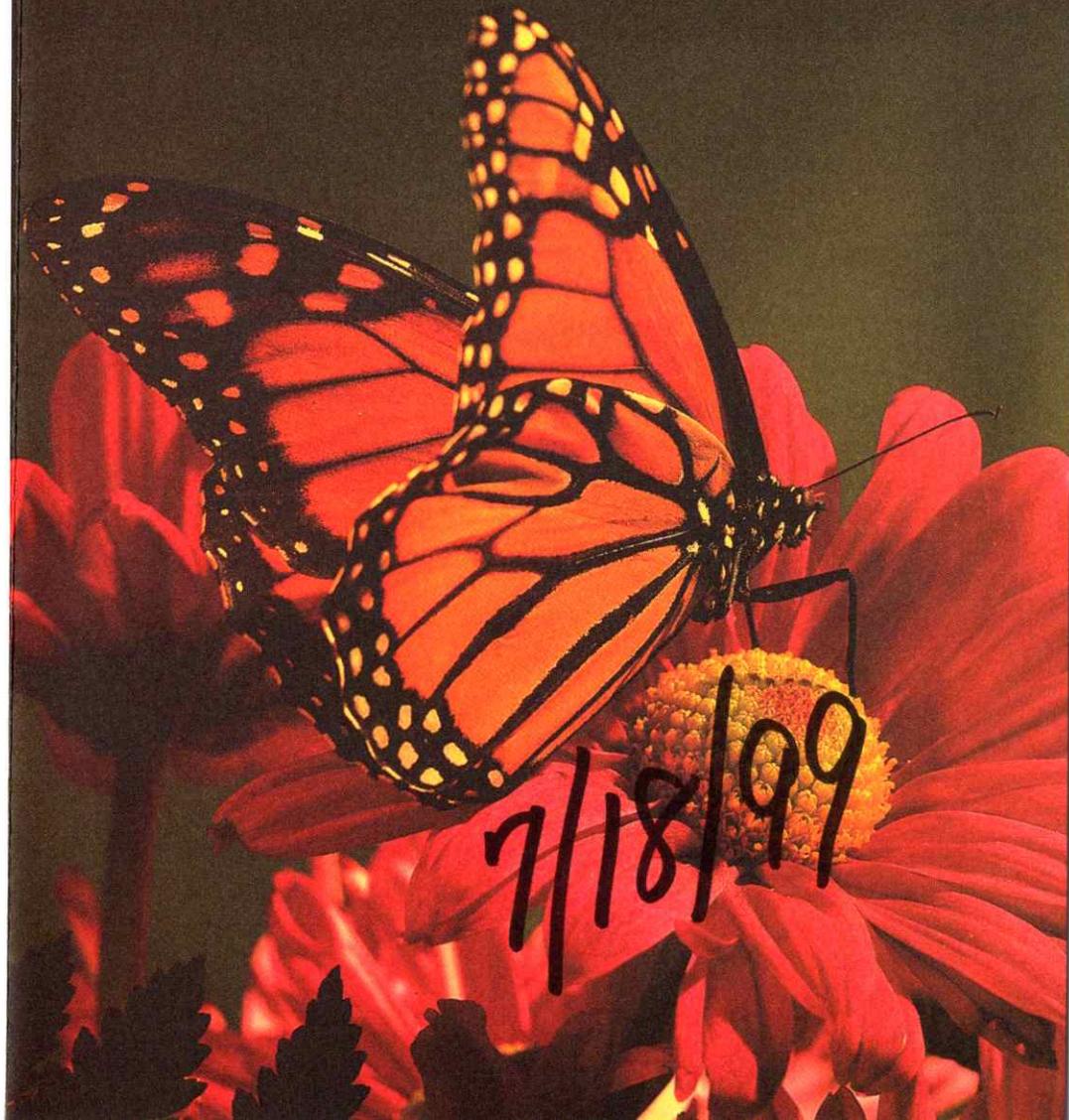
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MEMORIAL

In loving of David Cummins, Jr. who passed away on Thursday, July 8, 1999. Given from Helen Murphy.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Marie Kirby on the 1st Anniversary of her death July 16th. Given from Companion and beloved friend George Hammerbacher.

In loving memory of Dad, William Foster on the Anniversary of his death July 23rd. Given from his daughters Charlotte Comeau and Marlene Denham.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Mother, Bertha Loomis, on her Birthday, July 22nd. Given with love from Dick and Carolyn Loving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in honor of the birth of my Great Niece, Kaitlyn Elaine Iwanowski, born on Saturday, July 10, 1999. Her weight at birth was 7lbs. 1 oz. May the Lord bless her Dad and Mom Kenneth and Kimberly Iwanowski, and Kaitlyn Elaine always. With much love form Aunt Darlene.

Dolores Canoles is playing the organ today. Thanks Dolores.

Erica Lynn Kolstrom and Jeffrey Joseph Heiger were married here on Friday, July 9th. We wish this young couple much happiness and success.

WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGE

Beginning on Sunday, July 25th through August 29th, there will be on ONE Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. The Council voted on this to make it a little easier on Rev. Joellenbeck who is filling in for Pastor Armstrong. The reason for the change is due to the fact that his doctors do no feel Pastor is able to fulfill his duties at this time.

RETIREMENT PARTY

The Church Council felt it best to cancel the Retirement Party for Pastor Armstrong at this time.

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C O N G R E G A T I O N A L M E E T I N G

There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, August 1, 1999, to discuss the renovation of the parsonage. Refreshments will be served.

PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our Special Prayers:

Jennett Stoker Elizabeth Strovel
Mutz Surdel Dorothy Topie
Estelle Verdral

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THANKS BE TO GOD!

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S E A R C H

Pastor Armstrong,
Thank you for the time and energy you put into the SEARCH committee. We will never forget you hard work or you kind heart.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

July 19 - Darlene Tyson
July 20 - William Gawronski
July 21 - Edward C. Brown, Jr.
- Bernie Deasel, Jr.
- Lena Kemp
July 22 - Anne Wetherington
July 23 - Margaret Seppet
July 24 - Melvin Hammerbacher
- Jean Keough
- Erin Pate
- Edward Willis

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July 25, 1999 10:00 AM

Prelude: "The Love of God" - Leatherman

*Processional Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore
Thee" #21

Solemn Declaration #482
(you may be seated)

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(You may be seated)

Special Music: "The Wonder of It All"

Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond,
Florence and Robert Gundlach

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "When the Golden Evening Gathered"
#130

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "Seek Ye the Lord" - Roberts

Doxology #551

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Scripture: Isaiah 55:6-12

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:1-9

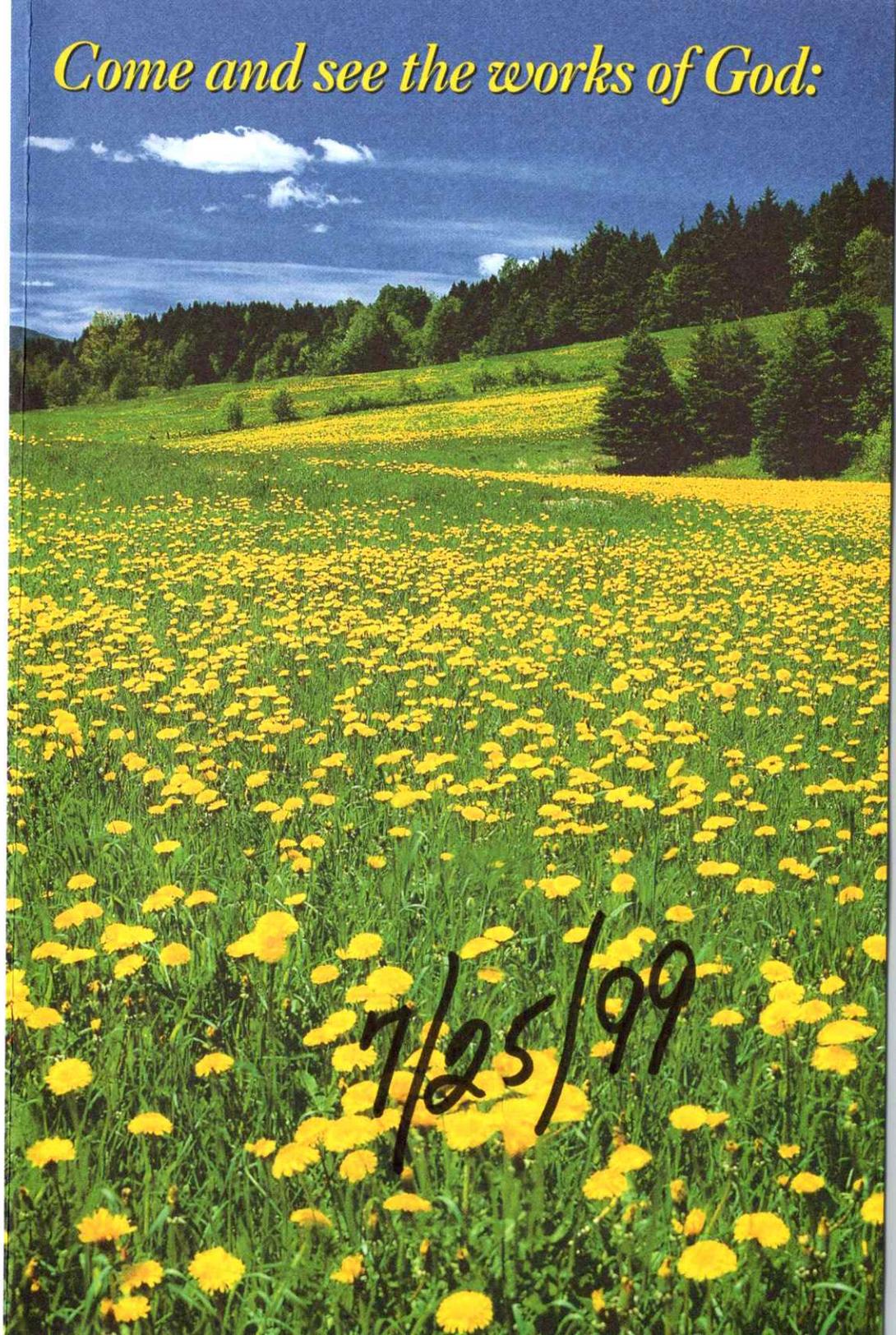
*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"
(See Insert)

SERMON: "REVEALING STORIES - RECEPTIVE HEARTS"
Rev. Roy Joellenbeck - Preaching

*Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
vs. 1 & 2 (See Insert)

Come and see the works of God:



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(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**
#290

Postlude: "Joyful, Joyful" - Innes

*Congregation stands

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July 25, 1999

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MEMORIAL

In loving of my Brother, Joseph F. Burt.
Given from Sister and Brother-in-law,
Thelma and John Ermer.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by
Harvey and Ursula Jacob.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by
Gloria and William Single, III.

Dear Rev. Armstrong,
Grace and peace to you! I hope that
all is well with you and the members of
United.

I wanted to let you know that I was
appointed to a four-point charge in
Hereford (Northern Baltimore County). I
will pastor four churches (Gough, Pine
Grove, St. Luke and Union Chapel United
Methodist Churches)

I am very excited and feel like John
Wesley. However, I know that God has fully
equipped me to do the work that I must do!
Give my love to all.

God bless,
Rev. Joyce Barton Davis
816 Sturgis Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21208

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND
ALWAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGE

Beginning - TODAY - Sunday, July 25th
through August 29th, there will be only ONE
Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. The Council
voted on this to make it a little easier on
Rev. Joellenbeck who is filling in for
Pastor Armstrong. The reason for the change
is due to the fact that his doctors do no
feel Pastor is able to fulfill his duties
at this time.

RETIREMENT PARTY

The Church Council felt it best to cancel
the Retirement Party for Pastor Armstrong
at this time.

C O N G R E G A T I O N A L M E E T I N G

There will be a Congregational Meeting
immediately following the 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service on Sunday, August 1, 1999,
to discuss the renovation of the parspmage

Refreshments will be served.

PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following
persons with our Special Prayers:

Evelyn Violi
Agnes Willey
Mary Warchal
John Barnes
Pastor and Priscilla Armstrong

HOSPITALS

NO ONE IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

THANKS BE TO GOD!

When you are ADMITTED to or RELEASED from the hospital, PLEASE CALL the Church Office 410-276-0393. Thank You.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY - Bible Study at close of 8:00 a.m. Worship Service in Quiet Room.

WEDNESDAY - Boy Scouts 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

- July 27 - Toni Hines
- Carolyn Loving
- July 28 - Ann "Sis" Miskar
- July 29 - Diane Borkman
- Naomi Reynolds
- July 30 - Ben Long
- Kristina Spirko
- July 31 - Kenneth Williams

If you would like to have your Birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393

T H A N K Y O U !

Thanks so much to Carol and Diane Borkman for a job well done in cleaning up the Parsonage. Thanks Girls - John Price

SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

If someone is too tired to give you a smile leave one of you own because no one needs a smile as much as those who have none to give.

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THANKS to the LADIES' AID and YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD for buying up the balance of the raffle tickets. The drawings will begin next SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1999, and run for 20 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. Good luck to all who have participated in the 200 Club Raffle. you are helping the Church.

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FAITH IS ALIVE
HOLY COMMUNION

AUGUST 1, 1999 10:00 AM

Prelude: "Air From Suite In D" - Bach

*Processional Hymn: "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" #181

*Solemn Declaration 482
(you may be seated)

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(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

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Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492
(You may be seated)

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "With Broken Bread in Our Hands"
(Worship Book)

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "Thank You Lord"

The Summer Choir of the Chorus of the Chesapeake

Doxology

#551

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

*Scripture Lesson: Psalms: Chapters 98 and 100

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "I Love To Tell The Story" #467

SERMON:

SERMON IN SONG

Presented by

The Summer Choir of the Chorus of the Chesapeake

***Let us stand and say the Apostles Creed**
(page 6 of your hymnal)

***Call to the Lord's Supper (responsively):**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord, our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Pastor: You may be seated.

Presentation of the Gifts

Pastor: Receive now the gifts of the Lord

People: The gifts of God for the people of God!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see Sacrament of Holy Communion in Worship Book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11, 2 Tim 4:7 and Joshua 1:9)

***Recessional Hymn:** "Are Ye Able"

(See Front Cover of Hymnal)

Postlude: "Festival Toccata" - Fletcher

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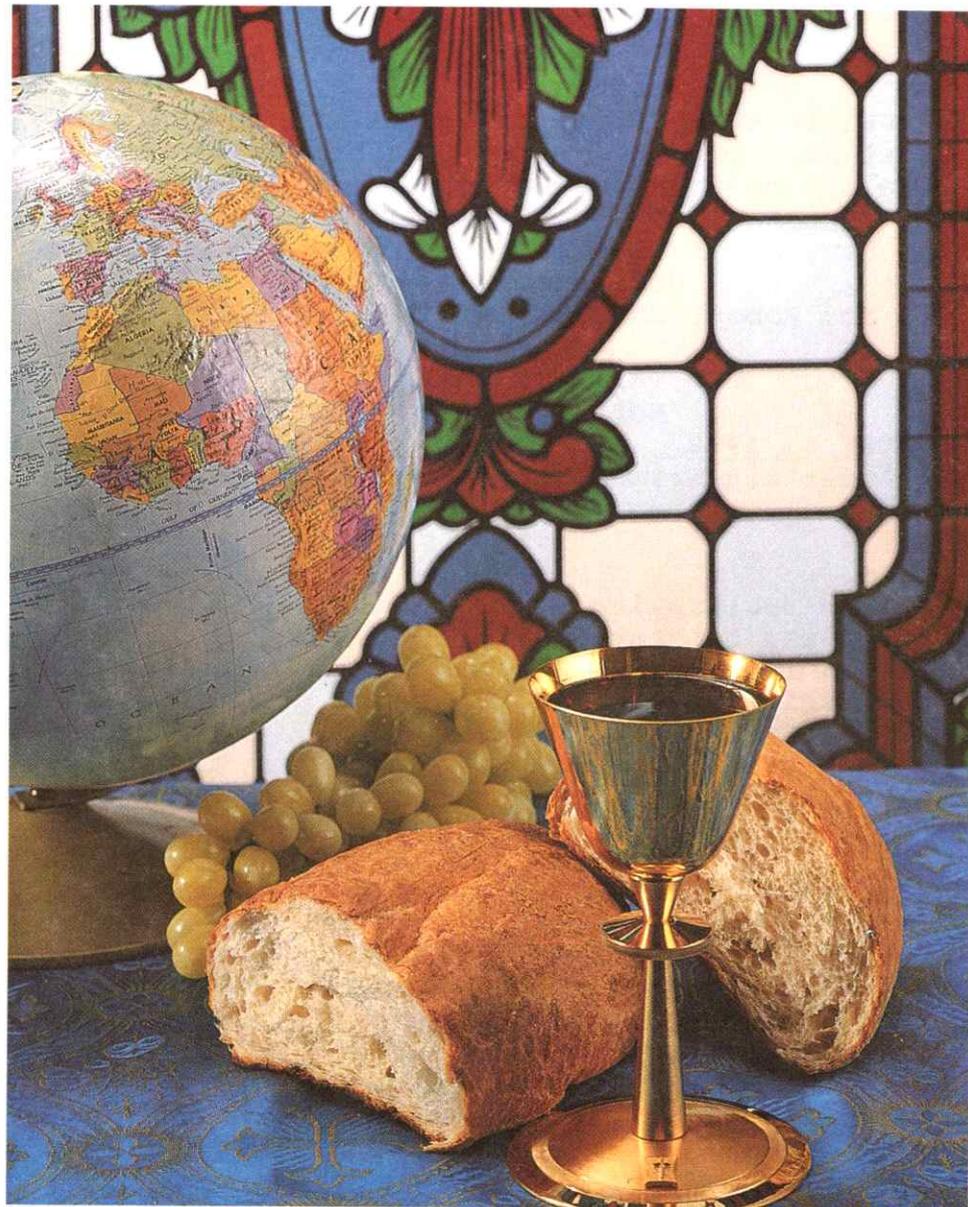
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The ongoing work of the church depends on contributions to the capitol improvement of the buildings. One way to insure on-going building improvements and maintenance (such as the repair or replacement of boiler or roof) and that the mission of this great church will continue, is to remember the church in your will. Should you wish to remember the church in your will, and do not have a will at this time, a member of the congregation would be willing to help you. Please call the church office and arrange a meeting with the Pastor or President of the Council.

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*For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome the members of

THE SUMMER CHOIR OF THE CHORUS OF THE CHESAPEAKE

Directed by Jim Kimos

Commentary by Tom McPoyle.

The Chorus will be doing a

SERMON IN SONG

"Nearer My God To Thee"

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

"Abide With Me"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"How Great Thou Art"

"God Bless America"

Many thanks to the Gundlach Family for arranging this Special Event.

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FAITH IS ALIVE

August 8, 1999 10:00 AM

Prelude: "Morning Has Broken" - Bach

*Processional Hymn: "O God, Our Help In Ages
Past" #63

*Solemn Declaration 482
(you may be seated)

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*Gloria Patri (the people stand)

Special Music: "Change My Heart O God"
Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach
Margaret Myrick

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "God Marked A Line And Told The Sea"
(See Insert)

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "O Word of God, Incarnate" - Walther

***Doxology**

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

*Scripture: Genesis 3:1-7

*Gospel Lesson: John 1:1-14

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "O Word of God, Incarnate" #199

SERMON: "ONE TRUE ACCOUNT"

*Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
vs. 1 & 2 (See Insert)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

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(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn:** "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #472

Postlude:"Rondo in G" - Bull

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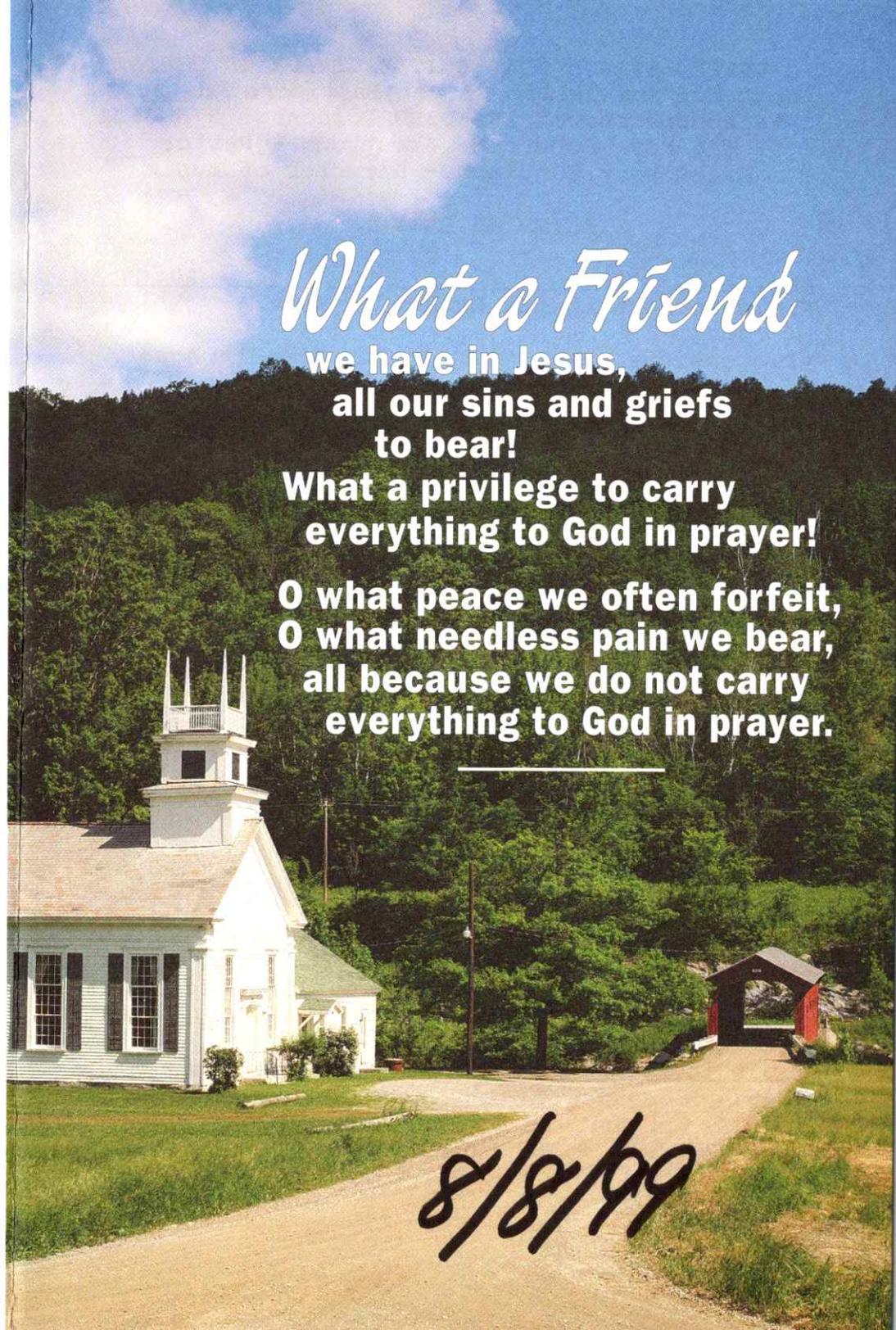
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What a Friend

we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs
to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
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- Pearl G. Hamer
- Pam and Kenneth Keller
- Donna and Mike Mullen
- Gladie and Sid Williams

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Sister, Shirley Kellner, on her Birthday, July 26th. Given from Kass Banz, Marge Sinsky and Lois Jones. We love and miss you Shirley.

ON SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH THE WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEMORABLE SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE 410-276-0393,

BEFORE MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1999.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cindy Lee Ratajaczak and Samuel Michael Vetri were Married, here this past Friday, Evening, August 6th. We wish this young couple much happiness and success.

Susan Kay Dodson and Robert Richard Ross, were Married, here yesterday, Saturday, August 7th. We extend out best wishes to this young couple in their life together.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service to TYLER WILLIAM SHEEHAN, born September 1, 1998.

Sunday Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the Church in memory of my Dad, Lloyd F. Konigkremer on his 96th Birthday, August 13, 1903. Given from you loving Daughter, Darlene Waters.

REVEREND ROY JOELLENBECK

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August 15, 1999 10:00 AM

Prelude: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" - Bach
*Processional Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah" #80

Solemn Declaration #482
(you may be seated)

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Special Music:

Solo: Dolores Canoles

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #176

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "Trust In the Lord" - Handel

Doxology

#551

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Scripture: Micah 6:3-13

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:43-48

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "It Is Well With My Soul" (See Insert)

SERMON: "MOVING IN STEP WITH HIM
WHO DIRECTS ALL THINGS"

Rev. Roy Joellenbeck - Preaching

*Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**
#290

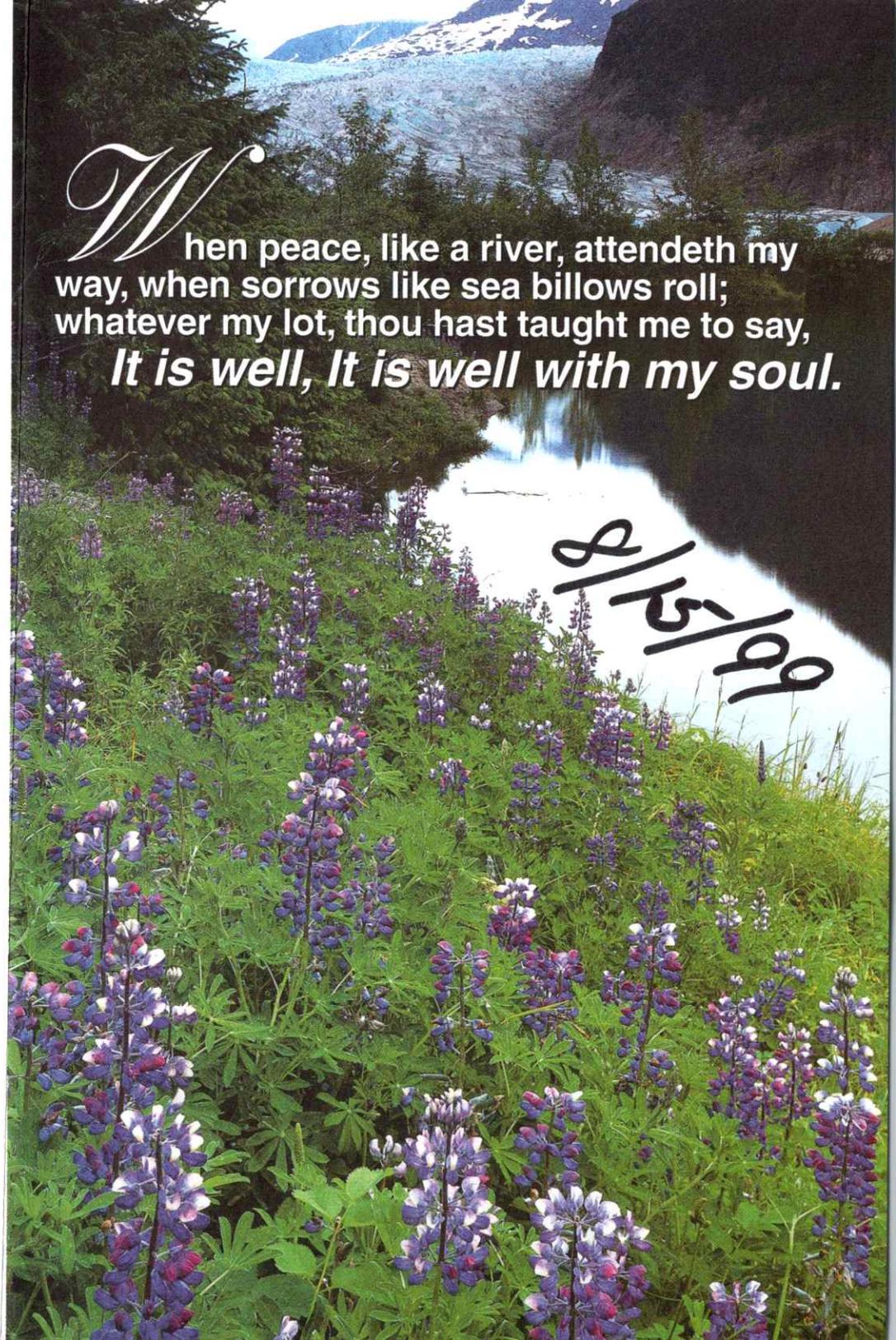
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Niece - Marilyn and James Fowler
Niece - Charlotte & Dennis Hopkins
Dolores Canoles

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of My Wife, Mary K. Thomas, on the 1st Anniversary of her passing, August 16, 1998. Given with much love from Husband Phil.

C H R I S T M A S C A R D S

We have Christmas Cards with the picture of the Altar decorated with Poinsettias on it. The pack has 20 cards with 21 envelopes, for a fee of \$10.00 per pack. If you want any, come to the office. The proceeds will help with the restoration of Sunday School and Parsonage.

AUGUST 29TH WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be a Rehearsal for all participants of this Worship Service on Thursday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Council members should also be present.

August 15, 1999

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- Mary Ann Deasel Richardson
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10:00 AM

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*Processional Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the
Skies" #43

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Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

Solo: Dolores Canoles

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" - (See Insert)

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: Solo - Dolores Canoles

Doxology

#551

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Scripture: 2 Kings 4:27-37

*Gospel Lesson: Romans 7:21 - 8:4

Matthew 10:39-42

*Laud Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

#193

SERMON: "GOD AT WORK - PERSONAL AND COMPLETE"

Rev. Roy Joellenbeck - Preaching

*Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

vs. 1 & 2

(See Insert)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared first to Mary, to Peter, and then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

(Adapted from the Confession of St. Paul, I Cor 15:1-11 and the Confession of St. Peter, Matt 16:15-16), John 20:18

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn:** "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee" #205

Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God" - Karg-Elert

*Congregation stands

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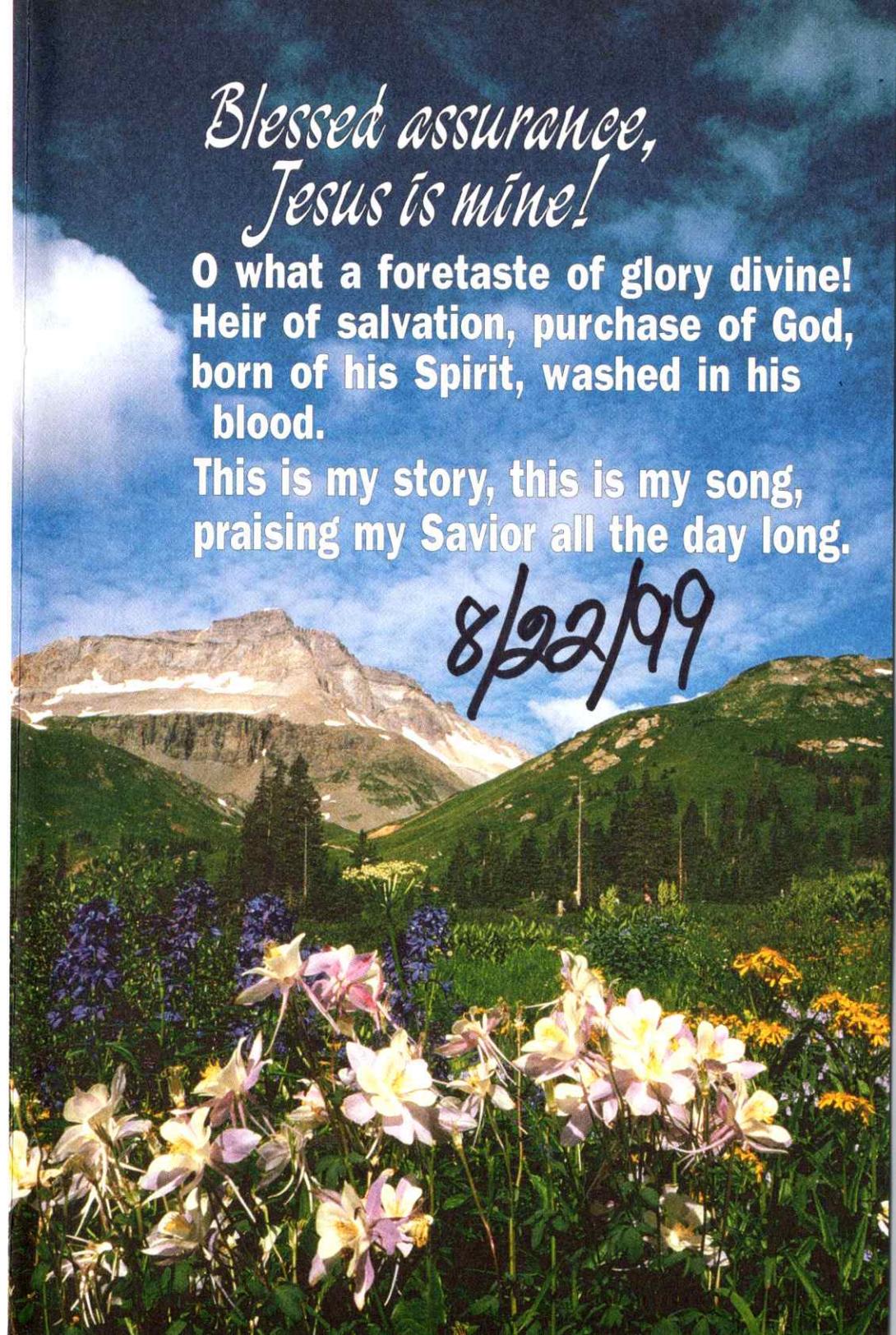
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*Blessed assurance,
Jesus is mine!*

**O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his
blood.**

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

8/22/99



August 22, 1999

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker on her Birthday, August 22. Given with much love from Husband, Bill Voelker.

The Bulletins today are a love gift to the Church in Honor of Pastor Joellenbeck for all of his love, caring and kindness shown to us here at United. Rev. Joellenbeck you will be missed dearly. May the Lord repay you with all the love, caring and kindness you have given us. Given from the Office Staff, Cass and Darlene.

REVEREND ROY JOELLENBECK

Today Sunday, August 22, 1999, will be Rev. Joellenbeck's last Sunday preaching here at United. In appreciation of his services to United, the Council has decided to honor him with a reception immediately following the Worship Service in Friendship Hall. There will be a continental breakfast served.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our Special Prayers:

Doris Lawrence Marie Malko
Mary E. Matuszak Ernest Miller
Mary Miller

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND

ALWAYS

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Dear Friends,

I would like to call and thank each and everyone of you, but we all know that would be almost impossible for me.

I want all of you to know the card meat the world to me and I was so happy to receive it. It truly made me feel wonderful and will continue to do so each time I look at it and I look at it constantly.

Thanks for keeping me in your thoughts and your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated. I loved it.

Love,
Ruth E. Pearce

Blest Be the Tie

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John Fawcett

DENNIS

J. H. Georg Nüggel

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love; The
 2. Be-fore our Fa-ther's throne We pour our ar-dent prayers; Our
 3. We share our mu-tual woes, Our mu-tual bur-dens bear; And
 4. When we a-sun-der part, It gives us in-ward pain; But

fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds Is like to that a-bove.
 fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com-forts and our cares.
 oft-en for each oth-er flows The sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.
 we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a-gain. A-MEN.

Blessed Assurance

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. Psa. 146:2

FANNY J. CROSBY

PHOEBE P. KNAPP

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O, what a fore-taste of
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,
 burst on my sight; An-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove
 hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

Chorus

Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.
 Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry, this is my
 Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.

song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my sto-ry,
 this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker on her Birthday, today, August 22. Given with much love from Husband, Bill.

In loving memory of Mother, Ruth Voelker today, on her Birthday, August 22. Given with much love from Daughter and Son-in-law, Carol and Jim Stoecker.

In loving memory of my dear Friend, Ruth Voelker on her Birthday, today, August 22. Given from Friend, Dorothy Green.

C H R I S T M A S C A R D S

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AUGUST 29TH WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be a Rehearsal for all participants of this Worship Service on Thursday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. Council members should also be present.

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HOSPITALS

No one is in the Hospital this week!

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THURSDAY - Rehearsal for August 29th
Worship Service
6:30 p.m and
Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

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FAITH IS ALIVE

THIS SERVICE IS IN HONOR OF PASTOR ARMSTRONG
August 22, 1999 10:00 AM

Prelude: "PRAYER" - Boelleman
*Processional Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #1

Solemn Declaration #482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their sins against them and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:19)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in confessing our sins before God saying):
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. (Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

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Senior Choir and Guests
Jennifer Myrick - Keyboard

Collect
Leader: The Lord be with you,
People: And with thy Spirit.
Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #184

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering
Offertory: "Consolation" - Mendelssohn

Doxology #551
(You may be seated)
Old Testament: Psalms 121
Epistle: Ephesians 1: 3-14

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5: 14-16
*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (See Insert)

PRESENTATIONS TO PASTOR ARMSTRONG

George Nassner - Council President

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#292

Postlude: "Toccata in C" - Bach

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Amazing Grace!

This moving hymn testifies to the great change God can bring to an individual's life. It was written by John Newton in 1779 and is based on his own transformation "by the rich mercy of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ," as he says in his self-written epitaph. Once a slave-ship captain, he was later ordained into the Church of England and wrote over two hundred fifty hymns.

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"Amazing Grace" by John Newton

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Amazing grace!

how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

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In loving memory of Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather, Joseph E. McCollum. From Daughters and Grandchildren, Kathy Burns, Bobby, Allison and Joey; Cindy and Mike Francis, Little Michael, and Katie; Granddaughter Amy and Husband Mike DiDio, and Great-grandson Little Michael DiDio.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my Wife, Evelyn Smith who died on January 2, 1997, on our Wedding Anniversary, August 30th. Given with love from Husband, Irvin Smith.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Ruth Voelker, on her Birthday, August 22nd. Given with love from Gladys I. Reidenouer.

I would like to thank everyone who made Rev. Joellenbeck's farewell so Great! Love Cass.

T H A N K Y O U

Dear Members of United Evangelical Church,

Thank you very much for the reception after worship last Sunday. You were very kind. I thank you for your acceptance of my attempt at ministries through the past four years. I'm very grateful for the gifts from the individuals, Church Council, the Ladies Aid and The Young Womens Guild. My personal response to all will come later. Thank you very Much! Roy Joellenbeck

Attention - All Men of the Central Atlantic Conference

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53rd Annual Retreat-SEPTEMBER 10 thru 12th, 1999

Friday Evening thru Sunday Noon

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August 30th.

And the Remainder due on Arrival, at the Retreat.

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VERNON SCHEFFEL 410-744-0185 or
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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

- August 29 - Kathleen "Dolly" Earl
- Ken Pate
- Nancy Spirko
- August 31 - Jennifer Ball
- Mary Graddy
- September 01 - Leslie Earl
- Carolyn McWilliams
- Millie Slechta
- September 02 - Robert Jackson
- Barbara Martin
- Jennifer Spliedt
- September 03 - Ruth Pearce
- September 04 - Elwood Becker
- Louis Parker, Jr.

If you would like to have your Birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last Week, THANKS TO YOU, we received \$1,219.00 in income. We continue to need your support. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. IT COSTS, \$3,000.00, PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH.

\$1,219.00
3,000.00
\$1,781.00 DEFICIT

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LOVE GIFT

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PARK ON STREET WHERE YOU CAN

WEDNESDAY - Pastor Corrine O. Baker will be in the Church office for her first day as Interim Pastor.
- Boy Scouts 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

WEEK 4 WINNER

ALEX CUNNINGHAM

CONGRATULATIONS

"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"

VS. 1 & 2 (SEE INSERT)
Immediately at the close of every Sermon, between now and Pastor's Retirement on September 1st. we will all stand, move to center Aisle, hold hands and sing. This is Pastor Armstrong's wish.

Amazing Grace
words by John Newton
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"Fight the good fight, finish the Race and Keep the Faith"

God Bless

Next Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion with Worship Services at 7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Cecelia Raut	Viola Redding

Naomi Reynolds

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**FAITH IS ALIVE
HOLY COMMUNION**

September 05, 1999 7:45 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "Prelude on Ave Verum" - Mozart

*Processional Hymn: "Come We Who Love The Lord"
#30

*Solemn Declaration #482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call
to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go
into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to
Himself; not counting their sins against them
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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in
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Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and
forgive us that we may delight in Your will and
walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.
(Matt 22: 34-40)

Kyrie

Assuance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
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Special Music:

7:45 a.m.

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"
Solo - Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m.

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "With Broken Bread In Our Hands"
(Verses 1 & 2) -- (Worship Book)

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "Let Us Break Bread Together"
Solo - Dolores Canoles

Doxology

#551

Old Testament Exodus 12:1-14

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "There's A Quiet Understanding"
(See Insert)

SERMON: "FESTIVAL FOR THE FUTURE"

*Let us stand and say the Apostles Creed
(page 6 of your hymnal)

*Call to the Lord's Supper (responsively):

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord, our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Pastor: You may be seated.

Presentation of the Gifts

Pastor: Receive now the gifts of the Lord

People: The gifts of God for the people of God!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see Sacrament of Holy Communion in Worship Book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11, 2 Tim 4:7 and Joshua 1:9)

*Recessional Hymn: "America, the Beautiful"

#443

Postlude: "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" - Bach

*Congregation stands

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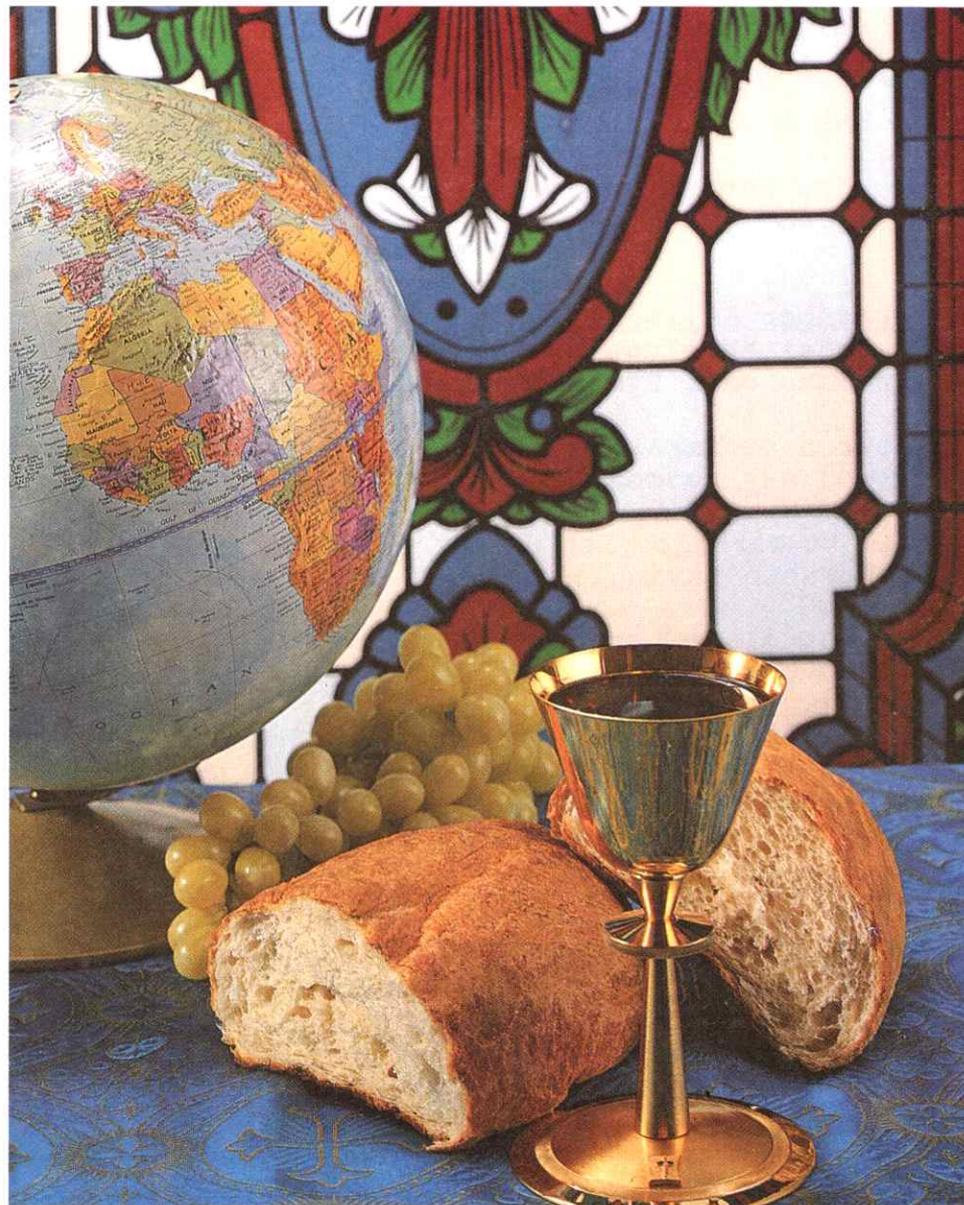
REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The ongoing work of the church depends on contributions to the capitol improvement of the buildings. One way to insure on-going building improvements and maintenance (such as the repair or replacement of boiler or roof) and that the mission of this great church will continue, is to remember the church in your will. Should you wish to remember the church in your will, and do not have a will at this time, a member of the congregation would be willing to help you. Please call the church office and arrange a meeting with the Pastor or President of the Council.

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*For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
1 Timothy 2:3-4*

9/5/99

There's a Quiet Understanding

Where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I . . . Matt. 18:20

TEDD SMITH

TEDD SMITH

September 05, 1999

1. There's a qui - et un - der - stand - ing when we're gath - ered
2. And we know when we're to - geth - er, shar - ing love and

in the Spir - it, It's a prom - ise that He gives us,
un - der - stand - ing, That our broth - ers and our sis - ters

when we gath - er in His name. There's a love we feel in Je - sus,
feel the one - ness that He brings. Thank You, thank You, thank You, Je - sus,

there's a man - na that He feeds us, It's a prom - ise
for the way You love and feed us, For the man - y

that He gives us When we gath - er in His name. Thank You, thank You, Lord.
ways You lead us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Council and the Pastoral Search Committee would like to welcome
REVEREND CORINNE O. BAKER
here today as Our Interim Pastor. We all hope she will enjoy her time here with us.

The front pews on both sides of the center aisle are reserved today for those who prefer to receive Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of our 35th Wedding Anniversary, September 5, 1964. Given with love from Ermie and Charles Reechel.

The Bulletins today are a love gift to the Church in memory of my Husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters, on his 59th Birthday, August 28, 1940. Given from your loving and devoted wife, Darlene.

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William and Stella Richards
Evelyn Schreiber Catherine Smith
Thelma Smith

HOSPITALS

No one is in the Hospital this week!
THANKS BE TO GOD
When you are ADMITTED to or RELEASED from the hospital, PLEASE CALL the Church Office 410-276-0393. Thank You.

SENIOR CHOIR

The Senior Choir has resumed its fall - winter rehearsal season on Thursday, evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Anyone interested in joining the choir come in and join up. The choir would be glad to have new members.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY - Bible Study at 9:00 a.m in Quiet Room.
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- Boy Scouts 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY - Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

WEEK 5 WINNER

JOHN RESAVAGE

CONGRATULATIONS

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

- September 05 - William Claridge
- September 06 - Gary Pate
- September 07 - Jamie L. Schorr
- September 08 - Stacey Batton
- Arthur "Otts" Block
- Catherine Hoerner
- Douglas Rowell
- Kelly Rydock
- September 09 - Pamela Hands
- Ruby Lambert
- J. Edwin Myers
- John Pijanowski, Jr.

If you would like to have your Birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393

for Tuesday morning and scheduled meetings and calling on members, I will be in the church office Monday through Thursday mornings and afternoons. Please drop in if you are nearby, or phone Darlene or Cass who will inform you of my office hours on a particular day. Half days Friday and Saturday are spent on worship and sermon preparation at home.

I usually arrive in the office later in the morning, because I begin most mornings with prayer and meditation. During this time I pray for the people and ministry of United Evangelical and will include in my prayers those people listed in the week's bulletin as well as other personal requests from you.

As always, I am awed by God's love and grace in our midst, and look forward to sharing in ministry with all of you!

Lovingly, Pastor Corinne Baker

P.S. Some of you have asked how you should address me. Please call me Pastor, Pastor Baker, Pastor Corinne, Mrs. Baker - what feels right for you.

A WORD OF GREETING FROM PASTOR CORINNE BAKER

What a joy to be with you as your interim pastor! I have been impressed by your warm welcome. The helpfulness of everyone, especially the interim pastor search committee, chaired by Harvey Jacob, Cass, Darlene and Rob, is very appreciated! I want to learn each of your names, and you can help me by sharing your name each time we meet.

God has called me over the last 18 years to serve nine congregations in this special kind of ministry, that of the interim pastorate. Over the last twenty five years, professionally trained interim pastors have come to play a very important part in most denominations around the world. The "good old days" are no longer with us when we could put a phone call into the association minister and get a pastor fairly quickly who would stay for many years.

Yet God has called us into ministry in the city of Baltimore today in a world that is fast moving with increased specialization in communication as well as all walks of life. The ministry also finds pastors specializing in small, medium, large churches, in rural areas, suburbs, and cities, in preaching, spiritual formation, education and youth, mission and evangelism, small groups and community involvement, administration, and counseling. Yes, there are still plenty of us generalists too!

More and more congregations are finding interim pastors particularly helpful in this transition time between installed, more permanent pastors. I will help guide you in planning for the future, in working through the process of seeking a new pastor in such a way that your needs and the gifts of a potential pastor match as well as possible.

Rev. Wesley Baker, my husband and partner in ministry, is also an interim pastor, having served all across the country over the last 20 plus years. He is currently serving at Second Presbyterian Church. If you ask me about our family, be prepared for me to whip out many pictures, especially of our latest grandchild, Kayla Corinne, the daughter of our daughter Debbie, who lives in Westminster with her husband Mark Koski. Son Dan and wife Lisa who live in Columbia Mo., expect their first child within two weeks! Our son Dave, and wife Christine, just had their third daughter last fall! And there are yet three other children!

I live only 20-25 minutes from the church and am available 24 hours a day by phone. My home phone number is 410-544-6772. Except

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

TODAY AND ALWAYS

ENTERTAINMENT \ TASTE \ BOOKS

The Entertainment and Taste Books are here. The prices are still the same Taste Book is \$19.95 and the Entertainment Book is still \$35.00. The Entertainment Book has the North and South Books combined. If interested in purchasing one come to the office at the end of any Worship Service. P.S. These book make GREAT GIFTS.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Dear Cousin Arthur "Otts" Gensler who passed away on, Saturday, August 14, 1999. Given from Lou and Isabel Parker, Sr. & Family.

A gift has been given to the Church School Bible Memorial Fund in memory of Christian Kamka. Given from Ed and Cass Myers.

AUGUST 29, 1999

The reception for Pastor Armstrong, made him very happy. Those who were unable to attend missed out on a fabulous warm hearted affair. It was great to see Keith Armstrong who made a little speech about his Dad, that was very moving. All those who attended had an enjoyable and memorable afternoon with Pastor.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the day and made it very meaningful for our Pastor Armstrong.

God Bless
Cass, Darlene and Olga

First United Evangelical Church U.C.C.

First United will be holding a Crab Cake Luncheon and Dinner on Saturday, September 18, 1999. Serving hours 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. For info. call 410-732-7644

Attention - All Men of the Central Atlantic Conference

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Home - 410-544-6772

Mr. Robert Gundlach - Director of Music

FAITH IS ALIVE

September 12, 1999 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Prelude:

*Processional Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore
Thee" #21

Solemn Declaration #482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call
to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go
into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to
Himself; not counting their sins against them
and has commissioned us with the message of
reconciliation (2 Cor 5:19)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in
confessing our sins before God saying):

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against You in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done and what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart; we have
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are
truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of
Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and
forgive us that we may delight in Your will and
walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.
(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
#329

Moments of Concern

Offering
Offertory:

Doxology #551
(You may be seated)

Old Testament: Exodus 14:19-22,31

Epistle: Romans 14:1-12

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "O Grant Us Light" #187

SERMON - "ON FORGIVENESS"

***Let us stand and say the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontious Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell*; the third day he rose gain from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

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(You may be seated)

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn: "I Love To Tell the Story"
#467**

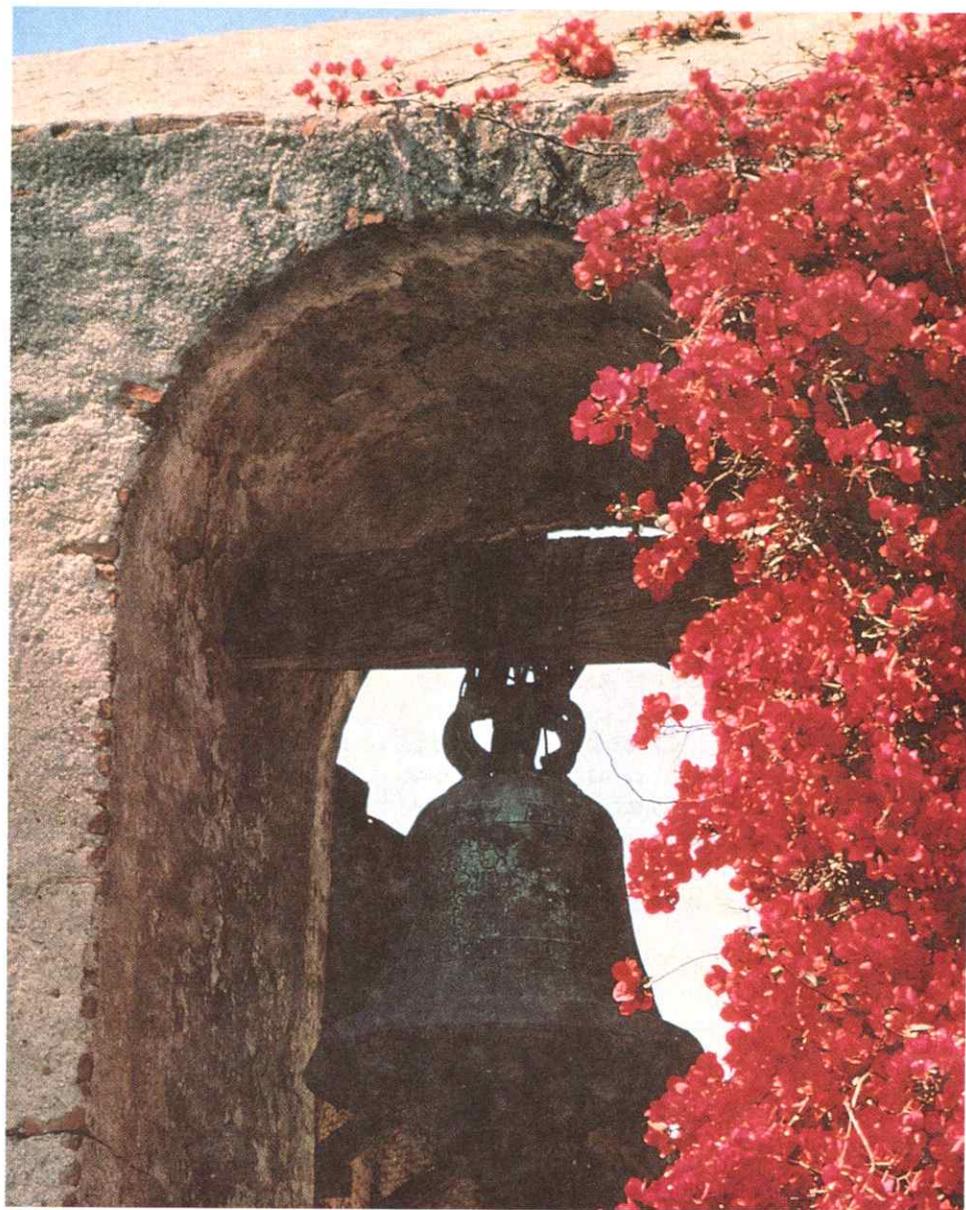
Postlude:

*Congregation stands

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*Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation:
the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.
Matthew 26:41*

9/12/99

September 12, 1999

And then, as the sun was sinking
In the beautiful golden west,
There came my frail old neighbor
Who had often stopped to rest.
Heyday my busy neighbor
"Twill do you good, I think,
If you'll pause awhile from you labors,
and give me a cooling drink.
Oh, come again my neighbor
The spring's so far away,
I cannot pause for a moment,
The Master is coming today.

I watched in vain for the Master,
Till bright stars shone in the west,
And the tears fell faster and faster,
Till I sank to my troubled rest.

And then in my dreams I saw him
With the three I had turned away:
The woman and child were smiling,
and the beggar's clothes shone like
the day.

Then the Master gazed upon me
And said in accents mild,
Three times I came to see you
But you turned me away my child.
Oh Christ! I cried in sorrow.
Oh tell me how can that be!
He said, "When ye aid the least of these
Ye do it unto me."

Fairmont, West Virginia Newspaper
The poem printed in this column today was
written by Miss Bess Bock, (Dolores
Canoles, Aunt) Marion county school
teacher, who died March 28, 1936. "It was
written on the back of an envelope as the
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Konigkremer, on her 97th Birthday,
September 13, 1902. Given from your loving
Daughter, Darlene Waters.

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persons with our Special Prayers:

Jim and Millie Slechta
Evelyn Steel Jennett Stoker
Mildred "Mutz" Surdel

HOSPITALS

Jim Slechta Bayview Hospital
Room 537

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TODAY AND ALWAYS

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my Friend, Lillian Sauer on her Birthday, September 13th. Given with love from her Friend, Dorothy Green.

ANNIVERSARY LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift was given to the Church in memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker on the Anniversary of her passing September 14th. Given with much love from her Husband, Bill.

BIRTHDAY LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in honor of the 40th Birthday of Lynn Sanders, on September 14, 1959. Given from Dale, Eric, Stephen, Lori, Mark and Mom.

WHEN THE MASTER CAME

They said that the Master was coming
To visit my house that day,
So I polished from garret to basement
Each speck of the grime away.
In the midst of my busy tolling
A wee tot came to my door
And joyously chased a sunbeam
That slanted across the floor.
"Now run away little neighbor;
I am too busy to play,
Your footmarks will mar my polish
And the Master is coming today."

Again at the sultry noontide
A beggar paused at my door
And haltingly asked for a pittance
From the abundance I had in store.
I said, "The Master is coming"
As I gazed at his muddy feet.
"You will have to go to my neighbor
Who lives just across the street."

***Let us stand to say the Apostles' Creed**

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(You may be seated)

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn: "Work for the Night is Coming"
#477**

(you may be seated)

Postlude: "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah" - Page

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Them hath he filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of them that do any work, and of those that devise cunning work.
Exodus 35:35

9/19/99

How Firm a Foundation

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not... Luke 21:33

Traditional American melody
Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837

Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

September 19, 1999

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply:
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!" A - men.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Unity Candle is burning today in memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker on our 52nd Wedding Anniversary, on September 28th. Given with much love from Husband, Bill.

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Dorothy Topie Estelle Verdral
Evelyn Violi Mary Warchal
William Waters, Sr.

HOSPITALS

Jim Slechta Recuperating at home
217 Forest Greens Rd
Aberdeen, Md. 21001

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WEEK 7 WINNER

OLIVIA LEE FUCHSLUGER

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MEMORIAL

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Marcella Surdel
Henry Will

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my Wife, Evelyn Hammerbacher on the 10th Anniversary of her passing, September 21, 1989. Given with Love from Husband, George Hammerbacher.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Cass and Ed Myers. Given with love from Thelma and John Ermer. Congratulations!

ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING DINNER

If you are interested in working the All Church Sour Beef Dinner in October, please see Art Jones in Narthex at the end of 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Worship Services to sign up. Remember this Church is very dependent on this Dinner. Without your help we can't make this dinner happen.

CHURCH SIGN

The Church sign by the Sanctuary doors announces to the community each week the Pastor's sermon title. Would you be willing to come and change the sermon title weekly? See Pastor Baker or call Church Office 410-276-0393.

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FAITH IS ALIVE

September 26, 1999 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "At the Name of Jesus" - Vaughn Williams

***Processional Hymn:** "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

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***Solemn Declaration**

#482

***Call to Worship** (Let us join together in the call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

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AMEN

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
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Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

***Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492**
(you may be seated)

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. "How Long Has It Been"

Trio: Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach,
Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m. "At The Name Of Jesus"
Senior Choir

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.....

General Prayer

***Hymn:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Announcements and Concerns

Offering

Offertory: "Fuge"- Handel

***Doxology**

#551

(you may be seated)

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7-

Epistle: Philippians 2:1-13

Sacrament of Baptism

(let us stand for the reading of the Gospel)

***Gloria Tibi:** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 21:23-32

***Laus Tibi:** "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

***Hymn:** "At The Name of Jesus" - see insert

SERMON - "Self Condemnation"

Deacon Max Hoffman preaching

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(You may be seated)

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Benediction**

Recessional Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk With
Thee" #205

(you may be seated)

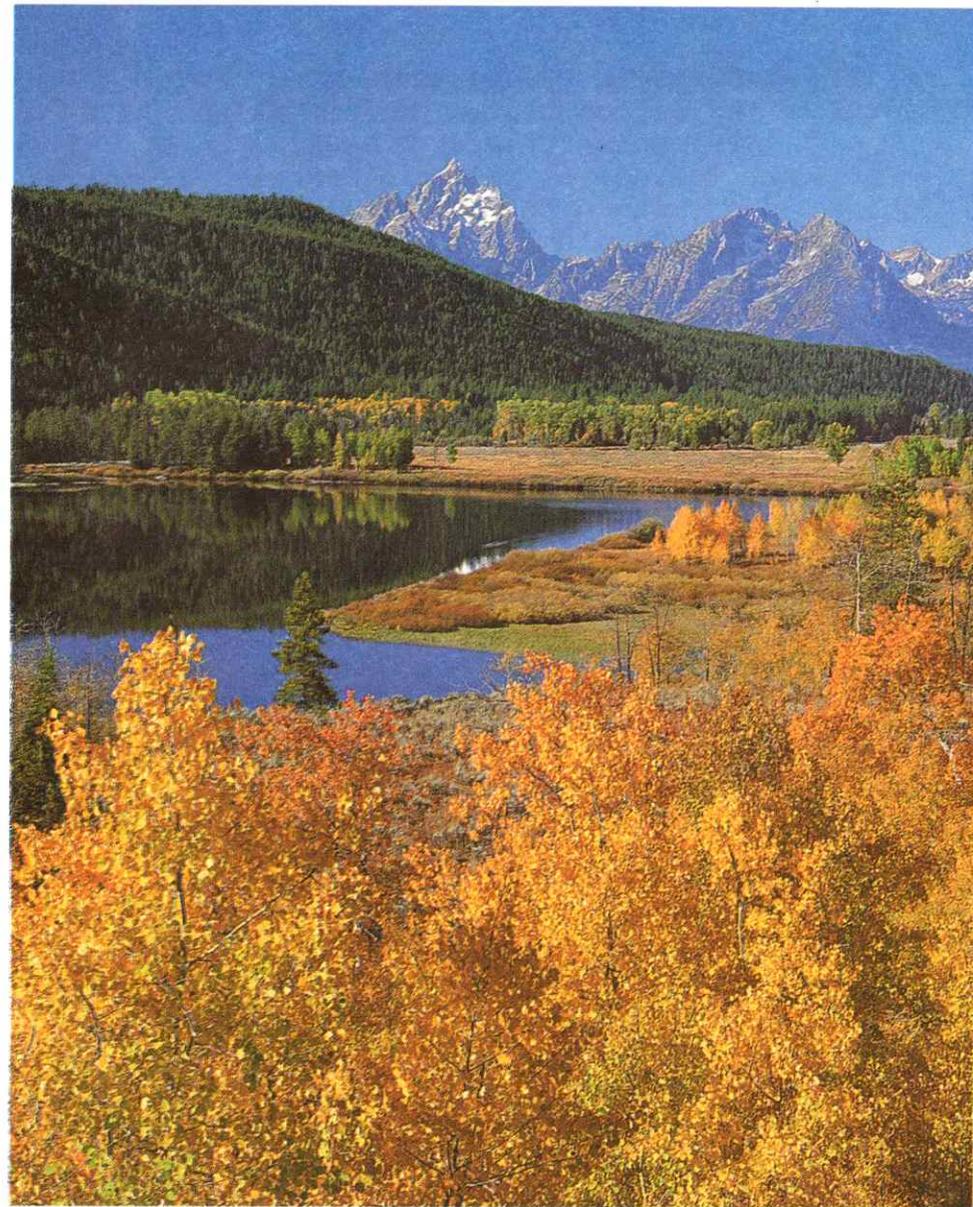
Postlude: "Festival Toccata" - Fletcher

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And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

Matthew 19:29

9/26/99

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Pastor Baker preaches from the lectionary. What is the Lectionary? It is a sequence of Scripture passages read in Sunday Worship. It is planned on a three year cycle to cover the great passages of the Old Testament, Psalms, Epistle and Gospels. This is "Year A", when Matthew is the chosen Gospel text. The common Lectionary passages have been chosen by a committee with representatives from all major denominations. The Sunday Bulletin will be printing the Lectionary Passages for the current day and the following two Sundays. Reading the Sunday's Bible passages is an excellent way to prepare for Worship.

- 9\19 - Ex. 16: 2-15 - Ps. 105:1-6,37-45
Phil. 1:21-30 - Mat. 20:1-16
 - 9\26 - Ex. 17:1-7 - Ps. 78:1-4,12-16
Phil. 2:1-13 - Mat. 21:23-32
 - 10\3 Ex. 20: 1-4 - Ps. 80:7-15
Phil. 3:4b-14
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200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

WEEK 8 WINNER

OLIVIA FUCHSLUGER

CONGRATULATIONS

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

September 26 - Ben J. Long Jr.

If you would like to have your Birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

TODAY AND ALWAYS

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last Week, THANKS TO YOU, we received \$ _____ in income. We continue to need your support. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. IT COSTS, \$3,000.00, PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH.

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No Report this week. Will be two weeks next Sunday.

C H R I S T M A S C A R D S

We have Christmas Cards with the picture of the Altar decorated with Poinsettias on it. The pack has 20 cards with 21 envelopes, for a fee of \$10.00 per pack. If you want any, come to the office. The proceeds will help with the restoration of Sunday School and Parsonage.

ALL CHURCH

SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING LUNCHEON AND DINNER.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 & 21, 1999

SUPPER SERVED BOTH DAYS

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY

11:30 A.M TO 1:00 p.m.

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE \$.50 EXTRA

(during serving hours)

Donation - Adults \$9.00 Children \$ 4.50

September 26, 1999

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we are celebrating our 126th anniversary of serving our Lord, Jesus Christ. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL!

Next Sunday, "World Communion Sunday", an interdenominational day to celebrate the union of Christians of all lands and all faiths around the table of Christ. The Sacrament of Holy Communion with Worship Services at 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Next Sunday, also, is NEIGHBORS IN NEED. Our annual offering to help people on the margins of American society help themselves to the more abundant life that God wants for all of us. An extra envelope for this offering will be in your bulletin next week. See insert for more information.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. Worship service to Brian Michael Huber born on July 23, 1999.

The Bulletins are a Love Gift to the Church commemorating the baptism of our grandson, Brian Michael Huber. Given with love from grandparents, Stan & Marie Huber.

The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of our 33rd Anniversary on September 18, 1999. Given from Stan & Marie Huber.

CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be an election of Council Members for the year 2000 at the Congregational Meeting, on November 28, 1999. If you are interested in becoming a Council Person please call the Church Office 410-276-0393 or see any Council Member.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Calvin H. Gundlach on his birthday, today, September 26th. Given from his wife Florence and sons Calvin & Robert. (Organ Fund)

In loving memory of Bertha Flynn on her birthday, August 28th. Given from Pat Speca.

ANNIVERSARY LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift was given to the Church in memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker, on Our 52nd Wedding Anniversary, September 28th. Given with much love from her Husband, Bill.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church to thank God for baptism of our son, Brian Michael Huber, today. Given with love from Gary & Dawn Huber.

At the Name of Jesus

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11
CAROLINE M. NOEL, 1817-1877
Unison

KING'S WESTON 65.65.D.
R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, 1872-1958

1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - ery knee shall bow,
2. At his voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,
3. Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a name
4. In your hearts en - throne him; There let him sub - due

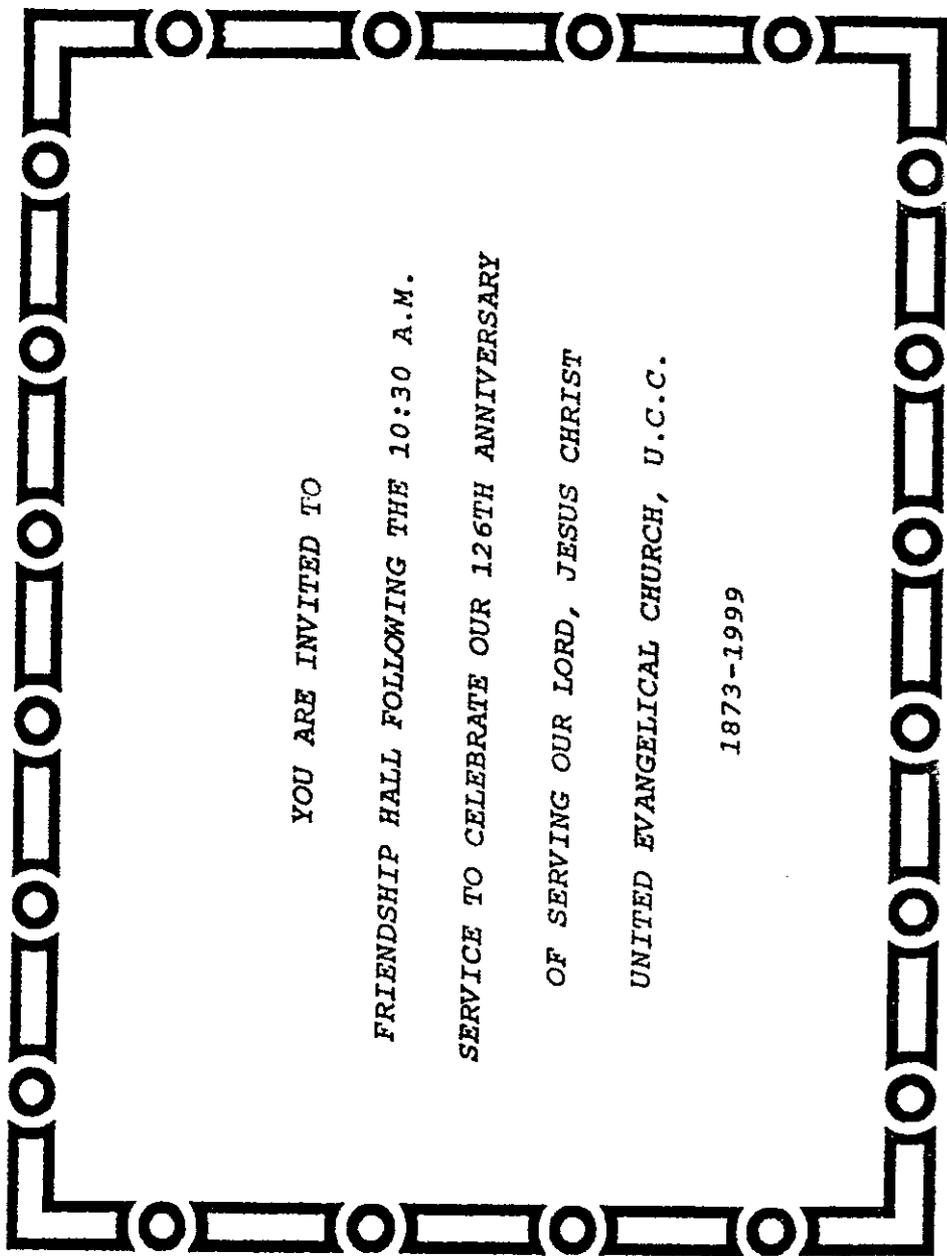
Ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of light,
From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom he came,
All that is not ho - ly, All that is not true:

'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call him Lord,
Thrones and dom - i - na - tions, Stars up - on their way,
Faith - ful - ly he bore it Spot - less to the last,
Crown him as your cap - tain In temp - ta - tion's hour;

Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
All the heav - en - ly or - ders, In their great ar - ray.
Brought it back vic - to - rious When from death he passed.
Let his will en - fold you In its light and power. A - men.

Music from *Enlarged Songs of Praise* by permission of Oxford University Press.

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST



YOU ARE INVITED TO

FRIENDSHIP HALL FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M.

SERVICE TO CELEBRATE OUR 126TH ANNIVERSARY

OF SERVING OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST

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FAITH IS ALIVE
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 03, 1999 7:45 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Innes

*Processional Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore
Thee" #21

*Solemn Declaration #482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call
to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go
into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit which has been given
to us.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in
confessing our sins before God saying):

Eternal God, whose Word is a lamp for our feet
and light for our path, we recognize and confess
that we have failed to respond fully to your
gracious presence in our lives. We have not loved
you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and
we humbly repent. For the sake of Your son Jesus
Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we
may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your Name. AMEN

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assuance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

7:45 a.m. Solo - Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m. "Cornerstone"
Senior Choir

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "With Broken Bread In Our Hands"
(Verses 1 & 2) -- (Worship Book)

Announcements and Concerns

Offering

Offertory: "I Come, O Saviour; To Thy Table"
Kretchmar

*Doxology #551
(you may be seated)

Old Testament Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalms 19

Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

(let us stand for the reading of the Gospel)

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
#158

SERMON: "GOD'S GOOD GIFTS"

*Let us stand and say the Apostles Creed
(page 6 of your hymnal)

*Call to the Lord's Supper (responsively):

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord, our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Pastor: You may be seated.

Presentation of the Gifts

Pastor: Receive now the gifts of the Lord

People: The gifts of God for the people of God!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see Sacrament of Holy Communion in Worship Book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11, 2 Tim 4:7 and Joshua 1:9)

***Recessional Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" #322**

Postlude: "The Church's One Foundation" - Innes

***Congregation stands**

Please sign the attendance cards and place it in the offering plate. If you would like a visit or call from the Pastor please add your telephone number and so indicate.

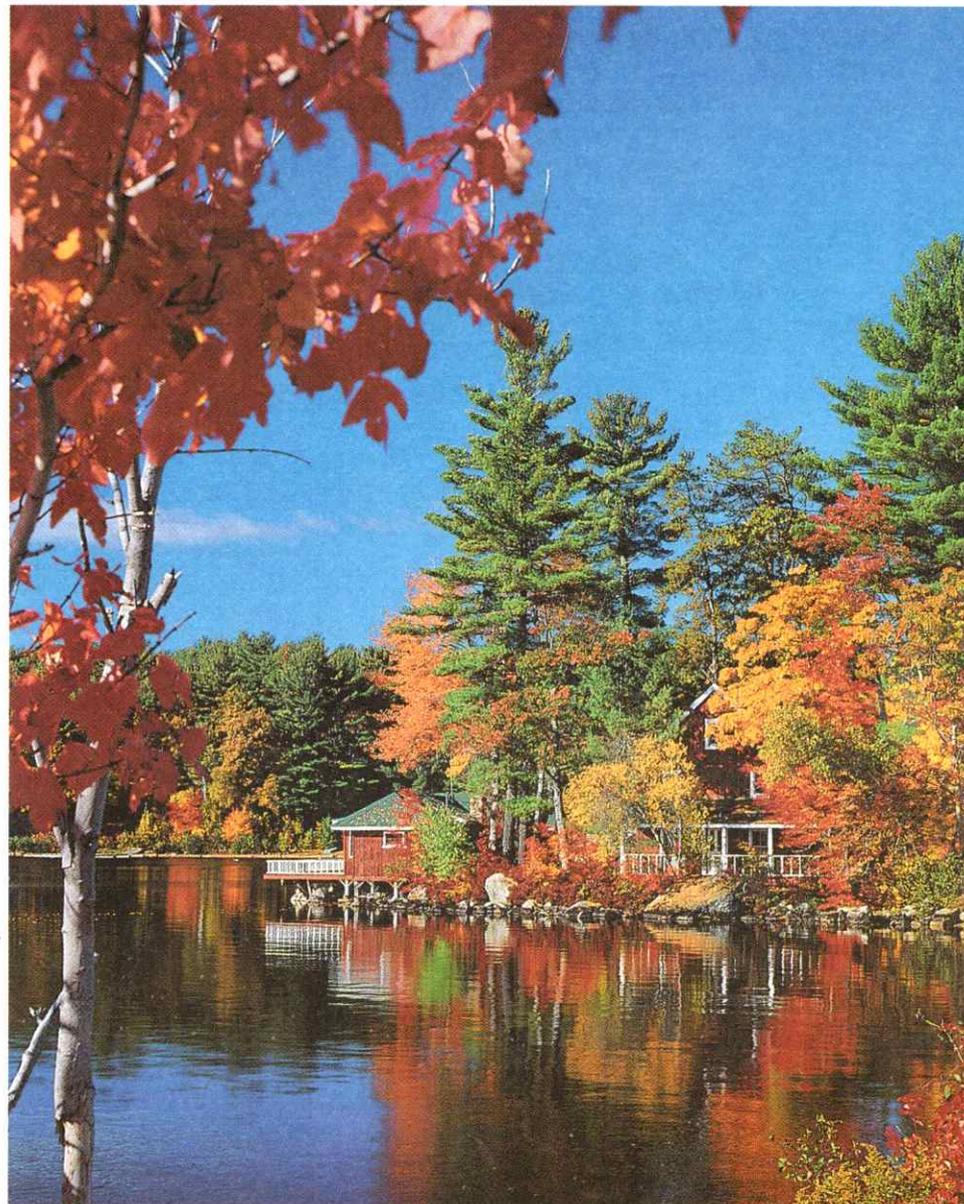
REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The ongoing work of the church depends on contributions to the capital improvement of the buildings. One way to insure on-going building improvements and maintenance (such as the repair or replacement of boiler or roof) and that the mission of this great church will continue, is to remember the church in your will. Should you wish to remember the church in your will, and do not have a will at this time, a member of the congregation would be willing to help you. Please call the church office and arrange a meeting with the Pastor or President of the Council.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH (UCC)

The Church with the Golden Spire

God's children, diverse and united



*Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.
Psalm 22:4*

10-3-99

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FAITH IS ALIVE

October 10, 1999 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Johnson

*Processional Hymn: "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart"
#07

*Solemn Declaration #482

*Call to Worship (Let us join together in the
call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go
into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit which has been given
to us.

(you maybe seated)

Call to Confession

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Praise Response

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492
(you may be seated)

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. "Sheltered in the Arms of God"
Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond
Florence and Robert Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"
Senior Choir

Collect

Let Us Pray ... Amen

General Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.....

*Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"
(see insert)

Announcements and Concerns

Offering

Offertory: "Jesus Calls Us" #207

*Doxology

(you may be seated)

Old Testament: Exodus 32:1-14

Epistle: Philippians 4:1-9

(let us stand for the reading of the Gospel)

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us" #207

SERMON - "HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER?"

#551

***Affirmation of faith Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontious Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell*; the third day he rose gain from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

(Page 38 of your Hymnal)

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Response - Hear Our Prayer O Lord...

And Grant Us Thy Peace. Amen

Benediction

Recessional Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #472

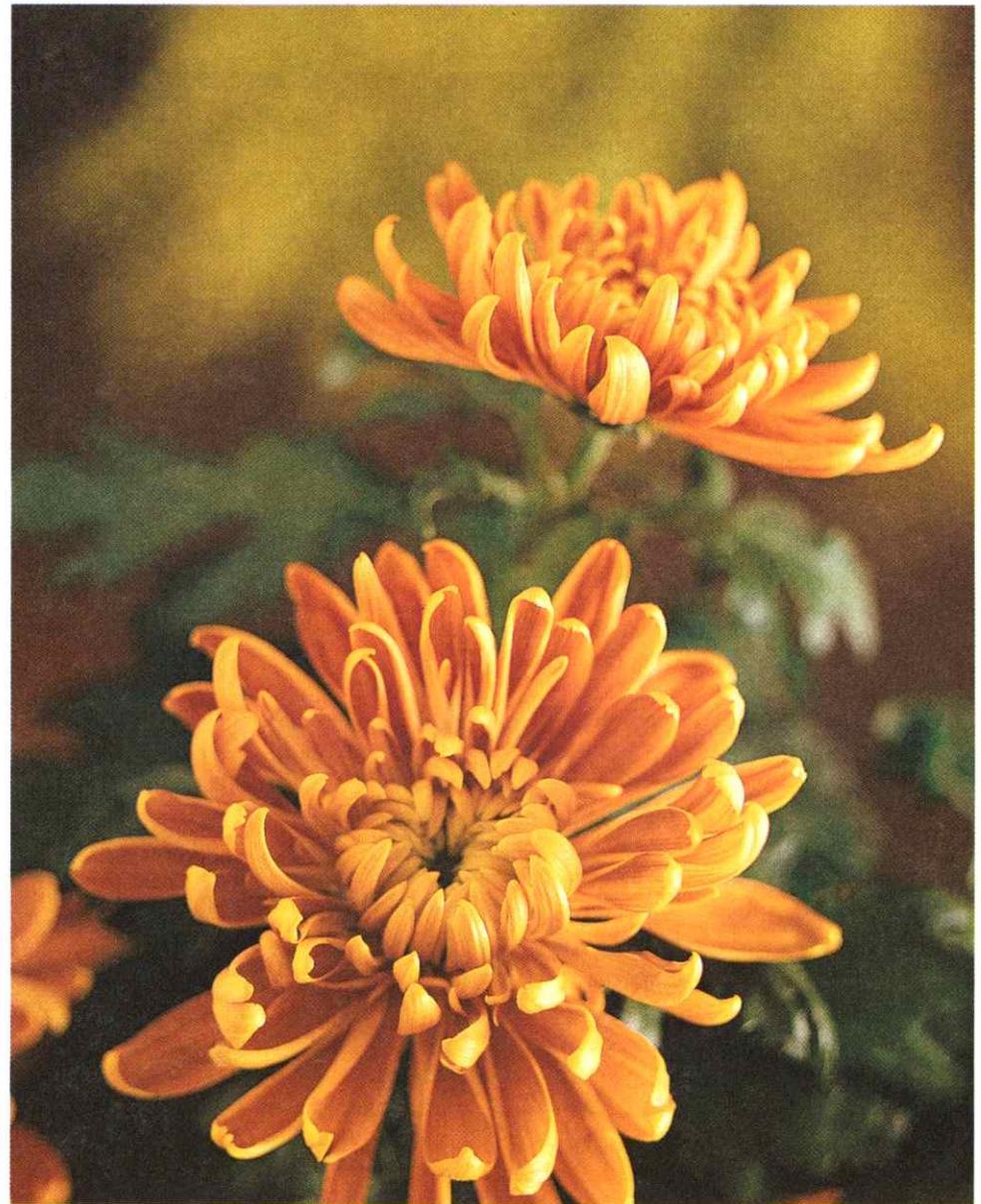
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Postlude: "Rondo in G" - Bull

*Congregation stands

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ABOUT MEMBERSHIP: We welcome inquiries at any time and would be glad to talk with you about membership as you make this important decision. Please indicate your interest on the visitor's card in the pew (be sure to include your phone number), speak to one of the Pastors, or call the church office.



*For how great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty!
Zechariah 9:17*

10/10/99

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

October 10, 1999

PHILIPPIANS 4:4
CHARLES WESLEY, 1707-1788

DARWALL'S 148TH 66.66.88.
JOHN DARWALL, 1731-1789

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Re-joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;
4. Re-joyce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come,

Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing. And tri - umph
When he had purged our stains, He took his
The keys of death and hell Are to our
And take his ser - vants up To their e -

ev - er - more: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
seat a - bove: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Je - sus given: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
ter - nal home: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!
Re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!
Re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!
Re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce! A - men.

Congratulations to Kristina Spirko and Michael Brozowski who were married here yesterday. May God Bless you always.

The Burning of the Unity Candle is in honor of our Wedding Anniversary on September 14th. Given from Clarence and Carol Rowell.

The bulletins today are a Love Gift to the Church commemorating the Wedding of our Daughter, Kristina to Michael Brozowski, on Saturday, October 9, 1999. Given with love from Dad and Mom, Edward and Nancy Spirko.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our Special Prayers:

Anetta Ciekot	Margaret Clark
Grace Fader	George Finnerty
	Margaret Fitzberger

HOSPITALS

Mildred "Mutz" Surdel	Mercy Hospital
	Room 1012 - 1

When you are ADMITTED to or RELEASED from the hospital, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 410-276-0393. Thank You.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND
ALWAYS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY - Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. in
Quiet Room
- Church School 9:00 a. m.
- Confirmation Class 11:45 a.m.
Pastor's Study

MONDAY - P.A.C.T.
- Cub Scouts 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Bowling - Pinland on Dundalk
Ave. 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY - P.A.C.T.
- CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Boy Scouts 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - P.A.C.T.
- Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

BUILDING FUND

Enclosed please find envelope for Building Fund which will help to pay for the renovations on our Sunday School & Parsonage buildings. Please give what you can. Thank you.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

10\10 - Exodus 32:1-14
Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-4
10\17 - Exodus 33:12-23
Psalms 99
1 Thessalonians 1-1-10
Matthew 22:15-22
10\24 - Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

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SOUR BEEF LUNCHEON AND DINNER

IF INTERESTED SEE

ART JONES

OR

CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE

410-276-0393

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by Rev. and Mrs. Roy Joellenbeck.

A Love Gift has been given to the Building Fund by the Ladies Aid Society.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by Henry Will.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by a Friend.

As a Love Gift John Williams paid for the Computer Course that Cass Young, Darlene Waters and John Price will be taking on October 18, 1999, in Rockville, Md. Thanks John.

A Love Gift of the Internet Computer Service has been given to the Church by Harvey and Ursula Jacob. The E - Mail address is:
united evangelical @ starpower.net

Thanks again.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Pastor Baker for her telephone visit and thanks to everyone for prayers, cards, flowers & etc. Your support and concern is appreciated. Love, Dorothy Green

CRAFT TABLE

The Craft Table in the Bazaar needs crafts and other things to sell. If you have any donations please contact Ann Miskar, 410-342-2268.

200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

WEEK 9 WINNER
MARK ANTHONY FUCHSLUGER, JR.

WEEK 10 WINNER
LADIES AID SOCIETY

CONGRATULATIONS

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

- October 01 - Bill Voelker
- October 02 - Arlene Pate
- October 04 - Martie Richards
- October 05 - Susan Rowell
- October 06 - Lewis Clark
- Eric Sanders
- October 07 - Frank Gensler, Jr.
- Pearl Hamer
- October 08 - Ruth Dorn
- Elaine Kimos
- October 09 - Carol Rowell
- October 11 - Byran Smith
- Anita Williar
- October 12 - Edward Wisner
- October 15 - Christine Adolfo
- Mildred Gronberg

If you would like to have your Birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393.

CONFIRMATION CLASS YEAR 2000

Pastor Baker has started a Confirmation Class on Sunday mornings. The class is immediately after the late Worship Service, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. If you know anyone 12 or older who may be interested in attending please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393 or see Pastor Baker.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the stat of the Church. Last 3 weeks , THANKS TO YOU, we received 9\19 \$1,420.00 - 9\26 \$2,238.00 10-03 \$988.00. in income. We continue to need your support. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. IT COSTS, \$3,000.00, PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH.

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D I N N E R B O O K L E T A R E D U E

T O D A Y

Forms are in Narthex of Church

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Emma Essel who passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 1999. Given from the following:

- Ruth Beckwith
- Helen Bogucki (B\F)
- Nancy Buzzard
- Church Council
- Margaret "Marty" Craig
- Olga deBloom
- Charles & Cindy Fader
- Grace Fader
- Jim & JoAnne Fader
- Wayne & Carla Fader
- Dorothy Green
- John & Doris Huber, Jr. and Family
- Harvey & Ursula Jacob
- Ladies Aid Society
- Conradine Leyh
- John, Lena & Christine Manning
- Anthony & Eileen Meisenheimer
- Carolyn Noteware
- Ruth Pearce
- John & Margaret Price
- Margaret Schorr
- Marcella Surdel
- Mildred "Mutz" Surdel
- Jim & Marge Tallagsen
- Charles Walas
- Darlene Waters
- Helen Weininger
- Cass Young

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In memory of Henry Richards on the second Anniversary of his death September 27th, from his Wife, Martie & Children Judy Frank & Elizabeth Gardina, David, Cheryl, Brooke and Brittany Richards. You will always be in our thoughts' Dad. You were the Greatest.

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FAITH IS ALIVE

October 17, 1999 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "He Hideth My Soul" - DeCou

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" - Bish

*Processional Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the
Skies" #43

*Solemn Declaration #482

*Call to Worship (Let us join together in the
call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go
into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his
footstool. Holy is he! Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord
our God is Holy.

(From the Lectionary Psalm for today; Psalm 99)
(you maybe seated)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in
confessing our sins before God saying):

We confess, O God, that we have not fulfilled the
tasks for which you have chosen us. We have
failed to share the joy of faith. We have
neglected to learn and pray and witness to your
living presence among us. You have not received
our full loyalty and devotion. We have found
idols to occupy the time you have given us. O
God, help us to refocus our energies and reclaim
the mission you set before us. AMEN

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492
(you may be seated)

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. "Seek Ye The Lord"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "Turn Your Heart Toward Home"
Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.....

Announcements and Concerns

General Prayer

Hear our prayers O Lord (repeat) Incline thy ear
to us and grant us your peace.

*Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #217

Offering

Offertory: 8:00 a.m. "At The Name of Jesus"
Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "Interlude" - Stainer

*Doxology #551

(you may be seated)

Old Testament: Exodus 33:12-23 \ Psalm 99

(The Word of the Lord. Thanks Be To God)

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

(The Word of the Lord. Thanks Be To God)

(let us stand for the reading of the Gospel)

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "He Hideth My Soul" - see insert

SERMON - "I KNOW YOU BY NAME"
(Exodus 33:17b)

***Affirmation of faith Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
Heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our
Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontious
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he
descended into hell*; the third day he rose gain
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; One Holy Universal
Christian Church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen

(Page 38 of your Hymnal)

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Response - Hear Our Prayer O Lord...

And Grant Us Thy Peace. Amem

Benediction

Recessional Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be"
#253

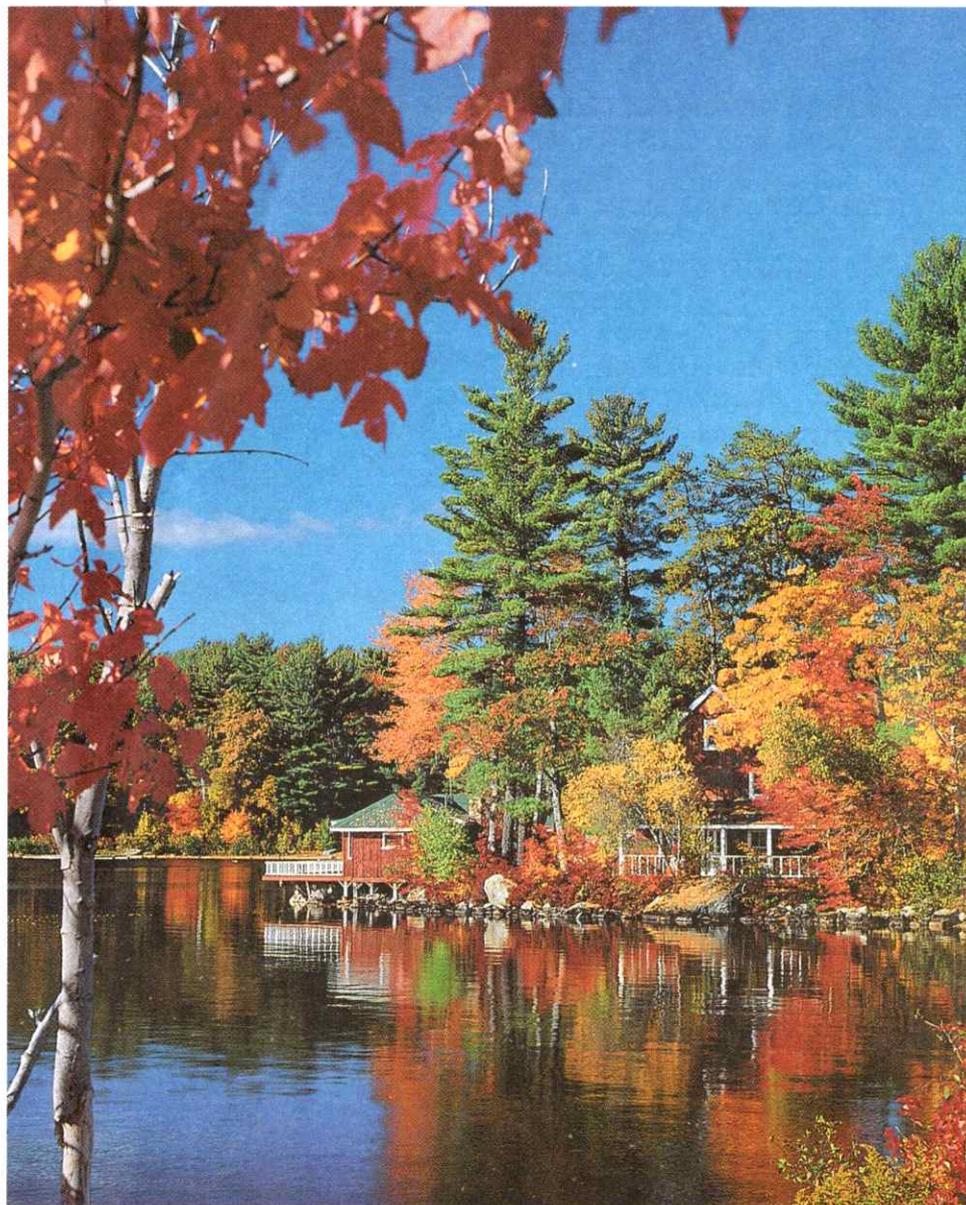
(you may be seated)

Postlude: "Fanfare on an Original Theme"
Martin

*Congregation stands

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the offering plate. If you would like a visit or
call from the Pastor please add your telephone
number and so indicate

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP: We welcome inquiries at any
time and would be glad to talk with you about
membership as you make this important decision.
Please indicate your interest on the visitor's
card in the pew (be sure to include your phone
number), speak to one of the Pastors, or call the
church office.



Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.
Psalm 22:4

10/17/99

He Hideth My Soul

I will put thee in a cleft of the rock, and will cover thee with My hand. Exo. 33:22

October 17, 1999

FANNY J. CROSBY

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK



1. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, A won - der - ful
2. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, He tak - eth my
3. With num - ber - less bless - ings each mo - ment He crowns, And, filled with His
4. When clothed in His bright - ness, trans - port - ed I rise To meet Him in



Sav - ior to me; He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock, Where
bur - den a - way; He hold - eth me up, and I shall not be moved, He
full - ness di - vine, I sing in my rap - ture, O glo - ry to God For
clouds of the sky, His per - fect sal - va - tion, His won - der - ful love, I'll



riv - ers of pleas - ure I see.
giv - eth me strength as my day. He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock
such a Re - deem - er as mine! shout with the mil - lions on high.



That shad - ows a dry, thirst - y land; He hid - eth my life in the depths of His love,



And cov - ers me there with His hand, And cov - ers me there with His hand.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletins today are a Love gift to the Church in memory of Emma Essel, who passed away on Wednesday September 22, 1999. Given from Dolores Canoles.

TO ALL SOUR BEEF DINNER WORKERS

St. Brigid's Parking Lot will be open for you to use. They ask that we park away from the large trucks that are working on their roof.

VOLUNTEERS

To all volunteers your help will be needed starting MONDAY MORNING AND CLEAR UP TO

THURSDAY EVENING. Please try to be here as

much as possible because we can't make this

a success without Y O U ! Thanks Art

COMPUTER CLASS

Tomorrow Monday, October 18th Cass Young, John Price and Darlene Waters will be attending a Computer Class in Rockville, Maryland, consequently the Church Office will be closed. If you need to help Pastor Baker will be in after 12:00 noon or leave a message on the recorder and your call will be answered on Tuesday, October 19th. Thank you Cass and Darlene.

BUILDING FUND

Enclosed please find envelope for Building Fund which will help to pay for the renovations on our Sunday School & Parsonage buildings. Please give what you can. Thank you.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

Richard Francis Ernestine Huth
Calvin Kellner Margaret Kelly
Elizabeth "Girllie" Hoffman

EAST BALTIMORE GUIDE

After FAXing our AD to the East Baltimore Guide SEVERAL times and mailing them the AD plus complementary tickets they over looked putting our AD into the Community Calendar. The Guide admitted it was an oversight on their part and assured us it wouldn't happen again.

HOSPITALS

Pastor Armstrong GBMC
Surgical ICU 4722

Priscilla called and told us Pastor had surgery to give him a longer and better life.

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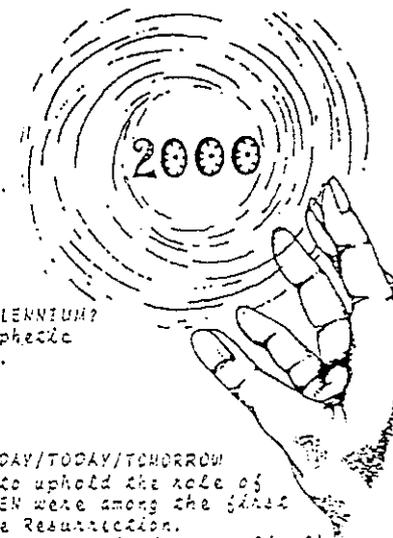
WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND

ALWAYS



SENIORS

OF THE MILLENNIUM



People often remember particular years by a specific event or experience. How will our SENIORS remember the year 2000? And what are their hopes and dreams for the coming 3rd MILLENNIUM? Join with us for the next 5 weeks, as our prophetic SENIORS remember and recall the year 2000....

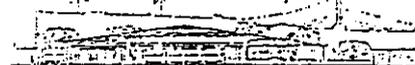
MONDAYS (9:15-10:30) The Hatton Center

- OCTOBER 25 WOMENS ROLE IN SOCIETY--YESTERDAY/TODAY/TOMORROW
Even in Jesus' time, he chose to uphold the role of women. How surprising that WOMEN were among the first witnesses to the miracle of the Resurrection.
PASTOR CORINNE BAKER (Incarnate Word United Evangelical)
- NOVEMBER 1 FAITH - THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW!
Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Light. We look back at the simplicity of the laws of the past, and forward to the many challenges to our faith in the coming millennium.
PASTOR ROSS SYRACUSE OFM (Sts Casimir/Stanislaus)
- NOVEMBER 8 TRADITION--YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW
From age to age to now, the rituals of our lives (Tradition) sha each hour, day & year. As you see the patterns, you understand them, & then, you may enrich them. In this way, the habits of a lifetime become SACRED. Which will we carry to the millennia?
DR. ERIC GRITSCH (Retired Professor Gettysburg)
- NOVEMBER 15 HEALING & MEDICINE--YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW
From expelling demons, curing lepers & healing blindness, we have moved to another age of miracles in medicine...and what might the 3rd millennium hold in store?
REV. NICK McDONALD (Chapelain Church Hopwood)
- NOVEMBER 22 FAMILIES/HOMES--YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW
From small villages, urban living, rural countryside to global village...Families co in all colors, shapes and sizes. Look back and forward with us, as we give Thanks for a that has been and all that will be.
FR. JOE & BETTE (St. Salvator)



The Hatton Senior Center

"Serving the Community"



Manuelito Pomeroy, Director 396-9025
224 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21204



BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my dear Husband,
William B. Fischer, Sr. on his Birthday,
October 17th. Given from his loving Wife,
Pamela Fischer.

In loving memory of Father and Grandfather,
William B. Fischer, Sr. on his Birthday,
October 17th. Given from his Son and
Daughter-in-law, William, Jr. & Linda and
Grandsons, Mark and Jeffrey Fischer.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by
Ed and Nancy Spirko.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church
for Special Prayers for David Heath, Sr.,
for healing. Given from Ernie and Cass
Young.

BIRTHDAY LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church
to thank God for my 57th Birthday on
Tuesday, October 19, 1999. Given from
Darlene E. Waters.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SOUR BEEF DINNER

IF YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER

THEN PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHURCH BY COMING

TO DINNER OR BUY A CARRY - OUT

ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WILL BE GREATLY

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to 1:00 p.m.

- Dinner 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Carry-Outs During All Serving
Hours

- Boy Scouts 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - P.A.C.T.

- Carry-Outs 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

10\17 Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

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WEEK 11 WINNER

NANCY ENGLISH

CONGRATULATIONS

ALL CHURCH

SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING LUNCHEON AND DINNER.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 & 21, 1999

SUPPER SERVED BOTH DAYS

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY

11:30 A.M TO 1:00 p.m.

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE \$.50 EXTRA

(during serving hours)

Donation - Adults \$9.00 Children \$ 4.50

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MEMORIAL

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

- October 18 - Christina Wehner
- October 19 - Darlene Waters
- October 20 - William McBinty
- October 21 - Lois Duvall
- Jim Slechta
- October 23 - Dora Kafer
- October 24 - Charlotte McGovern

If you would like to have your Birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last Week, THANKS TO YOU, we received \$1,403.00 in income. We continue to need your support. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. IT COSTS, \$3,000.00, PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH.

\$1,403.00

3,000.00

\$1,597.00 DEFICIT

C H R I S T M A S C A R D S

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October 24, 1999 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- Prelude "The Love of God" arr. Leatherman
- *Processional Hymn "I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded" # 17
- *Solemn Declaration
- *Call to Worship **Psalm 90**
 - (L) Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
 - (P) **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**
 - (L) Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
 - (P) **and prosper for us the work of our hands – Let us go into the house of the Lord and worship**
(You may be seated)

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

Prayer of Confession

O God, we have missed your signs and wonders because we are so busy creating our own. Those around us who pretend to be your prophets offer little to which we aspire. We so easily forget to follow what Jesus teaches us when he says, "Love God with all your being," and "Love your neighbor as yourself." For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
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Responsive Praise

(L) O Lord, open my lips
(P) **And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

*Gloria Patri # 492
(You may be seated)

Special Music
8:00 AM "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Solo – Gloria Rohlfing
10:30 AM "Seek Ye The Lord" Senior Choir

Collect (L) The Lord be with you,
(P) **And with thy Spirit.**
(L) Let us pray.....through Christ our Lord (P) Amen

Announcements and Concerns

General Prayer
(L) O Holy God....the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. (P) Amen

*Hymn "More Love To Thee O, Christ" #471

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 14:1-12
(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

*Gloria Tibi "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:34-46

*Laus Tibi "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn "O Love of God, Most Full" #275

Sermon "A Two Dimensional God" (Mt. 22:37-38)

***Affirmation of Faith** **Apostles' Creed** **p 38 Hymnal**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Offering
Offertory *"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"* *arr. Christopher*
***Doxology** **#551**

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace.Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Charge and Blessing

Processional Hymn into the World *"Lift High The Cross"* – Insert
(You may be seated)

Postlude *"Toccata in C"* **Bach**

***If able, please rise**

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Membership We welcome inquiries at any time and would be glad to talk with you about membership as you make this important decision. Please indicate your interest on the visitor's card in the pew, and include your phone number, or speak to Pastor Baker or call the office.



For how great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty!
Zechariah 9:17

10/24/99

Lift High the Cross

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refrain (Unison)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim

Fine

till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

Harmony

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol - low this tri-um-phant sign. The
 2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru-ci - fied bears
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo-rious tree, as
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise

D.C.

hosts of God in u-ni-ty com-bine.
 on the brow the seal of him who died.
 thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
 to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

The burning of the Unity Candle today is in honor of our 30th Wedding Anniversary on November 1, 1969. Given from Ed and Nancy Spirko.

BUILDING FUND

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SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

Lena Kemp	Doris Lawrence
Marie Malko	Mary E. Matuszak
	Ernest Miller

HOSPITALS

Pastor Armstrong	Gilchrist Center Room 27 6601 N. Charles St. 21204
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Mildred "Mutz" Gurdal	103 Kenwood Court Berlin, Md. 21811 1-410-641-3335 (Feel free to call)
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- *****

Art Jones Chairman of this years ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING LUNCHEON AND DINNER would like to thank all the dedicated volunteers who helped make the dinner a success. Thanks again Art.

SENIORS OF THE MILLENNIUM 2000

Pastor Baker will be speaking at the Hatton Center, 2825 Fait Avenue 21224

on Tuesday, October 25, 1999

between the hours of 9:30 - 10.15 a.m.

If you would like to hear Pastor Baker

Speak on the topic of

"WOMENS ROLL IN SOCIETY"

feel free to attend the meeting.

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- 11\07 Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25
Psalms 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13

200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

WEEK 12 WINNER

JOHN MUSCH

CONGRATULATIONS

MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Robert Osburn 8:00 a.m.)

Bill Voelker (10:30 a.m.)

Anyone wishing to read scriptures at either Worship Service please contact Pastor Baker.

FRESH HAM DINNER

St. Mark's U.C.C.

1805 Wickes Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21230

410-644-5466

Will be holding a

Fresh Ham Dinner on

Sunday, November 14, 1999

Adults \$7.00 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Children Ages 6-12 \$2.00

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- Prelude** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Hustad
***Processional Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" # 281
***Solemn Declaration**
***Call to Worship** Psalm 107
(L) O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.
(P) Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in.
(L) The LORD gathered them from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
(P) Let the people thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
(You may be seated)

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Prayer of Confession

O God, so often what we preach is not what we practice. We ourselves do not bear the burdens we impose on others. We expect praise for our acts of kindness. Titles and honors are worn with pride, sometimes with envy, when others about us seem to be getting ahead. O God, forgive our craving to be exalted; help us to be humble in the knowledge that we live by grace alone. Forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

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***Gloria Patri**

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(You may be seated)

Special Music

8:00 AM

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Duet: Dolores Canoles, Willoughby Myrick

10:30 AM

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Senior Choir

Collect (L) The Lord be with you,

(P) And with thy Spirit.

(L) Let us pray.....through Christ our Lord (P) Amen

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***Hymn**

"On Jordan's Stormy Bank"

(See Insert)

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***Hymn**

"God Will Make A Way"

(See Insert)

Sermon

"Compassion, Integrity, Discernment" (Mt. 23:1-12)

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On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Ye are passed over Jordan into the land of Canaan. Num. 33:51

American Folk Hymn

ARR. BY REGION M. McINTOSH

SAMUEL STENNETT

1. On Jor-dan's storm-y banks I stand, And cast a wish-ful eye
 2. All o'er those wide ex-tend-ed plains Shines one e-ter-nal day;
 3. No chill-ing winds nor poi-s'nous breath Can reach that health-ful shore;
 4. When shall I reach that hap-py place, And be for-ev-er blest?

To Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land, Where my pos-ses-sions lie.
 There God the Son for-ev-er reigns And scat-ters night a-way.
 Sick-ness and sor-row, pain and death Are felt and feared no more.
 When shall I see my Fa-ther's face, And in His bos-om rest?

Chorus

I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised land;

O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom-ised land.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

God Will Make A Way

Don Moen

3 God will make a way where there
 5 seems to be no way. He works
 in ways we can not see.
 9 He will make a way for me.
 11 He will be my guide. Hold me
 13 close - ly to His side. With
 14 love and strength for
 16 each new day. He will make a way.
 He will make a way. (repeat)

Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the Church in memory of my Father, Lloyd F. Konigkremer on the 8th Anniversary of his passing October 15, 1991. Give with love from his Daughter Darlene Waters.

Next Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at both Worship Services 7:45 and 10:30 a. m.

The live flowers on the Chancel today are in memory of Frederick Waters who passed away suddenly on Monday, October 25, 1999. Given by the Family and Finance Marie.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our SPECIAL PRAYERS:

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|-------------|---------------|
| Mary Miller | John Musch |
| Ruth Pearce | Cecelia Raut |
| | Viola Redding |

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I O I E N F E S T I S U N D A Y

(MEMORIAL SUNDAY)

THIRD SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 21, 1999

ALL MEMORIALS FOR MEMORIAL BOOKLET

MUST BE IN BEFORE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1999

THANK YOU OFFICE STAFF

MEMORIAL

In memory of Frederick Waters who passed away suddenly on Monday, October 25, 1999. Given from Darlene Waters.

In beloved memory of my Dear Friend, Kathleen I. Schmitt who passed away on November 1, 1997. Given from Friend, Therese Gensler.

In loving memory of my beloved Wife, Mary K. Thomas. Given from devoted Husband, Phil

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my Husband, Robert W. Erdman, on his Birthday, November 1st. Given from his Wife, Elizabeth Erdman.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS CONTINUED

In loving memory of my Husband, Robert W. Erdman, on his Birthday, November 1st. Given from his Wife, Elizabeth Erdman.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in honor of everyone who gave your time in helping us with the All Church Sour Beef Luncheon and Dinner. Thanks so much. God Bless - Art and Lois Jones.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from the Estate of Lizetta Davis. She and Edward Davis were married in your Church November 4, 1933. Mr. Davis passed away in 1987. Sincerely, Elvira E. Wheatley (Mrs. Davis's Sister)

I H A N K Y O U

Pastor appreciates all of the congregations concerns for him. He is too ill to respond personally so he is thanking everyone through the bulletin. Love Pastor & Priscilla.

Thank you Art & Lois and all you helpers for a Job well done. Olga.

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- 10-31 John 3:7-17
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Matthew 23:1-2
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Matthew 25:14-30

200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

WEEK 12 WINNER

ANNA SHORB

CONGRATULATIONS

HEAT FUND RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st Prize Winner Margaret Willis
- 2nd Prize Winner K. Knauer
- 3rd Prize Winner Jim & Elaine Kimos

Congratulation to all winners and thanks to everyone who participated in the HEAT FUND RAFFLE.

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- October 31 - Cindy Ratajczak Vetri
- November 02 - Chuck Rohlfing
- November 06 - Janice Jackson

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November 7, 1999

7:45 AM and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- Prelude "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God" Karg-Elert
- *Processional Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" # 9
- *Solemn Declaration
- *Call to Worship Psalm 78

- (L) Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth..
- (P) We will not hide the words from the children;
we will tell to the coming generation.
- (L) The glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
and the wonders he has done.
- (P) He established a decree which we teach our children
they are not to forget the works of God but keep
God's commandments.
(You may be seated)

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

Prayer of Confession

O God, how often we are unprepared to respond to your presence. We are witnesses against ourselves, for we have vowed our loyalty and then have gone our own way. Our lamps are not trimmed; our lives are not ready for your trumpet call. We have not listened or encouraged one another in the faith. Forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Lord, have mercy upon us.

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- (P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Responsive Praise

- (L) O Lord, open my lips
- (P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*Gloria Patri # 492
(You may be seated)

Special Music

- 7:45 AM "I Asked the Lord" Solo – Baptist Hoffmann
- 10:30 AM "Shine Jesus Shine" Senior Choir
Jennifer Myrick – Keyboard

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect
(L) Let us pray.....through Christ our Lord (P) Amen

*Hymn "As For Me and My House" See Insert

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(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
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*Gloria Tibi "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:1-13
*Laus Tibi "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" # 99

Sermon "Choose Whom You Will Serve" (Joshua 24:1-3,14-25)

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed p 38 Hymnal
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(People may indicate needs for prayer and causes for thanksgiving)

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)

Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

(Announcements and information about programs and ministries)

Offering

Offertory "Thy Table I Approach "

Bach

*Doxology

#551

(You may be seated)

Sacrament of the LORD's Supper

*Invitation and Communion Prayer

(L) The LORD be with you

(L) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts

(P) We lift them up to the Lord, our God

(L) Let us give thanks unto the LORD

(P) It is right to give God thanks and praise

(You may be seated)

Communion Prayer and The LORD's Prayer (Pg.8 Worship Book)

Presentation of the Gifts

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD

(L) The gifts of God for the people of God!

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Processional Hymn Into the World "America the Beautiful" #443

(You may be seated)

Postlude

"Christ, the Lamb of God"

Bach

*If able, please rise

Please sign an attendance card and place it in the offering plate. For a pastoral visit or call, please add your telephone number and so indicate.

Membership We welcome inquiries at any time about membership. Please indicate your interest on the visitor's card in the pew, and include your phone number, or speak to Pastor Baker or call the office.



Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am,
therewith to be content.
Philippians 4:11

11/7/99

ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING
LUNCHEON AND DINNER

November 07, 1999

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gross \$14,400.75
Expenses -5,529.39
Net \$ 8,871.36

This amount came from the sales of Lunch and Dinner tickets, Carry-outs, Ad Book, Heat Fund, tables over in Gym Hall. Candy, Pies, Cakes. Art wants to thank his committee help and everyone else who gave their time and effort for this success.

Thank you,
Art and Lois Jones

CRAB CAKE SUPPER
Lutheran Memorial Church
5401 Eastern Avenue
(Opposite Bayview Medical Center)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1999
4:00 TO 7:30 P.M.
MENU

Two Crab Cakes
Vegetables Served Family Style

Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw,
German Potato Salad, Rolls and Beverage.
Adults \$13.00 Children 6-10 Years \$6.50
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The front pews on both sides of the center aisle are reserved today for those who prefer to receive Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chance.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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Naomi Reynolds Evelyn Schreiber
Catherine Smith Thelma Smith
William and Stella Richards

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Cass Young (10:30 a.m.)

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 Charles St. 21204

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 Ave. 6:00 p.m.
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 - CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- WEDNESDAY - LADIES AID AND YOUNG WOMENS
 GUILD COMBINED LUNCHEON AND
 MEETING 12:00 NOON
 - Boy Scouts 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY - P.A.C.T.
 - Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

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WEEK 12 WINNER

MARLENE DENHAM

CONGRATULATIONS

MEMORIAL

In memory of William H. Waters who passed
away on Friday, October 15, 1999. Given
from The Waters Family.

In beloved memory of my Dear Friend,
Fred Long who passed away on October 27,
1997. Given from Friends, John & Thelma
Ermer.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Mother, Elizabeth
Slomkowski on her Birthday, November 9th,
my Grandfather, George Schmidt on his
Birthday, November 11th and my Sister,
Elaine Burgamy on her Birthday, November
15th. Give with love from Helen Bogucki.
(Building Fund)

VETERANS DAY MEMORIALS

Veterans Day, November 11th, "First World
War Veterans" John F. Yeager, Thomas F.
Yeager, Water E. Yeager and George A.
Yeager. Given from Nieces, Ellen, Edie,
Harriett and Ernie with Loving Memories.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the Church
from Ruth Pearce.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by
Edward L. Smith, son of Catherine Smith who
resides in Piedmont Retirement Center in
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I D I E N F E S T S U N D A Y
(MEMORIAL SUNDAY)
THIRD SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER
NOVEMBER 21, 1999

ALL MEMORIALS FOR MEMORIAL BOOKLET

MUST BE IN TOMORROW

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1999

THANK YOU OFFICE STAFF

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November 08 - Robert Brandenburg
November 09 - Pamela Smith Fuchsluger
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- Kenny Williar
November 13 - Donna Cole
- Carolyn Noteware

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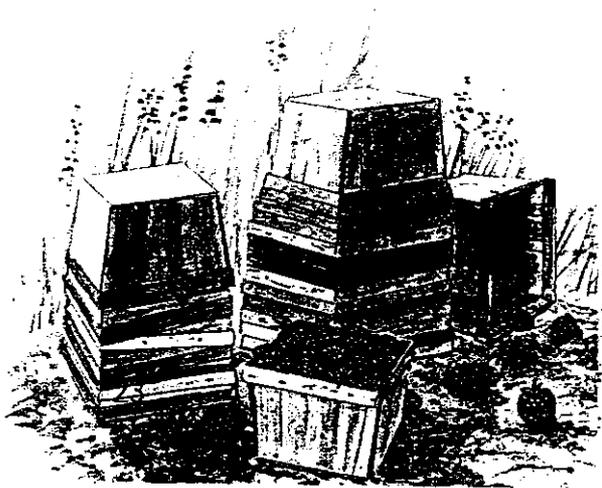
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Autumn Is Nature's Masterpiece

Autumn is Nature's masterpiece
When every tree's aglow
Before the leaves have fallen
And the hills are white with snow.
The bounty of the harvest
Is a treasure to behold
For the fruits of our labor
Are more valuable than gold.
There's a change in the weather
That fills the heart with cheer
With the holidays approaching
In the twilight of the year.
There's a feeling of thanksgiving
That comes to one and all
When we count our many blessings
As the leaves begin to fall.

Clay Harrison



As For Me and My House

Morris Chapman

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Come and fill our homes with Your presence. Lord, we vow to live holy. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. You alone are worthy of our reverence. Bowing our knees to You on - ly. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. me and my house we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.

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Prelude "How Great Thou Art" Jones

*Processional Hymn "Glorious Things of The Are Spoken" #323

*Solemn Declaration

*Call to Worship Psalm 78

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Prayer of Confession

All-knowing God, you are aware of our weakness to seek our own comfort. We ignore strangers in need as if they were no concern of ours. We resist programs that might threaten our privileges. We do only enough good to keep us from feeling guilty. We give grudgingly of our time and resources, instead of overflowing with thanksgiving and joyous sharing. We treat the Church as our possession rather than letting Christ rule as head of the body. Forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in you ways. In Christ's name. Amen

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*Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#176

Old Testament:

Judges 4:1-7, 12-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:14-30

*Laus Tibi

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn

"Take My Life, And Let It Be"

#253

Sermon

"Will You Take A Risk?"

A special thank you to Ric Nyborg who will be giving the morning message.

A warm welcome to Rev. Joellenbeck who is our Worship Leader today! It is good to you back, Pastor!

Pastor Larry Fisher is on call until Thursday when Pastor Baker returns.

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

p 38 Hymnal

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Psalms 80 1-7, 17-19

Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

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ALWAYS**

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GEORGE HAMMERBACKER SR

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- November 15 - Harriett Smith
- November 17 - August Splied, III
- November 18 - Clara Wands
- November 19 - Norma Strong
- Dorothy Theiss

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On Wednesday, there was a conbined meeeting of the two ladies groups and out of this meeting they created just one ladies group. It will be known as:

LADIES ORGANIZATION OF U.C.C.

and its officers are:

Pres: Olga deBloom

Vp: Margaret "Marty" Craig

Tres: Mildred "Millie" Wirsing

Sec: Lillian Hammerbacker

The group will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

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126TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

November 21, 1999 8:00-10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude:"Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach

***Processional Hymn:**"Holy, Holy, Holy" #1

***Solemn Declaration** #482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;

P: Come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God.

L: It is he that made us, and we are his; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

P: 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.

(You may be seated)

TO CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We are unprepared to meet you, mighty God, but we cannot put off this encounter. You invite us to faithful discipleship to give glory to you by responding to the needs of our neighbor. We fear death, yet the saints that have gone before us have found rest with you. We shrink from life. This is our greatest sin, cutting ourselves off from you. God hear us and help us.

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***Gloria Patri**

#492

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Special Music

8:00 a.m. "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Dolores Canoles and Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 a.m. "Give A Cup of Water"

Senior Choir

Collect

(L) The Lord be with you,

(P) And with thy Spirit.

(L) Let us pray....through Christ our Lord

(P) Amen

General Prayer

(L) O Holy God....the name of Jesus Christ,
our Lord.

(P) Amen

***Hymn "Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" #461**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

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***Gloria Tibi "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"**

***Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46**

***Laus Tibi "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"**

***Hymn: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"**

#394

Sermon "Saints, All of You"

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

Prayer of Thanksgiving For All Saints Day

(L) God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth.

(P) We praise you, O God.

(L) For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,

(P) We praise you, O God.

(L) For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast to their faith in trial, and served others,

(P) We praise you, O God.

(L) For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience, and steadfast hope, have shown the same mind that was in Christ, for the lives of your servants.

(P) We praise you, O God.

(L) Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then, at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light: through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed #38**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Offering

Offertory "On Eagles Wings" arr Smith

***Doxology #551**

(you may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord... (repeat) Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen

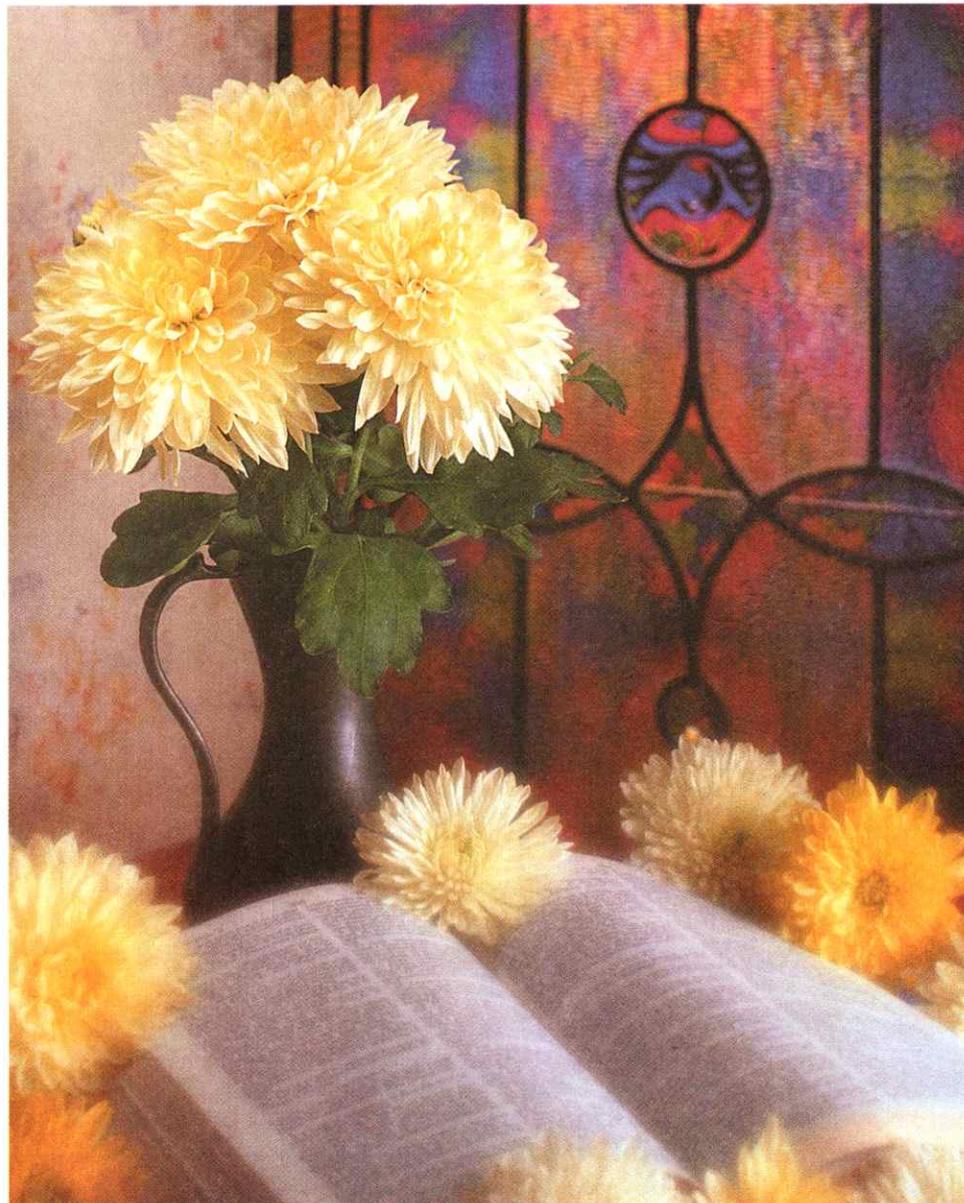
WE DEPART TO SERVE

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Processional Hymn Into the World "For All The Saints" #418

(you may be seated)

Postlude "For All The Saints" Held



*...man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.
Deuteronomy 8:3*

11/21/99

LOVE GIFTS CONTINUED

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in honor of the birth of our Grandson ,Trevor Keane Hoffmann who was born on Thursday, November 18, 1999. He weighed in at 5lbs. 13 oz. Mom, Dad and baby are doing fine. Thank you Lord for the newest additon to our family, Baptist and Mary Hoffmann.

**TOTENFEST MEMORIALS
(MEMORIAL BOOKLET)**

In loving memory of Mom and Dad Zinn. Given from Daughter, Gloria and Son-in-law John Kowalewski.

Memorial for Henry Richards from his Wife, Marti, and Children Judy, Frank, Liz, David, Cheryl, Brooke and Brittany. You were the light of our life.

In memory of all our loved ones on Memorial Sunday. Given by Elisha and Mary Graddy.

SPECIAL PRAYER

A special prayer for James Rydock, who is in Bayview Hospital. He is the son-in-law of Helen Weininger.

PICTURE

To obtain a copy of picture displayed of Pastor Armstrong during his Memorial Service can be ordered for you if you Call the Church Office.

Priscilla Armstrong will be at a Writer's Conference 11-25 to 11-28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Harvey and Ursula Jacob.

Today's bulletins are a Love Gift to the Church in loving memory of our Grandson, Michael R. Boyer. Given from Nan and Pop, Lillian and Charles Hammerbacher.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Estelle Verdral
Mary Warchal

Evelyn Violi
Agnes Willey

John Barnes

BUILDING FUND

Enclosed please find envelope for Building Fund which will help to pay for the renovations on our Sunday Schoool & Parsonage buildings. Please give what you can. Thank you.

MORNING LECTORS ARE :

George Nassner (8:00 a.m.) Lori Pijanowski (10:30 a.m.)
Please contact Pastor Baker if you would like to read the scriptures at either Worship Service.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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| 11/21 | Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 | Psalms 100 |
| | Ephesians 1:15-23 | Matthew 25:31-46 |
| 11/28 | Isaiah 64:1-9 | Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 |
| | 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 | Mark 13:24-37 |
| 12/05 | Isaiah 40:1-11 | Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13 |
| | 2 Peter 3:8-15a | Mark 1:1-8 |

HOSPITALS

THANKS BE TO GOD

no one is in the Hospital this week.

When you are ADMITTED to or RELEASED from the hospital,
PLEASE PHONE the Church Office 410-276-0393. Thank you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY** -Bible Study at 9:00am in Quiet Room
- MONDAY** -P.A.C.T.
-Cub Pack 6:30-8:30pm
-Bowling - Pinland on Dundalk Ave. 6:00 pm
- TUESDAY** - P.A.C.T.
- WEDNESDAY** -Boy Scouts 7:30-8:30pm
- THURSDAY** -THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 a.m.
- P.A.C.T. closed for Holiday
- No Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY** - CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

WEEK 16 WINNER

GRACE RUPPALT

CONGRATULATIONS

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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**PASTOR , CHURCH COUNCIL AND OFFICE STAFF
WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!**

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

- Dale, Lynn and Eric Sanders
- Margaret Schorr
- Margaret Schultz & Family
- William and Gloria Single, III
- Jim and Millie Slechta
- Irvin Smith
- James and Catherine Steever
- Marcella Surdel
- Joan Stinchcomb
- John and Norma Strong
- Jim and Marge Tallagsen
- Emma Taylor
- Phil Thomas
- Ernie, Darlene and Paul Tyson
- Bill Voelker
- Darlene E. Waters
- Helen Weininger
- Catheine "Kitty" Weitzel
- Ernie and Cass Young

LOVE GIFTS

Dear Members of the United Evangelical U.C.C.,

I am enclosing a check to be used for a memorial to by beloved Brother, Pastor Robert M. Armstrong.

At this time of deep sorrow, I find great comfort in the words of John. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

May God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Evelyn A. Fisher

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in fondest memory of a very special Friend, Rev. Robert M. Armstrong, a person who will always be in our hearts. Given by Knud, Ellen and Dagmar Jensen.

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher
George Hammerbacher, Sr.
Caroline Harrell
Baptist and Mary Hoffmann
Kenneth, Kimberly and Kaitlyn Iwanowski
Stephen Jackson
Harvey and Ursula Jacob
Knud, Ellen and Dagmar Jensen
Art and Lois Jones
David Jones
Eula Mae Jones & Family
Lena Kemp (B.F)
Glen Koch
Eric, and Dawn Kurhmann & Family
Ladies Aid Society
Thelma Long
Waverly and Carolyn Loving
Jeremy and Julie Magorka
Charlotte McGovern
Normanf and May Merritt
Mitchell Family
George and Barbara Nassner
Nick and Caroline Nikitin
Carolyn Noteware
Jackie Parker and Son Andy
Louis and Isabel Parker, Sr.
Louis W. Parker, Jr.
Norman and Lauren Parker
Jim and Arlene Pate
Dorothea Patzwall
John and Margaret Price
Presbytery of Baltimore Presbyterian Church, U.S.A
Bill and Holly Raddatzola Redding
Harry and Lorraine Rosenberger

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

There will be a box in the Narthex of the Chruch during the month of November for food to be given to the **FOOD PANTRY**.

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

November 22 ----- Erma Reechel (Smith)
----- Mildred "Mutz" Surdel
November 23 ----- Ellen Smith
November 25 ----- Ida Bauersfeld
November 26 ----- Evelyn Thelen
November 27 ----- Beverly Daniel
----- Loraine Jones
----- Margaret Wisner

If you would like your Birthday added to the list, please give us the month and day of your birth. Pastor Baker would like to make sure you receive a Birthday Card
Please contact the Church Office at 420-276-0393.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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MEMORIALS

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Ruth Beckwith
Helen Bogucki (B/F)
Lillian Buschman
Dolores Canoles
Church Council
Margaret "Marty" Graig
Bernie and Roberta Deasel
Lois Duvall
Elizabeth Erdman
John and Thelma Ermer
George Hammerbacher, Sr.
Art and Lois Jones (B/F)
Thelma Long
George and Barbara Nassner
Louis and Isabel Parker, Sr. & Family
Bill and Holly Raddatz
Henry L. Rossmark, Sr.
William and Gloria Single, III
Henry and Lucille Smit

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

John and Norma Strong
Marcella Surdel
Jim and Marge Tallagsen
United Pleasure Club Fellow Members and Bowlers
Bill Voelker
Darlene Waters

On Sunday, November 14, 1999, after a long illness, Reverend Robert M. Armstrong made the transition into the eternal life. The following memorials are given in loving memory of Pastor :

Revs. Corinne and Wesley Baker
Ruth Beckwith
Mark and Lori Betch
Helen Bogucki (B/F)
Ella Brooks
Lillian Buschman
Dolores Canoles
Elbetrtha Cassedy
Senior Choir
Church Council
Clapin and Wehner Families (B/F)
Margaret "Marty" Craig
Alex Cunningham
Bernie, Sharon, Bernie, Jr. and Chris Daniloski (B/F)
Kenneth M. Danneman, Sr.
Bernie and Roberta Deasel (B/F)
Olga deBloom
Lois Duvall
Elizabeth Erdman (B/F)
John and Thelma Ermer
Grace E. Fader
George Finnerty
Patricia Flynn
Young Womens Guild
Jim and Nancy Gray

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November 25, 1999 Thanksgiving Day 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude “We Gather Together” Held

***Processional Hymn** “We Gather Together “ (see insert)

***Solemn Declaration**

***Call to Worship** Psalm 107

(L) O give thanks to God for all the goodness we are shown!
God’s steadfast love endures forever!

(P) **We come from the east and the west, the
north and the south, to give God thanks and praise!**

(L) We once were a wandering desert people, hungry and thirsty.

(P) **God turned a desert into lakes, and gave the hungry
a home. The people sow fields and plant vineyards,
and get a fruitful yield. Let the people thank God.**

(You may be seated)

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

Prayer of Confession

God of boundless grace, we confess that, more often than we would want to admit, we are shamefully ungrateful people, who take for granted the countless blessings that you have showered upon us, including the greatest gift, your love for us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us, O God, and sow in us a proper sense of gratitude. Teach us to give thanks to you always and everywhere in recognition of how fortunate we are. Help us be your people that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. In Christ’s name. Amen

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven**

Responsive Praise

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) **And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

***Gloria Patri**

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(You may be seated)

Special Music “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect

(L) Let us pray.....through Christ our Lord (P) Amen

***Hymn** “Come, Ye Thankful, People Come” #434

Old Testament:

Deuteronomy 8:1,3-10, 17-18

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:4-9, 12-13, 19-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

Lector: George Nassner

***Gloria Tibi**

“*Glory Be to Thee, O Lord*”

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 6:25-33

***Laus Tibi**

“*Praise be to Thee, O Christ*”

*** A Thanksgiving Prayer**

(L) Let us give thanks to God for Jesus.

(P) **We give thanks for the events of Jesus’ life that
make up our past --- His teaching that instructed us.
His praying that inspired us. His death that saved
us. His resurrection that assured us.**

(L) We give thanks for Jesus’ life, which fills our present -- His comfort for all who grow weary. His consolation for all who grieve. His love for all who exist. His peace for all who are at war with themselves or with others. His salvation for each person who seeks it.

(P) **We give thanks for the promise of Jesus’ life, which
gives hope to our future -- His assurance that we
will not be left alone. His explanation that
discipleship is not dependent on our**

discipleship is not dependent on our accomplishments. His pledge to be with us always -- in all situations and at all times.

(L) Thanks be to you, O God, for Jesus -- for his life in the past, present, and future; for his life, which gives us life.

*Hymn "God Bless America" (music available at center aisle)

Sermon "What, Me Worry?"

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed p 38 Hymnal

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People, of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
(People may indicate needs for prayer and causes for thanksgiving)

*After each prayer phrase of thanksgiving by the pastor,
the congregational response is:*

(P) We thank you, O Lord.

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

(Announcements and information about programs and ministries)

Offering

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" Hustad #551
*Doxology

WE DEPART TO SERVE

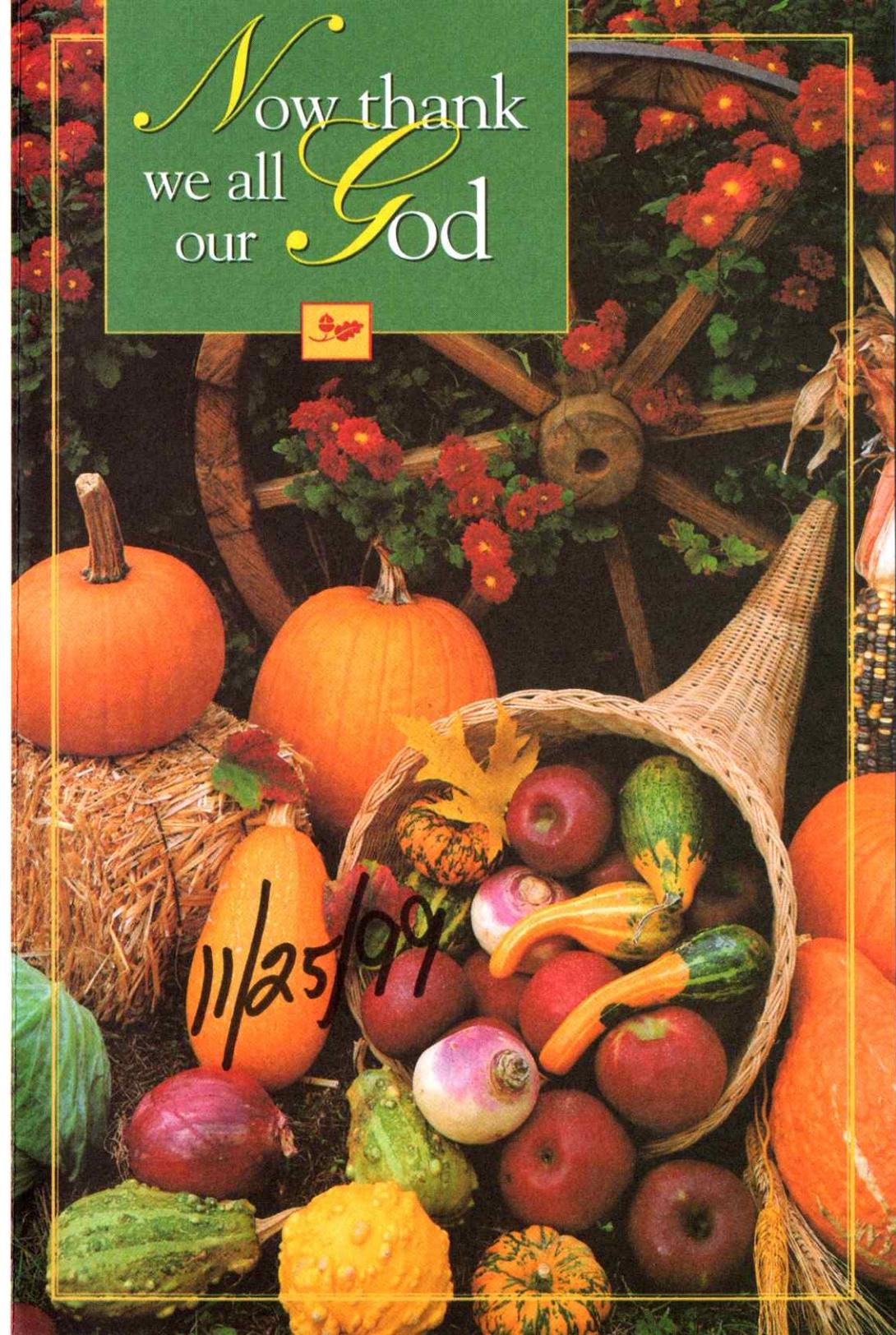
*Commissioning and Benediction

*Processional Hymn Into the World "America the Beautiful"
#443

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

*If able, please rise

Now thank
we all
our God



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November 28, 1999 First Sunday in Advent 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "What Is This Fragrance?" Jones

*Processional Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #88

*Solemn Declaration

*Call to Worship Psalm 80

(L) Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
Stir up your might, and come to save us!

(P) Restore us, O God;
Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

(L) Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,

(P) Give us life, and we will call on your name.

Let us praise the One who grants us the gift of life.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

Prayer of Confession

O God, so often as we have entered the season of Advent our words may have spoken of expectation but our hearts have been empty and hopeless. We have blamed you for hiding from us, rather than admitting we have failed to see you in the thousands of ways you are revealing yourself every day. Forgive us, Lord, and in these weeks to come rekindle in our souls that fire only the presence of Your Holy Spirit brings. Help us be your people that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. In Christ's name. Amen

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Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

(L) Today is the beginning of Advent -- the preparation time for celebrating Christ's birth. We are here because God's promises to our ancestors came true when Jesus was born. God's promise is kept each Sunday when we worship because Christ is in our midst.

(P) We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of God into the world. With the coming of this light there is *hope*. Because of Christ we not only have *hope*, but we believe that good is stronger than evil. God wants us to work for good in this world.

(L) Let us pray.

(P) O God, we thank you that Jesus brought hope into our world. By the good news of the Bible you are still bringing hope to people. Help us to be ready to welcome Jesus Christ so that we may think good thoughts and do good deeds and be a people of hope in our world. Amen

Special Music

8:00 a.m. "How Great Thou Art"

George Finnerty and Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 a.m. "E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect (L) Let us pray... through Christ our Lord (P) Amen

*Hymn "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" #91

Old Testament:

Isaiah 64:1-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

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*Gloria Tibi

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 13:24-37

*Laus Tibi

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

Hymn "Change My Heart , O God" (see insert)

Sermon "Wake Up!"

The Sacrament of Baptism p 8 Worship Book

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed p 38 Hymnal

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
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Offering

Offertory "Pastorale" Spong

*Doxology #551

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Processional Hymn Into the World "Rejoice, Rejoice
Believers" #99

Postlude "Saviour of the Nations Come" Bach

*If able, please rise

HOPE

May the light

sent from God

shine in the darkness

11/28/99

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Richard W. Armstrong
10 Pomeroy Road
Madison, NJ 07940

November 22, 1999

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December 01	Richard Davis Arnold Pudder
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December 04	Marty Clement John Daniel Annette E. Williar Christina A. Williar

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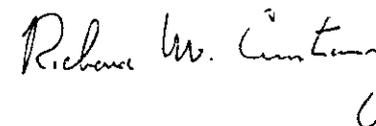
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ALWAYS**

To the members of the United Evangelical and the United Church of Christ:

Enclosed is a gift in memory of my brother, Pastor Robert M. Armstrong. It is very fitting that this gift be given to your church. Bob loved your church and often said that his time with you was the high point of his life. He treasured the traditions, dedication and religious faith of the congregation. He often talked of your activities and projects, such as your wonderful Sour Beef Dinners, the restoration of the Tower and Clock and the Blessing of the Animals. Reaching out to the members of the congregation was a very important part of his ministry, particularly those with family problems, those who were unemployed, those who were sick and those who were dying. When he was strengthening the dying and comforting their families, it was virtually impossible for him not to get emotionally involved, and he often ended the week completely drained and exhausted. All of you recognized the depth of this commitment, and he was particularly touched by the efforts that you made to give him such a fine retirement service and party.

Bob had a vision that by building on traditional strengths, your church could become an even more influential factor in the improvement of a rapidly changing Fells Point community. From what he told me, you have made a good start on this long but very important journey. My very best wishes to all of you for continued success.

Sincerely,



Change My Heart, O God

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CCLI #96147

November 28, 1999

Change my heart, O God, make it ev-er true:—

Change my heart, O God, —

may I be like You. — You are the

Put ter, I am the clav:—

Mold me and make me. this is what I

pray. Change my heart, O God, —

make it ev-er true:— Change my heart, O God, —

may I be like You. —

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a. m. Worship Service to ANDREW MICHAEL THOMPSON, born October 27, 1999.

Burning of the Unity Candle today is in memory of my Wife, Elizabeth "Libby" Jackson, on our 60th Wedding Anniversary today November 28, 1939. Given with much love from Husband, Lee.

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PICTURE

The picture of Pastor Armstrong that was displayed at the Memorial Service has been ordered and the the cost will be \$1.50 per copy. If you have ordered this picture please bring you money to the office . Thanks Office Staff .

POINSETTIAS AND CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

The request for the Poinsettias Memorials and Christmas Memorials are to be in the Church Office no later

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1999.

If you want your Poinsettia to be given to one of our Shut-Ins please let the offioce know at the time you order the plant.

MEMORIALS

Suddenly on Saturday, November 13, 1999, John R. Will, Jr. made the transition into the eternal life. In his memory the following memorials have been given.

Janet Bethka

Ruth Ann Enders

Calvin, Florence and Robert Gundlach

Edna Rathgeber

George and Nroma Rothermel

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Lou and Concetta Clark

Leslie and Kathleen "Dolly" Earl

Dorothy Green

Calvin, Florence and Robert Gundlach

L. Elizabeth "Girlie" Hoffman

Samuel and Dorothy Jones

John, Christine and Lena Manning

Robert I. Osburne

Bertha Schoenberger

Thelma Smith

Carolyn Thompson

Elizabeth "Betty" Weitzel

Shirley Willingham

Mildred "Millie" Wirsing

I share the Church's sense of loss in the death of my Uncle. I'd like the Church to have this memorial gift in his name. His loving arms gave me a sense of hope when I needed it most. Good bye, Uncle Bob. I love you. My great sympathies, Linda Massa and family.

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December 5, 1999 Second Sunday in Advent 7:45 AM and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "Comfort Ye, My People" Handel

*Processional Hymn "O How Shall I Receive Thee" #100

*Solemn Declaration

*Call to Worship Psalm 85

(L) Let us hear what God the Lord will speak,
For the Lord will speak peace to his people,

(P) **Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

(L) Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
And righteousness will look down from the sky.

(P) Let us worship the Lord who will give what is good.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, we confess that we have not recognized you in our midst nor listened for your voice. We have lived as if we have no need to account for the life we have been given. Our church is focused more on our own survival than on its mission in the world. We come to you with sincere repentance for our neglect. Help us extend peace to others and thus show our love for you. Amen

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Responsive Praise

(L) O Lord, open my lips
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*Gloria Patri # 492

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope and Peace

(L) We light these advent candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming. We are preparing ourselves for the days when the nations "shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into purning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Isa.2:4

(P) **We relight the candle of Hope and light a new candle to proclaim the coming of the light of God into the world. With the coming of this light there is peace, for Christ is called the "Prince of Peace." Christ's name is also Emmanuel, "God with us." The presence of Christ with us gives us peace day by day.**

(L) Let us pray.

(P) **Eternal God, we thank you that through all the years you have given peace to your people. Help us to have your peace in our lives. We pray that, in this Advent season, we may, by what we do, show your presece to the sick, to the hungry, and to the lonely, so that they too may have peace. Amen**

Special Music

7:45 a.m. "He Shall Feed His Flock"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m. "And the Glory of the Lord"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect (L) Let us pray... through Christ our Lord (P) Amen

*Hymn "There's A Voice in the Wilderness Crying" #94

Old Testament:

Isaiah 40:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Lesson

2 Peter 3:8-15a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*Gloria Tibi

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:1-8

*Laus Tibi

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard On High" #105
Sermon "The Wilderness Messenger"
*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed p 38 Hymnal

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Prayer Request Sheet to indicate need for prayer and thanksgiving is in Narthex)

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)

Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

(Announcements and information about programs and ministries)

Offering

Offertory "Pastorale" Spong

*Doxology #551

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Invitation and Communion Prayer

(L) The Lord be with you

(P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts

(P) We lift them to the Lord, our God

(L) Let us give thanks unto the Lord

(P) It is right to give God thanks and praise

Communion Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (P. 8 Worship Book)

Presentation of the Gifts

(L) Receive now the gifts of the Lord

(P) The gifts of God for the people of God!

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE DEPART TO SERVE

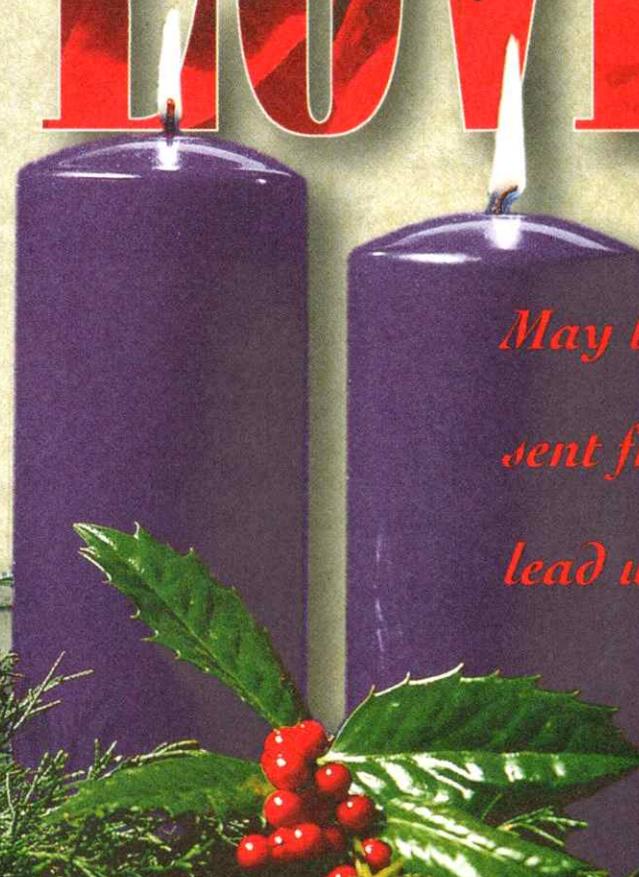
*Commissioning and Benediction

*Processional Hymn Into the World "Arise, the Kingdom is At Hand" #93

Postlude "From Heaven Above I Hither Come" Bach

*If able, please rise

LOVE



*May the word
sent from God*

lead us to salvation

12/5/99

December 5, 1999

THANK YOU

Thanks to Dorothy Green, Joan Stinchcomb, Betty Weitzel and Millie Wirising for coaliting the Fall Endeavor.

Thanks to everyone who decorated the Church you all did a wonderful job.

ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2000

Envelopes for the year 2000 are in the Narthex of the Church. You may pick them up at the close of Worship Service today.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

To all organizations please have your end of the year activities and financial reports in the Chuch Office no later than

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2000

Thank you office staff.

FINDING LOVE, ACCEPTANCE AND COMMITMENT

Diane Wicks has been serving with the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa at St. George's United Church of Hillbrow. This congregation in the "Times Square" of Johannesburg has received a Global Ministries award of affirmation for their witness in the community, including their work with the homeless and their *Homeless Talk* newspaper. Diane writes about the marriage of Armstrong and Jeanette, 56 and 55 respectively, who met through their work with *Homeless Talk*.

"Armstrong had been attending our soup kitchen for several years. One Friday in 1994, shortly after *Homeless Talk* was launched, he decided to stay for our Support Group. I remember him well, wearing several layers of old clothing and clutching a plastic bag full of his only belongings. He mumbled when he spoke and rarely looked at anybody. But the more closely I listened to him, the more fascinated I became. He was a genuine philosopher from the school of the streets."

Diane encouraged him to write a story for *Homeless Talk* and offered to help him with the grammar and punctuation. The next day Armstrong came to the drop-in center at the church to show her his story. He became one of their most prolific writers. Only after he started working full time as Distribution Manager did he stop writing. It was the first real job he'd had in his life.

"Armstrong and Jeanette had a simple wedding. They didn't tell their friends because they didn't have enough money saved to have a party....During the opening prayer, Jeanette began to cry....I'm sure that both of them had long since given up the idea that they wou;d marry. And before they met each other, I doubt that either one would have be;lieved they could have found such love, acceptance and commitment for and from another person."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The front pews on both sides of the center aisle are reserved today for those who prefer to receive Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker. Given from Husband, Bill.

Today's bulletins are a Love Gift to the Church in honor of our 57th Wedding Anniversary, on December 7, 1942. Given from Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our SPECIAL PRAYERS

Grace Fader

George Finnerty

Margaret Fitzberger

Richard Francis

L. Elizaabeth "Girle" Hoffman

BUILDING FUND

Enclosed please find envelope for Building Fund which will help to pay for the renovations on our Sunday School & Parsonage Buildings. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN. Thank You.

HOSPITALS

For the 2nd week in a row no one is in the hospita!

THANK YOU LORD

When you are ADMITTED to or RELEASED from the hospital PLEASE PHONE the Church Office. 410-276-0393. Thank You.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

- December 05 - Gloria Bishop
- Sandra Carrigan
- Anetta Ciekot
- Charles Clapin
- Roberta Deasel
- Louis Jenkins III
- Geraldine Morris

If you would like your Birthday added to the list, please give us the month and day of your birth. Pastor Baker would like to make sure you receive a Birthday Card. Please contact the Church Office 410-276-0393.

ENTERTAINMENT - TASTE - BOOKS

The Entertainment and Taste Books are here. The prices are still the same. Taste Book is \$19.95 and the Entertainment Book is still \$35.00. The Entertainment Book has the North and South Books combined. If interested in purchasing one come to the Church Office at the end of any Worship Service.

P. S. These books make **GREAT GIFTS!!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY** - Bible Study today at 9:00 a.m. in Quiet Room
- MONDAY** - P.A.C.T.
- Cub Pack 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Bowling - Pinland on Dundlak Ave. 6:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY** - P.A.C.T.
- WEDNESDAY** - Boy Scouts 7:30 - 8:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY** - P.A.C.T.
- Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

- Elizabeth Erdman
- Arthur "Otts" Slawski
- Darlene Waters

In loving memory of Pastor Armstrong who passed away on Sunday, November 14, 1999, Given from the following:

- Norma Bauersfeld
- Ella Brooks
- John and Gloria Kowalowski
- Ruth Pearce
- Grace Ruppalt

In loving memory of John Will who passed away on Saturday, November 13, 1999. Given from the following :

- Norma Bauersfeld
- Tom and Marion Dazier
- Patrick Penehon

In memory of Aunt Theresa Jubb who passed away in November 1999. Given from Ernie and Cass Young & Family.

In memory of Great-Aunt Theresa Jubb. Given from the Pyle Family.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Mom, Emily Beckwith on her Birthday, December 11. Given from the Beckwith Family.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in memory of my dear Wife, Ruth Voelker. Given by Husband, Bill.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last week, **THANKS TO YOU**, we received **\$1,183.00** in income. We continue to need your support **WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. IT COSTS \$3,000.00 PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH.**

\$1,183.00
-3,000.00
\$1,817.00 DEFICIT

POINSETTIAS AND CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

The request for the Poinsettias Memorials and Christmas Memorials are to be in the Church Office not later;

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1999

If you want your Poinsettia to be give to one of our Shut - Ins please let the Office know at the time you order the plant.

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

Tinsel Sunday is next **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1999**, if you want tickets please Come to the Church Office at the close of the Worship Service or call the Church Office to reserve your tickets. 410-276-0393. **EVERYONE MUST HAVE A TICKET!!**

MEMORIALS

On Saturday, November 27, 1999, Mary E. Matuszak made the transition into eternal life. She was a resident of Eastpoint Nursing Center, and a member of this Church and was the Aunt, of John Williams. Memorials have been given in her memory by the following: Dolores Canoles
Bernie and Roberta Deasel;

**200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS
WEEK 18 WINNER
CAROL SUIT
CONGRATULATIONS**

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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Darlene Waters (7:45 a.m.) William Single, III (10:30 a.m.)
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At Christmastime

Some folks are sad at Christmastime
And feel they are alone,
Thinking of their loved ones
And their friends who now are gone.

The sight of trees with colored lights
And holly on the door,
Only makes them wonder what
They should be merry for.

But Christmas is for everyone,
No matter who you are,
You only have to raise your eyes
To see the Christmas Star.

You only have to open up
Your heart to let Him in,
For you are very special to
The Babe of Bethlehem.

And so when it is Christmastime,
Remember that He came
Not only for the wealthy, but
The lonely and the lame.

He loves you just the way you are
And if the truth be known,
I think He feels a special love,
. . . For those who are alone.

Grace E. Easley

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December 12, 1999 Third Sunday in Advent 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "Prelude on Divinum Mysterium" Candlyn

*Processional Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #88

*Solemn Declaration

*Call to Worship

Psalm 126

(L) When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**(P) Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

(L) Those who go out weeping shall come home with shouts of joy.

(P) The Lord has done great things for us. Rejoice!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that it is not easy to wait for you. We worry over matters of little importance. We recognize that we have been more concerned for our own welfare than for the building up of Christ's body, the church. In our congregation, we have focused on survival more than service. We leave little room for you to act in our lives. Forgive us, and show us how to clear a path for you. Come to us in your Christ, and reveal your reign on earth. Amen

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Responsive Praise

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*Gloria Patri

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Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope, Peace *and Joy*

(L) Soon we shall celebrate the birth of Jesus. We worship God with joy in our hearts as we are reminded of the words the angel said on that first Christmas Day.

(P) "Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all people." Today we will light the third candle, the pink candle of joy.

(L) Let us now relight the first candle of hope, remembering that hope in God will never disappoint us.

(P) We also relight the second candle of peace remembering that we are called to be peacemakers.

The peace of God which passes all human understanding is open to all people.

(L) We now light the pink candle to proclaim that with the coming of the light there is joy, joy that is ours not only at Christmas but always.

(P) O Holy God, as Christmas draws near, help us to have the joy that does not depend on earthly happiness but on you. Help us to be filled with your joy so that we may share it with a joyless world. Amen

Special Music

8:00 a.m. "Bells in the Church Steeple Ringing"

Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. "Will We Know Him?"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect (L) Let us pray... ..through Christ our Lord (P) Amen

*Hymn "Behold A Branch Is Growing" (verses 1 and 2) #113

Old Testament:

(L) The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 61:1-4.8-11

(P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Lesson

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

(P) Thanks be to God

*Gloria Tibi

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson

John 1:6-8, 19-28

*Laus Tibi

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" #95

Sermon

"And Joy Shall Unfold"

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

p 38 Hymnal

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offertory

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Innes

*Doxology

#551

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Processional Hymn Into the World "Joy To The World" #120

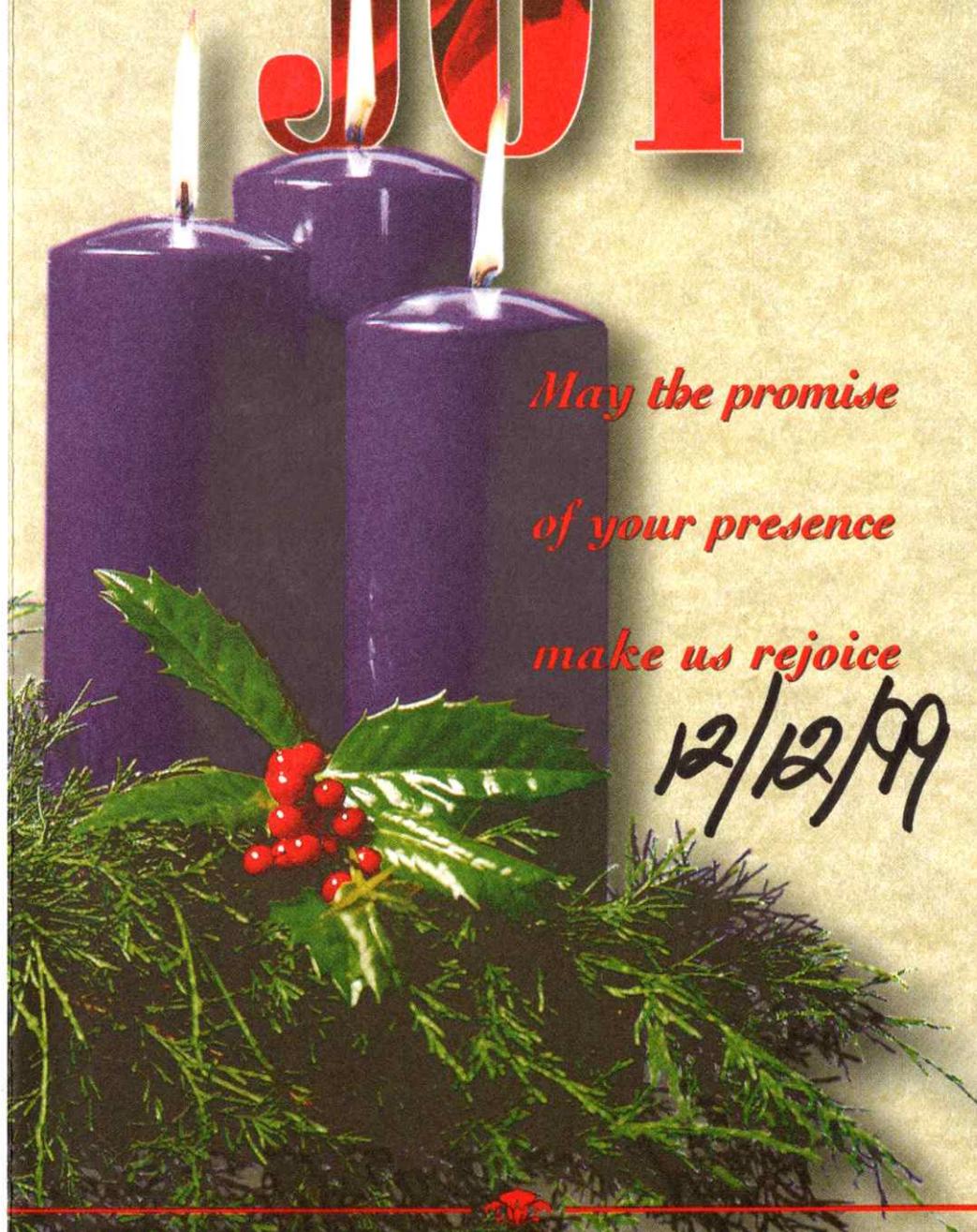
Postlude

"Noel"

D'Aquin

*If able, please rise

JOY



May the promise

of your presence

make us rejoice

12/12/99

C A L E N D A R S

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200 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS WEEK 19 WINNER MARGARET CRAIG CONGRATULATIONS

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T H A N K Y O U

Thanks also to Lois Duvall for coaliating the Fall Endeavor.

MEMORIALS

The beautiful pink and white baskets, on the Chancel, were given to the Church by the Family of Doris Knight who passed away on Saturday, December 4, 1999.

In memory of Doris Knight, who passed away on Saturday, December 4, 1999. Given from Charlotte Comeau and Marlene Denham.

In loving memory of Pastor Robert M. Armstrong who made the transition into eternal life on Sunday, November 14, 1999. Given from Henry L. Rossmark, Sr.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of our good and dear friend, Clara M. Wise, on the 6th Anniversary of her passing, December 10th. We miss you Clara. Given with love from, Margaret, Will and Jennifer Myrick.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Mother, Emily Beckwith on her Birthday, December 11th. Given from Daughter, Ruth Beckwith.

In loving memory of Mother, Marie White on her birthday on December 15th. Given with love from Daughters, Carolyn Cichowicz and Marge Seppet.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church for a Prayer request for Amelia Jones for a speedy recovery. Given from Baptist and Mary Hoffmann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKS

Thank you to all the people and members of the United Evangelical Church for the prayers, cards and Memorials for John J. Will. We deeply appreciate your sympathy and kindness. The John J. Will Family.

I would like to thank Pastor Corinne Baker and the Congregation for the beautiful cards and remembering me with your prayers. I now live at Martins Glenn an assisted living community. Evelyn Schreiber, 1813 Old Eastern Avenue, Box 131, Essex, Md. 21221-1452.



You are cordially invited to hear The Maryland State Boychoir at

The
Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols

OR

Saturday, December 18, 1999 at 7:00 P.M.

and

Sunday, December 19, 1999 at 4:00 P.M.

at

**The Cathedral Church of Saint Matthew
3400 Norman Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21213**

*This beautiful candlelight service will feature carols from various countries, as well as spirituals for the season, and selections from Handel's **The Messiah**. Reminiscent of the Festival Service at King's College in England, the service begins with the traditional processional carol, **Once in Royal David's City**.*

Admission: \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students
A reception follows both performances.

Saint Matthew Church is located one block east of the 3400 block of Harford Road and one block north of Erdman Avenue in Baltimore City.

To order tickets, please call our office at (410) 668-2003 or send your payment and request for tickets to our office at 8925 Old Harford Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Please order tickets now, they are selling quickly!



Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the Church in memory of my beloved Wife, Ruth Voelker. Given from your Husband, Bill.

TINSEL SUNDAY TODAY

Today is Tinsel Sunday. The Church School will present a Christmas Pageant at the 10:30 a. m. Worship Service. Our festivities will begin immediately following the late Worship Service in the Friendship Hall.

This is a for CHURCH MEMBER FAMILIES only. Everyone must have a ticket to attend. See Darlene 8:00 a. m. or Cass 10:30 a.m. Worship Services.

SHUT-INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our SPECIAL PRAYERS

Ernestine Huth
Margaret Kelly

Calvin Kellner
Lena Kemp

Doris Lawrence

HOSPITALS

Ann Miskar

St. Joseph Hospital
Room 732 - B

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December 19, 1999 Fourth Sunday in Advent 8:00 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" Bach

*Processional Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #112

*Solemn Declaration

*Call to Worship Psalm 89

(L) I will sing of your steadfast love O Lord, forever;

with my mouth, I will proclaim your faithfulness to all.

(P) You said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one,'

(L) 'I have sworn to my servant David.'

(P) 'I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

Prayer of Confession

O God of compassion, have mercy upon us. You send forth your Spirit, yet we ignore your counsel. Christ dwells among us, yet we fail to obey him. We sing of peace on earth, yet hostility continues. Angels herald good tidings, yet we commit deeds that alienate us from you and one another. Forgive our deliberate and indirect misuse of your graciousness, and make us worthy to receive Christ's peace in our lives. Amen

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Lighting of the Advent Candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love

(L) We come to relight the candles of *Hope, Peace* and *Joy*. We light them remembering that they are a sign of the coming light of Christ.

(P) The first candle of *hope* reminds us that Jesus Christ is the hope of our future.

(L) The second candle of *peace* reminds us that the Prophet Isaiah foretold that the "wolf shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them."

(P) In relighting the third *joy* candle we remember the words of Isaiah who said, "The wilderness and the dry land shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with singing."

(L) On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of *love*, remembering the words of John who wrote, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him shall have everlasting life." Isaiah writes, "The Lord will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel (God is with us).

(P) O God of love, we gather here to hope, to become peacemakers, to rejoice, to love. With your presence we will go away renewed, refreshed, enlightened, changed. Let us know the presence of Christ as symbolized by these lights. O Diving God let us know your love, as you transform us. Amen

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Solo - Dolores Canoles

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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*Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

#108

Old Testament:

(L) The Word of the Lord

Epistle Lesson

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

(P) Thanks be to God

Romans 16:25-27

(P) Thanks be to God

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"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

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"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn "Mr Soul gives Glory to My God" - (See Insert)

Sermon

"The Grand Announcement"

Installation of 2000 Council Officers and Members (p 18 Worship B.)

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Postlude "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Innes

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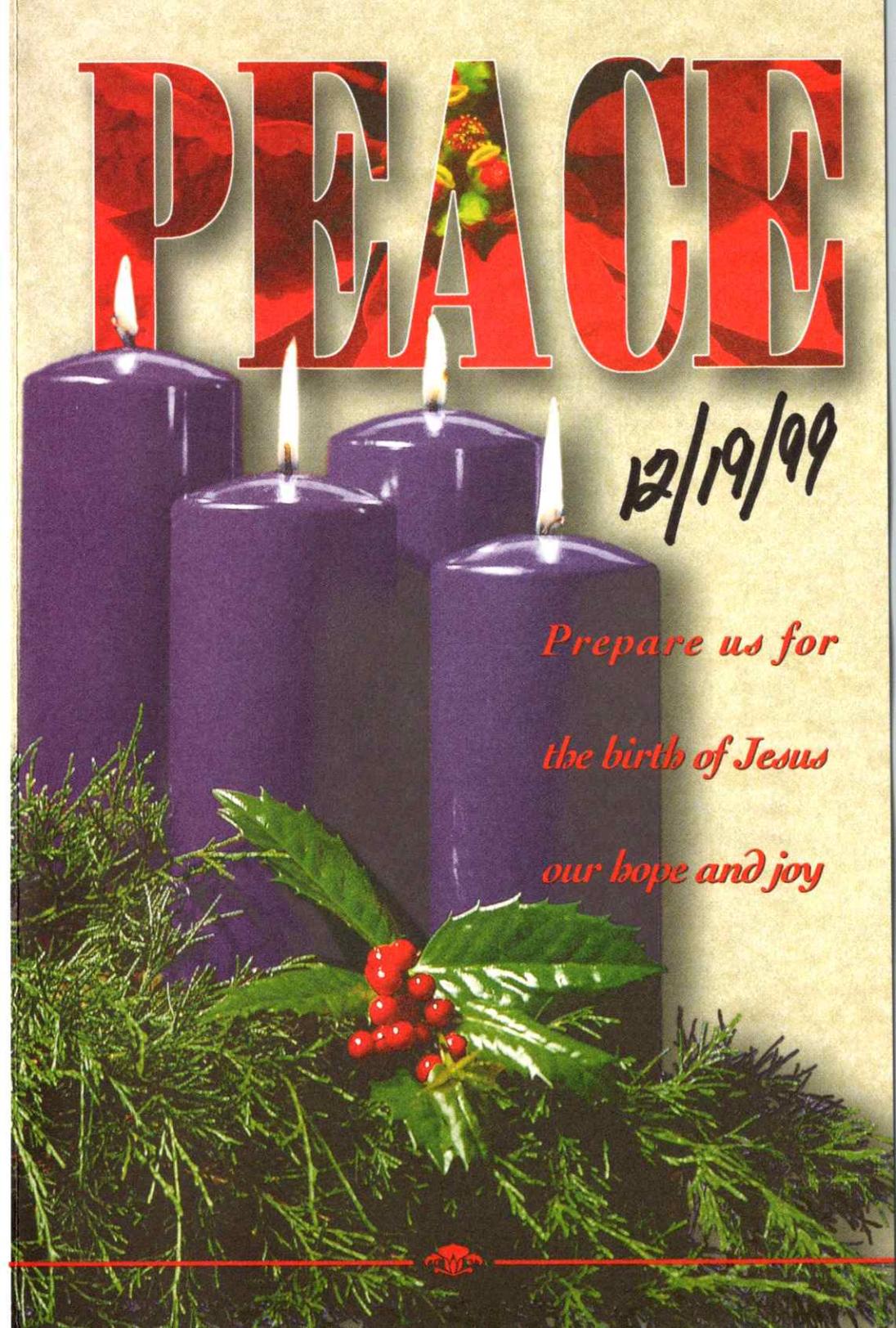
PEACE

12/19/99

Prepare us for

the birth of Jesus

our hope and joy



ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Soul Gives Glory to My God

1. My soul gives glo - ry to my God. My
 2. My God has done great things for me: yes,
 3. From age to age, to all who fear, such
 4. Love casts the might - y from their thrones, pro -
 5. Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant sup -

heart pours out its praise. God lift - ed up my
 ho - ly is this name. All peo - ple will de -
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 ports those in dis - tress, re - mem - ber - ing past

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 clare me blessed, and bless - ings they shall claim.
 far and near, dis - miss - ing self - ish hearts.
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 prom - is - es with pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

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Ernest Miller
John Musch

Mary Miller
Ruth Pearce

Cecelia Raut

HOSPITALS

Ann Miskar

recuperating at
1119 Greenway Rd.
Cockeysville, 21030
St. Agnes Hospital
900 Caton Avenue
21229 R- 477-2

Henry Will

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Former Baltimore Oriole

Pat Kelly

of Life Line Ministries, Inc.

will be speaking at

United Evangelical Church

(United Church of Christ)

3200 Dillon Street

Baltimore, MD 21224

(410) 276-0393

on

Sunday, January 9, 2000

at the

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

The Reverend Corinne O. Baker, Pastor

MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

On Tuesday, January 11, 2000, from 2:00 TO 8:00 p.m., we will have a Memorial Blood Drive in memory of Pastor Robert M Armstrong, During Pastor's illness he received a lot of blood . So if you would like to show how caring you are in Pastor's honor please come out and make this the best Blood Drive we ever had. If you would like to donate blood or volunteer your services please contact Darlene or Cass. 410-276-0393

Thanks .

OFFICERS AND COUNCIL FOR 2000

New Officers and Council Members will be officially installed today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS

George Nassner	President
Ford Clarence Rowell	Vice President
Stanley Huber	Treasurer
Calvin R. Gundlach	Financial Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Olga deBloom	John Price
Calvin Gundlach	Clarence Rowell
Baptist Hoffmann	Darlene Waters
Stanley Huber	John Williams
Harvey Jacob	Cass Young

George Nassner

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM

Pastors Corinne and Wesley Baker
Church Council
Office Staff

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last week, **THANKS TO YOU**, we received **\$6,225.00** in income. We continue to need your support **WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH . IT COSTS \$3,000.00 PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH .**

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

December 19 - Ella Brooks
December 20 - Alex Cunningham
 - Pamela Georgiadis
 - Robert Wagner
December 22 - Elizabeth Erdman
 - Ursula Jacob
December 24 - Scott Roane
December 25 - Carrie Forster

If you would like your Birthday added to the list, please give us the month and day of your birth. Pastor Baker would like to make sure you receive a Birthday Card. Please contact the Church Office. 410-276-0393

ENTERTAINMENT - TASTE - BOOKS

The Entertainment and Taste Books are here. The prices are still the same.

Taste Book is \$19.95 and the Entertainment Book is still \$35.00. The

Entertainment Book has the North and South Books combined . If

interested in purchasing one come to the Church Office.

P. S. These books make **GREAT GIFTS!!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY Bible Study today at 9:00 a. m. Quiet Room
MONDAY **P.A.C.T. Off until 1-3-00**
Bowling - Pinland on Dundalk Ave. 6:00 p.m.
Cub Pack 6:30 - 8: 30 p.m.
TUESDAY **P.A.C.T. Off until 1-3-00**
THURSDAY **NO P.A.C.T. UNTIL**
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2000
Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**
7:30 AND 11:00 P.M.
COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES

SUNDAY **10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2000

Envelopes for the year 2000 are in the Narthex of the Church. You may pick them up at the close of Worship Service Today.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

To all organizations please have your end of the year activities and financial reports in the Church Office no later than

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2000

Thank you office staff.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SHUT-INS

“The Christmas Cards on the table in the Narthex are for you to send to those who are unable to worship with us regularly. Please take a few moments to choose one or more names from the list of shut-ins, sign your name and address the envelope. If you leave the cards, the Church will even mail them for you. Or, you may prefer to take one or more with you, along with a shut-in list. to complete at home. Thank you for help in bringing some Christmas cheer to those who won't be able to join us in our worship this Christmas.”

Pastor Baker

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the ladies for coaliating the Christmas Memorial Booklet.

Thanks to everyone from Ann Miskar for all of you prayers, cards and phone calls, it really means a lot to know you are in peoples thoughts and prayers while you are ill. Also I would like to take this time to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy & Happy New Year.

Ann

MEMORIALS

On Monday, December 13, 1999 Frank R. Gardina made the unexpected transition into eternal life. Memorials have been given in loving memory from the following:

- Ryland and Stacey Batton
- Bernie, Sharon, Bernie, Jr. and Chris Daniloski
- Bill, Linda and Skip Schindler
- Marcella and Debbie Surdel

In loving memory of my Husband, John Howard Evans. Given from his Wife, Madeline B. Evans.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in honor of my 88th Birthday, December 22, 1911. Given with love from Ella Brooks.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by John Williams, Sr.

CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFTS

A Christmas Love Gift has been given to the Church by the LADIES AID SOCIETY.

A Christmas Love Gift has been given to the Church by Arthur “Otts” and Anna “Girlie” Block.

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December 24, 1999 Christmas Eve 7:30 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- Prelude "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Schnutz
- *Processional Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" #112
- *Solemn Declaration
- *Call to Worship Psalm 96
 - (L) "O sing to the Lord a new song;
The splendor of God has been revealed among us.
A child has come to change all our ways.
 - (P) We who have walked in the shadows
have seen the light."
 - (L) Authority has been assigned to the Wonderful Counselor.
 - (P) "Worship the Lord in holy splendor;
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;"

Special Music "Come To The Stable" Senior Choir
Jim Kimos, Directing

A Time or Intercessory Prayer

Special Music "Mary Did You Know" Senior Choir
Jim Kimos, Directing; Francis Ganbin, Clarinet

EMMANUEL -- GOD WITH US

Reader: Isaiah 42: 5-7; 60:1 Jennifer Myrick
"The Servant, a Light to the Nations"

Carol "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" # 104 vs. 1
(Congregation remains seated)

Reader: Matthew 1: 18-23 Kristina Jackson
The birth of Jesus

- 3) Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, (repeat)
- 4) Silent night, holy night!
Wonderous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born(repeat)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

- *Commissioning and Benediction
*(Carefully extinguish candles, taking care not to spill hot wax.
Please extinguish children's candles for them)
(As you leave, share the joyous greeting with all you see:)*
CHRIST IS BORN! ALLELUIA!
- *Processional Hymn Into the World "Joy To The World"
 - 1) Joy to the World! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, (repeat)
 - 2) Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
And wonders of His love, (repeat)
 - 3) He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, (repeat)

Postlude "Noel" D'Aquin

*If able, please rise
May you and yours have a blessed Christmas
Let the heavens sing and the earth rejoice! May the gift of the Christ Child
bring hope and joy to each of you worshipping with us on this holy night.
If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us
regularly at 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings. Church School is
provided between services for children and adults. The worship service for
this Sunday, December 26, 1999, will be a combined service at 10:00 AM.

Encountering Christ

Once, there were two Marys, one from Nazareth and one from Magdala, a Christmas Mary and an Easter Mary. Their lives and their journeys overlapped. Each found Jesus in the midst of crisis. Each submitted to the Master in humble consecration. Each loved Him with pure and sincere love.

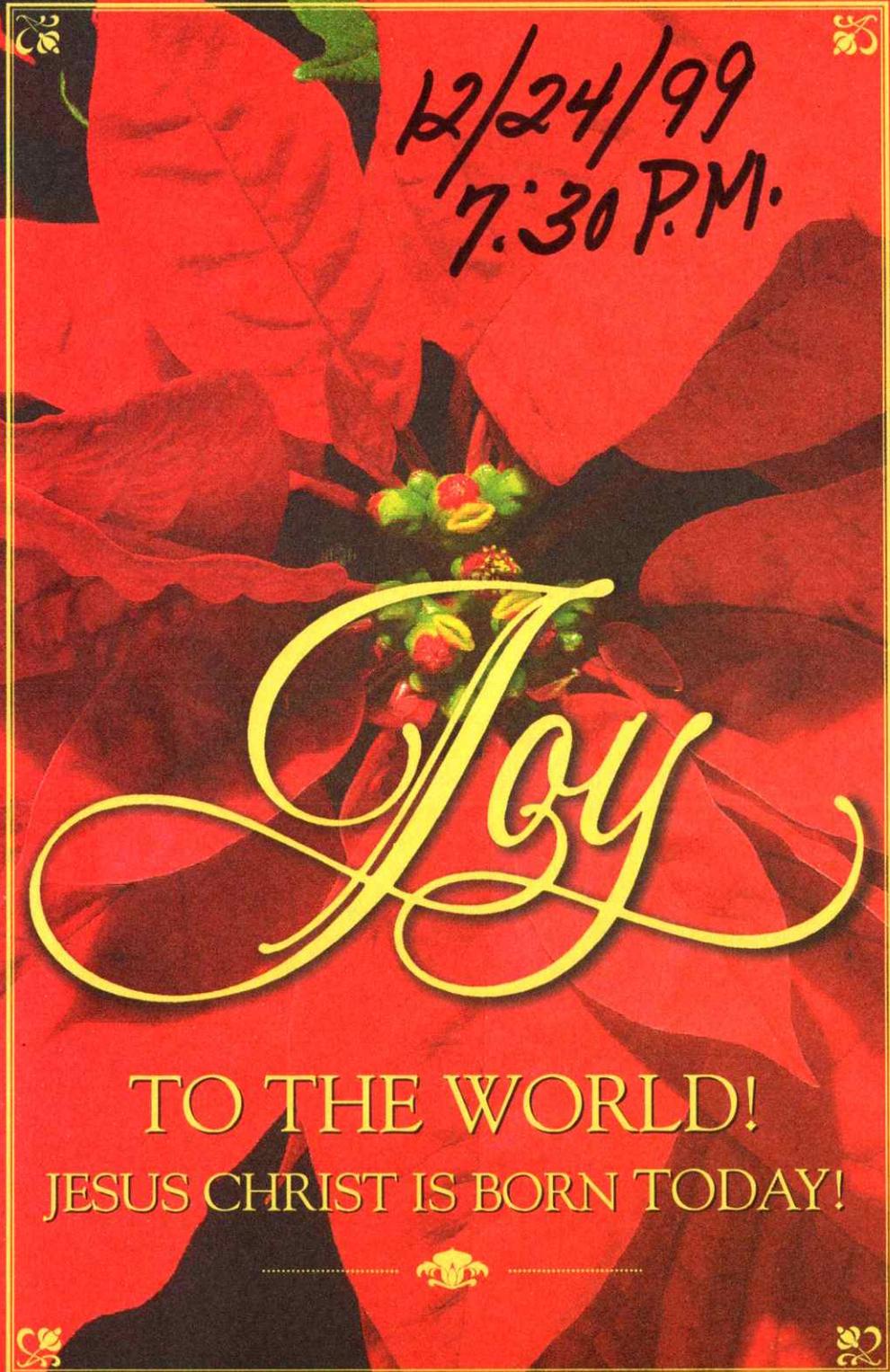
Mary, the mother of Jesus received an angelic announcement of Jesus' coming. Mary Magdalene received such an announcement of His resurrection – and then, she saw Him! Mary of Nazareth submitted her life as the handmaid of the Lord; Mary of Magdala as a disciple.

Both Marys were shocked and dismayed by their circumstances. Both came to the place of rejoicing and praise through an encounter with the Lord. It is always Easter at Christmas for the Christian and always Christmas at Easter. In our dismay and bewilderment with the circumstances of our lives, we receive the message of Jesus as a whole package and we submit our lives to Him.

Mary of Nazareth began her journey with Jesus before He was born and followed Him to the cross and beyond to the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene joined Him later in the journey, but had the same quality of encounter with Him. It is the encounter that we must have.

Come to Mary's house today and let Jesus be conceived in your heart. Come to the manger and rejoice at His birth. Come to the cross and let His blood wash away your sins. Come to the empty tomb and receive His life eternal. Come to Jesus today, and worship Him.

It's Christmas! Happy Easter!



Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(After the choir has been served, sanctuary ushers will signal for one row of people ON BOTH sides to come forward simultaneously. You will receive the bread from the pastor, and the cup from a Council member. After depositing your cup in the empty tray, you may return to your seat.)

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, a child has been born for us, a son given to us, authority rests upon his shoulder, and he is named: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. As the Word, Jesus Christ, became flesh to live among us, use us to testify to the true light that has come into the world, as we become examples and messengers of your love. Help us to be his faithful disciples so that in our daily living, our love becomes your love reaching out in service into the life of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn "We Would See Jesus" # 456 vs. 5
(Congregation remains seated)
All Readers "Emmanuel Among Us Today"

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Lighting of the People's Candles

(The Ushers Candles will be lighted from the Christ Candle and passed to each pew until all candles are lighted.)

TO LIGHT YOUR UNLIT CANDLE, TILT IT AND LIGHT FROM THE UPRIGHT LIGHTED CANDLE. ALWAYS HOLD LIGHTED CANDLES UP- RIGHT! PARENTS PLEASE SUPERVISE YOUNG CHILDREN)

Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" (congregation remains seated)
1) Silent night, holy night! 2) Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright, Shepherds quake at the sight,
Round yon virgin mother and child, Glories stream from heaven afar,
Holy infant so tender and mild; Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia"
Sleep in heavenly peace, (repeat) Christ the Savior is born, (repeat)

Carol "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" # 88 vs. 1
(Congregation remains seated)

Lighting of the Advent Candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love

(L) Let us rejoice in God our Savior, who has done great things for us, and for all people. As we light the candles of *hope, peace, joy and love*, let us ponder what Christ's coming means to each one of us.

(P) In an age when people so seldom find hope, peace, joy and love, we come to echo the ancient words of promise and announce "Good Tidings of Great Joy:" that unto us is born a Savior, Christ the Lord.

(L) Let us pray. We thank you, God, for your gift of Jesus Christ. We thank you that Christ's coming makes *hope, peace, joy and love* possible for every person. Enable us to be your light to all who walk in darkness and loneliness.

(P) In the name of Jesus the new born Christ Child we pray.

Reader: "Emmanuel" Jennifer Myrick
An Interpretation

Reader: Luke 2:1-7 Kristina Jackson
Luke's account of the birth of Jesus

Reader: "The Innkeeper" Jennifer Myrick
An Interpretation

*Carol "Away In A Manger" #109 vs. 1,2,3

Reader: Luke 2:8-14 Pastor Baker
The birth announcement to the shepherds

Carol "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" # 107 vs. 1
(Congregation remains seated)

Reader: "The Shepherd's Vision" Pastor Baker
An Interpretation

A Message for All God's Children Pastor Baker
Reader: Matthew 2:1-11 William Single III
The visit of the Wise Men

Carol: "What Child Is This?" *(Congregation remains seated)*
 What Child is This, who laid to rest,
 On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
 While shepherds watch are keeping?
 This, this is Christ the King,
 Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
 This, this is Christ the King,
 The babe, the Son of Mary.

Reader: "Gifts for the Holy Child" William Single III

Offering *(With thanksgiving for God's gift, let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Let us pray silently for the work of the church.)*

Offertory "Do You Hear What I Hear?"
 Solo - Jim Kimos

Reader: Luke 2:21-24; 39-40 Ric Nyborg
 Naming and presentation of Jesus at the Temple

*Hymn: "We Would See Jesus" #456 vs. 1, 2

Reader: Luke 4:14-17 Lori Pijanowski
 The Voice of Jesus Geroge Nassner

Reader: "Jesus Not Recognized" Lori Pijanowski

Hymn: "We Would See Jesus" #456 vs. 3, 4
(Congregation remains seated)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- (L) The Lord be with you.
- (P) And also with you.
- (L) Lift up your hearts.
- (P) We lift them up to the Lord.
- (L) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- (P) It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- (L) It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks....
(The pastor continues the prayer, leading to these words)

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name singing,
 (P) Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

(L) Gracious God, who called us from death to life, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us *(Here the pastor continues the prayer)*remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory.

(P) O God, as you gave birth to your church and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all the ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(L) And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray together: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Presentation of the Gifts by Council Members

- (L) Receive now the gifts of the Lord.
- (P) The gifts of God for the people of God!

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

- (L) Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!....
Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.
- (L) The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread....
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*Call to Worship Psalm 96
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have seen the light."
(L) Authority has been assigned to the Wonderful Counselor.
(P) "Worship the Lord in holy splendor;
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;"

Carol "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" #113 vs. 1, 2, 3
German Carol 15th Century (congregation remains seated)

A Time of Intercessory Prayer

Special Music "Were You There On That Christmas Night?"
Solo -- Dolores Canoles

The Service of Lessons and Carols

The Festival of Lessons and Carols was originally prepared for use in Truro Cathedral in England in the 19th century and was adapted for use in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, in 1918. The lessons outlining God's plan for salvation blended with carols in the light of candles has become a familiar service in many churches. Listen for the stories of Isaiah, Micah, Gabriel's visit to Mary, the shepherds and Wise Men at Jesus' birth, and John's account.

Reader One: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Lance Luckhardt
The Messiah's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah

- 3) Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, (repeat)
- 4) Silent night, holy night!
Wonderous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born (repeat)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Commissioning and Benediction
(Carefully extinguish candles, taking care not to spill hot wax.)

Postlude "Noel" D'Aquin
*If able, please rise

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submitted by:
Mary Thomas

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

When in sorrow, call John 14

When men fail you, call Psalm 27

If you want to be fruitful, call John 15

When you have sinned, call Psalms 51

When you worry, call Matthew 6:19-34

When you are in danger, call Psalms 91

When God seems far away, call Psalm 139

When faith needs stirring, call Hebrews 11

When you grow bitter and critical, call 1 Cor. 13

For Paul's secret to happiness, call Col. 3: 12-17

For idea of Christianity, call 1 Cor. 5:15-19

When you feel down and out, call Romans 8:31

When you want peace and rest, call Matthew 11:25-30

When the world seems bigger than God, call Psalm 90

When you want Christian assurance, call Romans 8:1-30

When you leave home for labor or travel, call Psalm 121

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, call Psalm 67

For a great invention/opportunity, call Isaiah 55

When you want courage for a task, call Joshua 1

How to get along with fellow men, call Romans 12

When you think of investments / returns, call Mark 10

If you are depressed, call Psalm 27

If your pocketbook is empty, call Psalm 37

If your losing confidence in people, call 1 Cor. 13

If people seem unkind, call John 15

If discouraged about your work, call Psalm 126

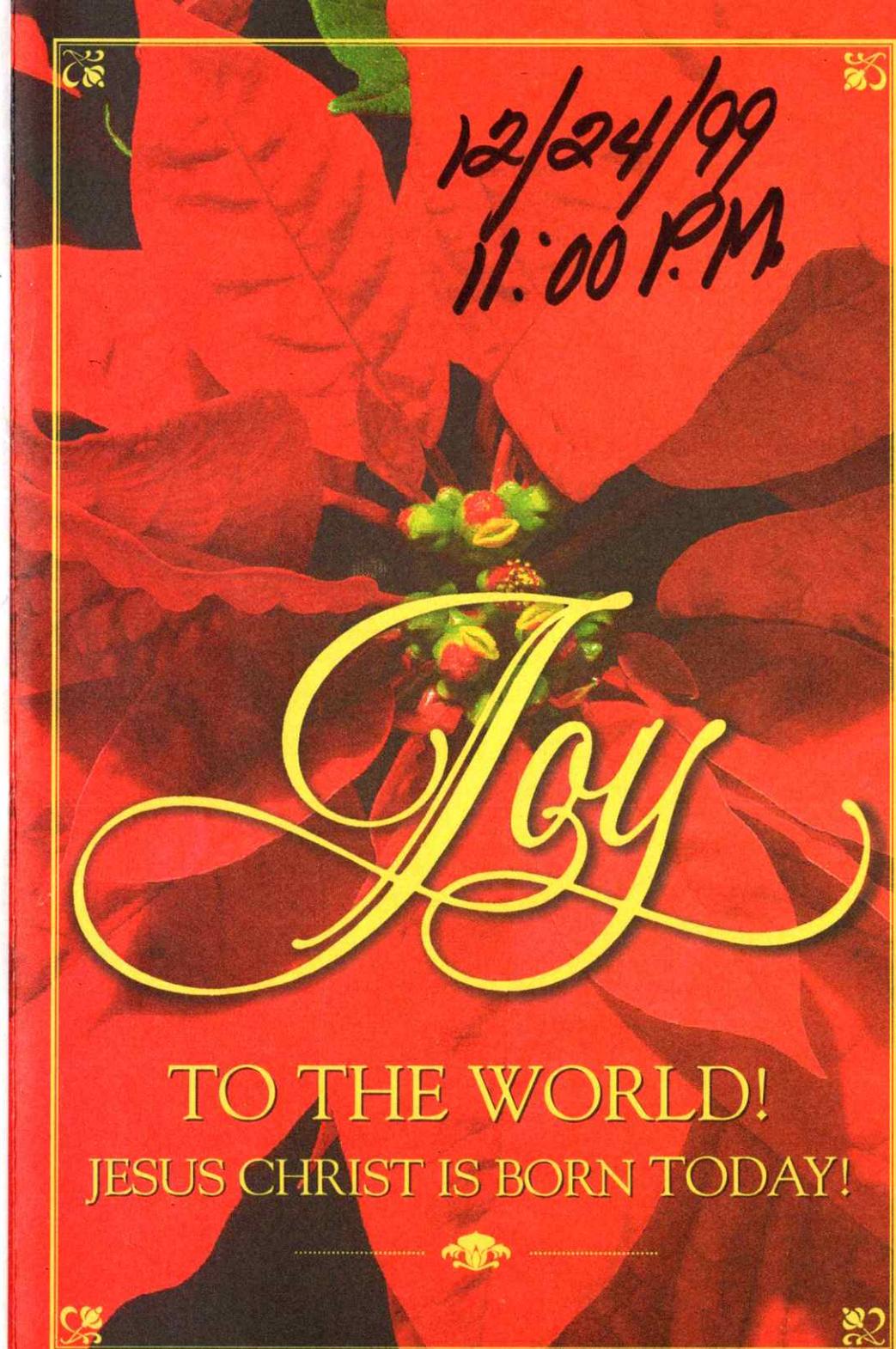
If you find the world growing small, and yourself great, call Psalm 19

Emergency numbers may be dialed direct.

No operator assistance necessary.

All lines are open to Heaven 24 hours a day!

CALL NOW!!!!



Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, a child has been born for us, a son given to us, authority rests upon his shoulder, and he is named: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Use us to testify to the true light. Help us to be his faithful disciples so that in our daily living, our love becomes your love reaching out into the life of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lighting of the Christ Candle John 1:1-14 Pastor Baker

Unison Prayer

Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we light the Christ candle, we think about what Christ's coming means to each one of us and to our community, for Jesus Christ is the greatest gift who makes all other gifts possible. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

Carol "Joy To The World" *(Congregation remains seated)*
Joy to the World! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, (repeat)

The Lighting of the Candles Readings from Genesis and Ephesians

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Holy infant so tender and mild; Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia"
Sleep in heavenly peace, (repeat) Christ the Savior is born, (repeat)

*Carol "O How Shall I Receive Thee" #100 vs. 1, 2

Reader Two: Micah 5:2-4 Darlene Waters
The prophet Micah foretells the birth of the Messiah

Carol "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *(remain seated)* # 88 vs. 1

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Carol "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *(remain seated)* # 88 vs. 2, 3

Reader Three Luke 1:26, 35--38 Pastor Baker
The angel Gabriel visits the blessed Virgin Mary

Carol "Away In A Manger" *(congregation remain seated)* # 109 vs. 1

Reader Four Matthew 1:18-23 Darlene Waters
Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus

Reader Five Luke 2:1-7 Pastor Baker
Luke's account of the birth of Jesus

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Reader Six: Luke 2:8-14 Stanley Huber
The shepherds go to the manger

A Message for All God's Children

Pastor Baker

Reader Seven: Matthew 2:1-11 Stanley Huber
The Wise Men are led to Jesus by the star

*Carol: "What Child Is This?" *(congregation remains seated)*
What Child is This, who laid to rest,
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Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
This, this is Christ the King,
The babe, the Son of Mary.

Offering *(Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. With thanksgiving and celebration for God's gift of a Savior, born this day in Bethlehem, let us pray silently that our offering will enhance the work of Christ's Church.)*

Offertory "Still Her Little Child"
Solo - Dolores Canoles

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- (L) The Lord be with you.
- (P) And also with you.
- (L) Lift up your hearts.
- (P) We lift them up to the Lord.
- (L) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- (P) It is right to give our thanks and praise.
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...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name singing,
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heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

- (L) Gracious God, who called us from death to life, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ...*(Here the pastor continues the prayer)*... remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory.
- (P) O God, as you gave birth to your church and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all the ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving
(The ushers will guide your row to the altar)

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "Silent Night" arr. Innes

*Processional Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #102

*Solemn Declaration

*Call to Worship Psalm 148

(L) Praise the Lord! Praise him, all his angels;
praise him in the heights!

(P) Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.

(L) Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers
young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name is exalted.

(P) He has raised up a horn for his people,
Praise the Lord!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

Prayer of Confession

We bring our prayers to you, gracious God, sensing that there is more to life than the ways we have known. We are drawn to the Messiah, yet we shrink from following where faith leads. We are afraid of what we might lose if we are guided by the Spirit. Thoughts of sacrifice and servanthood are not appealing to us. We are reluctant to enter into a close relationship with you. We think we know, better than you, what is best for us. Forgive our arrogance. Help us see the Christ. Amen

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Responsive Praise

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*Gloria Patri

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Special Music

"O Holy Night"

Senior Choir

Delores Canoles and Willoughby Myrick, Soloists

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect

Let us pray. Surprising God, so often hidden from our view, yet appearing in unexpected times and places, open our eyes to your salvation. Shed your light on this worshiping community. Unite us in this time of prayer and praise that as we hear your Word, we may grow in your likeness, be filled with your wisdom, and become beacons of good news to the world.

Amen

*Hymn

"Away In A Manger"

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Old Testament:

Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3

The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4:4-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*Gloria Tibi

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:22-40

*Laus Tibi

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

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Sermon

Deacon Hoffmann

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed p 38 Hymnal

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Prayer Request Sheet to indicate need for prayer and thanksgiving is in Narthex)

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)

Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

(Announcements and information about programs and ministries)

Offering

Offertory "Coventry Carol" Innes

*Doxology #551

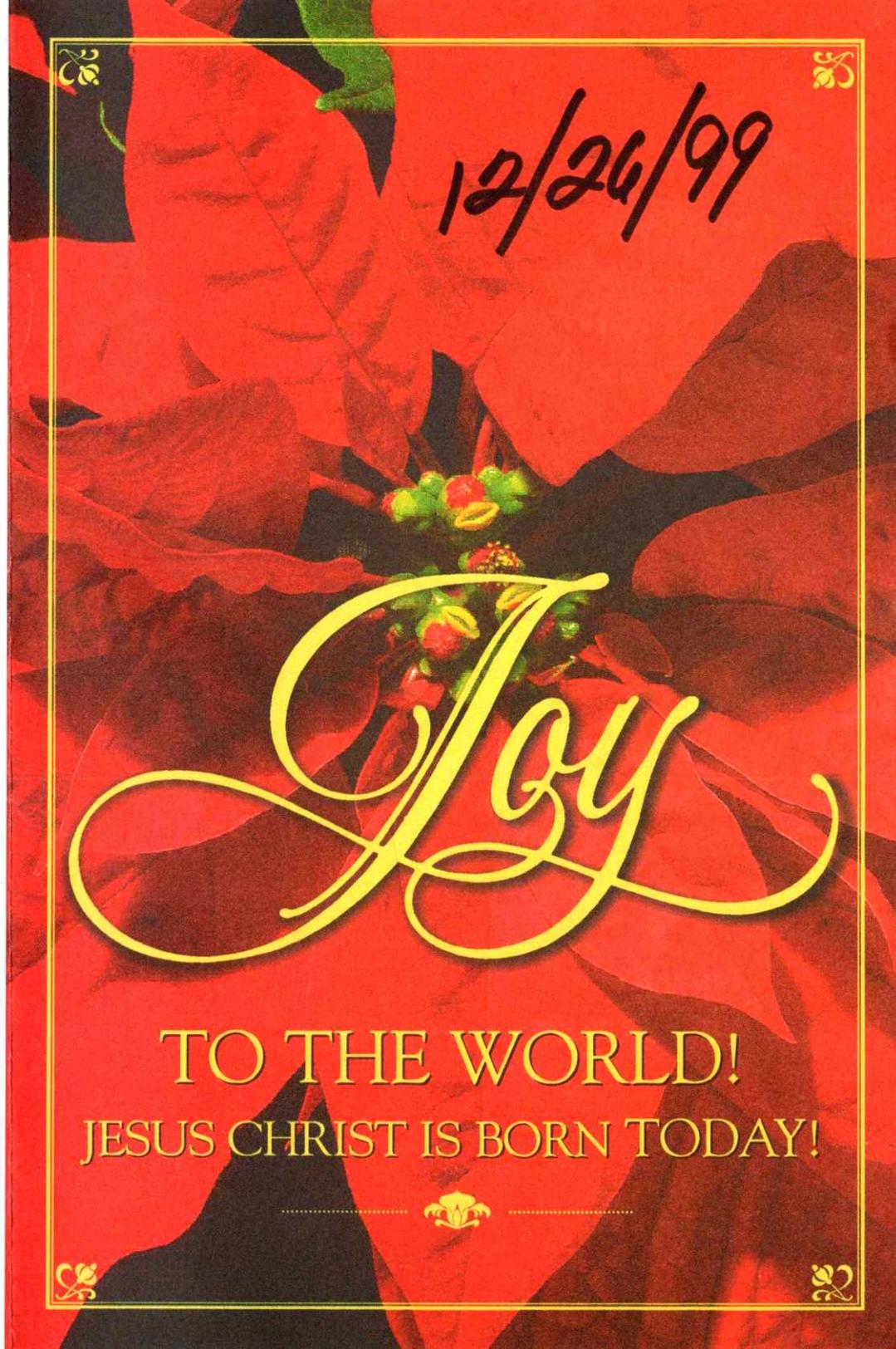
WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Processional Hymn Into the World "Silent Night" #101

Postlude "Noel" D'Aquin

*If able, please rise



MORNING LECTOR IS:

Lois Duvall (10:00 a.m.)

Please contact Pastor Baker if you would like to read the scriptures at either Worship Service.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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| 12\26 | Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3 | Psalms 148 |
| | Galatians 4:4-7 | Luke 2:22-40 |
| 01\02 | Jeremiah 31:7-14 | Psalms 147:12-20 |
| | Ephesians 1:3-14 | John 1:(1-9), 10-18 |
| 01\09 | Genesis 1:1-5 | Psalms 29 |
| | Acts 19:1-7 | Mark 1:4-11 |

P I C T U R E

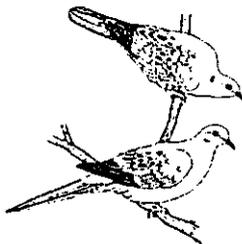
The Picture of Past Armstrong that was displayed at the Memorial Service has been ordered and the cost will be \$1.50 per copy. If you have ordered this picture please bring your money to the Church Office or put it in an envelope mark it picture with your name on it and put it in the Collection plate. Thank you, Office Staff.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last week, **THANKS TO YOU**, we received \$ in income. We continue to need your support **WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH . IT COSTS \$3,000.00 PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH .**

No report this week, there will be a 2 week report next Sunday.

"and they offered a sacrifice"



"a pair of turtledoves"

LOVE GIFTS CONTINUED

A Love Gift has been given to the Church for Special Prayers of Healing for David Heath, Sr. Given from Ernie and Cass Young.

PRAYER REQUEST

On Monday, December 13, 1999 Frank R. Gardina made the unexpected transition into eternal life. Please pray for Judy and Elizabeth Gardina for the loss of Judy's Husband and Elizabeth's Father. Marti Richards

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

A Christmas Memorial was given in loving memory of my Wife, Mary K. Thomas from you devoted Husband, Phil.

A Christmas Memorial was given for Frank Schmitt from son and daughter-in-law. Ray and Phylis grandsons Mark and Ben.

A Christmas Memorial was given for Ruth Voelker from friends Ray, Phylis , Mark and Ben Schmitt.

A Christmas Memorial was given in loving memory of Mother, Marie White from daughters Marge Seppet and Carolyn Cichowicz.

A Christmas Memorial was given in loving memory of Aunt, Margaret Connor, from nieces Marge Seppet and Carolyn Chichowicz.

A Christmas Memorial was given in loving memory of my Husband, George A. Yeager on Christmas and always. From Wife, Elvira (Vera).

A Christmas Memorial for all my friends who made the transition into eternal life this past year. Given from Paul Bauersfeld.

December 26, 1999

MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

On Tuesday, January 11, 2000, from 2:00 TO 8:00 p.m., we will have a Memorial Blood Drive in memory of Pastor Robert M Armstrong, During Pastor's illness he received a lot of blood . So if you would like to show how caring you are in Pastor's honor please come out and make this the best Blood Drive we ever had. If you would like to donate blood or volunteer your services please contact Darlene or Cass. 410-276-0393
Thanks .

OFFICERS AND COUNCIL FOR 2000

COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

George Nassner	President
Ford Clarence Rowell	Vice President
Stanley Huber	Treasurer
Calvin R. Gundlach	Financial Secretary
Ric Nyborg	Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Olga deBloom	Ric Nyborg
Calvin Gundlach	John Price
Baptist Hoffmann	Clarance Rowell
Stanley Huber	Darlene Waters
Harvey Jacob	John Williams
George Nassner	Cass Young

**WE ARE WISHING EVERY ONE
A HEALTHY HAPPY NEW YEAR**
Pastors Corinne and Wesley Baker
Church Council
Church Staff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Unity Candle is burning today for Christmas in memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker. Given with love from Husband, Bill.

Today's bulletins are a Love Gift to the Church for Christmas in memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker. Given with much love from Husband, Bill.

SHUT-INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our
SPECIAL PRAYERS

Viola Redding	Naomi Reynolds
Evelyn Schreiber	Catherine Smith

William and Stella Richards

HOSPITALS

Ann Miskar	Recuperating at 1119 Greenway Rd. Cockeysville, 21030
Henry Will	Recuperating at 2608 Whitt Road Kingsville 21087

When you are **ADMITTED** to or **RELEASED** from the hospital
PLEASE PHONE the Church Office . 410-276-0393 Thank You.

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND
ALWAYS**

C A L E N D A R S

There are Calendars for the Year 2000 in the Narthex of the Church don't forget to pick one up. They are larger than in the past.