

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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Mr. Robert Gundlach – Director of Music
July 02, 2000 Independence Sunday 7:45 & 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO THEE" BACH
* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GOD OF OUR FATHERS" #440
*SOLEMN DECLARATION

Call To worship From Psalm 48

(L) Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD.

(P) Within its citadels GOD has shown a sure defense.

(L) Your name, O GOD, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

(P) Walk about the city, go through its citadels that we may tell the next generation that this is God our God forever and ever.

A LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION FOR THE 4TH OF JULY

(L) O GOD, on this weekend of national celebration, help us to recall what brought this nation into being: not human animosity but social dissatisfaction. Our forebears sought the right to open up this broad land for the benefit of all who tilled its soil and tended its forests and developed its trade.

(P) May we, their children, examine our present reasons for existing as a nation.

(L) "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights..."

(P) We confess that we are selective in how we treat others and fall short in our own prejudice. Help us, O God, to respect this cherished conviction of equality for all, so dear to ourselves, and to embody it in all our dealings with others.

Dear Pastor Baker,

Thank you for all the bulletins, news letters and your cards. When I 'm down they are like a visit. I still call it Batz's Church. Every nite at prayers and at other times I have so many remembrances from when I was a young girl because Pop brought us to your Church often. My daughter Doris wanted to bring me to Church on Mother's Day but I was sick. Maybe for my Birthday, June 27th I'll be 81 and maybe I can get to your Church because there is not other Church like it

Love

Doris E. Lawrence

COOK BOOK

Church Council has decided to update the old Church Cook Book, by adding new recipes. If you would like your recipe added write it down and give it to a Council Member or drop it off in the Church Office.

BALTIMORE CITY CENSUS 2000

For door-to-door counts, the Census Bureau has hired local Neighborhood leaders. The enumerators are our neighbors, not strangers. Answering is easy.

All census information is strictly confidential. No one-not the FBI, police, creditors, DSS, Housing department, courts-no one can get access to personal information. Answering is safe.

Direct funding from the federal government, decisions by job-creating companies, and representation by elected officials all depend upon the results of the census. Answering delivers results.

Please look out for our traveling vans and "Open the Door" Campaign activities and tell your neighbors to open the door. For all of us in Baltimore, answering matters!

RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE ANTIQUUE TRUNK

2nd PRIZE 2 AIRLINE TICKETS
(IN ACCORDANCE W/ U.S. AIR FREQUENT FLYER MILAGE
PROGRAM.)

3RD PRIZE SINGING FISH

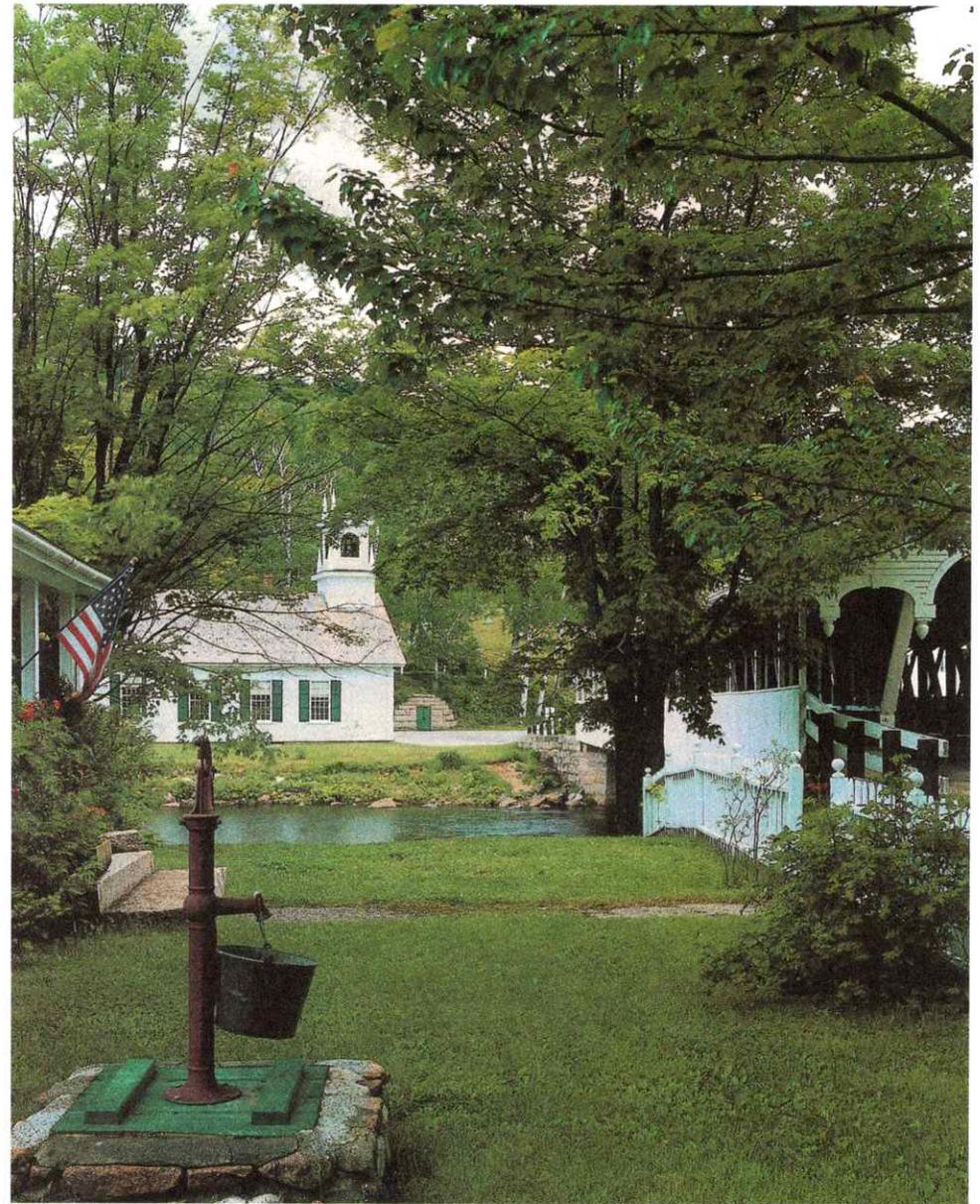
Winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, October 22, 2000
(You don't have to be present to win)

Donation \$1.00 a ticket

Or

6 tickets for \$5.00

Picture of Trunk is displayed in Narthex of Church.



Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people...
1 Kings 3:9

7/2/00

SUICIDE BRIDGE BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 2000

There are 6 seats available on the 2nd bus for this trip. If interested or you know someone who might be interested please contact Marty Craig, 410-675-2251 - 410-288-1227 or call Church Office 410-276-0393.

JULY BLOOD DRIVE

There is going to be a Blood Drive here at Church on Monday, July 3rd, 2000 because of the shortage in Blood. I guess that you have seen all of commercials on TV asking for Blood donors during this holiday weekend. Carol Kaufman called and asked if we would be willing to have the Blood Drive on the above date. A Majority of the council gave their approval. If you participate in this Blood Drive the Red Cross will be giving you a gift for giving up some of your time during this holiday weekend. You can make an appointment by calling Church Office 410-276-0393 or Darlene Waters 410-675-3932. Thanks and God Bless. Darlene

P.S. TIME OF BLOOD DRIVE IS 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAKE

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME TO FRIENDSHIP HALL, (AFTER 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE), AND SHARE IN A SLICE OF BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR HENRY WILL IS WELCOME.

Cathy and Bob Fifield

(L)"That among these rights are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

(P)Save us, O God, from wasting Life, from turning Liberty into license, and from pursuing goals that bring no Happiness either to ourselves or to others.

(L)"That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

(P)Give us, O GOD, a lively interest in the government of our land. Let us consent to nothing that tramples on human dignity, and save us from imposing upon government tasks that it cannot perform. To this end make us self-governing and self-disciplined, lest by default we invite tyranny and repression.

(L)"That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such forms as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

(P)We pray, O God, for our President, and for all entrusted with political power. Strengthen them to take the risks of enlightened leadership. We confess we fall short in our civic responsibilities. Help us to conserve what is tried and tested and true; to carry through what has been rightly begun; and to amend what no longer promotes the common good.

(A time of silence is observed for prayer)

All this we pray through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

KYRIE:

(L)LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD, have mercy on us
(L)CHRIST, have mercy upon us(P)CHRIST, have mercy on us
(L)LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD, have mercy on 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

SPECIAL MUSIC 7:45 AM "God Bless America Again"
Solo – Darlene Waters
10:30 AM "Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Solo – Darlene Waters

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray....through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "HEAL US, EMMANUEL, HEAR OUR PRAYER" (SEE INSERT)

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 SAMUEL 1:1, 17-27

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) THANKS BE TO GOD

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

* GOSPEL LESSON Mark 5:21-43

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

HYMN "GOD BLESS AMERICA" (MUSIC AVAILABLE CENTER AISLE)

SERMON "THE TOUCH OF LIFE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NICENE CREED P.24 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(PRAYER REQUEST SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX BEFORE WORSHIP)

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) HEAR OUR PRAYER O LORD (REPEAT)

INCLINE THINE EAR TO US AND GRANT US PEACE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

IN THE GIFT OF MONEY WE OFFER TO GOD SOMETHING OF OUR WORK AND SELVES.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

7:45 A.M. "LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"

SOLO – DARLENE WATERS

10:30 A.M. "STATUE OF LIBERTY"

DUET – FLORENCE GUNDLACH & LYNN SANDERS

CENTERING PRAYERS

Loving Breath who draws me to this place, still my soul and open my heart to the power of Your spirit. Soothe my anxious thoughts and pour the healing waters of Your compassion over my weariness. I need Your loving, GOD. Let this hour be the door that I seek, and let this community be the key. In the name of the Risen One, I pray, Amen.



PASTORS CORINNE AND WESLEY BAKER

CHURCH COUNCIL AND STAFF

ARE WISHING YOU HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY

JULY 4TH

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

John and Thelma Ermer have given a memorial for Gilbert Filler who made the transition into eternal life on Wednesday, June 14, 2000, to the Church.

In loving memory of Joseph F. Burt. Given with much love from Thelma & John Ermer, sister and brother-in-law.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Husband and Dad, Calvin H. Gundlach who passed away on June 29, 1985. From his loving Wife, Florence and Sons, Calvin and Robert.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of our Mother, Mary E. Smith, on her Birthday, July 1st. Given from Daughters Ellen, Edie Harriett and Ermie.

LOVE GIFT

Marie Beaver has given a Love gift to the church.

Love Gift in memory of Jim Stinchcomb (Poppy) given with love from grandson, Stephen Jackson as he enters the U.S. Air Force.

Love Gift for God's Blessings to be with Stephen Jackson as he leaves for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas on July 3rd. Given with love from Mom, Dale, Eric, Mom-Mom, Lori and Mark.

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* Doxology
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation p8 Worship Book
Great Thanksgiving: Bulletin
(L) The Lord be with you (P) And also with you
(L) Lift up your hearts (P) We lift them to GOD
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.
(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

Communion Prayer Middle of p 8
(L) Let us pray:

Sanctus "O lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world" #522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED

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

SHARING THE ELEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*Processional Hymn "America the Beautiful" #443

Postlude "Postlude on America" Kouroy

* If able, please rise.

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

1. Heal us, Em - man - uel, hear our prayer; we wait to
 2. Our faith is fee - ble, we con - fess we faint - ly
 3. Re - mem - ber him who once ap - plied with trem - bling
 4. She, too, who touched thee in the press and heal - ing
 5. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch thee

feel thy touch; deep - wound - ed souls to
 trust thy word; but wilt thou pit - y
 for re - lief; "Lord, I be - lieve," with
 vir - tue stole, was an - swered, "Daugh - ter,
 if we may; O send us not de -

thee re - pair, and Sav - ior, we are such.
 us the less? Be that far from thee, Lord!
 tears he cried; "O help my un - be - lief!"
 go in peace; thy faith hath made thee whole."
 spair - ing home; send none un - healed a - way.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you QUARTERLY on the state of the Church.

CHILD CARE

During the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Child Care is provided in the Church School Building, on the 2nd floor. Mrs. Carol Borkman is the caregiver and is there every Sunday.

P.A.C.T.

We are hoping to get 10 new families for the fall 2000, to fill our school. If you know of a family that may be interested please have them contact Concetta Clark at 410-995-0118.

MEMORIALS

Suddenly on Sunday, June 25, 2000, Melvin P. Sobotka (member of United Bowling League) made the transition into eternal life. Memorials have been given in loving memory by the following:

Bernie, Sharon Daniloski and Sons
 United Church Bowling League
 Darlene E. Waters

In loving memory of Stefan Stecyk, (he was Elsie's husband), made the transition into eternal life on Sunday, June 18, 2000. Memorials have been given by the following:

Dorothy Green
 Léna, Christine and John Manning
 Bill Voelker

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JULY 02, 2000

ALWAYS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Boy Scouts 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
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INDEPENDENCE DAY
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Harvey Jacob (8:00 a.m.) Carol Rowell (10:30a.m.)

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

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	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
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	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
07-16	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	Psalms 24
	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

July 04 Margaret Ann Myrick
July 06 George Keller
J. Henry Will
July 07 Marlene Denham
July 08 Lou Parker, Sr.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO

PASTOR CORINNE BAKER

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 Dad, J. Henry Will on your Birthday July 6th, given with much love from you family.

The Bulletins are a love gift to the congregation given in loving memory of my Husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters, on our 22nd Wedding Anniversary today July 2, 1978. With much love from your Wife, Darlene. Love you Son.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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

Elizabeth "Girlie" Hoffman

Richard Francis
Calvin Kellner

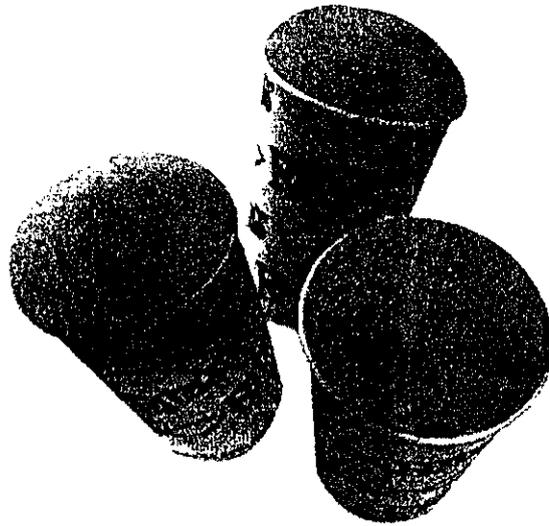
Ernestine Huth
Margaret Kelly

HOSPITALS

**NO ONE IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK
THANK YOU LORD**

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

One Sweet Gesture Deserves Another



Rita's urges all able people to please give blood.

United Evangelical Church EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, July 3, 2000

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Please call the Church Office at 410-276-0393
to schedule your lifesaving appointment.

FREE T-SHIRTS TO ALL DONORS!!!



American
Red Cross

Stop by the blood drive
and get your coupon for a
FREE Italian Ice.



Water Ice

SAVING LIVES CAN BE SUCH A SWEET BUSINESS

Federal regulations require donors to wait 56 days between donations. Please bring some form of ID.
It is not necessary to donate blood in order to participate.

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July 9, 2000 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

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PRELUDE "GREAT IS THE LORD" CHRISTOPHER

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #80

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,
His holy mountain is the joy of all the earth.

(P) We ponder your steadfast love, O GOD, in the
midst of your temple.

Your name, O GOD like your praise, reaches to
the ends of the earth.

(L) Walk around Zion, go all around it,
count its towers, go through its citadels,

(P) that you may tell the next generation that this is
God, our GOD forever and ever. He will be our
Guide forever.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

When we ponder the vast universe at your command,
O GOD, we are astounded. We take credit for our strength
without thought of your gifts, especially the gift of life.
How often we have squandered that gift in meaningless
pursuits, wasting time we might have invested by serving
you and others. We alternate between boasting
over our person accomplishments and near-panic at our
inability to cope with life's challenges. O GOD, we confess
our desperate need for healing, forgiveness and a new
perspective on life.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'll Walk With God"

Solo - Baptist Hoffmann

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COLLECT (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

HYMN "Hail to the LORD'S ANOINTED"

#366

FIRST READING:

2 SAMUEL 5:1-5,9-10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

* Gloria Tibi

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

* GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

* Laus Tibi

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

HYMN "Great Is The LORD" (SEE INSERT)

SERMON

"The Glorious Future"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Great Is the Lord

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JULY 09, 2000

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The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of William Woodward and Anna Pinder who were married here last Saturday, July 1, 2000. Congratulations to the new couple and may GOD BLESS this union.

The Bulletins are a love gift to the congregation given in loving memory of my Sister-in-law and best friend, Elaine M. Smith on the 6th Anniversary of her passing today July 9, 1994. Given from your Sister-in-law Darlene Waters.

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Lena Kemp
Ernest Miller

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Ann Miskar

John Musch

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a 'Unison' section for the first two lines of lyrics. The third line is marked 'Harmony'. The final section includes a '1, 3 (Fine)' and '2 D.S.' marking. The lyrics are: 'Great is the Lord, he is ho-ly and just; by his pow-er we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faith-ful and true; by his mer-cy he proves he is love. 1, 2. Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great is the Lord and D.S. Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: wor-thy of praise. Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great is the Lord! Great are you, Lord! Great is the Lord! Great are you, Lord! Lord!'

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07-23	2 Samuel 7:1'-14a	Psalms 89:20-37
	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34,53-56

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July 10 Kathy Deasel Crockett
July 14 Margaret Schorr
Carolyn Scales Wagner

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GOD BLESS Darlene



American Red Cross

Thank you for sponsoring a blood drive today and helping to meet the community blood supply needs. Results from today's drive are:

Show/Goal: 40/25
Scheduled: 23
Presenting: ~~2~~ 40
First Time Donors: 3
Deferred: 4
UU's: 1
Total Units Collected: 35!

10 over GOAL!
Thanks
(Signature)

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In loving memory of my Father, Charles Zinn, on his Birthday, July 19th. From Daughter Gloria and Son-in-law, John Kowalewski

In loving memory of my Mother, Sadie Zinn, on her Birthday, July 20th. From Daughter, Gloria and Son-in-law, John Kowalewski.

LOVE GIFT

Thank you for the Upper Room , Bulletin and remembering me with prayers and everything. Evelyn Schreiber

COOK BOOK

Church Council has decided to update the old Church Cook Book, by adding new recipes. If you would like your recipe added write it down and give it to a Council Member or drop it off in the Church Office.

CENTERING PRAYERS

Loving Spirit, in this hour of praise and unity, teach me a new song. Open my heart to the steadfast love and faithfulness that mark Your presence in all things. Awaken me to the joy of Your way in the world, and turn me from the nightmare and cynicism and anger; loneliness and despair. Amen.

BERLIN, MARYLAND

On Tuesday, June 27th Art & Lois Jones, Margaret Schorr and I went to see Mutz Surdel. When we arrived she was standing in the doorway waiting for us with her beautiful smile. She was so happy to see some of her Church Family, and we were equally as happy to see her. We lunched at Captain's Galley and rode into O.C. to buy Pop-corn. Visited the Ta-Da Gift Shop owned by Mutz's Daughter Pattie. We brought Mutz home watched the tape of the Odyssey trip and Spachetti Dinner. We left Mutz with a very much loved feeling. She loves to receive the weekly bulletin and the cards, notes and phone calls from her friends here at church. Mutz looks good, moves a little slower, but all in all is in pretty good health. She misses every one here at Church and sends her love to all. We love you Mutz. GOD BLESS. Darlene

SUICIDE BRIDGE BUS TRIP

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SUMMER AND FALL CALENDAR 2000

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 2nd

Suicide Bus Trip

Buses will leave Church at 9:15 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m.
4 seats available on 2nd bus

Wednesday, August 30th

Spaghetti Dinner Meeting 7:00 p.m Friendship Hall

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 1st

Labor Day Weekend Blood Drive

On Friday, September 1st, we will have a Labor Day Weekend Blood Drive from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Once again the American Red Cross will give a Tee Shirt to all Donors. For an appointment please call Church Office 410-276-0393 or Darlene 410-675-3932.

Sunday, September 10th

Church Council Spaghetti Dinner

On Sunday, September 10th there will be another Church Council Spaghetti Dinner from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Any wishing to help please contact the Church Office 410-276-0393 or any Council Member. We will cook the sauce, make meatballs and set up the hall on Saturday, September 9th from 10:00 a.m. until we are finished.

**TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS PLEASE BRING IN A
HOMEMADE DESSERT.**

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "We Praise Thee, O God" #19

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 24

(L) Blessed be GOD! Thank GOD for every spiritual blessing.

(P) May the glory of GOD be known in this place!

May GOD's peace dwell in this and every land!

(L) Who shall ascend the hill to reach for GOD?

Who shall stand in GOD's holy place?

(P) Those who have clean hands and pure hearts;

Those who are not false or deceitful.

(L) GOD speaks peace to those who are faithful.

Life up your heads and your hearts to GOD.

(P) We have come to hear the word of truth.

We turn to GOD, eager to receive salvation.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

GOD of all hope and blessing, hear us as we turn to you with all our hearts. We have not been faithful to your word of love. We have hurt others and held grudges. We have been jealous and deceitful and ungrateful. We have turned from your Word and resisted the HOLY SPIRIT. We have wanted our inheritance from you without the responsibilities that go with it. O GOD, we plead for your forgiveness and healing that we might respond with joy to the spiritual blessings you offer.

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* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC "There's Room At The Cross"
Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond, Florence & Robert Gundlach

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HYMN "LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O MIGHTY GATES" (SEE INSERT)

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(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:3 - 14

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* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

* GOSPEL LESSON MARK 6:14 - 29

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

HYMN "BLESSED ASSURANCE" (SEE INSERT)

SERMON "Dancing Before the Lord"

DISMISSAL OF AND COMMISSIONING OF
CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS (10:30 A.M.)

BAPTIST HOFFMANN DENISE BAILEY

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **Apostle's Creed** p 24 Hymnal

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OFFERTORY "CONSOLATION" MENDELSSOHN

* **DOXOLOGY** # 551

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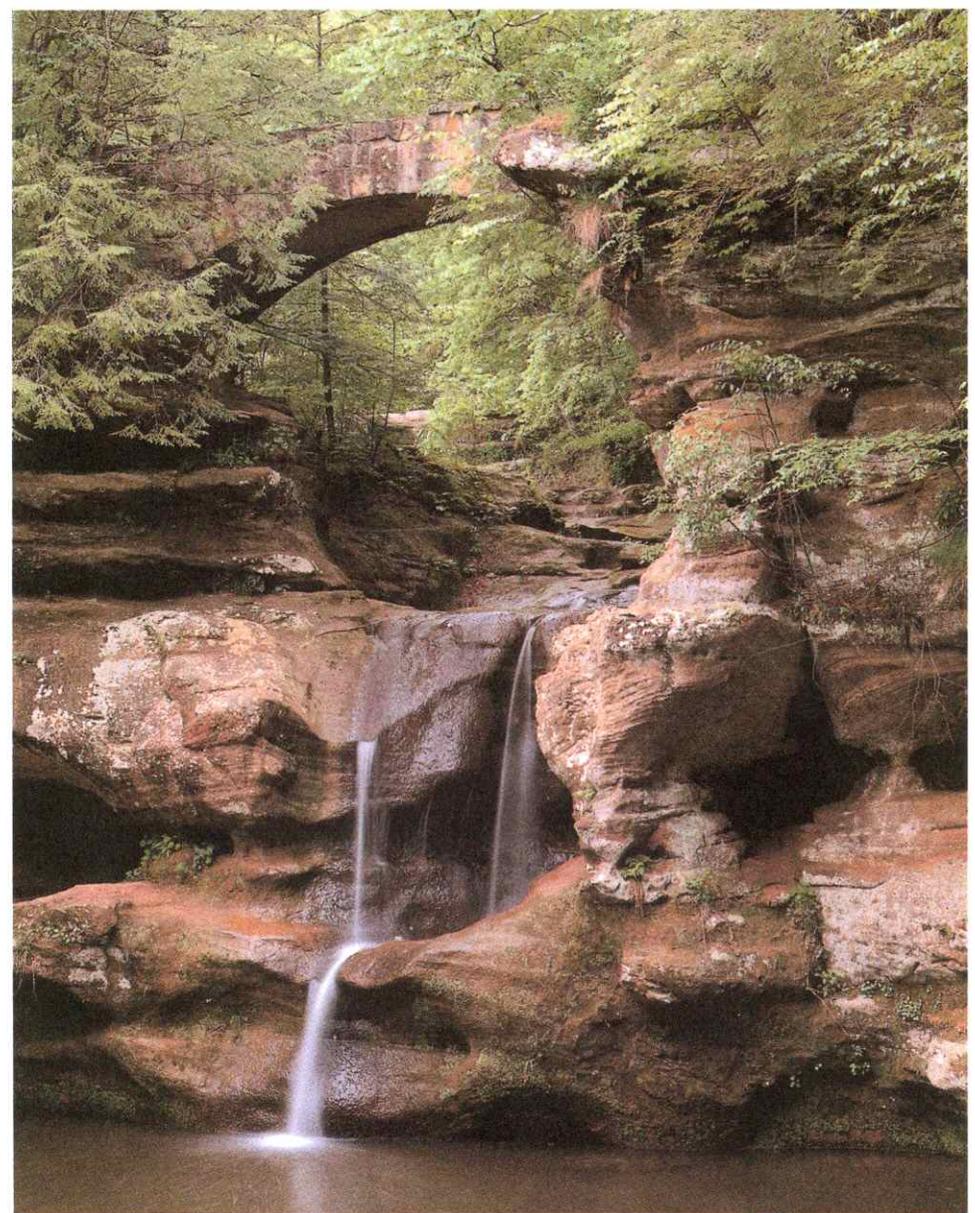
PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #290

POSTLUDE "O PRAISE THE LORD" CROFT

• If able, please rise

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, come and dwell within me. Touch me with the joy of Your presence and fill me with the power of Your love. For now is the time of celebration; the revealing of Your way of being. Amen.



No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.
Matthew 6:24

7/16/00

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- July 16 Ruth Griest
- July 17 Gloria Ruth
- July 21 Bernie Deasel, Jr.
Lena Kemp

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EXPENSES AND IMPROVEMENTS	\$42,712.00
EXPENCITURES OVER INCOME	\$ 7,912.00

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MONDAY, JULY 24, 2000

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 2000

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Now for the part that hurts the most if you haven't paid yet please pay by MONDAY, JULY 23, 2000.

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ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Father, Henry A. Neubert who passed away on July 18, 1991. Given with much love from Son, Irvin G. Neubert.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Mother, Bertha Loomis on her Birthday, July 2nd. Given with much love from Dick and Carolyn Loving.

LOVE GIFT

Love Gift for the Greatest earthly father, Lou Parker, on his 79th Birthday. How wonderful we could all celebrate in Annapolis. Praise the LORD! From your wife and family.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from Marie Beaver.

I am very grateful for all of the loving support which I have received from my Church friends during the period of my recent surgery and continuing recuperation.

The many many cards, calls, visits and prayers have been a great source of comfort.

The personal support received from Pastor Baker is also gratefully acknowledged.

I am making progress and hope to be seeing you at Sunday worship very soon.

Thanks to all, Ruth Beckwith

Blessed Assurance

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

FANNY J. CROSBY

PHOEBE P. KNAPP

Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates

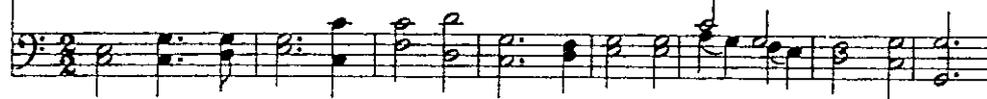
Georg Weiszel, 1641

Transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1865; alt.

Ps. 24:7-10



- 1 Lift up your heads, O might-y gates; be-hold the glo - rious Rul - er waits!
- 2 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a tem - ple, set a - part
- 3 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to you; here, Christ, a - bide!
- 4 So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and no - bler life be - gin;



The Sov - ereign One is draw - ing near; the Sav - ior of the world is here.
From earth - ly use for heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
Let me your in - ner pres - ence feel; your grace and love in me re - veal.
Your Ho - ly Spir - it guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.



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,



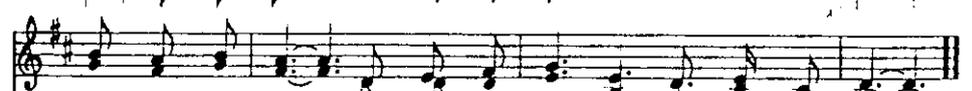
Chorus



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.



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" #329

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Let the hills ring out with the sounds of praise to the LORD!

(P) But who is worthy to enter GOD's house and to sing
GOD's praise?

(L) Only those pure in heart and deed who do not worship
idols.

(P) Truly, our GOD is most wonderful, extending to us
mercy and grace.

(L) Praise be to the LORD for GOD has been merciful and
gracious unto us!

(P) Blessed be the name of the LORD!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

LORD, again and again the only opportunities we have taken to share time with you in prayer have been in times of crisis or great need. We take you for granted and forget to thank you for the wonderful blessings you have given us in the everyday events of our lives. We often allow ourselves to think we are your only children. We often choose to ignore the cries of others as we focus on our own needs. We fail to share your love with people all around us, even with those we feel are strange or different. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to open our hearts to others. In Christ we pray Amen.

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HYMN "DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND"

#226

FIRST READING:

2 SAMUEL 7:1-14a

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

EPHESIANS 2:11- 22

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"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

* GOSPEL LESSON

MARK 6:30 – 34, 53- 56

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"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

Hymn "O Praise the Gracious Power"

(See Insert)

SERMON

"COMPASSION NEVER SLEEPS"

JULY 23, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

While Rob is on vacation Carol Taylor is graciously filling in.

WELCOME CAROL

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to **BROOKLYN PAIGE KENNEDY** and **BRITTNEY NICOLE KENNEDY**, born on September 15, 1994.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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

Charles Peterson
Catherine Smith

Evelyn Schreiber
Thelma Smith

Evelyn Steel

HOSPITALS

Mrs. Christina Davis
Terrace Level Geriatrics
Room 37 – A
5505 Hopkins Bay View Circle
Baltimore, Maryland 2124

(Girlie Hoffman's Sister)

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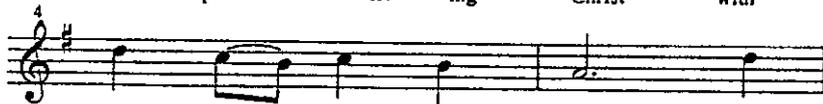
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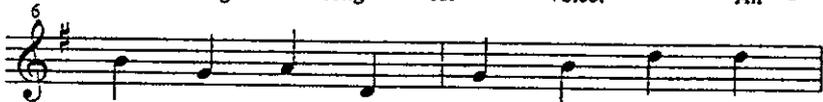
St. Thomas



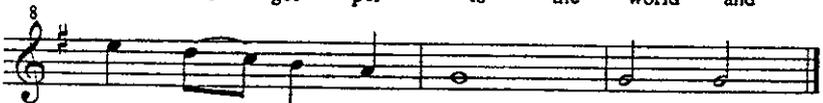
O praise the gra - cious power that
O praise the word of faith that
O praise the power, the truth, the
O praise the liv - ing Christ with



tum - bles walls of fear And
claims us as God's own. A
love, the word, the tide, Yet
faith's bright song - ful voice! An -



gath - ers in one house of faith all
liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, our
more than these, O praise to their source, praise
nounce the gos - pel to the world and



stran - gers far and near.
rock and cor - ner - stone.
Christ the cru - ci - fied.
with these words re - joice. A - men.

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*Contributions have been received in the
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to repair the doors to their original
beauty!*

BUT...

The Repair Cost is \$4,000

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

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Given with love from sister, Lois and Brother-in-law Art and Sister,
Kathleen Banz and Margie Sinsky.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from Marie Beaver.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from Thelma Smith.

A Love Gift of assorted envelopes and some kitchen supplies has
been given to the Church by Pam Georgiadis.

LOVE GIFTS CONTINUED

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in honor of the Bertha M. Leimbach Family and the Schumann Family, given from Catherine S. Kiddoo. Ms. Kiddoo has taken on the task of having our Church Records recorded in The Maryland Historical Society. This is quite a project.

Cass talked to Rev. Joellenbeck and he said "Priscilla is doing well and would like to have visitors. Her speech is not clear but she does know who you are." She is still in Levendale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital. 2434 West Belvedere Avenue. 21215. (Levendale is next to Sinai Hospital)

Stephen Jackson is very homesick and loves to receive letters so if possible please send him a card, note or a nice letter, his address is:

**AB JACKSON, STEPHEN J.
321 TRS/FIT 524 (Dorm B - 4)
PSC 4
1015 Truemper Street; Unit 364032
Lakland AFB, Texas 78236-6040**

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ANNUAL MEETING QUILT PROJECT

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PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH" #80

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED FROM EPHESIANS 3:14-21

(L) This is the hour to bend our knees before GOD.

This is the time to offer our best to our CREATOR.

(P) We come to be strengthened in our inner being through the HOLY SPIRIT.

We come that through faith CHRIST may dwell within our hearts.

(L) We come to be rooted and grounded in CHRIST'S love that surpasses all knowledge.

(P) We come, that through the HOLY SPIRIT within us, we can accomplish far more than we can imagine.

To GOD be the highest glory in CHRIST JESUS and the church to all generations, forever and ever.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ADAPTED FROM PSALM 14

Fools are corrupt and do abominable deeds. They say in their hearts, "There is no GOD." But you, O GOD, look on us to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after you. Yet, we act as if we are a people who have no knowledge and do not call upon you. We confound the plans of the poor, do not take responsibility for our misconduct, our unfaithfulness, our lust and our lack of trust in you. We have little sense of vision to see beyond immediate circumstances or to embrace new possibilities. Mighty God, with your boundless forgiveness, still the storms within us and restore us.

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COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE" #274

FIRST READING:

2 SAMUEL 11:1-15

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(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

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* GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:1-21

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"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE"

#204

SERMON

"WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S CREED

P 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

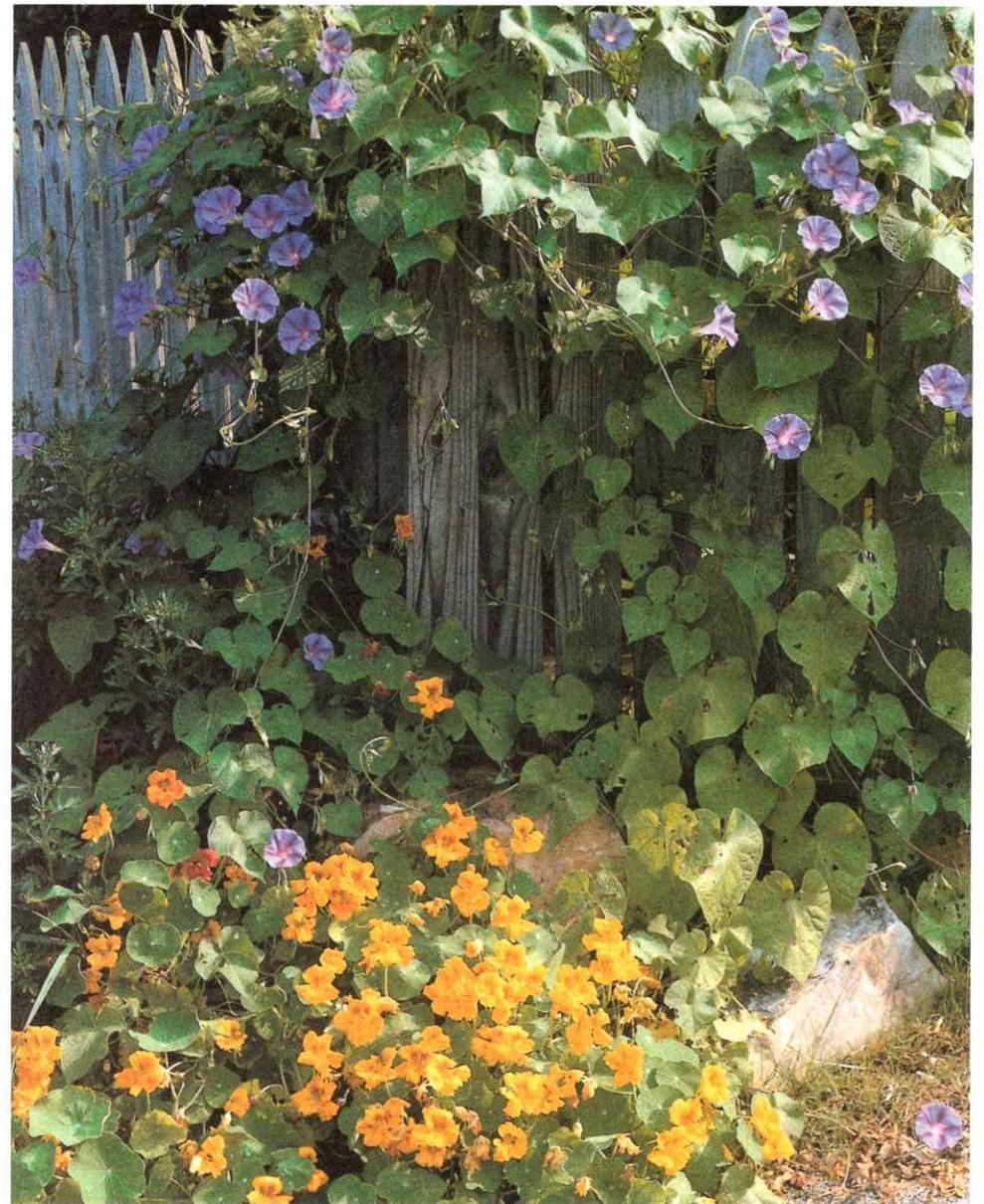
***PROCESSIONAL HYMN "YOU ARE CALLED TO TELL THE STORY"**
(See Insert)

POSTLUDE

- **If able, please rise**

CENTERING PRAYERS

HOLY ONE WHO SUSTAINS AND NURTURES, POUR YOUR SPIRIT UPON ME NOW. UNLOCK MY HEART AND OPEN MY ARMS TO RECEIVE THE LOVING EMBRACE OF YOUR POWER. AMEN



The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.
Proverbs 9:10

7/30/00

You Are Called to Tell the Story

Ruth Duck

JULY 30, 2000



You are called to tell the sto - ry,
 You are called to set the ta - ble,
 May the One whose love is broad - er



pass - ing words of life a - long,
 bless - ing bread as Je - sus blessed,
 than the mea - sure of all space



Then to blend your voice with oth - ers
 Then to come with thirst and hun - ger,
 Give us words to sing the sto - ry,



as you sing the sa - cred song.
 need - ing care like all the rest.
 move a - mong us in this place.



Christ be known in all our sing - ing,
 Christ be known in all our shar - ing,
 Christ be known in all our liv - ing,



fill - ing all with songs of love.
 feed - ing all with signs of love.
 fill - ing all with gifts of love. A - men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Warm Welcome to Carol Taylor who is filling in while Rob is on Vacation. Thanks so much Carol for helping us like this and remember you are welcome any time even if you don't play the organ.

Next Sunday, August 6th, Communion Sunday, Deacon Max Hoffmann will be officiating at the 7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services, while Pastor and Wesley are on Vacation.

Filling in for Pastor in emergencies while she is away are Rev. Roy Joellenbeck 410-377-7939 and Deacon Max Hoffmann 410-256-3722 please also phone the church office at 410-276-0393.

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Mildred "Millie" Slechta	Jennett Stoker
Mildred "Mutz" Surdel	Dorothy Topie
Mary Warchal	

HOSPITALS

Mrs. Christina Davis (Tina Hoffman)	Recuperating at home 7312 School Avenue Dundalk, Md. 21222
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 WILL DEPART FROM CHURCH
 9:15 A.M. BE HERE BEFORE 9:00 A.M.
 (St. Brigid's has graciously given us
 permission to use their parking lot.)**

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1999 U.C.C. CONFERENCE QUILT

We thank you Darlene for the quilt square that you designed and made to complete the 1999 U.C.C. Conference Quilt. The color photo of the Church imprinted on the quilt material is a lovely and lasting remembrance of United Church. Pastor

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

July 30 Robert "Lee" Jackson
Ben Long
Kristina Brzozowski (Spirko)
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August 02 Lorraine Heim
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MEMORIAL

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**Tired Old Front Doors Will Be Given A
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*Contributions have been received in the
amount of \$2,145.00
to repair the doors to their original
beauty!*

BUT...

The Repair Cost is \$4,000.00

*As you walk through the tired old doors
please leave a donation behind so the
front of the Church will be outstanding
again.*

*Donation container is in Narthex of
church*

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from Marie Beaver.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from Brittney and Brooklyn Kennedy in honor of their Baptism.

On Sunday, July 23rd, Art and Lois Jones and Darlene Waters went to visit George Finnerty. He is doing well, and we all went to visit with Priscilla. She looks well and speaks very low. Priscilla seemed happy to see us. Her address is Priscilla Armstrong, Levendale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital, Room 92 - 2434 West Belvedere Avenue, 21215. (Levendale is next to Sinai Hospital)

Stephen Jackson is very homesick and loves to receive letters so if possible please send him a card, note or a nice letter, his address is:

AB JACKSON, STEPHEN J.
321 TRS/FIT 524 (Dorm B - 4)
PSC 4
1015 Truemper Street; Unit 364032
Lakland AFB, Texas 78236-6040

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "PRELUDE ON AVE VERUM" - MOZART

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #43

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 24

(L) JESUS said, "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."

(P)"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF CONFESSION PSALM 51:1 - 12

(L) "A Psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him after he had gone in to Bathsheba."

(P) "Have mercy on me O GOD, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. (Silent Prayer)

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. (Silent Prayer)

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. (Silent Prayer)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your HOLY SPIRIT from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. (Silent Prayer)

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*HYMN

"WITH BROKEN BREAD IN OUR HANDS"

Worship Book (verses 1 and 2)

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(L) Thanks be to GOD

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"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

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JOHN 6:24 - 35

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*HYMN

"I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR"

#469

SERMON

" It Takes Work"

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SOLO – ANNA LOHRMAN

*** DOXOLOGY # 551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING: Bulletin

(L) The LORD be with you (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED

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

SHARING THE ELEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

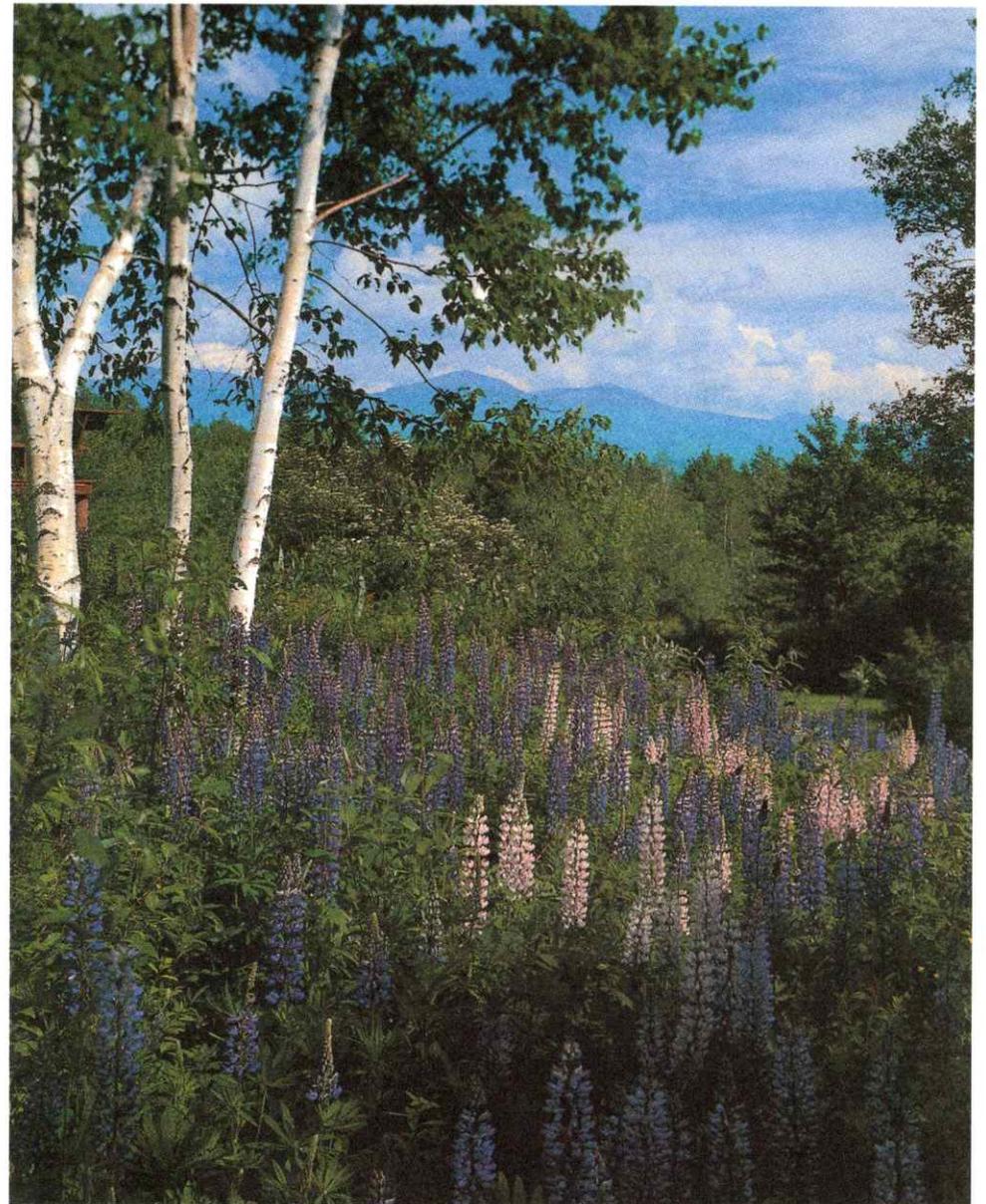
WE DEPART TO SERVE

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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Onward Christian Soldiers" #292**

POSTLUDE " IN PEACE AND JOY I NOW DEPART" - FRESCABALDI

- If able, please rise**



I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Psalm 32:8

8/6/00

August 06, 2000

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Welcome back Rob hope you enjoyed your vacation.

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John Barnes

Agnes Willey
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Bertha Benser

HOSPITALS

Dorothea Patzwall

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Balto., Md. 21224

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Every two years, for many years, Pastors Corinne and Wesley and all their families go somewhere different for a week to play, swim, hike, golf, sightsee and have a great time being together. Two families come from Missouri, 1 from North Carolina, 2 from Pennsylvania, and 2 from Maryland.

In the evening or when it rains, there is always a board or card game going. Of course, the older teens and the young 20-year-olds take great pride in beating Grandpa and Grandma! Corinne says it is wonderful to see how patient all the older children are as they watch out for the younger ones and help them learn new skills. Both pastors will return around August 18, with many photos to share

CENTERING PRAYER

Creating and loving GOD, now is the moment in my life when I have stopped moving long enough to listen to the quiet, overwhelming power of Your voice. In the echoes of Your call to ministry and service my heart stretches like a kitten in the sun to warm itself. Grant in this hour that I may find the strength in prayer and community to grow in Your presence. I am grateful, humble and ready God. Amen

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Pastor Corinne & Wesley Baker
Helen Bogucki
Lillian Buschman
Dolores Canoles
Church Council
Margaret "Marty" Craig
Dorothy Green
Pearl Hamer
Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher
Art and Lois Jones
Lena, Christina and John Manning
Ann "Sis" Miskar
Carolyn Noteware
Dorothea Patzwall
Jim and Marge Tallagsen
Darlene Waters
Cass Young

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my beloved Husband, Andrew Ruppalt on the 4th Anniversary of his passing August 5, 1996. Given by his loving Wife, Grace Ruppalt.

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STEPHEN JACKSON

We would like to extend special thanks to Pastor Baker and the congregation for keeping Stephen in you thoughts and prayers. He is doing well and appreciates all of the cards and letters he has received. He's looking forward to Graduation on August 18th. We will be going to Texas to attend the Graduation and will also attend church services with him on August 20th. We appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness. Lynn and Dale Sanders

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #21

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 34:1- 8

(L) I will bless the LORD at all times;

(P) His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

(L) My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad

(P) O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD, how often in our blindness we have failed to see your love. How many times we have looked past the wonders you have made and seen only problems and faults around us. How often we have missed the very blessings you meant for us to receive, so that our lives in turn might also be blessings. Free us from words of bitterness filled with malice and anger. Free us from the self-justifying excuses that keep us from reaching out to one another. Forgive us, LORD.

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Solo – Baptist Hoffmann

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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HYMN "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

#184

FIRST READING:

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Hymn "Break Thou The Bread of Life"

(See Insert)

SERMON

"The Living Bread"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **Apostle's Creed** **p38 Hymnal**

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In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves

OFFERTORY

* **DOXOLOGY** **# 551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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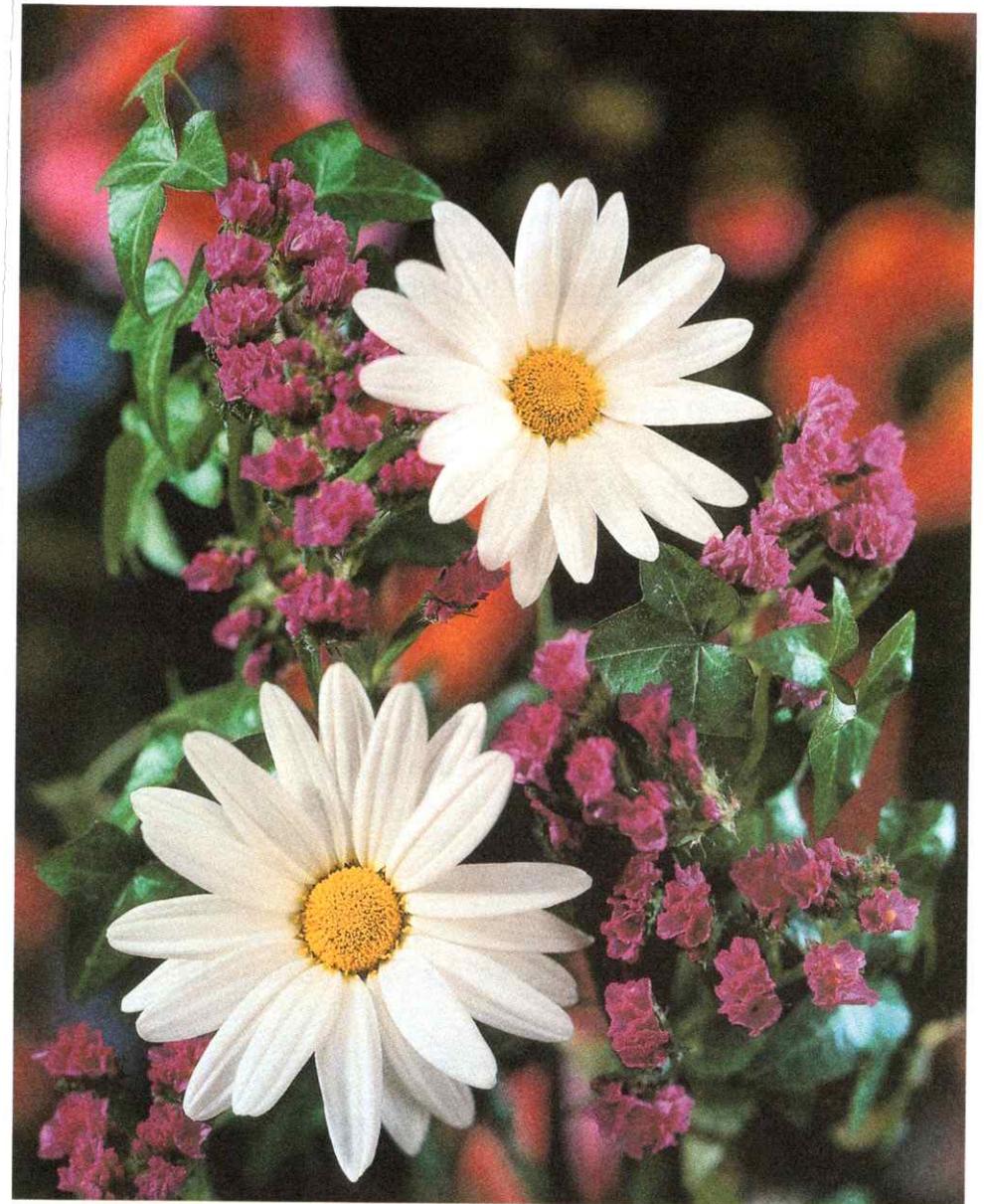
PROCESSIONAL HYMN **"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"**
#205

POSTLUDE **"The Church's One Foundation"** **Innes**

- **If able, please rise**

CENTERING PRAYER

COMFORTING BREATH, WHOSE PRESENCE SEEPS IN AND AROUND ME, I ASK NOW FOR A UNITY OF HEART AND MIND. WAS OVER ME AND KNIT THE WARRING PIECES OF SELF INTO ONE FOCUSED GARMENT SEEMLESS – WHOLE. PLOW THROUGH ME SO THAT THE MOVEMENT OF MY SPIRIT BECOMES ONE WITH YOU IN THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS. AMEN.



But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.
John 5:17

8/13/00

August 13, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Break Thou the Bread of Life

He looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves . . . Mark 6:41

MARY A. LATHBURY

WILLIAM F. SHERWIN

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst
 2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me, As Thou didst
 3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, Thy ho - ly
 4. O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me, That He may

break the loaves Be - side the sea; Be - yond the sa - cred page
 bless the bread By Gal - i - lee; Then shall all bond - age cease,
 Word the truth That sav - eth me; Give me to eat and live
 touch my eyes And make me see: Show me the truth con - cealed

I seek Thee, Lord, My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word.
 All fet - ters fall; And I shall find my peace, My All in all.
 With Thee a - bove; Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.
 With - in Thy Word, And in Thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord. A - men.

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Sincerely, Dorothea Patzwall and Family

THANK YOU CONTINUED

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Pastor Corinne Baker and Wesley are vacationing in Mishicot, Wisconsin with Corinne's mother, their combined twelve children and in-law-children, and their combined fourteen grand-children.

Every two years, for many years, Pastors Corinne and Wesley and all their families go somewhere different for a week to play, swim, hike, golf, sightsee and have a great time being together.

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Worship the King" #10

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 111:1-8

(L) Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the congregation.

(P) The LORD's works are great;
full of honor and majesty.

(L) The LORD is gracious and merciful.
Holy and awesome is the name of the LORD.

(P) The LORD has commanded his covenant forever.
The LORD sent redemption to his people and provides them food;

(L) The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

(P) All those who practice it have a good understanding. The LORD's praise endures forever.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

O LORD, we depend on the latest technologies available to us to find our wisdom, often forgetting to spend time in prayer seeking Your wisdom.

Jesus has said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven." Yet, we try to find fulfillment in things that are not living. When confronted by those who do not believe in you, too often we give in and lower our personal standards rather than stand firm for You. Forgive us, LORD, and help us again to be your true and faithful witnesses.

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Solo – Denise Bailey

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HYMN "COME, SINNERS, TO THE GOSPEL FEAST" (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING:

1 KING 2:10-12; 3:3-14

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

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Hymn

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #193

SERMON

"Yet, More Bread?"

Give Blood!



United Evangelical Church East Avenue & Dillon St **BLOOD DRIVE**

Friday, September 1, 2000

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Please Use Ramp Entrance

Please call the Church Office
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Every Donor to Receive a T-Shirt!

August 20, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to **KRISTOFER JACOB ORENDORFF**. Jake was born April 13, 2000.

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.

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In honor of Stephen J. Jackson on his 18th Birthday August 21st and his graduation from Basic training at Lakland AFB, Texas on August 18th. Given with much love and ride from, Mom, Dale, Eric, Lori, Mark and Mom-Mom.

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I would like to thank the following members for their dedication and help.

Art Jones
Bob Osburne

Stanley Huber
John Williams

John Strong.

Without dedicated members such as these, I could never provide proper maintenance to the buildings by myself.

Also, there was a young man by the name of Keith Klemm who came in weekly to do volunteer work to obtain points needed for school. He worked under Art Jones's supervision and did a great job. Thanks Keith.

John M. Price
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* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 84

(L) How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

(P) My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

(L) Happy are those who live in your house, singing your praise.

(P) Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

(L) O LORD GOD of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God.

(P) I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my GOD
than live in the tents of wickedness. Praise the Lord!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alert us now, eternal Spirit, to your presence among us in this place. Together, we confess that we have been busy with so many things that we have often forgotten you. We have made little gods out of buildings and furnishings and programs. Sometime our pet beliefs and interpretations have been all-consuming as we do battle to correct others and presume to defend you. We have forgotten that your love is stronger than any force on earth. Forgive our mistrust of its power, and draw us back into the company of disciples who are learning and growing in love.

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Mother, Mary J. Osburne on her birthday from her Son, Bob.

"I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with the mind" St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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THANK YOU

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Standing on the Promises

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises . . . II Pet. 1:4

R. KELSO CARTER

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1. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges
 2. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es that can - not fail, When the howl-ing storms of
 3. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal
 4. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es I can - not fall, Lis-t'ning ev - ery mo-ment

let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 ly by love's strong cord, O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 to the Spir - it's call, Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

Chorus

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,
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Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,

stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

Many Lutheran churches regularly use this response in worship.
 The words are taken from today's Gospel Lesson.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Wonderful Words of Life

Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. John 6:68

PHILIP P. BLISS

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1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, Won - der - ful words of Life;
 2. Christ, the bless - ed One, gives to all Won - der - ful words of Life;
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, Won - der - ful words of Life;

Let me more of their beau - ty see, Won - der - ful words of Life.
 Sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, Won - der - ful words of Life.
 Of - fer par - don and peace to all, Won - der - ful words of Life.

Words of life and beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty:
 All so free - ly giv - en, Woo - ing us to Heav - en:
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er:

Chorus

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, Won - der - ful words of Life. Life.

United Evangelical United Christ of Christ

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September 3, 2000 Labor Day Sunday 7:45 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O LAMB OF GOD MOST HOLY" KARG-ELERT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I SING THE PRAISE OF LOVE UNBOUNDED" #17

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

(P) We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.

(L) Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

(P) We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments. Let us worship God!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

O GOD, giver of mercy, all is not well with us. We speak when we should listen; we hesitate when we should act. Anger prevents us from working your righteousness; selfishness inhibits our responding in faith. We are more critical than helpful to the poor in our midst. We are called to proclaim boldly the dawn of your Kingdom, but our shouts turn out to be mere whispers. Redeem us, we pray.

KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

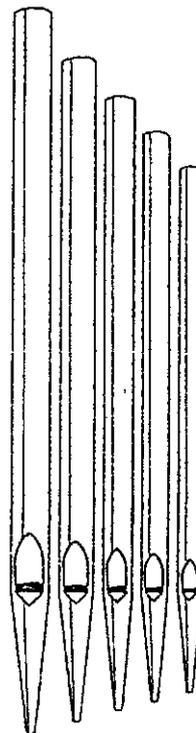
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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.



You are cordially invited to

*A Dedication Concert
of our Peragallo
Fifteen rank pipe organ*

September 24, 2000

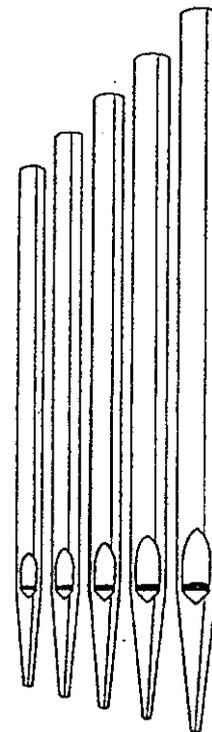
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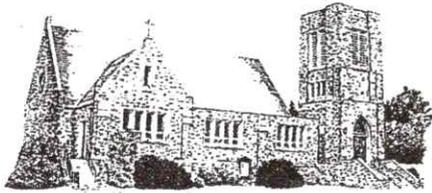
*First and St. Stephen's
United Church of Christ
6915 York Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21212*

*Featuring organists
Nelda D. Ehloland
John Peragallo, III
Hardwick Spencer*

*Along with
The Patuxent Valley Brass Quartet*

Reception to follow





*First and St. Stephen's
United Church of Christ*

6915 YORK ROAD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21212

July 3, 2000

Dear friends,

Baltimore United Church Ministries (BUCM) and First and St. Stephen's United Church of Christ are making a challenge to all of us.

With First and St. Stephen's UCC celebrating its 250th anniversary this year it is also 250th anniversary of the historical traditions of the United Church of Christ in the Chesapeake Association. Let us join together in a special project! Let us build a house together!

The challenge is to raise the funds for a Habitat House this year, and then next year to engage in some work days to assist in building. As you can see from the enclosed brochure it takes \$40,000 to \$60,000 to build a Habitat House. Let us go for the \$60,000 together!

First and St. Stephen's will begin by pledging \$10,000 from its Mission Committee and then challenging our own members to participate.

I have heard a number of suggestions as how to best challenge. Do whatever works best within your congregation to involve all of us in a common ministry of equitable and fair housing.

Funds can be sent at any time to Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity. Be sure to clearly mark you gifts as a part of the United Church of Christ Challenge.

Grace and peace,

Bruce G. Swanson

Enc.

Rev. Bruce G. Swanson
Senior Pastor

Ciera L. Young
Director of Christian Education

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web: www.first-ststephens.org



I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.
Psalm 132:16

9/3/00

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

September 03, 2000

On Wednesday, Tuesday, August 2, 2000, after a period of illness John M. Finnerty, (brother of George Finnerty) made the transition into eternal life. The following memorials are give in loving memory:

Pastors Wesley and Corinne Baker
Dolores Canoles
Church Council
Art and Lois Jones
John and Norma Strong
Darlene Waters
Ernie and Cass Young

On Wednesday, August 16, 2000, after a long illness, Evelyn May Merritt nee Carrigan (George Nassner's mother) made the transition into eternal life. The following memorials are given in loving memory of May:

Bill and Holly Raddatz
Margaret Schultz
Jim and Marge Tallagsen

Suddenly on Tuesday, August 1, 2000 Thelma Smith, a life time member of this church made the transition into eternal life at the age of 87. Given from Ruth Beckwith

In loving memory of our parents Charles and Loretta Clapin and Josephine P. Raspa. Given from Charles and Rosemarie Clapin.

In loving memory of Uncle Brian Gray. Given from Jim & Nancy & Jim Gray, and Lou & Isabel Parker, Sr.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Brother, Philip Sinclair on his Birthday, August 27th. Given with much love for Sister and Brother-in-law, Ruth and Harold Griest.

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 honor of our 36th Wedding Anniversary on September 5, 1964. Given to the Church with much love from Charles and Ernie Reechel.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Cecelia Raut
Viola Redding
William and Stella Richards
Naomi Reynolds

HOSPITAL

**NO ONE IN HOSPITAL
THANK YOU LORD**

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

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY
MONDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY**

Bible Study 9:00 a.m. in Quiet Room
Boy Scouts 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Robert I. Osburne (8:00 a.m.) Rebecca Orendorff (10:30 a.m.)

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

09-10	Proverb 22:1-2, 8-9, 2-23 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17	Psalm 125 Mark 7:24-37
09-17	Proverb 1:20-33 James 3:1-12	Psalm 19 Mark 8:27-38
09-24	Proverb 31:10-31 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a	Psalm 01 Mark 9:30-37

CENTERING PRAYER

As I sit quietly GOD, breathing slowly and centering my heart, I begin to sense the stillness that I know to be Your presence. As the world's flood of apprehension and fear falls gently from my heart, I can hear Your voice calling me from the bondage of this world to wander in the desert in search of hope and justice. But the desert is hot and dry, and I am afraid. I do not believe, down deep, that You will wander with me, and I long for proof of Your fidelity. Open my eyes and my heart, healing presence, and help me know that You are always and ever present as we offer our prayers for each other and our community, grant us all the vulnerability that we know so well through JESUS: the vulnerability of love and compassion. Amen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you QUARTERLY on the state of the Church.

CHILD CARE

During the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Child Care is provided in the Church School Building, on the 2nd floor. Mrs. Carol Borkman is the caregiver and is there every Sunday.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

September 03	Ruth Pearce
September 04	Elwood Becker Louis Parker, Jr.
September 05	William Claridge
September 06	Gary Pate
September 07	Jamie Schorr
September 08	Stacey Batton Arthur "Otts" Block Douglas Rowell Kelly Rydock
September 09	Ruby Lambert John Edwin Myers John A.A. Pijanowski, III

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

P.A.C.T.

We are hoping to get 10 new families for the fall 2000 to fill our school. If you know of a family that may be interested please have them contact Concetta Clark at 410-995-0118.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Brother, John M. Finnerty, born November 4, 1921, he made the transition into eternal life on Tuesday, August 22, 2000, John was a good brother. Given with love from your Brother, George W. Finnerty.



Hoffman Homes for Youth

P.O. Box 4777 • Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325
717-359-7148 • (Fax/TDD) 717-359-2600

July 17, 2000

United Evangelical Church
3200 Dillon Street
Baltimore, MD 21234-5028

Dear Friends,

Friendship is an important concept in developing a mature and positive personality. Many of the children at Hoffman Homes are immature and very negative, especially in their relationships with others. But thanks to your recent gift of \$200.00, which we just received from Central Atlantic Conference, we are able to help our boys and girls to make some significant changes in their relationships with their peers.

One aspect of friendship, which is evident here at HH, is the difficulty of saying "goodbye". This fact, as well as the insight as to how our children realize that their lives have been changed, is demonstrated in the following piece of free verse written by a "departing" 16-year-old:

GOODBYE

Saying goodbye to friends we've made,
while watching all of their past behaviors fade.

Are we strong enough to make it?
We've been through a lot, we've tried and fought.

But good will come, just wait and see;
trust me my friend, it happened to me.

Children who arrived without friends, who didn't think that they were strong enough to "make it", who had been through a lot - now have friends, have worked at getting stronger emotionally, and have trust and hope! Your friendship and support have helped to make this possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rev. E. Reginald Wagner
Director of Development

LABOR DAY LITANY

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 your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
- (P) **Let the favor of the LORD our GOD be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands –
O prosper the work of our hands!**
-
- (L) Let us remember that God's first recorded command was to work.
- (P) **O LORD, on this Labor Day Week-end,
we give you thanks and praise
for the work of our lives, our minds,
our hearts.**
- (L) We give you thanks for the enlightening work of teachers, librarians, researchers and scholars.
- (P) **We celebrate the healing work of doctors, nurses and counselors; the creative work of artists, musicians, painters and sculptors.**
- (L) We are grateful for the precise work of engineers, scientists and computer specialists.
- (P) **We remember with love the nurturing work of homemakers, parents and guardians;
the wise work of grandparents and retirees.**
- (L) We give you thanks for the proclaiming work of writers, photographers, editors and publishers;
- (P) **For the trustworthy work of accountants, bankers, lawyers, politicians and salespeople;
For the faith-filled work of ministers,
ordained and lay.**

- (L) We are most grateful for the protective work of police, fire fighters and military personnel;
- (P) For the dedicated work of secretaries, receptionists and bookkeepers; for the compassionate work of volunteers, young and old.
- (L) With thankfulness we benefit from the fruitful work of farmers, fisherfolk, growers and gardeners;
- (P) and for the steadfast work of those who manufacture products and household goods.
- (L) With gratitude we give thanks for the constructive work of builders, surveyors, architects, masons and carpenters; for the dependable work of telephone and postal workers.
- (P) We are thankful for the efficient work of those who transport people and things by bus and train, plane and taxi, truck and boat; for the hospitable work of cooks, waiters and waitresses, cashiers, and hotel and motel workers.
- (L) We give you thanks and praise, O LORD, for the good work of all who labor for the common good.
- (P) For our work which sheds light on the darkness; for our work which creates order from chaos; for our work which builds peace out of hostility, we give you thanks and praise, O LORD.
- (L) We give you thanks, O LORD, for our work which serves others; for our work which empowers others; for our work which inspires others.
- (P) For all work on our part, and the part of others, which builds your Kingdom here on earth, we give you thanks and praise, O LORD.

Sunday, September 24th

On Sunday, September 24th United Evangelical Church, U.C.C., will be celebrating the 127th Birthday, with only one (1) Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. and a luncheon following the service. Hope all of our congregation will be able to attend. It would be so nice to see the Church completely filled!

WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

God is a little like General Electric - He lights your path.

God is a little like Bayer Aspirin - He works wonders.

God is a little like Hallmark Cards - He cared enough to send the very best.

God is a little like Tide - He get out the stains that other leave behind.

God is a little like Alberto VO-5 Hair Spray - He hold through all kinds of weather.

God is a little like Dial Soap - Aren't you glad you know Him? Don't you wish everyone did?

God is a little like Sears - He has everything.

God is a little like Alka Seltzer - Oh, what a relief He is!

God is a little like Scotch Tape - You can't see Him but you know He's there!

God is a little like The Copper Top Battery - He just keeps going and going and going.....

God is a little like the American Express - Don't leave home without Him!

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND BLESS YOU!

PASTORS CORINNE AND WESLEY BAKER, CHURCH

COUNCIL AND CHURCH STAFF WISH ALL OF YOU A

SAFE AND HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

MAYGOD BLESS YOU!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2001

The Entertainment 2001 Books, are here the cost this year is \$25.00. They came down in price and a few more merchants have been added such as Krispy Kreme, Mars Supermakets, Friendly's, KFC and many more. Don't forget these make great gifts, and the holidays aren't that far off so think about getting these books as gifts for your family and friends. If interested in purchasing a book come to the office any day or call and reserve a book. Remember the Church makes a profit on every book sold.

To All Men of the Central Atlantic Conference of the U.C.C.

54th Annual Retreat

Friday September 8th to Sunday September 10th

For Information Call:

Vernon Scheffel 410-744-0185

or

Karl Ballwanz 410-539-5378

FALL CALENDAR 2000

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 10th

Church Council Spaghetti Dinner

On Sunday, September 10th there will be another Church Council Spaghetti Dinner from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Any wishing to help please contact the Church Office 410-276-0393 or any Council Member. We will cook the sauce, make meatballs and set up the hall on Saturday, September 9th from 10:00 a.m. until we are finished.

TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS PLEASE BRING IN A HOMEMADE DESSERT.

Wednesday, September 13th

Ladies Organization of United Evangelical Church will start their 2000-2001, meetings at 12:00 noon on above date with a covered dish luncheon and meeting. Please try to attend and bring a friend.

Monday, September 18th

P.A.C.T. will resume classes

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

* GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC "THERE'S ROOM AT THE CROSS FOR YOU"

Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond

Florence & Robert Gundlach

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "WITH BROKEN BREAD IN OUR HANDS" (WORSHIP BOOK)
(VERSES 1&2)

FIRST READING:
(L) The Word of the LORD

SONG OF SOLOMON 2: 8 - 13
(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:
(L) The Word of the LORD

JAMES 1: 17 - 27
(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI
* GOSPEL LESSON
* LAUS TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"
MARK 7:1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23
"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE" #253

SERMON "IS YOUR W-2 COMPLETE?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p 24 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
A LABOR DAY LITANY

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PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves

OFFERTORY "THY TABLE I APPROACH"

KRETCHZMAR

*** DOXOLOGY**

551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

Bulletin

(L) The LORD be with you _____

(P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts _____

(P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED

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

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN "America the Beautiful"**

#443

POSTLUDE

"POSTLUDE ON AMERICA"

KOULROY

- If able, please rise

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by Marie Beaver.

We want to give our church family and update on Stephen. The Graduation ceremony on August 18th, was great. It made us very proud to be there for Stephen. He is now waiting to start Security Police Classes. He's doing fine and asked us to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and letters. We attended a non-denominational church service at the Chapel on base. It was a great service and was very moving. We are proud beyond words. Stephen should be home sometime around Thanksgiving. His new address is:

AB Jackson, Stephen J.

PSC 3

1500 Shaw Drive

Unit 366182

Lackland AFB, Texas 78236-6061

Lynn and Dale Sanders

COOK BOOK

Church Council has decided to update the old Church Cook Book, by adding new recipes. Thanks to all of you who have turned in recipes, if anyone would like to **PROOF READ** the **COOK BOOK**, **BEFORE IT IS SENT TO THE PRINTER** please contact Church Office 410-276-0393.

ANTIQUÉ TRUNK RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE **ANTIQUÉ TRUNK**

2nd PRIZE **2 AIRLINE TICKETS**
(IN ACCORDANCE W/ U.S. AIR FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE PROGRAM.)

3RD PRIZE **SINGING FISH**

Winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, October 22, 2000

(You don't need to be present to win)

Donation \$1.00 a ticket

Or

6 tickets for \$5.00

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RENEWING OUR FAITH THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come Thou Almighty King" #4

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) We have come to celebrate and be open to the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(P) **The Spirit of God moves within us, blowing life through us, empowering us to carry out God's message.**

(L) The Spirit of God expands all of who we are to become all God calls us to be – one with Christ and one another.

(P) **The Holy Spirit is God touching us in our baptism, just as the dove touched God's beloved Son, Jesus. Praise God, who touches us and invades us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with the Holy Spirit**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-flowing God, we gather here needing the touch of your Holy Spirit to enliven us to do your work with our head, our heart and our hands. You are alive within us and around us calling us to spread the Good News of abundant life that only you can bring. You call us to be patient, bearing with one another in love, joy and peace. We have failed to live, to be guided and to maintain the unity of your Holy Spirit.

Free us, God, so we might arise, reach out and touch the world with your hope and grace.

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*GLORIA PATRI #492

SPECIAL MUSIC

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect (L) Let us pray... through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS" #462

FIRST READING GENESIS 1:2; 12:1 – 3; JOB 33:4; ISAIAH 61:1,2; JEREMIAH 31:31

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING ACTS 2:1; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9 - 13; ROMANS 8:9 –11, 16;

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) THANKS BE TO GOD

* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

* GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:13 – 17; John 13:15 – 17; John 15:12 – 17; 16:12 - 15

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Jesus I Live to Thee" #254

SERMON "The Invisible Presence of God"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

REMEMBERING AND CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
*AFTER THE PASTOR MENTIONS EACH CELEBRATION AND PAUSES,
THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS WITH:*

(P) We remember and give thanks and praise
for God's Holy Spirit.

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OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See"
(See Insert)

POSTLUDE

- If able, please rise



*And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.
Genesis 5:24*

9/10/00

September 10, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to **MIA ROSAIRA JONES**, born on April 6, 2000.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker, on the Anniversary of her passing, September 14. Given with much love for your Husband, Bill.

Bulletins today are in loving memory of my Mother, Elizabeth K. Konigkremer, on her 98th Birthday, September 13, 1902. Given from you loving Daughter, Darlene Waters.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Evelyn Schreiber
Evelyn Steel

Catherine Smith
Millie Slechta

Jennett Stoker

HOSPITALS

NO ONE IN HOSPITAL

THANK YOU LORD

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY** Bible Study 9:00 a.m. in Quiet Room
SPAGHETTI DINNER
 12:00 NOON – 5:00 P.M.
- MONDAY** Boy Scouts 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 United Bowling League 6:00 p.m. Pinland
- TUESDAY** **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**
 7:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY** Ladies Organization Covered Dish Luncheon and Meeting 12:00 noon
SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING MEETING
 7:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY** Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

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| 10-01 | Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 | Psalm 124 |
| | James 5:13-20 | Mark 9:38-50 |

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you **QUARTERLY** on the state of the Church.

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic-es of truth thou
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won-der - ful key
 send - est clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
 ev - ery-where; o - pen my heart and let me pre-pare

that shall un-clasp and set me free.
 ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap-pear. Si-lent - ly now I
 love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my heart,

FALL CALENDAR 2000
SEPTEMBER

CHURCH COUNCIL SPACHETTI DINNER

T O D A Y

12:00 NOON TO 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, September 12th

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Friendship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13th

Ladies Organization of United Evangelical Church will start their
2000-2001, meeting at 12:00 noon on above date with a Covered
Dish Luncheon and Meeting. Please try to attend and bring a friend.

All Church Sour Beef and Dumpling Luncheon and Dinner meeting
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Monday, September 18th

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ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

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THIS IS STEPHEN JACKSON' S NEW ADDRESS.

**AB Jackson, Stephen J.
PSC 3
1500 Shaw Drive
Unit 366182
Lackland AFB, Texas 78236-6061**

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September 17, 2000 8:00&10:30

RENEWING OUR FAITH THROUGH THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Jordan

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #181

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures.

We are refreshed beside still waters.

(P) We have been given everything we have.

The Lord has cared for us

through all the days of our lives.

(L) Let us bow and be thankful to the one who laid down life

itself to witness to His love for all people.

(P) We lift up our praise and thanksgiving to our great

Shepherd, Jesus Christ!

We sing joyful praise to our Savior!

Bless be the name of Christ the Lord!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good Shepherd, truly like sheep, each one of us has gone our own way and chosen to wander off away from you and into the wildernesses of life. We have ventured into dead-end streets that looked more inviting than the narrow ways marked out by the signposts of your love. In our pride we have chosen to try to face the dangers of life alone.

Forgive us, Lord, open our hearts and restore us to your fold, in Jesus' name. Amen

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI #492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 "What Shall It Profit a Man"
Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 "The Heavens Are Declaring"
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect (L) Let us pray... through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" # 184

FIRST READING PROVERBS 1:20 – 33; ISAIAH 20:9 – 11; 42:1

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING JOHN 10:11 - 15

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) THANKS BE TO GOD

* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

* GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:27 - 38

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" # 461

SERMON "We Are Who We Are Through Him"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: GOD EXALTS JESUS AS LORD PHIL.2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace**

OFFERTORY "Interlude" Haydn

*** DOXOLOGY # 551**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

**(L) The Good Shepherd does not run away,
but stays and cares for his sheep.**

**(P) The Good Shepherd knows his own,
and lays down his life for them**

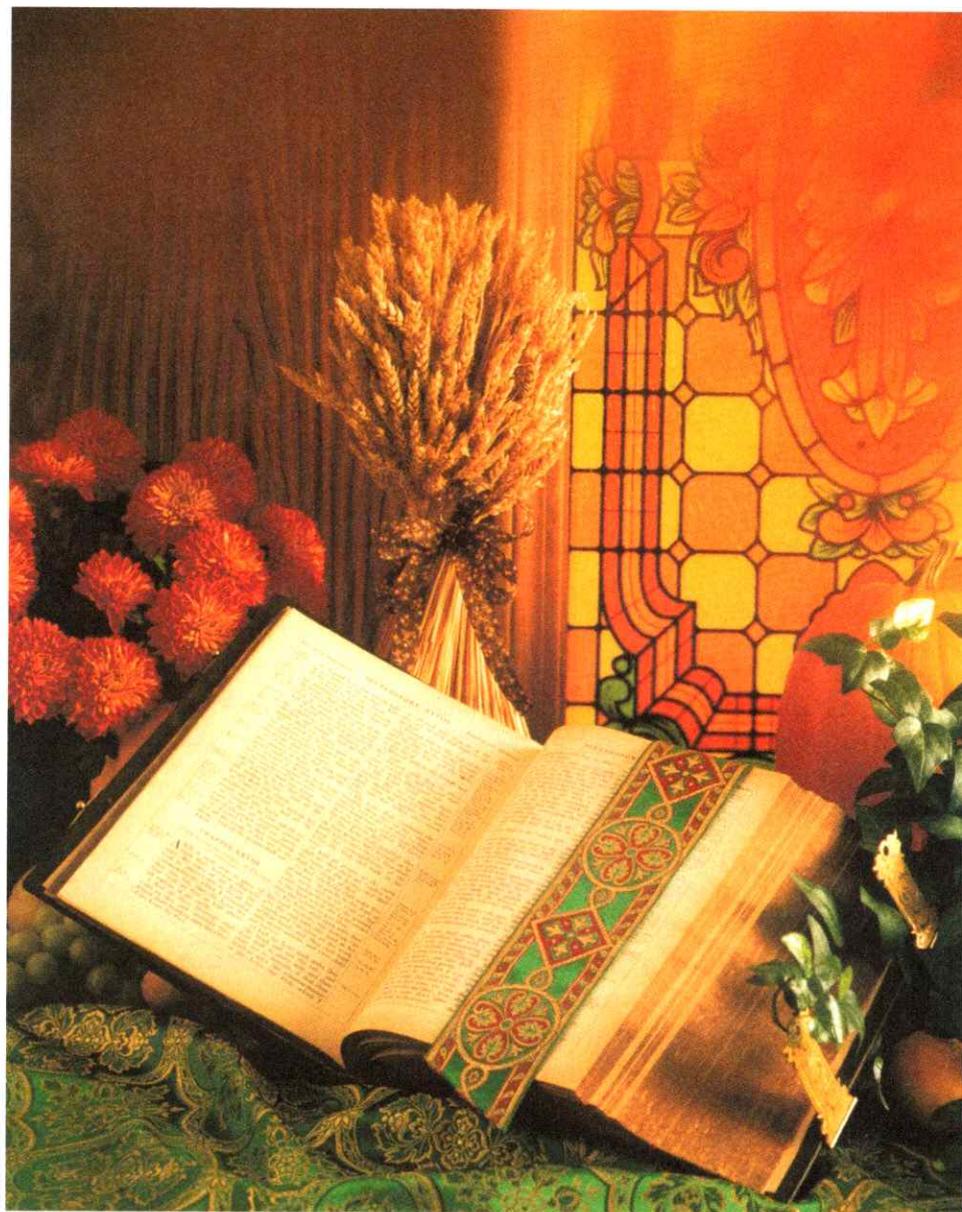
**(L) You know the Shepherd's voice. Listen to the sounds of it.
Go out into the world, and follow it to the salvation of your lives.**

**(P) Surely goodness and mercy will pursue us through life.
We will dwell in the house of our Good Shepherd!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" # 322**

POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Zimmerman

*** If able, please rise**



*The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee
with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.
Jeremiah 31:3*

9/17/00

JESUS vs. SATAN

JESUS and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better on his computer. They had been going at it for days, and GOD was tired of hearing all of the bickering. Finally GOD said, "Cool it. I am going to set up a test that will run two hours and I will judge who does the better job." So down Satan and JESUS sat at the keyboards and typed away. The moused, They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They sent out e-mail with attachments. They downloaded. They did some genealogy reports. They made cards. They did every known job. Ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, the rain poured and, of course, the electricity went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and creamed every curse word known in the underworld. JESUS just sighed. The electricity finally flickered back on, and restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming "It's gone! It's all gone! I lost everything when the power went out!" Meanwhile, JESUS quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours. Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait! He cheated, how did he do it?:"

GOD shrugged and said, "JESUS saves."

September 17, 2000

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Mildred "Mutz" Surdel
Evelyn Violi

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Agnes Willey

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

THURSDAY

United Bowling League 6:00 p.m. Pinland
Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND
ALWAYS**

MORNING LECTOR IS:

(8:00 a.m.) **GEORGE NASSNER** (10:30 a.m.)

Please contact Pastor Baker if you would like to read the scriptures at either Worship Service.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

09-24	Proverb 31:10-31 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a	Psalm 01 Mark 9:30-37
10-01	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 James 5:13-20	Psalm 124 Mark 9:38-50
10-08	Job 1-1, 2:1-10 Hebrew 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Psalm 26 Mark 10:2-16

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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September 18	Naomi Will
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Thursday, October 19th

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tonight**

**Dinner
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Darlene Waters, Chairperson

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 8th

On this date the entire Church Council will visit the Church School classes and teachers at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL BEGIN TODAY

For more information see Pastor Baker

Wednesday, October 11th

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Saturday, October 14th

This day is Candy Making Day and it will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, October 16th

Today is Potato Day. Which means the preparation of potatoes for the Sour Beef Dinner will begin today, also time permitting there may be some cutting up of other vegetables for the slaw and lima beans.

Tuesday October 17th

Setting up the hall and dressing the tables will take place today and whatever else may be needed to be done to get ready for the big day.

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On Wednesday, July 26, 2000, my Sister, Margaret C. Beacham, made the transition into eternal life. Prior to her passing she and I were both residents of the Piedmont Retirement Center in Thomasville, North Carolina. I love and miss you very much your Sister, Catherine B. Smith.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my Wife, Evelyn Hammerbacher on the 11th Anniversary of her passing September 14th, 1989. Given with much love from your Husband, George Hammerbacher, Sr.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my Brother, Kenneth M. Danneman, Sr. on his 70th Birthday, September 23, 1930. Given with much love from your Sister, Darlene E. Waters. I Love and miss you Kenny.

LOVE GIFT

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UNDER THE EYE OF GOD

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "PRAYER"

BOELLEMAN

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of Year, Thy Love Hath Led Us" #362

SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 6:8; Mt. 22:34

(L) Life-giving God, we come today to celebrate!

Another year has passed in the life of our congregation.

(P) We come to give thanks for 127 years of ministry,
127 years of baptisms, confirmations, weddings and 127
years of remembering those who have gone before us.

(L) We come, desiring to be faithful disciples, to be the church,
the body of Christ.

(P) We come that your Spirit may lead us into the future,
as your presence has blessed us in the past.

(L) We come to listen to your voice for guidance.

We come to be graced with imagination and patience.

(P) We come seeking your blessing that we may have
the courage to risk for the future of your church.

(L) We come together to be in respect for those who have
gone before us as we act through faith on our convictions.

(P) We come together to seek to be the church and do the
work of the church: to be Christ's hands by opening our
hands in service to others.

(P) Scripture tells us that just as the body without the Spirit
is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

(L) How can our bodies be filled with the Spirit?

(P) "The Lord has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of us but to do justice,

to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God."

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us GOD, for we have gloried in our past rather than
glorifying you; we have enjoyed our private fellowship
rather than opening our community to the lonely and
needy; We do not relish the thought of sacrificing for some
larger good we cannot see, for people with whom we find it
difficult to identify. We ask you to take from us all the
bitterness, envy, and anger that stands in the way of your
will. May all we ask of you be for the common good of all.
We pray in JESUS' name.

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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:00 A.M. Senior Choir

"Bless His Holy Name" "Majesty"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN

"Rise Up, O men of God!"

389

FIRST READING

PSALMS 95; 111; ISAIAH 2:1 – 4; 6:1, 8

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

ACTS 4:32;1 PETER 1:2:4:5; JAMES 3:13– 4:3, 7,8

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) THANKS BE TO GOD

* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:28 – 31, Matthew 25: 28; John 13:34, 35

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" #207

SERMON "Turning Point Choices"
The Nature and Purpose of Christ's Church

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

RECOMMITTING OURSELVES TO THE SPIRIT IN CHRIST'S CHURCH

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD
In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves

OFFERTORY "Interlude" Haydn

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

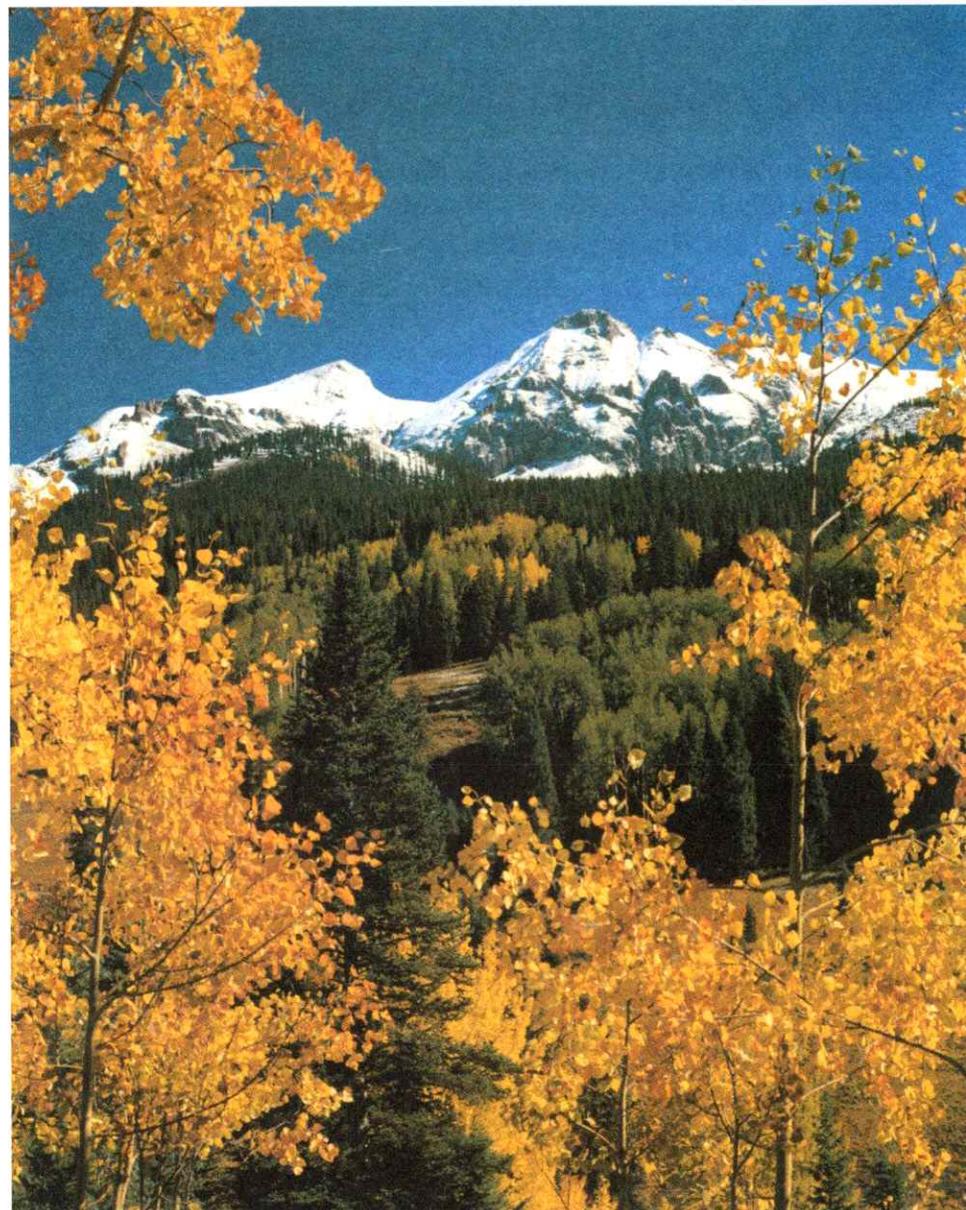
COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GOD of Grace and GOD of Glory" #287

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" KARG-ELERT

- If able, please rise

Whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.



*And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.
1 Kings 19:12*

9/24/00

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

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A PIECE OF CANTON HISTORY!

Rose Canitz / Rosie Zinkan's, parents had a store on Highland Avenue and Boston Street. It was a "General Store" that sold practically everything. All her brothers and sisters worked in the store. It was well known back then! Harriett Smith

NEWS LETTER

Anyone wishing to put a story or something news worthy in the **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** please send your article to the Church Office or call 410-276-0393 before Wednesday, September 27th. Thank you..

ANNOUNCEMENTS

127TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Today we are celebrating our 127th Anniversary of serving the LORD, JESUS CHRIST. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL!

Because of the special nature of our Anniversary worship service today, there will be no time given in the service for announcements. Please read your bulletin carefully for information.

The Unity Candle is burning today in memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker on our 53rd Wedding Anniversary, on September 28th. Given with much love from Husband, Bill.

Next Sunday, "WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY", is 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 will be offered during Worship Services at 7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

As each culture and faith tradition communes, each in his or her own tradition and custom, let US ALL come, praying for our sisters and brothers in the faith that they may be able to worship freely as we all live in peace.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES!

Do you have clothing from another country? You are invited to come dressed in the tradition of that country.

Next Sunday, also, is NEIGHBORS IN NEED. Our annual offering to help people on the margins of American society so they obtain 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.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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Bertha Benser	Edna Boller
Dolores Canoles	

HOSPITALS

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Dolores Canoles	Good Samaritan Hospital 5601 Loch Raven Blvd. 21239 Room 202-B

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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**127th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
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COOK BOOK

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SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING DINNER AD BOOK

Enclosed please find a blank form for the Ad Booklet. On this sheet is a place to fill in :

Single Patron Ads	\$ 1.00	Mr. & Mrs. Patron Ads	\$ 2.00
1/4 Page Ad	\$ 5.00	1/2 Page Ad	\$10.00
	Whole Page Ad		\$20.00

NEED ADS BEFORE - MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2000

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2001

The Entertainment 2001 Books, are here the cost this year is \$25.00. They came down in price and a few more merchants have been added such as Krispy Kreme, Mars Supermakets, Friendly's, KFC and many more. Don't forget these make great gifts, and the holidays aren't that far off so think about getting these books as gifts for your family and friends. If interested in purchasing a book come to the office any day or call and reserve a book. Remember the Church makes a profit on every book sold.

First and St. Stephen's United Church of Christ

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October 1, 2000 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 7:45 & 10:30

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PRELUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Johnson

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Merciful GOD, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue often waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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SMILE

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IT DOESN'T COST A CENT.

A SMILE IS SOMETHING ALL YOUR OWN,
IT NEVER CAN BE LENT.

A SMILE IS WELCOME WNYWHERE,
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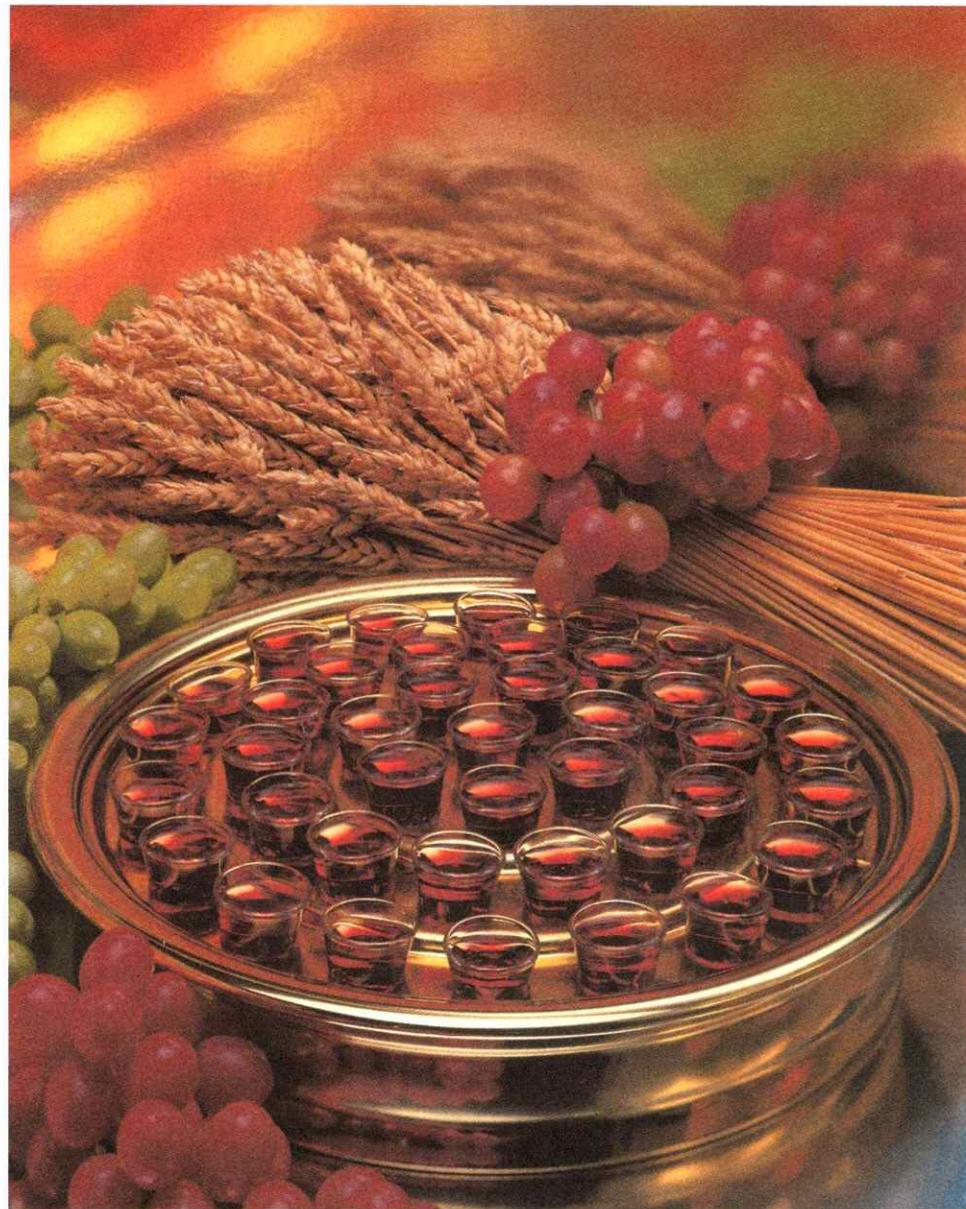
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TO EASE THE UPS AND DOWNS.

THE BEST OF TIMES IS NOW



As the Jubilee Year of the Millennium draws to a close, here is an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to God for his blessings upon us. Come join with the Clergy of the community on Monday mornings during the fall. Share with us your stories of faith as to why the Best Of Times Is Now.

- October 16th. Pastor Ross Syracuse OFM
St. Casimir Church
- October 23rd. Dr. Eric Gritsch
Retired Professor, Gettysburg
- October 30th. Pastor Corinne Baker
United Evangelical UCC
- November 6th. Pastor Joseph Bochenek
Bette Brocato, Pastoral Associate
St. Brigid Church
- November 13th. Pastor Lee Hudson
Messiah Lutheran Church



... My son, God will provide himself a lamb
Genesis 22:8

10/1/00

BOY SCOUTS

Lester Wolfe still meets with the Boy Scouts on Wednesday
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October 01, 2000

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Darlene Waters

In loving memory of our friend, George Heinle, who passed away
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Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SERVICE NEIGHBORS IN NEED

"WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY", is 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
will be offered during Worship Services at 7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

As each culture and faith tradition communes, each in his or her own
tradition and custom, let US ALL come, praying for our sisters and
brothers in the faith that they may be able to worship freely as we all
live in peace.

"NEIGHBORS IN NEED" Our annual offering to help people on
the margins of American society so they may obtain the more
abundant life that GOD wants for all of us. An extra envelope for this
offering is in your bulletin this week. See insert for more
information.

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.

WEDDINGS

Congratulation and GOD's blessing are extended to all of the couples
that were married here in the month of September.

Denise C. Bailey and Gregory B. Kelly September 16th

Kelly L. Fullano and Christopher M. Chaney September 16th

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May God Bless and watch over these couples.

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Great Spirit who binds us together, blow Your loving breeze into our hearts this day as we gather to praise the reality of Your presence in our lives. Warm us with the summer wind of Your compassion and open our hearts to the joyful justice task You lay before us. In hope, in laughter, in sorrow, and in wonder we pray. Amen.

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COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "With Broken Bread in our Hands" (Worship Book)
(verses 1&2)

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**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
THE SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS**

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN "A Parting Hymn We Sing #343**

POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" BACH

- If able, please rise

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

In 1935 a group of ministers met to consider the spiritual needs of The Christian Church in the depths of the Great Depression. The result, the first World Communion was celebrated November 11, 1936

In our changing world the Lord's Table binds Christians throughout the world to one Lord and one faith. As we celebrate with sisters and brothers each within his or her own tradition, faith is unified and hope is proclaimed. It is the prayer of all Christians that in the days to come World Communion may become a constant reality and the Lord's Table a common gathering for all Christ's followers.

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PRELUDE "CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER" BISH

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" #65

SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all who would praise the LORD gather now for worship!

(P) We will lift our voices in praise every day of our lives.

(L) In the good days and the bad days?

In times of plenty or times of loss?

(P) In every day of our lives,

for the LORD is our only hope and salvation.

(L) Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me... for it is to such as these that the kingdom belongs."

(P) Make our hearts, Eternal Father,
like those of little children.

(L) Let us celebrate the wonderful love of God
in song and praise.

(P) Blessed be the name of the LORD!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD, sometimes it is so hard for us to step back from the independent roles that we cling to in our culture. It is hard for us to accept that we are Your dependent children. We want so much to be in control and to have power that we often lose sight that You are the only true source of power in the universe. Forgive us, LORD, and help us to be Your children. In CHRIST we pray. Amen.

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"LET THEM COME"

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*HYMN "JESUS LOVE THE LITTLE CHILDREN" (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING

JOB 1:1, 2:1 – 10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 1:1 – 4; 2:5 – 12

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"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

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ENCLOSED FLYER

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October 08, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a. m. Worship Service to **RYAN MICHAEL GREEN**, born on September 28, 1998.

The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of the Kristina and Michael Brzozowski's 1ST Wedding Anniversary. Many, Many more! Love Mom and Dad.

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Rosedale, Md. 21237 R. 121-B

John Musch

Maryland General Hospital
827 Linden Ave. Balto., Md. 21201
Room 650 - 1

Dolores Canoles

Recuperating at home – 3027 O'Donnell
St. Balto., Md. 21224

Ann "Sis" Miskar

Recuperating at home – 2828 Dillon St.
Balto., Md. 21224

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Wondrous and Gentle Spirit who calls creation into wholeness, find me now in this quiet moment. Center my heart and open me to your loving power, so that my being might be a witness to the love that you manifest in Jesus. Grant me vulnerability to openness so that I may move and sway in the winds of Your Spirit. Amen.

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Today is Potato Day. this means the preparation of potatoes for the Sour Beef Dinner will begin on this day. Also time permitting, there may be some cutting up of other vegetables for the slaw and lima beans.

Tuesday October 17th

Setting up the hall and dressing the tables will take place today and whatever else may be needed to be done to get ready for the big day.

Wednesday, October 18th

Sour Beef and Dumpling Luncheon

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Carry-Outs Available

Dinner

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For more information see Pastor Baker

Tuesday, October 10th

Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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MEMORIALS

Suddenly on Monday, September 25, 2000, Herbert A. Streaker of, West Friendship Maryland, Beloved Husband of Dorothy nee Hofmann, made the transition into eternal life. Memorials have been given in loving memory by Cousins:

Helvie "Taffy" Eckses
Grace E. Fader and Family
Margaret Schorr and Family
Darlene E. Waters

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Henry Richards on the 3rd Anniversary of his passing. We miss you and love you. From Wife, Martie and Children Judy, David, Cheryl; Liz, Brooke and Brittany.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift for my parents in honor of their 54th Wedding Anniversary, Dorothy and Charles Dimick. Given by Loraine and Joe Jones.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from the Ladies Organization of U. E. C. in honor of our 127th Anniversary.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church for continued good recovery of Dolores Canoles from Concetta and All P.A.C.T. members.

A Memorial Love Gift has been given for the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Delmar and Norma Ostermeier. Pastor Baker's parents were married on Columbus Day, October 12, 1935.

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THANK YOU

A SPECIAL "Thank You" to Olga deBloom and Kathy Fifield for the collecting of items, the display and decorating of the sanctuary last Sunday for World Communion Sunday. Their work really helped provide a special atmosphere for the service. A thank you to all of you who loaned your items from another country and to those of you who wore traditional dress. All of this helped to emphasize the unity through Christ that all Christians everywhere have to celebrate.

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COOK BOOK

I would like to thank all of the Cook Book Proof Readers. Due to your helping the Committee this has brought us to the finishing stages of this project. Our next step is to contact the printer and send it off. Many thanks again to Gladys and Howard Caughy, Jackie Bond, Florence Gundlach and Robert Osburne. Cook Book Committee.

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PRELUDE “MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE” – JOHNSON

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN “MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE” #221

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) A man asked Jesus, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?”
And Jesus answered him, “You know the commandments.”

(P) You shall have no other gods.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

(L) You shall not make wrongful use of the LORD’s name.

(P) Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

(L) You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery.

(P) You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

(L) You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

(P) These are the commandments the LORD gave to Moses.

Blessed be the name of the LORD!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and loving GOD, we know the grief of the rich man. We too have many possessions. For us to sell what we own and give it to the poor would be very difficult. We see people nearby living in poverty. We see people in other nations, who can never hope to have a fraction of what we have. Then we see our own wealth, and it grieves us. How can we ever enjoy the treasures of heaven? How can we camels squeeze through the needle’s eye? Good and loving GOD, is there no hope for us? How can we be saved?

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“GLORIFY YOUR NAME”

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach and Margaret Myrick

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“FAIREST LORD JESUS”

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

SENIOR CHOIR

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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*HYMN “I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR”

#469

FIRST READING

JOB 23:1-9,16-17

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

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GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:17 – 31

* LAUS TIBI

“Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”

*HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

#253

SERMON

“Standing Straight”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **Apostle’s Creed** **p 38 Hymnal**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex before worship

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD
In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves

OFFERTORY **“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”** **DeCou**

* **DOXOLOGY** **#551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

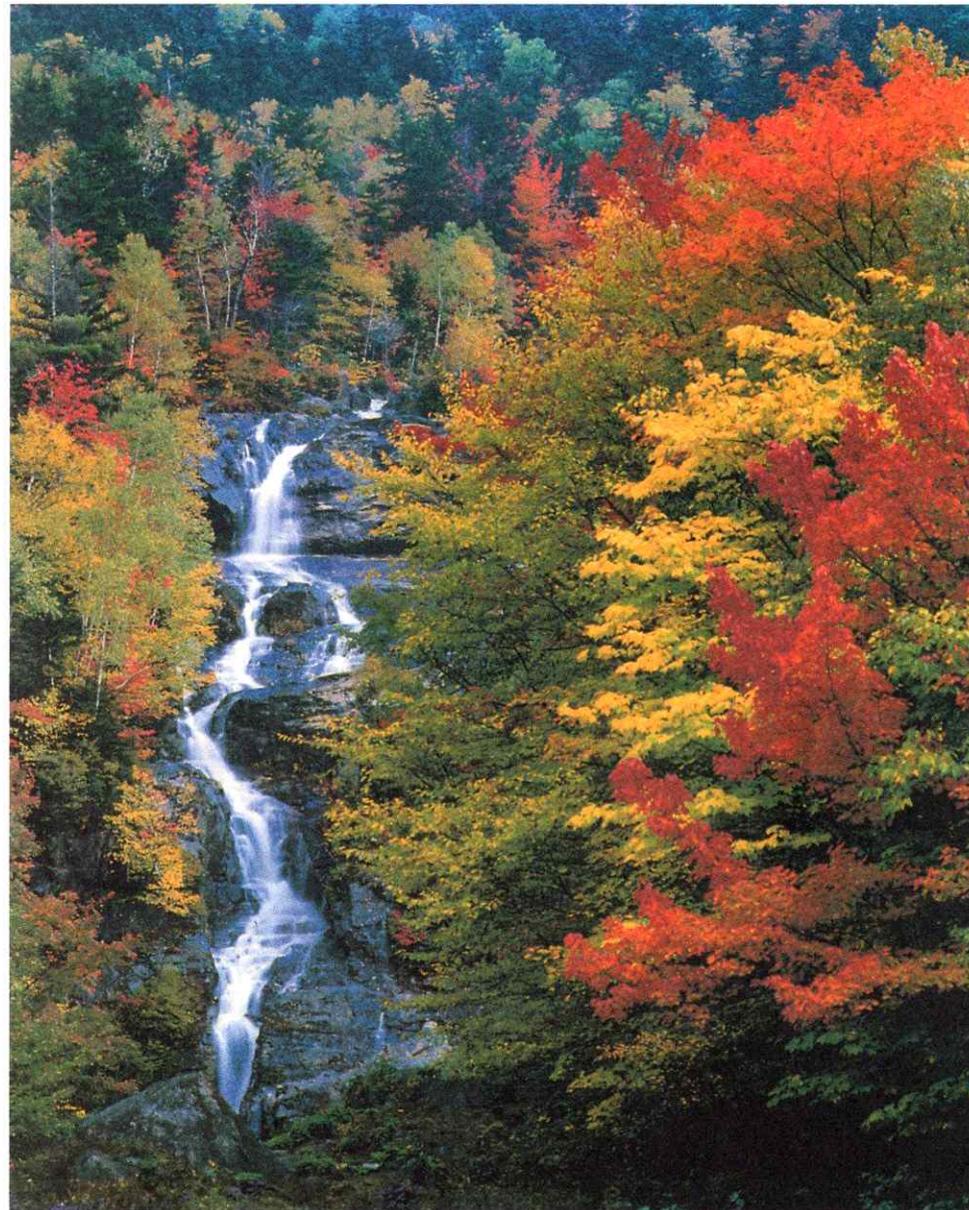
***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** **“O Jesus I Have Promised”** **#271**

POSTLUDE **“OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO THEE”** **BACH**

• **If able, please rise**

CENTERING PRAYER

Loving Spirit, I come today to wait on the power of Your spirit. In these moments of gathering and prayer, the weight of my own wanderings begins to fall to the openness of Your forgiving grace. Kindle my heart for new beginnings, O GOD, and may the mighty wind of Your spirit fan these glowing embers into a burning faith for the ministry of this community. In hope and struggle, I offer my prayer. Amen



*For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?
But we have the mind of Christ.
I Corinthians 2:16*

10/15/00

October 15, 2000

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I suggest the name of _____ for nomination as a Council Member of United Evangelical Church.

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The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of the 58th Birthday of Darlene Elizabeth Waters, on October 19, 1942. Given to my Church with much love and caring from Darlene.

Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the Church in memory of my Father, Lloyd F. Konigkremer on the 9th Anniversary of his passing today, October 15, 1991. Given with much love from his Daughter, Darlene.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Ann Miskar
Ruth Pearce

John Musch
Cecelia Raut

Viola Redding

Rose Canitz

Franklin Square Hospital 9000 Franklin Square Drive Rosedale, Md. 21237 Room 243 - 2

John Musch

Recuperating at Canton Harbor Nursing Home 1300 S. Ellwood Ave. 21224 Room 113

Dolores Canoles

Recuperating at home - 3027 O'Donnell St. Balto., Md. 21224

Ann "Sis" Miskar

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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P.A.C.T.
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P.A.C.T.
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Volunteers please be here by 9:00 a.m.
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Dinner Servers please be here by 3:30 p.m.
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P.A.C.T.
Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

MORNING LECTOR ARE:

Ruth Dorn (8:00 a.m.)

Bill Single (10:30 a.m.)

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

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 donation of \$10.00 per pack. If you want any, come to the office. The proceeds will help with the cost of running the Church, Sunday School and Parsonage.

ENCLOSED FLYER

Please help advertise the All Church Sour Beef Luncheon and Dinner, by putting the enclosed Flyer in your front window, on your apartment door, side window in your car or hang it on the bulletin board at your favorite store. Give the Flyer to your next door neighbor or take it to your senior center and place it on the bulletin board in the center. The more exposure the Supper gets the better it is for our beloved Church. Try to sell a Carry out Dinner to a friend or neighbor. If you are unable to be one of our volunteers than try to come and eat your dinner here and bring a relative, friend, neighbor or co-worker with you . Thanks in advance for whatever help you can give your Beloved Church.

DO YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?

Would you like to learn more about United Church? Do you have questions about faith, about the church, its traditions and history, and what it means to become a member? If so, you are invited to join Pastor Baker to discuss these issues. You may choose either Monday October 16th OR Sunday October 22nd.

On Monday, October 16, at 2:00 PM Pastor will meet with interested persons for discussion and getting to know one another – gather in her office.

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SERVERS ARE NEED FOR ALL SERVING HOURS

If interested please call

**Arlene Pate
410-327-3211**

OR

**Denise Kelly
410-389-6263 (Beeper)**

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* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O WORSHIP THE KING" #10

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 104:1 - 9

(L) Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my GOD, you are very great.

(P) You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light.

(L) You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot,

(P) You ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

(L) You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment;

(P) At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.

(L) You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

(P) O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Praise the LORD!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O HOLY GOD, we confess that we, like the disciples James and John, seek places of honor, privilege, and reward. We succumb to the temptation to compare ourselves with others to our advantage. We want privilege without pain, greatness without the grind of hard work. We expect rewards for our efforts. Forgive us and help us, gracious GOD.

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#492

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10:30 A.M.

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Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond

FLORENCE AND ROBERT GUNDLACH

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*HYMN "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" #12

FIRST READING

JOB 38:1 - 7; 34 - 41

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5:1 - 10

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35 - 45

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Make Me A Captive LORD"

#243

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Marie Jefferson - 913 S. Highland Ave. 21224 - 410-327-0172

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Naomi Reynolds
Evelyn Schreiber
Catherine Smith
William and Stella Richards

HOSPITALS

Rose Canitz
Franklin Woods Genesis Elder Care
9200 Franklin Square Drive
Rosedale, Md. 21237
Room 121-B
Ellen Carter
Recuperating at home
2624 Liberty Pkwy.
Dundalk, Md. 21222-4411
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Dundalk, Md. 21222

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October 29, 2000 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" – arr. Hustad

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #281

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, let us gather to be reformed again, and sing God's praise.

(P) GOD is present among us in SPIRIT and in truth.

(L) GOD calls us to be the church of love and grace through faith – reformed and always reforming.

(P) GOD calls us by grace so that both the present and the past can live through us.

(L) GOD calls us to be a people understanding of others.

(P) Let us come to celebrate Reformation Sunday as a reforming of those truths which are the building blocks of reconciliation and peace. Let us worship God!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MARTIN LUTHER

Behold, LORD, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My LORD, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O LORD, help me and strengthen my faith. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give.

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#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Florence Gundlach, Chuck Rohlfing, Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M. "Be Not Afraid"

Senior Choir

Brian Hoffmann, Guitar

Jennifer Myrick, Keyboard Bass

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN

"God Will Take Care of You" – SEE INSERT

FIRST READING

JOB 42:1 – 6; 10 – 17

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

Second Reading

ROMANS 3: 19 – 28

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35 – 45

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"To Respond In Faith" -- SEE INSERT

SERMON

"Questions Without Answers"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

p 38 Hymnal

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(WORSHIP BOOK P. 4 – 6)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**LITANY OF CELEBRATION FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

- (L) Throughout the human story the SPIRIT OF GOD speaks to all people in all places,
(P) **In visions and voices, in images and ideas, in all languages and times, to all people in all places, reforming our hearts.**
(L) The SPIRIT has spoken through those whose lives and teachings echo those of CHRIST,
(P) **To Luther, Melancthon, Zwingli and Calvin.
Still the SPIRIT comes to us reforming us in new voices and new visions.**
(L) The SPIRIT comes burning in our hearts, whispering in the silence as a still small voice, or embracing us in the touch of another child of GOD.
(P) **The SPIRIT may sing to us or come up on us unexpectedly from within. We are here today because the reforming SPIRIT speaks to us and we respond!**
(The Pastor continues praying...)

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD
In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves

OFFERTORY 8:00 A.M. "Interlude" -- Stainer
10:30 A.M. "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Senior Choir

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

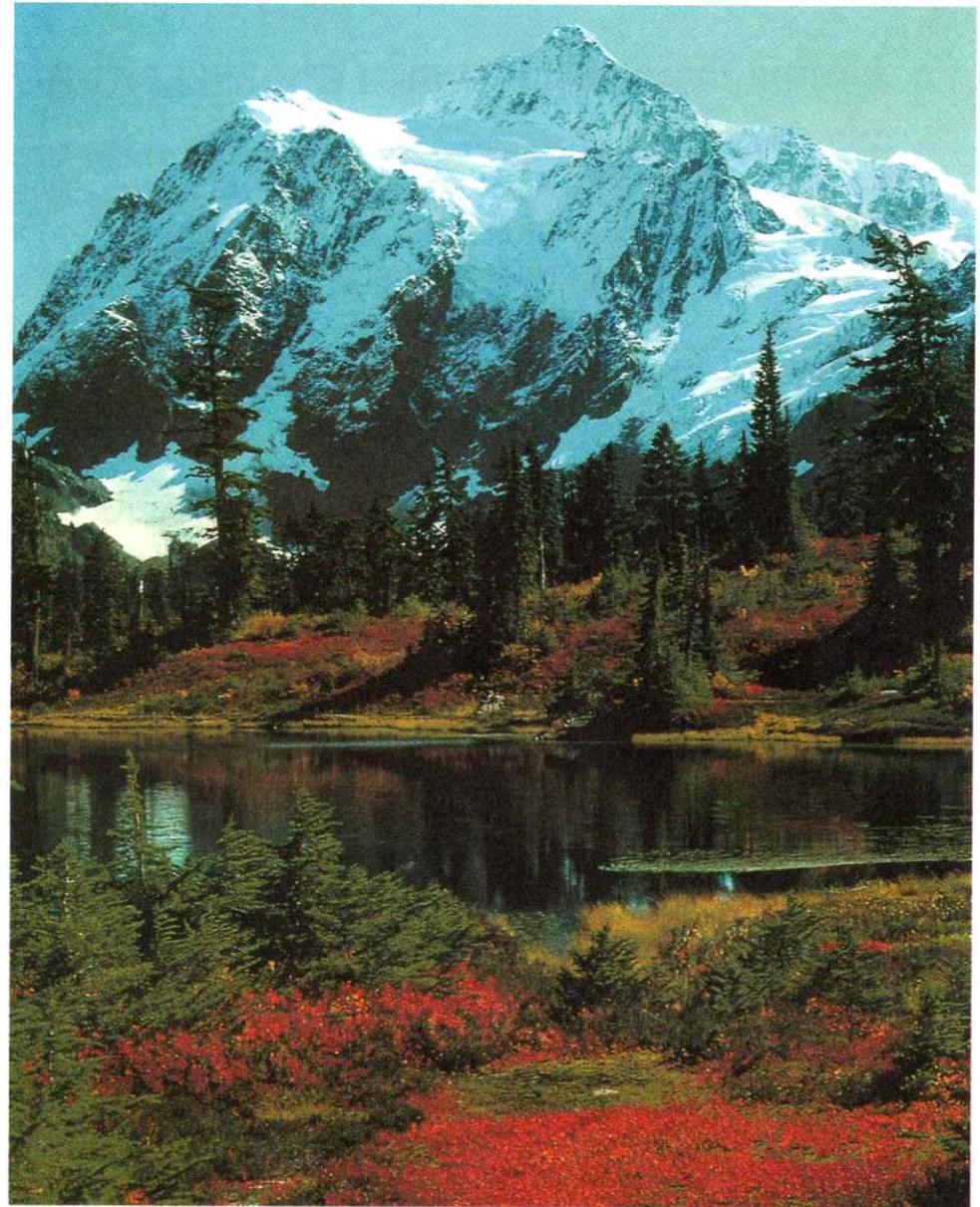
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COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #322

POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" -- arr. Innes

* If able, please rise



I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:14

October 29, 2000

REMINDER:

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THANK YOU, THE CHURCH STAFF



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The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Braven Richard Morris, born April 28, 2000 and Kristofer Jared Morris, born September 12, 2000.

Next Sunday, November 5th, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated in both worship services at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

The United Church Family expresses our sympathy to the family of Margaret Kelly, a long-time member, who passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2000. A private service of internment was held on Oct. 26th at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Evangelical Cemetery on O'Donnell St. with Pastor Baker officiating..

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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

It is time for you as a member to pray about the election of church officers.

God gives each of us unique talents which we are to use to serve Christ. Christ is the head of the church and calls the church into existence – meaning, United Church would not be here, on this corner, without Christ's encouragement. But for Christ's Church to continue, competent leaders need to be chosen to lead the congregation into the future. God created all of us as special individuals. Now, God is calling three special "someones" in our congregation to serve Christ's Church.

WHO???

God knows, and now it is up to us to rely on God's Divine guidance by doing the required work to discern who these three leaders shall be. We can do this by prayer, by considering all the members you know, by asking each other, or by searching your own heart to see if you should consider being a Council member.

Council members run for a two year term and can hold office no longer than three consecutive two year terms. Each year the congregation elects six Church Council members. This year, three of those now serving have consented to run for another term. This leaves three Council members to be elected at the congregational meeting on November 26th.

Please write the name of a member you think would be a faithful and committed on the United Church Council, tear it off and place it in the offering plate, or give it to George Nassner the President of United's Congregation, or send it to the church office. Thank you.

I suggest the name of _____ for nomination as a Council Member for United Evangelical Church.

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Marge Seppet, Doulgas Seppet, Glenn Seppet, and Carolyn Cickowicz

These ads were too late for publication:

Warren Pellom, Marie Kodetsky Ronald Bialzak

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Ernest Young, Cass's husband, for constructing the table and dish storage cabinet used in our kitchen. The workmanship is outstanding and the project was complete within a week after I requested his help. God bless and thanks for a job well done.

John Price , Property Chairman

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October 30 Rose Kucharczyk
October 31 Cindy Lee Vetri
November 02 Charles Rohlfing
Henry Schneider, Jr.

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my sister, Margaret H. Kelly, who passed away on Tuesday Oct. 17, 2000. Given from Marie L. Dimick.

In loving memory of my aunt, Margaret H. Kelly. Given from Frank Dimick and daughters.

In loving memory of Margaret H. Kelly. Given from Hilda M. Huth.

In loving memory of Margaret H. Kelly. Given from the following:
Art & Lois Jones John & Norma Strong
Grace Ruppalt Art & Lois Jones

In loving memory of Thelma Smith, who passed away on August 1, 2000. Given from her neighbor, Miss Jessie.

In loving memory of mom, Margaret Gates. Given from Lillian & Charles Hammerbacher.

In loving memory of my father, Max Hoffmann, who passed away October 31, 1959. Given from Baptist & Mary.

In loving memory of my brother, Karl Hoffmann, who passed away October 31, 1994. Given from Baptist & Mary.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of father, John H. Sinclair, on his birthday, October 21st. Given from daughter, Ruth Griest.

In loving memory of father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Robert W. Erdman, on his 86th birthday, November 1st. Given from daughter and son-in-law, Roberta & Bernie Deasel, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Barbara, Taylor and Austin Hopka; Kathy, Greg & Amanda Crockett; MaryAnn, Dan & Gabrielle Richardson; Jerry & Mari Robinette Deasel.

In loving memory of my husband, Robert W. Erdman, on his 86th birthday, November 1st. Given from his wife, Elizabeth.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in memory of Emily. Given from Dale & Denise.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in recognition of the kind way that Frank Tribull, chairperson of Sour Beef Dinner, ran the Church Supper. We appreciated your kindness and your hard work. Given from P.A.C.T.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from Nick owner of Eastern House.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church for healing prayers for Carolyn Loving. Given from Nancy Parker Gray.

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PRELUDE "PASS IT ON" HAYES

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" #181

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 146

(L) "Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
(P) I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
(L) Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD their GOD,
(P) Who made heaven and earth, who keeps faith forever."
(L) You shall love God with all your heart and soul.
A second commandment is like the first:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
(P) God watches over strangers and widows and orphans.
We honor God by honoring these, our sisters and brothers.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful GOD, who by your love has made us, and through your love has kept us, and in your love would make us perfect: We humbly confess that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ has loved us. Your life is within our souls, but our selfishness has hindered you. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted your Spirit. We have neglected your inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in your Spirit direct what we shall be; that you may come into the full glory of your creation, in us and in all the people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45 "I Asked the Lord"
Solo- Baptist Hoffmann
10:30 "Song of Ruth"
Senior Choir

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COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "With Broken Bread in our Hands" (VRS. 1 & 2)

FIRST READING: RUTH 1:1 – 18
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:11 – 14
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* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

* GOSPEL LESSON MARK 12:28 – 34

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "BLESSED ASSURANCE" (SEE INSERT)

SERMON "The Tale of Three Women"

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OFFERTORY "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" INNES

*** DOXOLOGY # 551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING: Bulletin

(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED

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

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Pass It On" (see insert)**

POSTLUDE "PRELUDE IN C" BACH

• **If able, please rise**



*And Moses spake before the LORD, saying, Behold, the children of Israel have not hearkened unto me; how then shall Pharaoh hear me, who am of uncircumcised lips?
Exodus 6:12*

11/5/00

November 5, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the Church in memory of my Mother, Margaret Gates on her Birthday, November 2nd. Given from her devoted Daughter and Son-in-law, Lillian and Charles Hammerbacher.

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.

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Agnes Willey

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HOSPITALS

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Mercy Medical Center 301 St. Paul Place
Balto., Md. 21202 CCU

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Pass It On
words and music by Kurt Keiser
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It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it;
You spread His love to everyone; You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it;
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I have found.
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you are bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top I want my world to know;
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CENTERING PRAYER

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words by Fanny Crosby, music by Phoebe Knapp
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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.

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
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Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love (to Chorus)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (to Chorus)

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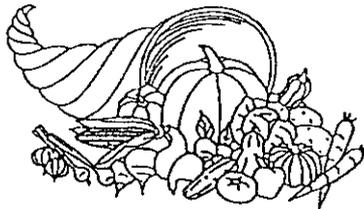
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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Saturday, November 25th there will be bake sale featuring German baked goods at the Zion Lutheran Church City Hall Plaza from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Go early, it is always busy. Cathy Fifield

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November 12, 2000 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING" JOHNSON

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of Our Fathers" #440

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, let us worship in the house of the LORD!

(P) We come singing praise and bringing our tithes and offerings.

(L) JESUS, equal with GOD, emptied Himself for our sake to give life.

(P) What may we give to the LORD in return for this gift of love?

(L) All that you are or ever will be: your praise, your love and your life.

(P) Blessed be the name of the LORD!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-wise God, you know how much we enjoy being honored above others, and how often we resent the special respect others receive. You are aware of the shortcuts we take for our own advantage. You see the ways we pretend to be more than we are. You see the ways we try to substitute material gifts for our love. You seek our hearts, yet we would give you only "things," if we give at all. We need your help to put away all that is false and to discover our true identity as your children. Lift us up in your forgiving love, we pray.

KYRIE:

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(L) O LORD open my lips

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#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"I Found the Answer"

Solo – Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

"PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN

"LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING"

#272

FIRST READING

RUTH 3:1 – 5; 4:13 – 17

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

Second Reading

HEBREWS 9:24 – 28

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:38 – 44

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

#253

SERMON

"When Less Is More"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

p 38 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves

OFFERTORY "LORD GOD" PACHELBEL

*** DOXOLOGY #551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE MINISTRY OF

THE REVEREND ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG

SEPTEMBER 1990 - NOVEMBER 1999

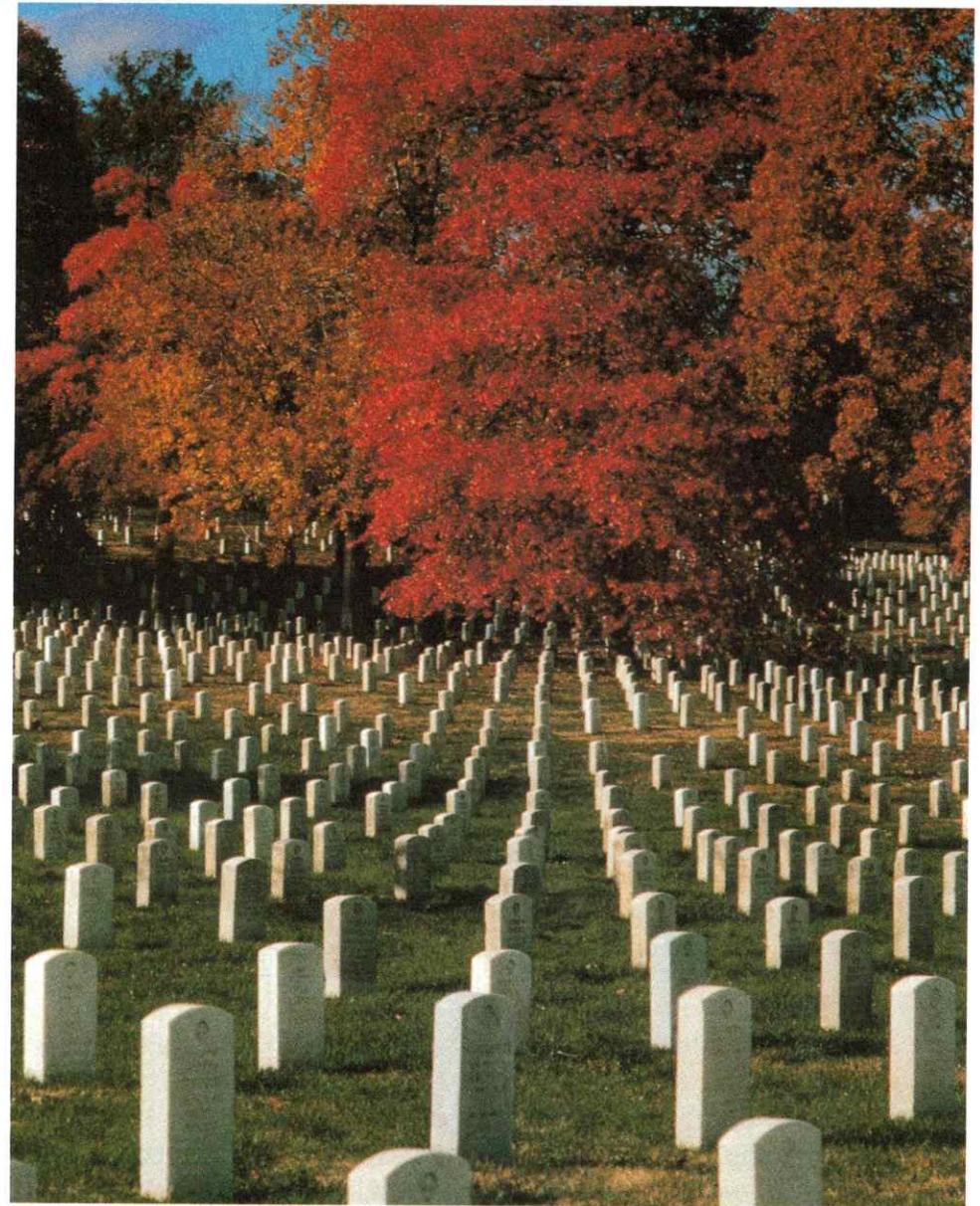
***PROCESSIONAL HYMN "America the Beautiful" #443**

POSTLUDE "POSTLUDE ON AMERICA" KOUROY

*** If able, please rise**

CENTERING PRAYER

***Wonderful GOD who comes so that we might all have life,
surround us now and link our hearts into one. Create in us
a spirit of wholeness, a longing for justice, and a joy in the
struggling. We ask it in JESUS' name. Amen***



Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13

11/12/00

WEB PAGE

November 5, 2000

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LOVE GIFTS

Shirley Willingham has given a Love Gift to the Church.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by Marie Beaver.

THANK YOU

A BIG Thank You to all of my Church Family for the Prayers, Cards, Phone Calls and your concern shown to me during my recent illness. It means a lot to know you have people who care for you when you are not feeling good. Love Eula Mae Jones.

Charles Walas volunteered graciously to help with the preparation of the Church for the Sunday, Nov. 5th services.

Church Records of , United Evangelical Church, has been recorded in the Maryland State Archives. Thanks to Mrs. Catherine S. Kiddo

Food Drive for Food Bank November 12, 19, 26 and December 3, 10 and 17.

TODAY IS LAST DAY TO TURN IN

MEMORIALS FOR TOTENFEST SUNDAY !!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of our former Pastor, Reverend Robert M. Armstrong, who made the transition into eternal life on Sunday, November 14, 1999. Given in loving memory from Church Council.

Bulletins today are a love gift to the Church in loving memory of our former Pastor, Reverend Robert M. Armstrong, on the 1st Anniversary of his passing on Sunday, November 14, 1999. Given with much love from the Church Staff.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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SPECIAL PRAYERS:

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Dolores Canoles

Edna Boller
Margaret Clark

Grace Fader

HOSPITALS

Carolyn Loving

Mercy Medical Center 301 St. Paul Place
Balto., Md. 21202 Room 701 -1

Lori Pijanowsk

Recuperating at home
8105 Cornwall Road Dundalk , 21222

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2001

The Entertainment 2001 Books are here! The cost this year is **\$25.00**. They came down in price and more merchants have been added, such as, Krispy Kreme, Mars Supermakets, Friendly's; KFC and many more. Don't forget these make great gifts and the Holidays aren't that far away. You may want to start thinking about getting these books as gifts for your family and friends. If interested in purchasing a book come to the office any day or call and reserve a book. Remember the Church makes a profit on every book sold.

FALL CALENDAR 2000

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Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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ANNIVERSARY MEMORIALS

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In loving memory of our friend and former Pastor, Reverend Robert M. Armstrong, on the First Anniversary of his passing Sunday, November 14, 1999. Given with many good memories and much love, from the Senior Choir.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Mother, Elizabeth Slomkowski on her Birthday, November 9th, my Grandfather, George Schmidt, Sr. on November 11th and my Sister, Elaine Burgany on November 15th. Given with love from Helen Bogucki.

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In memory of Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, Elizabeth Slomkowski on her Birthday, November 9th, from Bernie and Sharon Daniloski and Sons, Bernie and Chris.

In loving memory of my Great Aunt, Anna M. Gregory nee Sauer. Born 11-11-1892, Died 2-8-79. Given from her Grandniece Therese M. Gensler.

CONFIRMATION CLASS YEAR 2001

Pastor Baker has started a Confirmation Class it will be held on Sundays, at 9:15 a.m. in Pastor's Study. If you know of anyone 13 or in the 7th grade who may be interested in attending please call the Church Office 410-276-0393 or see Pastor Baker.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

November 12 Timothy H. Clapin
Kenneth Williar
November 13 Carolyn A. Noteware
November 14 Bertha Benser
Donna Hanks
November 15 Harriett Smith
November 18 Clara Wands

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MEMORIALS

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In loving memory of Ernest A. Miller who made the transition into eternal on Sunday, November 5, 2000. Given from the following:

Church Council
Alex Cunningham
Dorothy Green
Jim and Arlene Pate
Jim and Marge Tallagsen
Bill Voelker
Helen Weininger

VETERANS DAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of World War I Army Veterans George A. Yeager, John F. Yeager, Thomas F. Yeager and Walter E. Yeager. Given with much love from Edie, Ellen, Harriett Smith and Ernie Reechele

In loving memory of my Brother, Private Andrew J. Danneman who made the eternal sacrifice in World War II. Given with much love from your Sister, Darlene Waters.

LITANY FOR VETERANS DAY

(Those veterans who can are invited to stand)

(L) Almighty God: the earth is yours and nations are your people.

(P) On this Veteran's Day weekend, we come to give thanks for the men and women who have served our country.

(L) We remember the many sacrifices they have made in the line of duty and the many times they were away from home and family.

(P) We celebrate the support and encouragement our service women and men were given from their loved ones and the many sacrifices that were made by their families.

(L) We give you thanks, O God, that you have guarded our service women and men as they risked themselves for our country.

(P) We remember the brave and courageous stand our veterans took to stop dictatorships, to halt aggression against and oppression of your people around the world.

(L) We pray for those veterans who returned from wars that their memory of the act of war will be barren and their anger at the carnage and destruction of war will not stop until the world knows peace.

(P) We thank you for women and men who fought bravely for many kinds of freedom and for those who fought without shedding blood.

(L) O God of Peace, as we give glory to the name of Jesus Christ who has set us all free, may we always remember that the struggle for freedom, justice and mercy still continues throughout the world.

(P) We remember that our only hope is in you, O Christ, for you created us in your image, as your very own.

(L) We celebrate, O Lord, that you sent the light of the world to us in Jesus.

(P) We are grateful for the light that shined through the noble acts of veterans and the quest they had for truth and justice.

(L) We pray that you would pour out your Holy Spirit on the men and women who continue to serve in our Armed Forces, that they may have conviction and charity, courage and compassion as they carry out their assignments.

(P) Great God, eternal Lord: long years ago you gave our ancestors this land as a home for free men and women. In thanksgiving, we have come to show our gratitude to those who have fought to keep our country free. Show us there is no law or liberty apart from you; and let us serve you modestly, as devoted people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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November 19, 2000 *Thanksgiving Sunday* 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "WE PRAISE THEE O GOD" HELD

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "WE PRAISE THEE O GOD" #19

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 67

(L) We enter GOD's sanctuary with thanksgiving and praise.

(P) Let all the people praise you, O GOD.

(L) May GOD be gracious to us

(P) and bless us and make His face to shine upon us!

(L) Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you, O GOD, guide the nations.

(P) The earth has yielded its increase: The first fruits of our
labors belong to GOD, for GOD has blessed us.

(L) We come in celebration to share GOD's bounty.

In thanksgiving, let all the ends of the earth revere GOD.

(P) Blessed be the name of the LORD!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD of harvests and of new beginnings: We confess those things which keep us from the life you offer. Forgive us, GOD, for failing to put our minds and spirits in harness to cut the furrow in which you might plant your seed. We look to you for answers to world hunger, war, injustice, yet refuse to yoke ourselves to the discipline of CHRIST which speaks of acting justly, sharing our abundance, praying fervently, living expectantly. O GOD of the greatest harvest, who sows the SPIRIT within us, let our actions be rooted in our faith, and produce the fragile fruit of love which brings your new community into being, one prayer, one shared sorrow, one simple act of justice at a time.

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#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Cornerstone"

Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.

"GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" #72

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 1:4 – 20

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

Second Reading

HEBREWS 10:11 – 25

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:1 – 8

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"The Solid Rock"

(see insert)

SERMON

"Confessing Our Hope"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

George Nassner, for the Council

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

- (L) Our baskets are full, O GOD, with the bounty you have provided.
- (P) We give you thanks, GOD of the harvest, for every breath we take, for every beat of our hearts, for every sensation of our bodies.**
- (L) We give you thanks, O CREATOR GOD,
- (P) For the ear that listens, for the hand that caresses, for the arms that reach out in love.**
- (L) O caring, compassionate GOD, we come giving thanks,
- (P) For relief from pain, for the tears of shared sorrow, for the laughter of shared joy.**
- (L) O God of surprises, we come in gratitude giving thanks,
- (P) For the freedom to choose, for the ability to love, for the power of hope.**
- (L) O GOD, source of all that we need, we return thanks,
- (P) For the presence you reveal to us, for the courage you give us, for the rest you assure us will be ours. We praise you, O God, and offer songs of thanksgiving for our many blessings.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
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OFFERTORY "THREE CANNONS ON DIX" HUSTAD

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION"
#324

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

* If able, please rise



*When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted
for joy ...
Job 38:7*

11/19/00

The Solid Rock

November 19, 2000

Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11

EDWARD MOTE

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY



1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and right-eous -ness;
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un-chang - ing grace;
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the whelm - ing flood;
 4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in Him be found;



I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.



Chorus



On Christ the sol - id Rock I stand; All oth - er ground



is sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker given with much love from your devoted Husband Bill.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2000

THANKSGIVING DAY

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 a.m.

Reverend Wesley Baker will be preaching the Sermon

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Richard Francis

Margaret Fitzberger
Calvin Kellner

Elizabeth "Girlie" Hoffman

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Carolyn Loving

Mercy Medical Center 301 St. Paul Place
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Grace Ruppalt

Union Memorial Hospital
201 East University Parkway

Rose Canitz

Balto., Md. 21218 Room 928 - 2
Recuperating at Franklin Woods Genesis

Charles Peterson

Elder Care 9200 Franklin Square Drive
Rosedale, Md. 21237 Room 121 - B

Recuperating at home
27 Left Wing Drive

Middle River, Md. 21220

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12-10	Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 1:68-79
	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:7-18

DECEMBER CONTINUED

Tuesday, December 12, 2000

Ladies Organization of United Evangelical Church, will be holding their Christmas Party at Williamsburgh Inn, on Pulasky Highway from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 a person For dinner reservations please call Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904. If you need transportation please call Darlene Waters 410-675-3932.

Sunday, December 24, 2000.

CHRISTMAS EVE there will be two (2) Worship Services.

10:00 a.m and 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES

Thursday, December 28, 2000

BLOOD DRIVE will be held here at Church from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. if you are able to donate blood please call the Church Office to make your appointment. If you donate blood you will receive a Teddy Bear Keychain. The Red Cross will need as much blood as they can get over this Holiday Period. So finish out the year 2000 in grand style by donating, you won't be sorry. Thanks Darlene

Sunday, December 31, 2000

NEW YEARS EVE there will be only one (1) Worship Service at **10:00 a.m.**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY
TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY
HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY DAY**

**Love, Pastors Corinne and Wesley Baker
Church Council
Church Staff**

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DECEMBER

Sunday, December 3, 2000

ALL of your POINSETTIA and CHRISTMAS BOOKLET MEMORIALS are due T O D A Y !!

Thursday, December 7, 2000

Senior Choir Christmas Party Poplar Inn on Merritt Boulevard . and Wise Avenue 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 10, 2000

Your may obtain your TINSEL SUNDAY TICKETS from the Church office.

CENTERING PRAYER

Loving Spirit, the wind of Your compassion blows 'round my heart and the sense of Your presence calms me. As the time of our worship begins, open my heart to the beauty of Your power in the world, and grant that with this community, I may find the newness of life that flows among us now. Amen.

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November 19 William R. Raddatz
Norma Strong
November 22 Ernie Reechel
Mildred L. "Mutz" Surdel
November 23 Ellen Elizabeth Smith
November 25 Ida A. Bauersfeld

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In loving memory of John Gray, who made the transition into eternal life, on Saturday, November 11, 2000. Given from the following:

Pastors Corinne and Wesley Baker
Church Council

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

In loving memory of Ernest A. Miller who made the transition into eternal life on Sunday, November 5, 2000. Given from the following:

Dolores Canoles Mr & Mrs. Thomas Kuhn John Strong

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Aunt, Mary E. Matuszak who made the transition into eternal life on Saturday, November 27, 1999. Given from your Niece Janice Janicki.

In loving memory of my Best Friend, Mary E. Matuszak on the 1st Anniversary of her transition into eternal life on Saturday, November 27, 1999. Given from your Friend, Arthur Slawski.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my, Wife, Elizabeth "Libby" Jackson on her Birthday, November 16th. Given with much love from your Husband, Robert Jackson. I love and miss you very much. Lee.

In loving memory of my Father, Delmar Ostermeier on his 90th Birthday, November 19, 1910. Given with much love from your Daughter, Corinne Baker. I miss you and love you very much.

VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL

In memory of Wilson C. Armstrong killed in action during Korean War. From your friends, Ernest A. Miller, Jr. and Mary D. Miller.

THANKSGIVING DAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of All "Our Beloved Ones". From Marie Kodetsky, Carolyn Bialzak and Rose Ellen Pellom.

LOVE GIFTS

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LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

- (L) GOD of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, walked humbly with you, their GOD.
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- (L) We recall, O GOD, those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast to their faith in trial, and served others,
- (P) Keep us grateful for the witness of those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience, and steadfast hope, have shown the same mind that was in 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.

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OFFERTORY "ON EAGLES WINGS" JONCAS
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POSTLUDE "Rejoice The LORD is King" Innes

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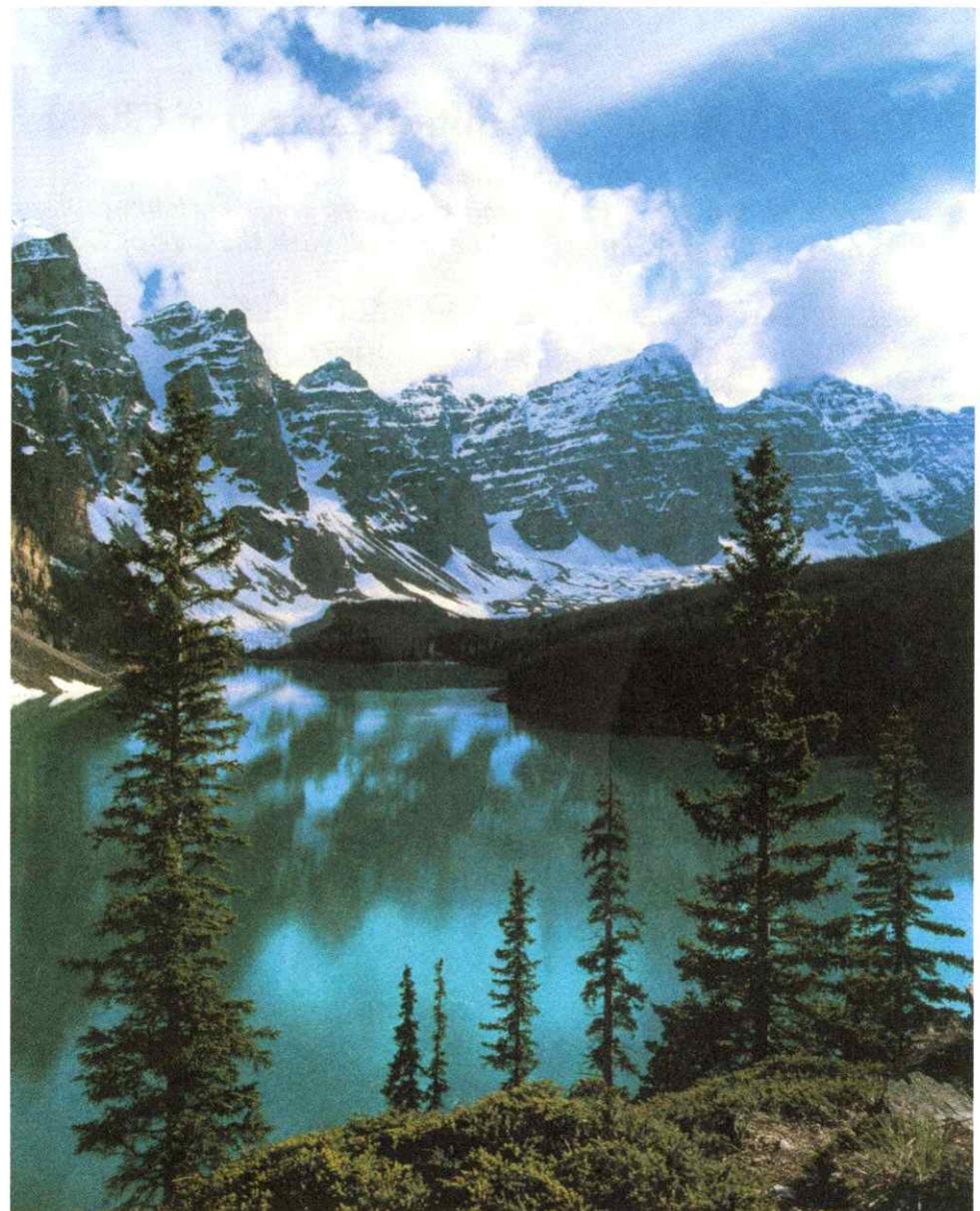
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... let us run with patience the race that is set before us
Hebrews 12:1

11/26/00

DECEMBER CALENDAR CONTINUED

November 26, 2000

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**Mary E. Matuszak
Doris Knight
Anetta Ciekot
Elizabeth Strovel
Dolores Kacher
Ella Jones
Vera Duke
Thelma Smith
Evelyn Merritt
Margaret Kelly
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Balto., Md. 21202 Room 701 -1

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4002 Chesley Ave. Balto., Md. 21206

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

Bible Study 9:00 a.m. in Quiet Room
Confirmation Class 9:15 a.m. Pastor's
Study

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WORSHIP SERVICE. KRISPY KREME
DONUTS WILL BE SERVED.**

MONDAY

P.A.C.T.
United Bowling League 6:00 p.m. Pinland

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Senior Choir 7:30p.m.

FALL CALENDAR 2000

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 26th

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DECEMBER

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

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	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
12-10	Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 1:68-79
	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6
12-17	Zechariah 3:14-20	Isaiah 12:2-6
	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18

CENTERING PRAYER

Strong and Gentle GOD, in this hour there is a place for me to sit and claim the love You hold out for me. There is a moment; a quiet space for me to know that there is nothing that can come between me and the overwhelming reality of Your love. And though I get tired, frustrated and angry, though the world grabs me and pulls me along in its frenzied whirling way, I know that here and now, You are with me. Touch me. Heal me. Hold me in the arms of Your compassion, and renew me with the breath of Your spirit. In CHRIST'S name I pray, Amen

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you QUARTERLY on the state of the Church.

BOYSCOUTS

Lester Wolfe still meets with the Boy Scouts on Wednesday Evenings 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. For more information please call Lester at 410-938-8245

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

November 27 Beverly Daniel
Loraine R. Jones
Margaret Wisner
November 29 Glen L. Koch
Margaret Elizabeth Price
November 23 Ellen Elizabeth Smith
December 01 Richard Edward Davis

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

TOTENFEST MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Wife, Linda Ludwig. Given from her Husband, Roger.

In loving memory of my Mother, Linda Ludwig. Given from her daughter Rhonda Fendley.

In loving memory of Wife, May Merritt. Given Husband John Merritt.

In loving memory of Mother and Mother-in-law, May Merritt. Given from Son and Daughter-in-law, George and Barbara Nassner.

In loving memory of Grandmother, May Merritt. Given from Granddaughters, Lisa Nassner and Kim & Shawn Stotler.

In loving memory of my Father, Richard Johns from Daughter and Son-in-law, Nancy and Ed Spirko.

In loving memory of my Husband, Richard Johns from his Wife, Catherine Johns.

ADVENT

Advent begins next Sunday, December 3, 2000. A new decoration designed by Leslie and Kathleen "Dolly" Earl. This will enhance the Sanctuary and add to the Spirit of our Advent Celebration.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Ernest A. Miller, Sr. who made the transition into eternal life on Sunday, November 5, 2000. Given from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Greulich.

In memory of Wilson C. Armstrong killed in action during Korean War. Given from your friends Ernest A. and Mary E. Miller.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the Church on this Totenfest Sunday, in memory of my beloved Wife, Ruth Voelker. Given from your Husband, Bill.

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A Love Gift has been given by pastors Corinne and Wesley Baker in celebration of the birth of Kevin David Koski, born November 18, 2000 son of their daughter Debbie and her husband Mark and brother of Kayla Corinne.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from Marie Beaver.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to Olga deBloom and Cathy Fifield for the lovely Thanksgiving decoration that lifted up our spirits.

2001 ENVELOPES

Your Offering Envelopes for the year 2001 are in the Narthex of the Church, please pick them up at the close of Worship Service today.

Please DO NOT use them until **Sunday, January 7, 2001**. Thank you

United Evangelical United Christ of Christ

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December 3, 2000 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7:45 & 10:30

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PRELUDE "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" HELD
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" #88

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from PSALM 25: 1 – 10

- (L) The days are surely coming, says our GOD,
when justice and righteousness will appear.
(P) Lift up your souls in trust and praise opening yourself to
GOD's teaching. GOD's promises will be made known to us,
and we will declare GOD's goodness and salvation.
(L) Render thanksgiving to God for all life's benefits.
Watch and pray, in holiness and abiding faith.
P) God's mercy and steadfast love will surround us,
and we will abound in love for one another.

CHORAL INTROIT "*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*" # 336

THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Unison Prayer :

O God, we thank you that Jesus brought *hope* into our world and that you still bring 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE "*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*" # 336

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GREAT DELIVERER, hear us for we are easily discouraged when our good deeds do not make things better. Warnings of danger arise but we doubt the future you have promised. We close our eyes to the signs and live for the moment. Our hungry spirits overwhelm our ability to recognize the impoverished spirit in others. As you draw near to us in this season of Advent, let us draw near with strength – giving kindness to those around us.

KYRIE:

- (L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.
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SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45

"EMMANUEL"

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30

"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "WATCHMAN, TELL US OF THE NIGHT" #91

FIRST READING:

JEREMIAH 33:14 – 16

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

1 Thessalonians 3: 9 – 13

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* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

* GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 21: 25 – 36

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "BEHOLD A BRANCH IS GROWING" (VERSES 1&2) #113

SERMON

On Guard for the Three "D's"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p 24 Hymnal

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* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING: Bulletin

(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED: THE GIFTS ARE PRESENTED 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

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" #99

POSTLUDE "SAVIOUR OF THE NATIONS COME" BACH

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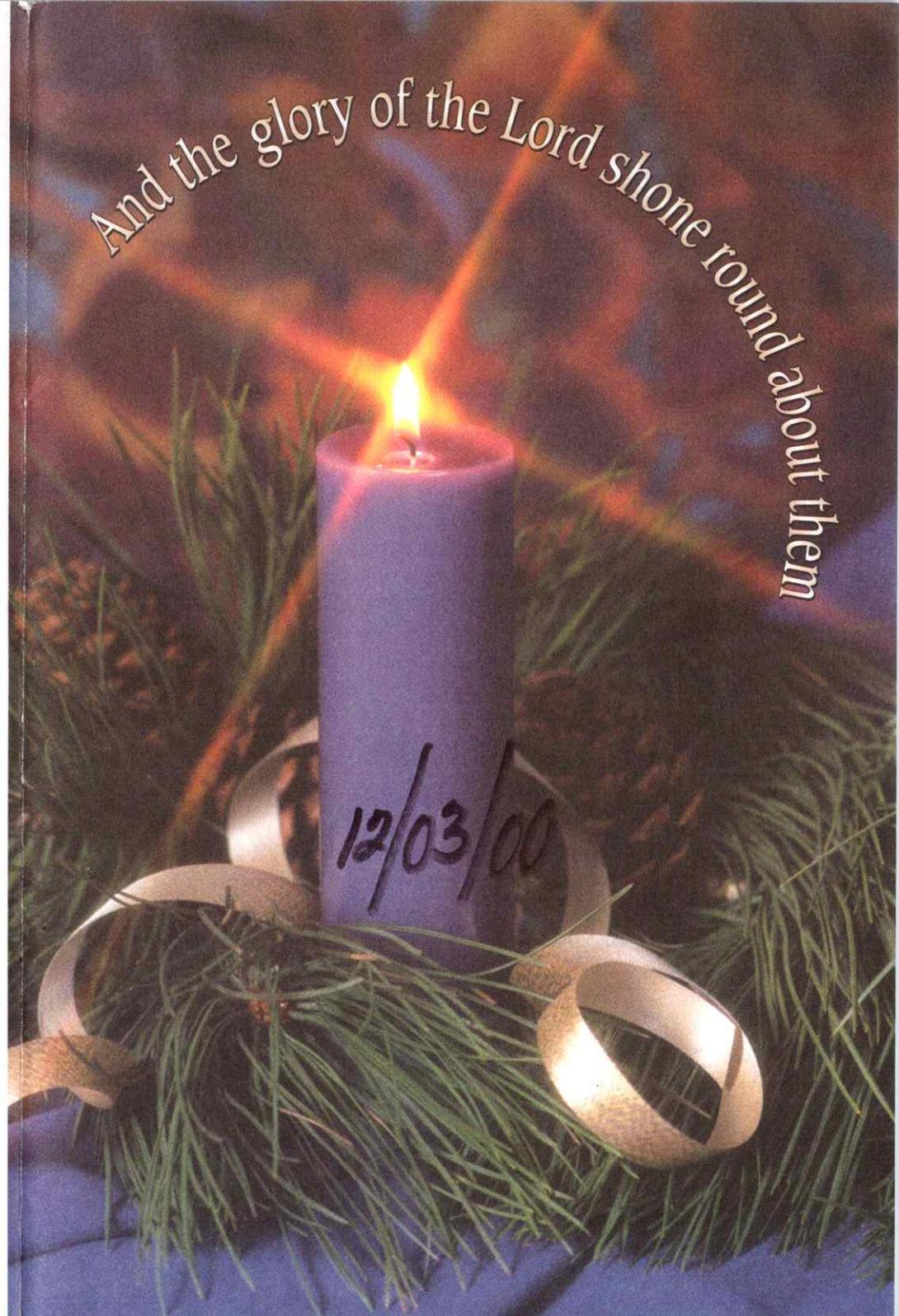
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December 03, 2000

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PRELUDE "WHAT IS THIS FRAGRANCE" LOVELACE

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O HOW SHALL I RECEIVE THEE" #100

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED FROM PSALM 126

(L) Listen! Listen for a messenger from GOD.

The way is being prepared for CHRIST'S coming.

(P) Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and shouts of joy;

(L) GOD has great things in store: first a messenger, then a MESSIAH!

(P) It was said among the nations, "The LORD does great things."

(L) The LORD has done great things for us and we rejoiced.

(P) Let us worship In the spirit of expectation and thanksgiving!

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

Unison Prayer :

LORD, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light.

Grant that we may seek not so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned, and in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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O GOD, we have tried to cover up our sins, yet you know the disorder we have caused in our lives. Our mountains are high when our burdens are heavy. We grope in the maze of our tangled alliances, and reap the pain of bad choices and ignorant gambles. Show us your straight path and your smooth way. Hear our cries of repentance and turn our lives around, that we may know the wonder of your forgiveness.

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*HYMN "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" #105

FIRST READING MALACHI 3:1 - 7
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING PHILIPPIANS 1: 3 - 11

* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 3: 1 - 6

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #102

SERMON Sunday School Program

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves

OFFERTORY "PASTORALE" SPONG

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ARISE THE KINGDOM IS AT HAND" #93

POSTLUDE "Once He Came In Blessing" Bach

* If able, please rise

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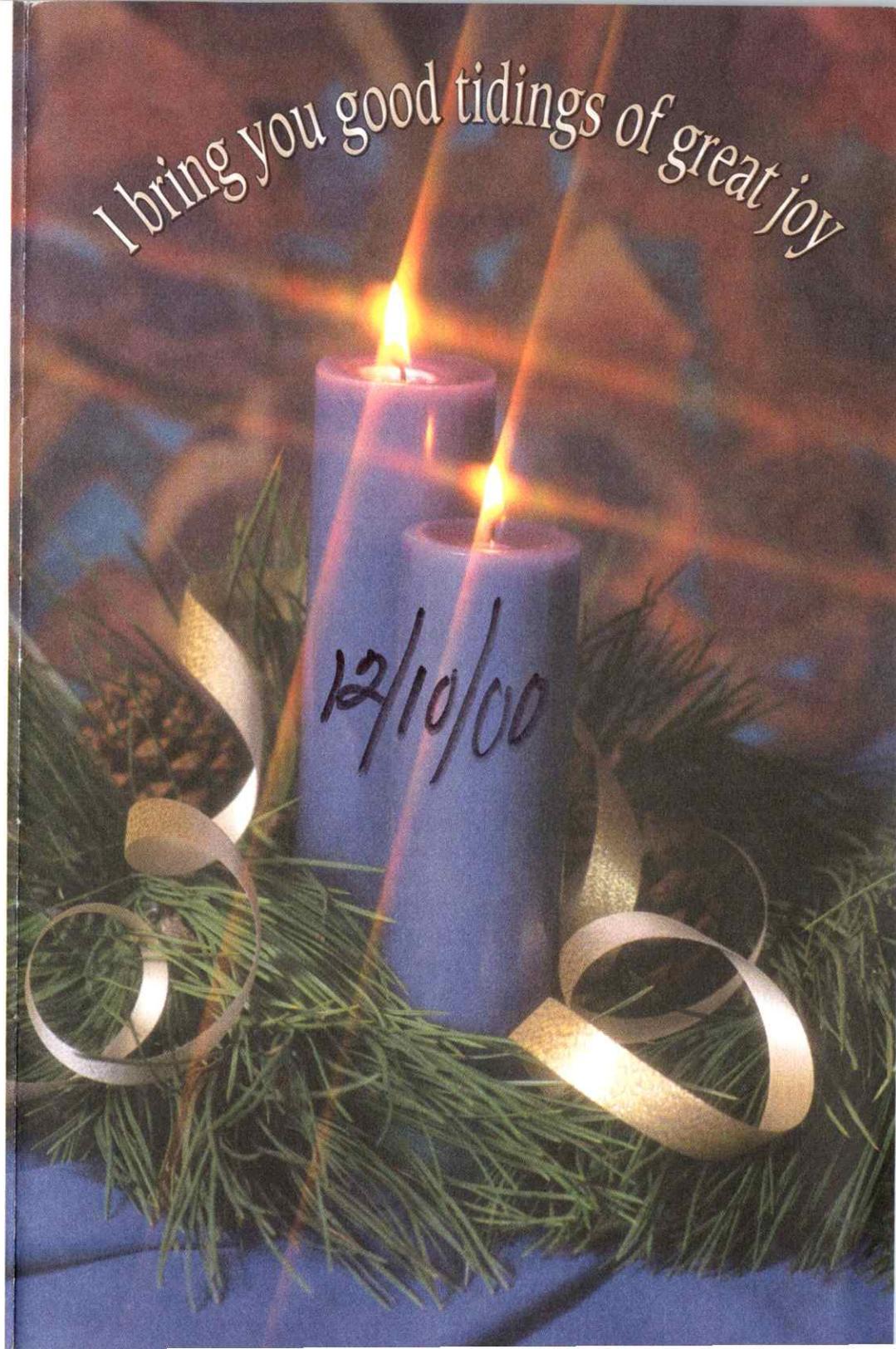
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THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES IN THE ADVENT WREATH

How fortunate we are to have a beautiful new Advent Wreath to enhance our worship this year. It is easy to see, light and move. It was lovingly made to the glory of God by Leslie and Kathleen Earl. Thank you Les and Kathleen, may it enhance our church's Advent worship of God for many years to come!

Over the years, the Advent Wreath has become one of the most widespread and popular customs in churches and homes. It consists of four candles with a larger white Christ candle in the center. Often, three of the candles are purple or dark blue and the fourth is a rose, or pink. The pink candle on this next to last Advent Sunday is called the *Gaudete -- Rejoice or Joy* Candle.

Joy, because this Third Sunday is nearest to the beginning of winter, the darkest day of the year. So from a dark, cold and deep meditative state, the church comes up for a breath of "fresh air" -- for the Birth of God's Light is near -- and there is much "rejoicing".

The Worship Book of the United Church of Christ suggests a theme of *HOPE* for the first Sunday of Advent, for it is with *HOPE* that we wait for the Promise of a coming Messiah. With the Second Sunday of Advent comes the candle of *PEACE*, as we remember that the Messiah will be the Prince of Peace just as the angels announced at his birth, "Peace on earth, good will to all".

Then after the third Sunday's *JOY* candle, the Fourth and last Sunday of preparation finds us lighting the candle of *LOVE*. For it is through the "yes" and love of Mary, whose "soul magnified the Lord", that God's light first took hold.

So, as you gaze upon the flickering Advent candles this year, ask yourself *how* God's hope, peace, joy and love are flickering inside your life. Reflect upon how you are spending this time of waiting. Do you take any time to sit and be quiet with yourself and talk with God? Do you believe in the promise that God will bring a new beginning to you and to this world? Be alert so it doesn't pass you by! Listen for that promise and most of all *expect* it -- for it might just happen! *pastor*

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Evelyn Steel

Catherine Smith
Millie Slechta

Jennett Stoker

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John Hopkins Hospital
600 North Wolfe Street
Balto., Md. 21287

Joseph Dorn

Jefferson 2 Room 261
Union Memorial Hospital
201 E. University Pkwy.
Balto., Md. 21218
Room 738 - 1

Carolyn Loving

Recuperating at home
7237 Bridgewood Dr.
Balto., Md. 21224

Grace Ruppalt

Recuperating at
4002 Chesley Ave. Balto., Md. 21206

Charlotte McGovern

Recuperating at home
101 Center Place Apartment 408
Dundalk, Md. 21222

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ALWAYS**

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LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Nassner Family (8:00 a.m.) Sunday School Children (10:30 a.m.)

CENTERING PRAYER

Loving Breath who draws me to this place, still my soul and open my heart to the power of Your spirit. Soothe my anxious thoughts and pour the healing waters of Your compassion over my weariness. I need Your loving, GOD. Let this hour be the door that I seek, and let this community be the key. In the name of the Risen One, I pray, Amen.

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122 Freedwater Court
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December 14 Bernard Jerome Deasel, Sr.
Margaret Jean Myrick
Melissa Young

December 15 Barbara Deasel Hopka
Sarah N. Pijanowski

December 16 Paul E. Bauersfeld
Carol A. Borkman

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Gertrude Loney . Given from Margaret Loney and James Gross. .

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

In loving memory of John Howard Evans. Given from Madeline B. Evans.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Emily Beckwith, on her birthday, December 11th. Given from the Beckwith family.

In loving memory of our Mom, Marie White on her birthday, December 15th. Given from loving Daughters, Marge and Carolyn.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from Marie Beaver.

Dick and Carolyn Loving have given a Love Gift for "Prayers Answered" to the Church.

A Love Gift in honor of Joan Stinchcomb on her 68th Birthday, today, December 10, 1932. Given with love from her family, Lynn, Dale, Stephen, Eric, Lori and Mark.

"A Love Gift is given to the church by Pastor Baker in honor of Norma Ostermeier's 90th birthday, which is today, December 10th. Happy Birthday Mom, I'm with you in spirit!"

CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome to John Edward Simmers, III born on December 4, 2000 at 12:23 p.m. He weighed in at 8 lbs. and 4 ozs. and was 22 inches long. His Mother is Katrina and the Proud Grandmom is Pam Georgiadis.

REQUEST FROM REV. ROY JOELLENBECK

Rev. Joellenbeck would like to ask any member of United Evangelical if they would like to get together with him to visit Priscilla Armstrong. He would pick you up and bring you home. After visiting Priscilla. He will go to lunch with you. Please call 410-337-7939 if you are interested leave message and phone number.

FALL CALENDAR 2000

DECEMBER

Sunday, December 10, 2000

Tinsel Sunday Party today following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. You may obtain your TINSEL SUNDAY TICKETS from the Church office.

Tuesday, December 12, 2000

Ladies Organization of United Evangelical Church, will be holding their Christmas Party at Williamsburgh Inn, on Pulaski Highway from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 a person For dinner reservations please call Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904. If you need transportation please call Darlene Waters 410-675-3932.

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CHRISTMAS EVE there will be two (2) Worship Services.

10:00 a.m and **7:30 p.m.**

(COMMUNION ONLY 7:30 p.m.)

Thursday, December 28, 2000

BLOOD DRIVE will be held here at Church from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. if you are able to donate blood please call the Church Office to make your appointment. If you donate blood you will receive a Teddy Bear Keychain. The Red Cross will need as much blood as they can get over this Holiday Period. So finish out the year 2000 in grand style by donating, you won't be sorry. Thanks Darlene

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United Evangelical United Church of Christ

OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission

Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all

Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God

December 17, 2000 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "DIVINUM MYSTERIUM" CANDLYN

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL" #88

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED FROM ISAIAH:12: 2 – 6

(L) How good it is to come home to GOD's house!

(P) Rejoice, give thanks; call on God's name;

(L) The HOLY ONE is in our midst.

(P) With joy you will draw water from the well of salvation .

(L) Shout your praise! Express your joy!

(P)The GOD of our salvation welcomes us.

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

THE RE-LIGHTING OF THE HOPE AND PEACE CANDLES

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF JOY

UNISON PRAYER :

GOD of joy, thank you for the excitement and delight we experience at this joyful time of year. Help us to share your joy with others, so that they too will be filled with your Spirit. Amen.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, it sorrows us deeply to recognize how often and how much we dwell upon the negative aspects of our existence, and to what extent we live lives of disorder and despair as a result. Embed within us your peace that, through the One whose advent we celebrate this day, we may experience and express with joy a new outlook. In this time of great meaning, in the stillness of Advent love and light, hear our deepest confession; heal us and make us new through the good tidings of your presence in our lives.

Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P)CHRIST have mercy upon us.

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"MARY DID YOU KNOW"

Margaret and Willoughby Mryick

10:30 A.M.

"Will We Know Him?"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" #107

FIRST READING ZEPHANIAH 3:14 – 20

(L)The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING PHILIPPIANS 4: 4 – 7

(L)The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 3: 7 – 18

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

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

SERMON "WHEN JOY LIFTS ALL HEARTS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COMMISSIONING OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS (WORSHIP BOOK PAGE 18)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY "PASTORALE ON A POLISH CAROL" SPONG

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY" #104

POSTLUDE "SAVIOUR OF THE NATIONS COME" Bach

* If able, please rise

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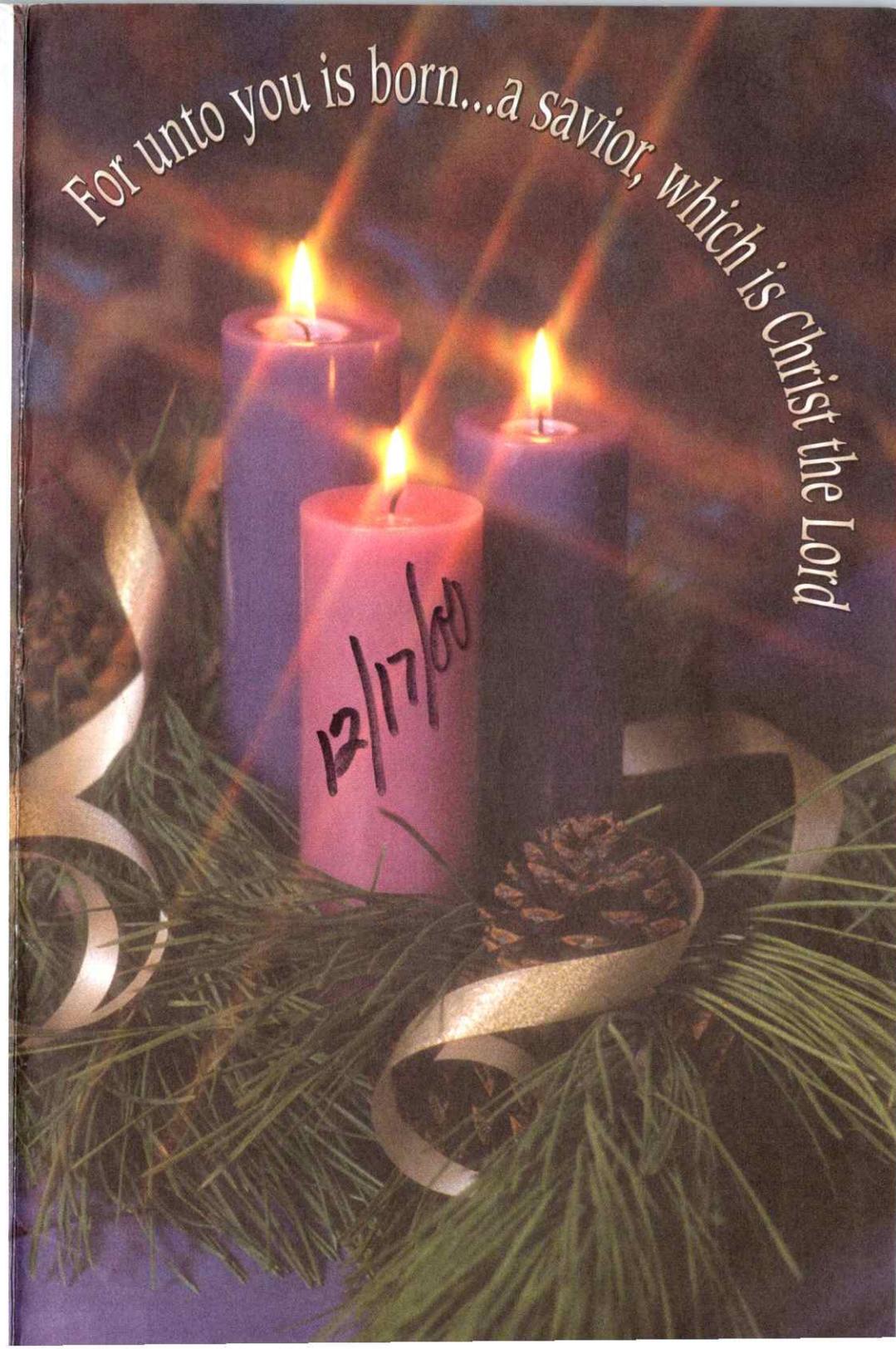
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CENTERING PRAYER

Loving Spirit, in this Advent hour of praise and unity, teach me a new song. Open my heart to the steadfast love and faithfulness that mark Your presence in all things. Awaken me to the joy of Your way in the world, and turn me from the nightmare of cynicism and anger; loneliness and despair. Amen



ADVENT WREATH

A big thank you to Les and Kathleen Earl for creating and making the big, beautiful new Advent Wreath that sits in the center of the Chancel steps. It is large enough for all to see and low enough for anyone to light the candles! What a great way to anticipate the birth of the CHRIST Child.

If anyone would like information about creating you own Advent Wreath for your home, please talk with Pastor Baker or call the office and they will pass the message along!

The Advent Wreath has become a regular part of our Advent preparation. Why? Sure it's pleasant to have a few extra candles and greens at this time of year. But, there's more to the Advent wreath than that. The Advent wreath is circular. The circle has no beginning or end, reminding us of GOD'S unending love for us. The Advent wreath is made of evergreens, which are a sign of life in an otherwise lifeless winter. They point to new life and hope of eternal life that we find in CHRIST. The five candles contrast darkness and light. Their lighting is stretched out over more than four weeks, reminding us of those who waited thousands of years for the Messiah. Most of the candles are purple, and traditional color of royalty and of penitence used in seasons of preparation. The pink candle, lit on the third Sunday to represent joy and mark the breaking of the fast that was kept in early times. It suggests the Rose of Sharon. The CHRIST candle is always white and is larger and taller than the others. As we prepare our hearts for worship to receive anew the gift of Christmas, consider the many symbols, colors and actions that help and magnify our preparation.

AN AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

11:35 P.M.

CBS - TV

Join Hayden Panettiere, Joe Morton and many others as they share Christmas customs across the United States. An hour of music and storytelling sure to warm your heart. This show is produced by the United Church of Christ in partnership with the National Council of Churches and National Interfaith Cable Coalition. (repeats on the Odyssey Network Dec. 27, 9:30 a.m. and Dec. 28, 2:00 a.m. check your local listings.

December 17, 2000

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Charles Roling	Johns Hopkins Hospital 600 N. Wolfe St. Balto., Md. 21287
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What a wonderful opportunity we at United Church have to invite our friends, neighbors, colleagues at work to the special Christmas Eve Services at 10:00 a.m. and the Candle Light Worship at 7:30 p.m. Service.

People come for the first time usually because someone has invited them. No one wants to be left out during the Christmas season. Invite an acquaintance to worship with us on Christmas Eve at one of the services. What a great feeling it is to share the Christmas story in this way!!

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Baptist Hoffmann
Jason Sturm
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Pamela Georgiadis
Robert Wagner
- December 22 Elizabeth Lillian Erdman
Ursula Jacob

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In loving memory of John Musch who made the transition into eternal life on Tuesday, December 12, 2000. Given by:
Pastor Baker, Dolores Canoles, Lois Duvall, Dorothy Green

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MEMORIALS CONTINUED

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Dolores Canoles Senior Choir Darlene Waters

In loving memory of Macy Brooks who made the transition into eternal life on Tuesday, November 28, 2000. Given in friendship from Olga "Olli" deBloom.

In loving memory of John Howard Evans. Given from Madeline B. Evans.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of dear Friend Clara Wise on the 7th Anniversary of her passing on December 7, 1993. Given with much love and happy memories from Margaret, Will, and Jennifer Myrick.

In memory of Godmother Elaine Burgamy on the Anniversary of her death, December 22. Given from Sharon & Bernie Daniloski and Bernie & brother Chris.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the Church from Marie Beaver.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in honor of my 89th Birthday on December 19, 1911. Given from Ella Brooks.

A Love Gift is given to the Church by William Single, III to thank Pastor Baker for her prayers and visits.

CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFT

A Christmas Love Gift of \$1,000.00 has been given to the Church by the Ladies Organization of United Evangelical Church.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dorothy Green would like to wish everyone

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

and

A HEALTHY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "SILENT NIGHT" INNES

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING" #102

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED FROM LUKE 1:47 - 55

(L) Let us magnify the name of our GOD together and ponder the wonder of GOD'S mystery.

(P) Our Creator knows us and chooses us to carry Good News.

(L) Rejoice that GOD restores our strength and equips us for tasks to which we are called.

(P) GOD has done great things for us; Holy is GOD's name.

(L) GOD has lifted up the lowly and filled the hungry with good things.

(P) From generation to generation, GOD is faithful;
we leap for joy when we feel GOD near us.

CHORAL INTROIT "*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*" # 336

THE RE-LIGHTING OF THE HOPE, PEACE, AND JOY CANDLES
THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF LOVE

UNISON PRAYER :

Loving GOD, thank you for expressing your love through the life of Jesus, through our lives, and the lives of those around us.
Help us to remember that your *love* will never end. Amen.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We want to love our neighbor, but we confess that we are not always loving. In your mercy, O GOD, forgive us. Amid the bright colors of this season, send the light of your CHRIST that all that is good may be revealed more clearly and all that is wrong may be exposed and changed. We pray in the name of JESUS who was born in Bethlehem, who lived and died for our sakes, and who lives and reigns with you and the HOLY SPIRIT, now and forever.

Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.
(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

10:00 A.M.

"OH, HOLY NIGHT"

SENIOR CHOIR

SOLOISTS: DOLROES CANOLES AND WILLOUGHBY MYRICK

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" #108

FIRST READING

(L)The Word of the LORD

MICAH 5:2 - 5A

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

(L)The Word of the LORD

Hebrews 10: 5 - 10

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"*Glory Be to Thee, O LORD*"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 1: 39 - 56

* LAUS TIBI

"*Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST*"

*HYMN

"HOLY NIGHT"

#101

SERMON

"SONG OF BELIEF"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* LITANY OF MEETING

see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves

OFFERTORY

"TEN THOUSAND JOYS"

DUET: DOLORES CANOLES AND WILLOUGHBY MYRICK

* DOXOLOGY

#551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" #105

Postlude "FROM HEAVEN ABOVE I COME" Bach

* If able, please rise

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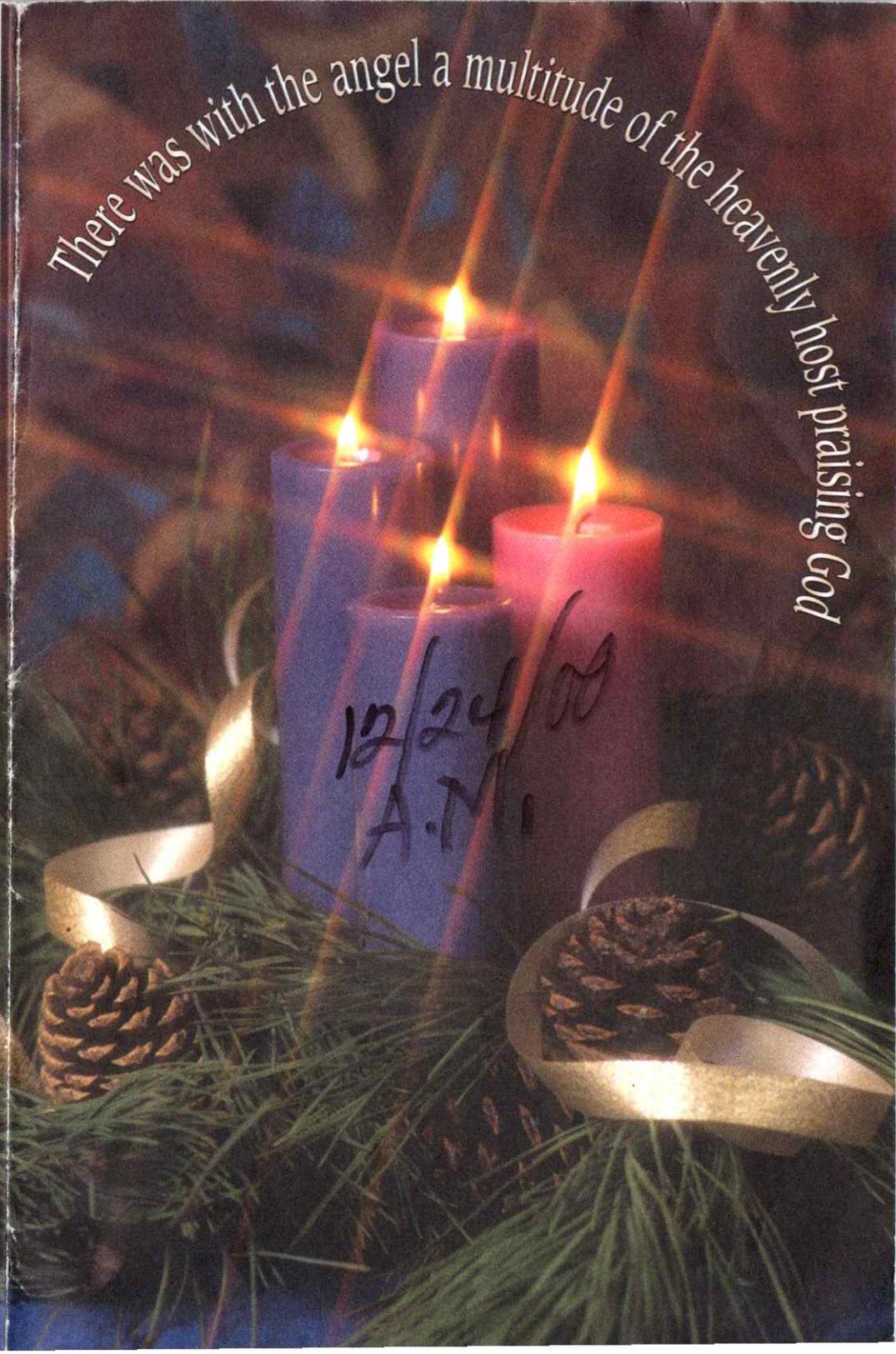
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CENTERING PRAYER

Loving GOD, in this Advent hour of praise and love, all creation leaps for joy. As the unborn John leapt in his mother's womb, tax collectors, hearing JESUS' voice, sprang up from their tables to follow. As we prepare for worship, open our hearts to receive the steadfast love and healing balm you send. Like Mary, we are twice blessed, for GOD has chosen us to bear the Good News of CHRIST's birth and has called us to believe GOD's spoken promises. Awaken us to your way of love in the world. Amen

*LITANY OF MEETING



There was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God

December 24, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Burning of the Unity Candle is in memory of my Beloved, Wife Ruth Voelker at Christmas time and always. Given with love from your husband Bill.

Bulletins today are in loving memory of my Husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters, during this Christmas Season and always. Given with much love and many happy memories from you loving Wife, Darlene.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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

John Barnes	Florence Bell
Bertha Benser	Edna Boller
	Margaret Clark

HOSPITALS

Charles Reechel	John Hopkins – Bayview Hospital 4940 Eastern Avenue . Balto., Md. 21224 Room 657 – A
Charles Rohlfing	Recuperating at home 2138 Jasmine Road Dundalk, Md. 21222
Joseph Dorn	Recuperating at home 7611 Avondale Ave. Balto., Md. 21224
Carol Borkman	Recuperating at home 2929 Fait Ave. Balto., Md. 21224
Marie Huber	Recuperating at home 720 Kingston Rd. Balto. Md. 21220

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

The Advent Wreath has become a regular part of our Advent preparation. Why? Sure it's pleasant to have a few extra candles and greens at this time of year. But, there's more to the Advent wreath than that. The Advent wreath is circular. The circle has no beginning or end, reminding us of GOD'S unending love for us. The Advent wreath is made of evergreens, which are a sign of life in an otherwise lifeless winter. They point to new life and hope of eternal life that we find in CHRIST. The five candles contrast darkness and light. Their lighting is stretched out over more than four weeks, reminding us of those who waited thousands of years for the Messiah. Most of the candles are purple, and traditional color of royalty and of penitence used in seasons of preparation. The pink candle, lit on the third Sunday to represent joy and mark the breaking of the fast that was kept in early times. It suggests the Rose of Sharon. The CHRIST candle is always white and is larger and taller than the others. As we prepare our hearts for worship to receive anew the gift of Christmas, consider the many symbols, colors and actions that help and magnify our preparation.

"DRY RUN"

At tonight's Christmas Eve Service people from the congregation will be invited to come forward to the chancel steps to join the choir in singing three anthems: "And The Glory of the Lord", plus the "Hallelujah Chorus", both from the Messiah and the popular carol, "Do You Hear What I Hear".

As a "dry run" to "get a feel" for how things will go with extra people on the chancel steps this evening, *you are invited to come forward after the Gloria Patri and join the choir in singing "Fall on your knees..."*, the chorus from "O Holy Night". In addition to being our anthem for this morning, it will also be sung tonight. If you know or are familiar with "Fall on Your Knees...", don't hesitate, and do come to the chancel steps to sing with us. Will Myrick and Dolores Canoles will be singing the solo parts.

INVITE A FRIEND

Advent is a time when many people feel a longing to be part of a worship community – but they are not sure just how to go about it. Sometimes people are unsure of the time of a worship service, or they are unsure where to sit.

This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors or colleagues from work to the special Christmas Eve Candle Light and Communion Worship Service here tonight at 7:30 p.m. No one wants to be left out during Christmas!

AN AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

11:35 P.M.

CBS – TV

Join Hayden Panettiere, Joe Morton and many others as they share Christmas customs across the United States. An hour of music and storytelling sure to warm your heart. This show is produced by the United Church of Christ in partnership with the National Council of Churches and National Interfaith Cable Coalition. (repeats on the Odyssey Network Dec. 27, 9:30 a.m. and Dec. 28, 2:00 a.m. check your local listings.

A NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION RETURNS

ADVENT WREATH

A big thank you to Les and Kathleen Earl for creating and making the big, beautiful new Advent Wreath that sits in the center of the Chancel steps. It is large enough for all to see and low enough for anyone to light the candles! What a great way to anticipate the birth of the CHRIST Child.

- (L) O Lord, how shall we meet you?
- (P) What welcome should we give?
- (L) The people of Nazareth, your hometown, tried to throw you off a nearby cliff.
- (P) A Roman centurion, feeling his house unworthy, asked you to heal his slave from afar.
- (L) A sinful woman washed your feet with her tears, and dried them with her hair and kisses.
- (P) A demon-possessed man of the Gerasenes cried out as he fell naked at your feet.
- (L) Martha busied herself with serving you, while Mary sat listening to your teaching
- (P) A blind man in Jericho cried out for mercy, and received the restoration of his sight.
- (L) Zacchaeus came down from his tree, and joyfully welcomed you into his house.
- (P) But in Jerusalem a crown led by Judas came to seize you with swords and clubs.
- (L) Pilate pronounced sentence upon you, and marched you off to a cross.
- (P) Then the good and righteous Joseph of Arimathea wrapped your body and laid you in his own tomb.
- (L) The disciples on the road to Emmaus encouraged you to stay and break bread with them.
- (P) O LORD, how shall we meet you?
- (L) What welcome should we give?
- (P) We will be like the first to greet you, when Mary traveled to Elizabeth's house. We will be like John in his mother's womb, we will leap for joy and delight in your presence!

BOY SCOUTS

Lester Wolfe still meets with the Boy Scouts on Wednesday Evenings 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. For more information please call Lester at 410-938-8245

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

December 24 Scott Roane
December 25 **Jesus of Nazareth**
December 27 Robin G. Edwards Ella R. Brooks
December 28 Bernard A. Daniloski, Jr.
Rene Hertzfelt
Carolyn May Thompson

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

MEMORIALS

United Church Family expresses our sympathy to the family and friends of William Richard who with his wife, Stella, was a resident of Lorien Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Belcamp, Md. Richard was a member here.

In loving memory of John Musch who made the transition into eternal life on Tuesday, December 12, 2000. Given by:
Bernie and Roberta Deasel – Elizabeth Erdman
MarieFoertschbeck

In loving memory of George Goetzinger who made the transition into eternal life on Tuesday, December 12, 2000. Given by:
Bill and Holly Raddatz

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

In loving remembrance of my dear husband Ralph Bell, from loving wife, Florence Bell.

In loving remembrance of all my dear loved one from Florence Bell.

In memory of my Brother, George Rayner. Given from Sister Ruth Dorn.

Sunday, December 24, 2000.

CHRISTMAS EVE 7:30 p.m.
Candle Light – Communion – Worship Service

Thursday, December 28, 2000

BLOOD DRIVE 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call the Church Office to make your appointment to give blood. A Teddy Bear Keychain will be yours. The Red Cross **needs blood** during this Holiday Period. Finish out the year 2000 in grand style by donating, you won't be sorry. Thanks Darlene

Sunday, December 31, 2000

NEW YEARS EVE there will be only one (1) Worship Service at **10:00 a.m.**

EARL'S PLACE

The Church Council has decided to participate in giving this Christmas to Earl's Place, a U.C.C. ministry for homeless men. Please collect and bring to worship the following items..... See enclosed flyer.

SENIOR CHOIR

Senior Choir is extending an invitation to everyone who enjoys singing to join us on Christmas Eve at both Worship Services in Rejoicing in the Birth of Jesus though song.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

In the Narthex of the Church is a display that was made by the Sunday School Children, this is to advertise the Heifer Project which they are sponsoring. In today's bulletin you will find a flyer that will tell you a little about this endeavor. Clarence Rowell will be telling you more about this project.

CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY LOVE GIFT

In celebration of our son, Bernie's 20th Birthday on December 28 from Sharon & Bernie Daniloski and brother Chris.

POINSETTA MEMORIAL

A Poinsettia Memorial has been given in memory of my Brother, George Rayner. Given from Sister, Ruth Dorn.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of the kitchen help, dinning room workers and craft instructors and of course Santa Clause for all the help in making Tinsel Sunday the great occasion that it was. Olga

REQUEST FROM REV. ROY JOELLENBECK

Rev. Joellenbeck would like to ask any member of United Evangelical if they would like to get together with him to visit Priscilla Armstrong. He would pick you up and bring you home. After visiting Priscilla. He will go to lunch with you. Please call 410-377-7939 if you are interested leave message and phone number.

2001 ENVELOPES

Your Offering Envelopes for the year 2001 are in the Narthex of the Church, please pick them up at the close of Worship Service today. Please DO NOT use them until **Sunday, January 7, 2001.**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2001

The Entertainment 2001 Books are here! The cost this year is \$25.00. They came down in price and more merchants have been added, such as, Krispy Kreme, Mars Supermakets, Friendly's; KFC and many more. Don't forget these make great gifts and the Holidays aren't that far away. You may want to start thinking about getting these books as gifts for your family and friends. If interested in purchasing a book come to the office any day or call and reserve a book. Remember the Church makes a profit on every book sold.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

MORNING LECTOR IS:

Carol Rowell (10:00 a.m.)

Please contact Pastor Baker if you would like to read the scriptures.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

12-31	1 Samuel 2:18-20,26 Colossians 3:12-17	Psalm 148 Luke 2:41-52
01-07	Isaiah 43:1 - 7 Acts 8:14 - 17	Psalm 29 Luke 3:15 - 17; 21 - 22
01-14	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthian 12:1-11	Psalm 36:5-10 John 4:14-21

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

(10:00 a.m.)

Paul Bauersfeld and Carol Rowell
Willoughby Myrick, Jr. and Jennifer Myrick

CHILD CARE

During the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Child Care is provided in the Church School Building, on the 2nd floor. Mrs. Carol Borkman is the caregiver and is there every Sunday.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7:30P.M.
MONDAY	BABY JESUS'S BIRTHDAY
	MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
THURSDAY	BLOOD DRIVE 11:00A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you QUARTERLY on the state of the Church.

United Evangelical United Church of Christ
Our Mission

*We seek to continue Jesus' mission
Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all
Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

December 24, 2000 Christmas Eve 7:30 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* MacNuct

*Processional Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" #112

• Solemn Declaration

Welcome Pastor Baker

EMMANUEL -- GOD WITH US

Special Music "Do You Hear What I Hear?"
Senior Choir and Friends Jim Kimos, Directing

Reading: Isaiah 59:21; 40:1 - 5 Stephen Jackson

Special Music "And the Glory" *from "The Messiah"*
Senior Choir and Friends Jim Kimos, Directing

Reading Isaiah 60:1, Isaiah 42:5 - 7 Jennifer Myrick
"The Servant, a Light to the Nations"

Special Music "Hallelujah Chorus" *from "The Messiah"*
Senior Choir and Friends Jim Kimos, Directing

Reading: Matthew 1: 20-23 Kristina Jackson
The birth of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew

Carol "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" # 88 vs. 1
(Congregation remains seated)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Commissioning and Benediction

Adults please extinguish all candles, including children's, taking care not to spill hot wax. As you leave, place candles in containers located in the Narthex. Greet one another warmly with: *CHRIST IS BORN! ALLELUIA!*

*Processional Hymn Into the World "Joy To The World" #120

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

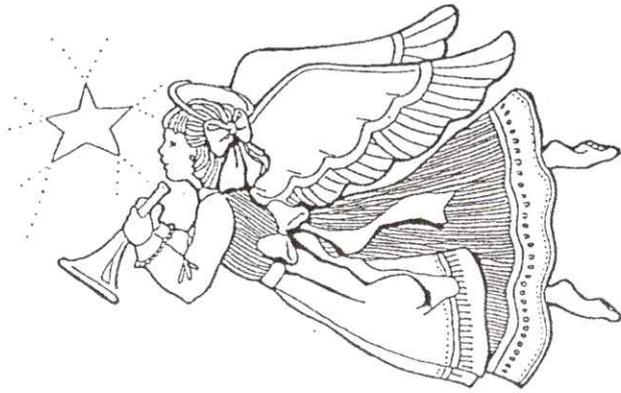
May you and yours have a blessed Christmas

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 next Sunday, December 31, 2000, will be a combined service at 10:00 AM.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



**AND A
BLESSED NEW YEAR**

FROM PASTORS

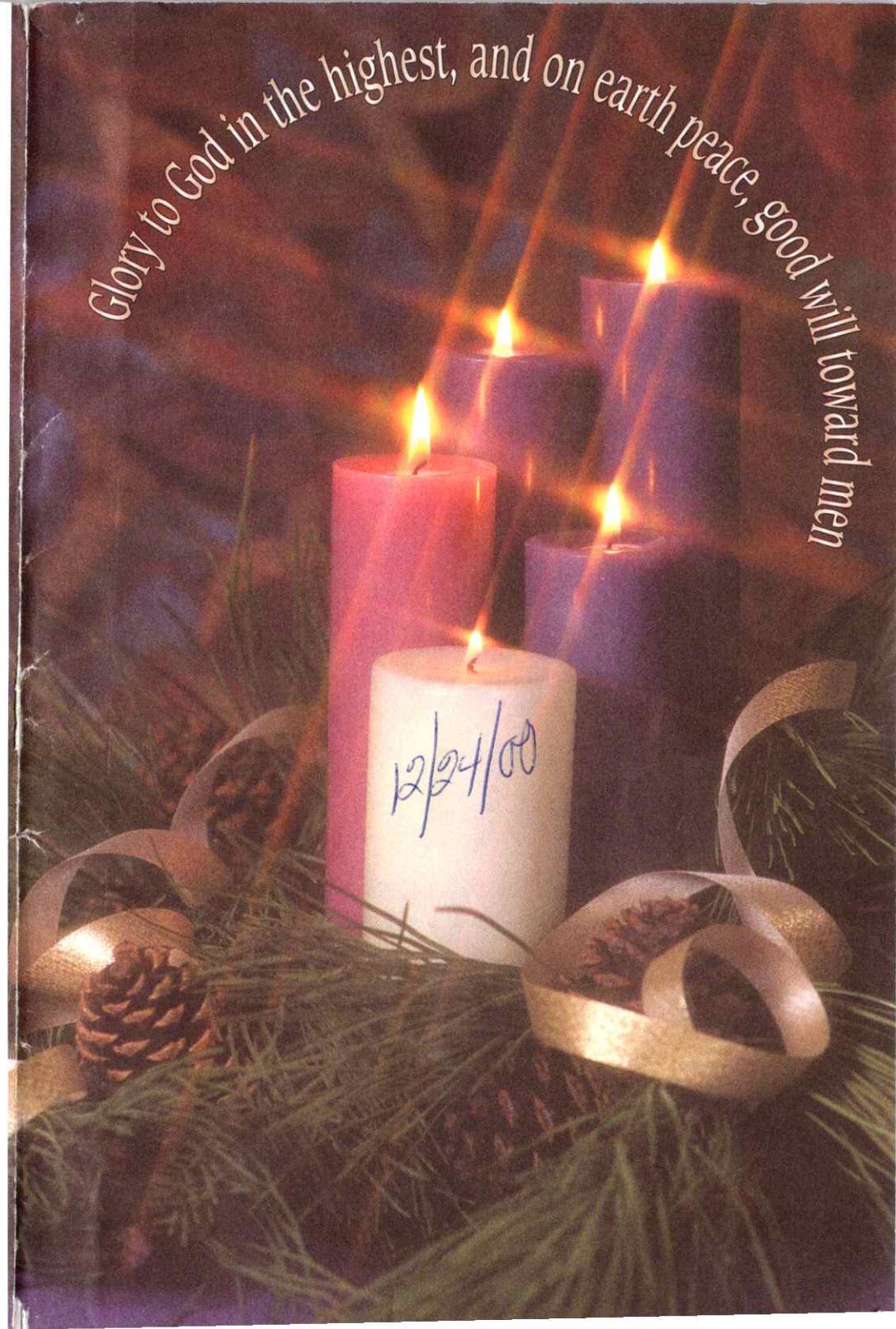
CORINNE AND WESLEY BAKER

OFFICERS AND CHURCH COUNCIL

GEORGE, CLARENCE, CALVIN, STANLEY AND DENISE
Olga, Harvey, Denise, Kristofer, John, Bruce, John and Cass.

CHURCH STAFF

CASS, DARLENE, ROBERT AND ART



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 of middle isle to come forward simultaneously. Each person will receive the bread from the pastor, followed by the cup from the assistants. Please deposit your empty cup in the tray and 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! We thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, and brings life eternal. Help us to be his faithful disciples so that in our daily living, our love becomes your love reaching in service into the life of the world, through Christ our Lord.

Hymn (remain seated) "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" # 102 vs. 3

All Readers "Emmanuel Among Us Today"

Lighting the Christ Candle and 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 it from the up-right lighted candle. Always hold lighted candles in up- right position. Parents please supervise young children.)

Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" (congregation remains seated)

1) Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright, Round yon virgin mother and child, Holy infant so tender and mild; Sleep in heavenly peace, (repeat)	2) Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia" Christ the Savior is born, (repeat)
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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)
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Lighting of the Advent Candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love

(L) Tonight is the last time we will light the Advent candles.

The waiting is almost over!

We are reminded of the words the angel said: "Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all people."

Let us rejoice in God our Savior, who has done great things for us, and for all people.

Tonight we relight the Four Advent candles. We relight the First Candle of *hope*, remembering that Jesus is still bringing *hope* to all people;

We relight the second candle of peace, remembering that it is the presence of Christ in our lives which gives us peace;

We relight the third Candle of *joy* remembering that *joy* is ours not only at Christmas but always;

and we relight the Fourth Candle of love, remembering that with the coming of this light there is love.

Let us ponder on what the coming of Christ means to each of us.

(P) Let us all announce the "Good Tidings of Great Joy:" that unto us is born a Savior, Christ the Lord.

(L) Let us pray.

(P) 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. We pray in the name of Jesus the new born Christ Child.

Reading: "Emmanuel" Jennifer Myrick
An Interpretation

Reading: Luke 2:1-7 Kristina Jackson
Luke's account of the birth of Jesus

*Carol "Away In A Manger" #109 vs. 1,2,3

Reading: Luke 2:8-14 Pastor Baker
The birth announcement to the shepherds

Choral Solo "Were You There on That Christmas Night"
Dolores Canoles

Reading: Luke 2: 14 Stephen Jackson

Carol "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" # 107 vs. 1
(Congregation remains seated)

Reading: "The Shepherd's Vision" Pastor Baker
An Interpretation

A Message for All God's Children Pastor Baker
It Was A "Silent Night" Olga deBloom, Ursula Jacob, Else Stecyk

Carol: "Silent Night" # 101 v. 1
(Still seated, the Congregation is Invited to Sing with the Children)
*Silent Night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright;
'Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild;
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.*

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 "O Holy Night"
Senior Choir - Willoughby Myrick and Dolores Canoles
Reading: Luke 2:21-24; 39-40 Stan Huber
Naming and presentation of Jesus at the Temple

*Hymn: "Arise, the Kingdom is at Hand" #93 vs. 1, 2

Reading: Luke 4:14-17 Lori Pijanowski
The Voice of Jesus George Nassner

Reading: "Jesus Not Recognized" Lori Pijanowski

Hymn: "Hark the Heralds Angles Sing" #102 vs. 1,
(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...

...The gifts of God for the people of God. Jesus said: I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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OUR MISSION

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December 31, 2000 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "AWAY IN A MANGER" INNES

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL" "112

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED From Psalm 148

(L) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

Praise all his angels; Praise him, sun, moon and heavens!

(P) Praise him, you shining stars! Let them praise the
LORD's name for he commanded and they were created.

(L) Know that we are chosen by GOD, holy and beloved.

We are called into one body, the church of JESUS CHRIST.

(P) Let us draw close to GOD and to one another.

Let us join with all creation to worship GOD.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, we have wandered far from the promises of our covenant with you. We have taken for granted the blessings we enjoy from your hand. Only when life is difficult do we think of you – but then you seem far away and unreal.

Forgive us, we pray. Let your purpose shape our will, your love direct our hearts, and your wisdom fill our minds.

Touch us, O GOD, with the Spirit of JESUS, that we may grow in wisdom, and be about our Father's business.

Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

10:00 A.M. "SOFTLY THE STARS WERE SHINING"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

*HYMN "AWAY IN A MANGER" #109

FIRST READING 1 SAMUEL 2:18 – 20, 26

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 3:12 – 17

* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 2:41 - 52

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Silent Night" #101

SERMON " " Deacon Max Hoffmann

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**"WHAT CHILD IS THIS"
Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.**

*** DOXOLOGY**

#551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL**

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

#120

**POSTLUDE
"**

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Johnson

*** If able, please rise**

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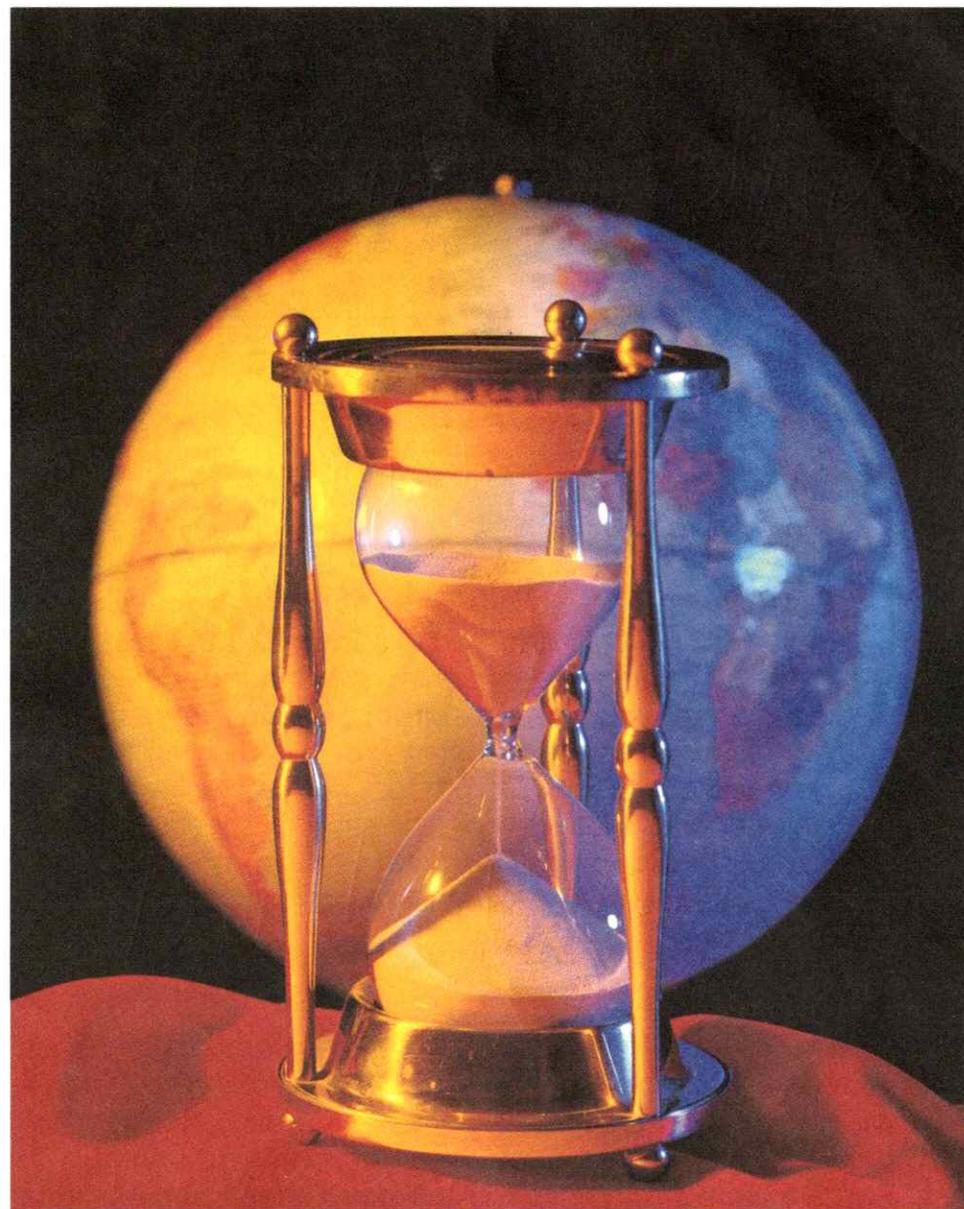
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CENTERING PRAYER

Loving Spirit, we come to worship today grateful that you have chosen us for abundant life. Teach us, we pray, to be forgiving and compassionate people. May we grow in thanksgiving, praise and wisdom in order that the word of Christ may dwell in us richly. We approach you in the name of Jesus Christ, giving thanks that you have called us to be bearers of your covenant. Amen.

WELCOME DEACON HOFFMANN

A warm welcome to Deacon Max Hoffmann who is our guest preacher today. Pastor Baker, along with Pastor Wesley, is visiting family in Illinois and Missouri and will return Wednesday morning.



*I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
John 15:5*

12/31/00

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND
ALWAYS**

MORNING LECTOR IS:

Darlene Waters (10:00 a.m.)

Please contact Pastor Baker if you would like to read the scriptures.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

01-07	Isaiah 43:1 – 7 Acts 8:14 – 17	Psalm 29 Luke 3:15 – 17; 21 – 22
01-14	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthian 12:1-11	Psalm 36:5-10 John 4:14-21
01-21	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 1 Corinthian 12:12-31a	Psalm 19 Luke 4:14-21

CHILD CARE

During the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Child Care is provided in the Church School Building, on the 2nd floor. Mrs. Carol Borkman is the caregiver and is there every Sunday.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY **NEW YEAR'S EVE 2001**
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
THURSDAY Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

December 31 Joshua Jackson
 Patricia Levie
 Linda Luckhardt
January 01 Charlotte Comeau

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 **QUARTERLY** on the state of the Church.

BOY SCOUTS

Lester Wolfe still meets with the Boy Scouts on Wednesday Evenings 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. For more information please call Lester at 410-938-8245

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of William "Billy" Richards, who with his wife Stella, was a resident of Lorien Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Belcamp, Md. Mr. Richards was a member here. Memorials have been given by :

Dorothy Green
Joe and Loraine Jones & Family

REQUEST FROM REV. ROY JOELLENBECK

Rev. Joellenbeck would like to ask any member of United Evangelical if they would like to get together with him to visit Priscilla Armstrong. He would pick you up and bring you home. After visiting Priscilla. He will go to lunch with you. Please call 410-377-7939 if you are interested leave message and phone number.

2001 ENVELOPES

Your Offering Envelopes for the year 2001 are in the Narthex of the Church, please pick them up at the close of Worship Service today. Please **DO NOT** use them until **Sunday, January 7, 2001.**

Naomi Reynolds is out of Nursing Home but we don't know where she is recuperating.

TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE
TO BUY AN ENTERTAINMENT
BOOK FOR \$25.00

EARL'S PLACE

The Church Council has decided to participate in giving this Christmas to Earl's Place, a U.C.C. ministry for homeless men. Please collect and bring to worship the following items.....See enclosed flyer.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

In the Narthex of the Church is a display that was made by the Sunday School Children, this is to advertise the Heifer Project which they are sponsoring.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Whenever there is bad weather on a Sunday Morning and you want to know if there will be Worship Services that day

LISTEN TO WBAL RADIO 1100 AM DIAL

OR

WATCH CHANNEL 11 WBAL - TV

END OF YEAR REPORTS

All end of year reports from all church groups are due in office no later than **MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2001**. These reports are need for the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, January 28, 2001.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the Church in memory of my Father, George J. Weininer on his Birthday, January 1st. Given from Daughter and Son-in-law, Lillian and Charles Hammerbacher. .

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

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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

Grace Fader	Christine "Teenie" Davis	
	Margaret Fitzberger	Richard Francis
	Elizabeth "Girlie" Hoffman	

HOSPITALS

Charles Reechel	Recuperating at home 1603 South Clinton Street Balto., Md. 21224
Charles Rohlfing	Recuperating at home 2138 Jasmine Road Dundalk, Md. 21222
Joseph Dorn	Recuperating at home 7611 Avondale Ave. Balto., Md. 21224
Carol Borkman	Recuperating at home 2929 Fait Ave. Balto., Md. 21224
William Single, III	Recuperating at home 5501 Daybreak Terrace Balto., Md. 21206

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