

# THE NEWS

News from United Evangelical United Church of Christ - November 2001

## **PASTOR CORINNE O. BAKER**

**Pastor Baker** will be leaving us on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Her time here has been very spiritual and we have all learned to love her warm personality. We will miss both Corinne and Wesley very much. All of us wish her the best of everything in her new calling at Light Street Presbyterian Church 809 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21230.

A luncheon is being arranged for Pastor on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> immediately following the second worship service. If you would like to attend please call the church office and give us a count of how many will attend this function with you. We are also asking for a donation to defray the cost of the luncheon.

**Pastor Corinne** and Wesley please come back and visit us!

**Starting** on Sunday, November 11, 2001, Deacon Max Hoffmann will be with us until a new pastor is in place. If you are in need of pastoral care after Pastor Baker leaves, call the church office at 410-276-0393, or Max Hoffmann at 410-256-3722.

## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

A new minister will be coming to our church in the near future, and we want to greet him/her with a full council. The council consists of twelve people and six have completed their terms. We ***DESPERATELY*** need your help. Please turn in your name or the name of someone you know would like to be a member (no jokes please). Give the name to a council person or call the church office at 410-276-0393. The election will take place on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Congregation Meeting. Please help your church by participating in the council election.

## **TOTENFEST SUNDAY**

**Memorials** for Memorial Sunday or Totenfest Sunday are due in the church office before ***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2001.***

## **THANKSGIVING DAY**

There will be a worship service on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

**George Nassner** is the leader of the Bible Study group that meets in the Quiet Room every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

## **COOKBOOKS**

**Cookbooks** are still available for a minimal donation of \$8.50 per copy. All proceeds go directly to the church. To reserve a copy, call the church office at 410-276-0393.

## 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

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Need a great *Christmas Gift* idea? Give an Entertainment Book to a relative, friend or co-worker. The donation is \$25.00 a copy. There are many coupons in this book for Ocean City, Maryland. If you would like a copy, visit the church office Monday – Saturday or call 410-276-0393 and, we'll reserve a copy for your.

## HEAT FUND RAFFLE TICKETS

Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffle this year. Sorry all of you couldn't win, but here are the names of the lucky three:

FIRST PRIZE	Elizabeth "Girly" Hoffmann
SECOND PRIZE	Helen Bogucki
THIRD PRIZE	Claire Hammerbacher

## FOOTBALL

WINNER D. Johnson

## BABY BLANKET

WINNER Bailey

## THE SENIOR CHOIR

We will be singing some new music this year and, of course, some of our old favorites. Let us know if there is an anthem you would like to hear us do. We will certainly give it a try. Better yet – why don't you come and sing with us? We would love to have you join us, any Sunday morning or Thursday night rehearsal (7:30p.m. in the choir room).

**WE REALLY DO NEED YOU !!**

Sincerely,

Margaret Jean Myrick  
Senior Choir Secretary

## FALL CALENDAR 2001

### NOVEMBER

#### Sunday, November 4

Regular worship services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. with  
Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Baker immediately following late service.

#### Sunday, November 11

This Sunday, Deacon Max Hoffmann will officiate and Veterans Day will be observed in both worship services.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2001

## TOTENFEST MEMORIALS ARE DUE TODAY,

#### Thursday, November 22

There will be a worship service held at 10:00 a.m. in celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

#### Sunday, November 25

Today is Totenfest Sunday. We will be remembering our loved ones at both services. There will be a Congregational Meeting on this Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. service. The meeting will be held in the Friendship Hall with light refreshments.

## LADIES ORGANIZATION

### Monthly Meetings

The Ladies Organization invites you to join us for our monthly meeting and luncheon on the second Wednesday of every month.

Our next meeting and luncheon is November 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. At this meeting we will have a cookie bake where everyone brings their favorite cookie to sell them to each other as a fund raiser.

LADIES ORGANIZATION CONTINUED

Bus Trip

Our final bus trip for this year will be on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> to Faith Church in Frederick, Maryland for a Turkey & Oyster Dinner. The cost is \$28.00 per person.

The bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. At this time, there are four seats available. For more information, please call Millie Wirsing at 410-675-3904

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party will be on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Poplar Inn located at 7700 Wise Avenue (at Merritt Blvd.). The cost is \$26.00 per person, and the menu choices are either stuffed shrimp or prime rob with baked potato and garden salad. For dessert you can choose either rice pudding or ice cream.

We will also have our \$7.00 gift exchange, if anyone cares to participate. Please call Millie Wirsing at 410-675-3904 with your reservation and menu choice.

*IF YOU, WOULD LIKE TO PUT AN ARTICLE OR STORY OF A MEMORY ABOUT THE CHURCH IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.*



**TO PASTOR BAKER**

“SO LONG IT’S BEEN GOOD TO KNOW YOU

SO LONG IT’S BEEN GOOD TO KNOW YOU

SO LONG IT’S BEEN GOOD TO KNOW YOU

AND YOU’VE GOT TO BE MOVING ALONG”.

WE ALL LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU. WE KNOW GOD WILL BE WITH YOU  
AND WESLEY AND GOD WILL ALSO BLESS YOU BOTH.

LOVE, THE CONGREGATION OF UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH U.C.C.

United Evangelical Church U.C.C.

3200 Dillon Street - Baltimore, Md. 21224-5028

(O) 410-276-0393 FAX 410-276-0788

Web Page Address – [www.united-evangelical.com](http://www.united-evangelical.com)

Rev. Corinne Baker, Pastor

(H) 410-544-6772 [wesleycb@aol.com](mailto:wesleycb@aol.com)

Mr. Robert Gundlach, Director of Music

[robertg392@aol.com](mailto:robertg392@aol.com)

## EASY TO UNDERSTAND BIBLES



How many of us have at one time or another have committed ourselves to reading the Bible every day!

Our intentions are good until we *HIT THE FIRST SNAG* - that being a particular passage that is *"TOO HARD TO UNDERSTAND"*. And soon, we give up!

That is why I am always on the lookout for a faithful version of the Bible that has a lot of "helps" in it to give us readers a chance to become so engaged with God's Word, that we can't wait to get to it each day!

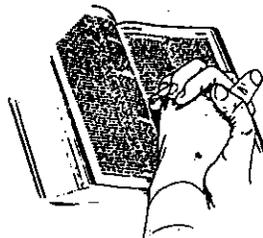
Last week, while at Cokesbury Book Store, one caught my eye and I recommend it to you. It is a paperback called, "STUDY BIBLE" THE NEW STUDENT BIBLE, the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) published by Augsburg Fortress. It is the same version of the pew Bible that we use during worship, but it has a different format. Most pages contain blue "help paragraphs" that give insight and understanding into what is being read.

Several of you had the opportunity to look through my copy last Sunday and order one. I invite any of the rest of you to browse through this Bible over the next two Sundays, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. It is in the front pulpit pew. OR, you can stop by the office.

If you are looking for a great gift, or if you haven't purchased a Bible for yourself or your family recently, I encourage you to look this one over. If you are interested, please sign your name on the order sheet that accompanies the Bible and put your money into the attached envelope. These Bibles sell for \$19.99, but they will be on sale November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for \$15.00. However, they must be ordered by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Have you ever thought about 100 people in the Bible that you should know? Or might you be interested in a Glossary of Non-Biblical People and Places or an overview of Well-Known

Miracles/Stories/Parables of Jesus? Need a prayer or want to read a Psalm about courage or faith or doubt? Or read about a "The Will of God"? - then this is the Bible for you!



Interested? Please leave your cash/check with your order - make checks payable to United Evangelical Church. I pray that your faith will be enriched by this Bible. May God bless your reading!

*Love, Pastor Baker*

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS

United Evangelical is a congregation that welcomes children to church services. We know that it is important for children to feel a "belongingness" to God as they worship with us.

To help the "next generation" of God's people feel invited and included in worship, Children's Worship Bulletins are now available in the narthex in the young peoples' white paper "bulletin bags". (Thanks to Cathy Fiefield for creating them).

There are two different bulletins, one for children ages 3 - 6, and the other is for children 7 - 12. The activities in the children's bulletins usually follow the gospel lesson being read in the Sunday service.

Our wonderful, friendly ushers will greet any child with a "bulletin bag" of colored pencils and other goodies and offer an age appropriate bulletin. We encourage parents to bring their children to worship and with these activity pages geared to their age, it is our hope that they will soon say, "Can we go to church today?" If you know of a child or parent who is not attending church because the child feels "left out", do invite them to Sunday service where we hope our young people will have a positive worship experience!

*To God be the Glory! Pastor B.*



**FALL CALENDAR 2001**

**OCTOBER**

**Wednesday, October 10, 2001**

Making Candy to be sold at Bazaar

**Monday, October 15, 2001**

Preparation of Food for Dinner

**Tuesday, October 16, 2001**

Preparation of Food for Dinner

**Wednesday, October 17, 2001**

Sour Beef and Dumpling .  
Luncheon 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Dinner 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 18, 2001**

**CARRY-OUTS WILL START TODAY AT 12:00 NOON AND GO UNTIL 7:00 P.M. TONIGHT**

**Dinner 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Carry-Out during all serving hours

This year we are trying something new. We will deliver the dinner if you have an order of **THREE (3) or MORE** to one location. All dinners this year are **\$10.00** per dinner eat in or carry out.

**Sunday, October 21, 2001**

You may start sending in your Memorials for Memorial or Totenfest Sunday, which will be on November 25, 2001.

**Sunday, October 28, 2001**

At 2:00 a.m. on this day **Daylight Savings Time** will end. Remember to **turn your clocks back 1-hour** before you go to bed on **Saturday, October 27, 2001**.

**NOVEMBER**

**Sunday, November 11, 2001**

This Sunday Veterans Day will be observed in both Worship Services.

**Sunday, November 26, 2000**

Today, Sunday, November 26, 2001 is Totenfest Sunday. We will be remembering our loved ones at both services. There will be a Congregational Meeting on this Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Service. The meeting will be held in the Friendship Hall with light refreshments.

**IF YOU, AS A NEWSLETTER READER WOULD LIKE TO PUT AN ARTICLE OR STORY OF A MEMORY ABOUT THE CHURCH IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.**