

# THE NEWS

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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**DECEMBER 2001**

## **DEACON MAXIM R. HOFFMANN**

It is always a pleasure to have Max Hoffmann with us occasionally on a Sunday. But now he will be with us until a new minister is in place. We are both proud and honored to have him conduct our Sunday worship services. Max will be on call for any emergency you may have. To contact him, call the church office at 410-276-0393 or call Max directly 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 Congregational Meeting. Please help your church by participating in the council election.

## **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. Feel free to join any or every Sunday.

## **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.

## **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 you.

## **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 (7:30 p.m. in the choir room).

**WE REALLY DO NEED YOU !!**

Sincerely,

Margaret Jean Myrick  
Senior Choir Secretary

## **OUR MISSION**

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We seek to continue Jesus' mission	Of reaching out	Embracing everyone
Enriching all	Becoming living examples	Bonding all with the love of God

## FALL CALENDAR 2001

### NOVEMBER

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.

The next time we gather it will be at Poplar Inn on Merritt Blvd. and Wise Ave. on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for our annual Christmas Party. If you are interested in attending call Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904.

## WINTER CALENDAR 2001

### DECEMBER

Sunday, December 9

Tinsel Sunday for tickets call church office

Monday, December 10

Memorials for Christmas Memorial Booklet due in office before above date.

Sunday, December 23

Regular Sunday worship services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Council President, George Nassner, will be conducting and preaching at both worship services

Monday, December 24

#### **Christmas Eve worship services**

Family Service at 7:00 p.m. and Late Service at 11:00 p.m.

with Communion being offered at both worship services

Max Hoffmann officiating

### MESSAGE FROM DEACON MAX

This is my first article for the United Evangelical Newsletter and I must admit that I have mixed emotions.

I have only known Pastor Baker for a short period of time and had really grown to love her. Following in the footsteps of one who was a true shepherd of her flock will be not only difficult, but also a challenge.

I am very fortunate to have been called to serve you until your Pastoral search is complete. I will do my very best to meet the needs of such a wonderful loving group of people such as found here at united.

I believe God has prepared me both spiritually and lovingly to meet your needs. I will be willing to follow God's calling and continue following the path of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ at all times. Your prayers for me as well as my prayers for each of you will grow this church to the Glory of God.

It is good to be back home. Deacon Max

## TINSEL SUNDAY

If you and your family are planning on attending Tinsel Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, festivities please contact the church office for your tickets before Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, so we know how many to prepare for. Call church office at 410-276-0393 Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30. p.m.

## MEMORIAL BOOKLET

All Memorials for the Christmas memorial booklet are due in the office before Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please do what you can to call in your memorials to the church office at 410-276-0393.

As we all enjoy our families and friends during these upcoming holidays let us all remember the peoples who have lost so much in these past months. May the Lord watch over each and everyone of these families and help them go on with their lives and have more love in their hearts for Jesus.

***EVERYONE IS WISHED A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A SAFE, HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM***

***DEACON MAX AND MARGE HOFFMANN***

### ***CHURCH OFFICERS***

GEORGE NASSNER, CLARANCE ROWELL, KRIS ORENDORFF, STAN HUBER AND CALVIN GUNDLACH

### ***COUNCIL MEMBERS***

OLGA deBLOOM, HARVEY JACOB, BOB OSBURNE, JOHN PRICE  
DARLENE WATERS, JOHN WILLIAMS AND CASS YOUNG

### ***CHURCH STAFF***

ROB GUNDLACH, CASS YOUNG, DARLENE WATERS AND ART JONES



***O Come, All Ye Faithful***

**IN THIS PUBLICATION YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ON THE  
BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS FOR**

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### BAPTISM

Hensley Samantha Marie	01-12-01
Simmers, John E., III	03-18-01
Sheehan, Destiny Brooke	05-20-01
Riemer, Brayden, James	06-17-01
Richardson, Riggs Joel	06-24-01
Kruger, Michael David	11-04-01
Donaghy, Amanda Ann	11-04-01
Divel, Sierra Elezabeth	11-18-01

### CONFIRMATION

Marsh, Brittany Renee	04-08-01
Loving, Amber Fawn	04-08-01
Pijanowski, Sarah Nicole	04-08-01
Wehner, Kristin Joy	04-08-01

### WEDDINGS

#### BRIDE

Schweikert, Wanda  
Seaby, Kimberly  
Branagan, Gloria  
Frank, Veronica  
Richards, Virginia  
Hinderhofer, Diane  
Wands, Clara

#### GROOM

Drnec, Henry	03-04-01
Smith, Jason	04-20-01
Laskey, Jamrs, Jr.	04-28-01
Stull, Eric	06-30-01
Lambert, John	08-18-01
Kessler, William	09-01-01
Auffarth, George, Jr.	10-20-01

### RENEW VOWS

Donaghy, Jennifer	Donaghy, Jerome	10-13-01
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### DEATHS

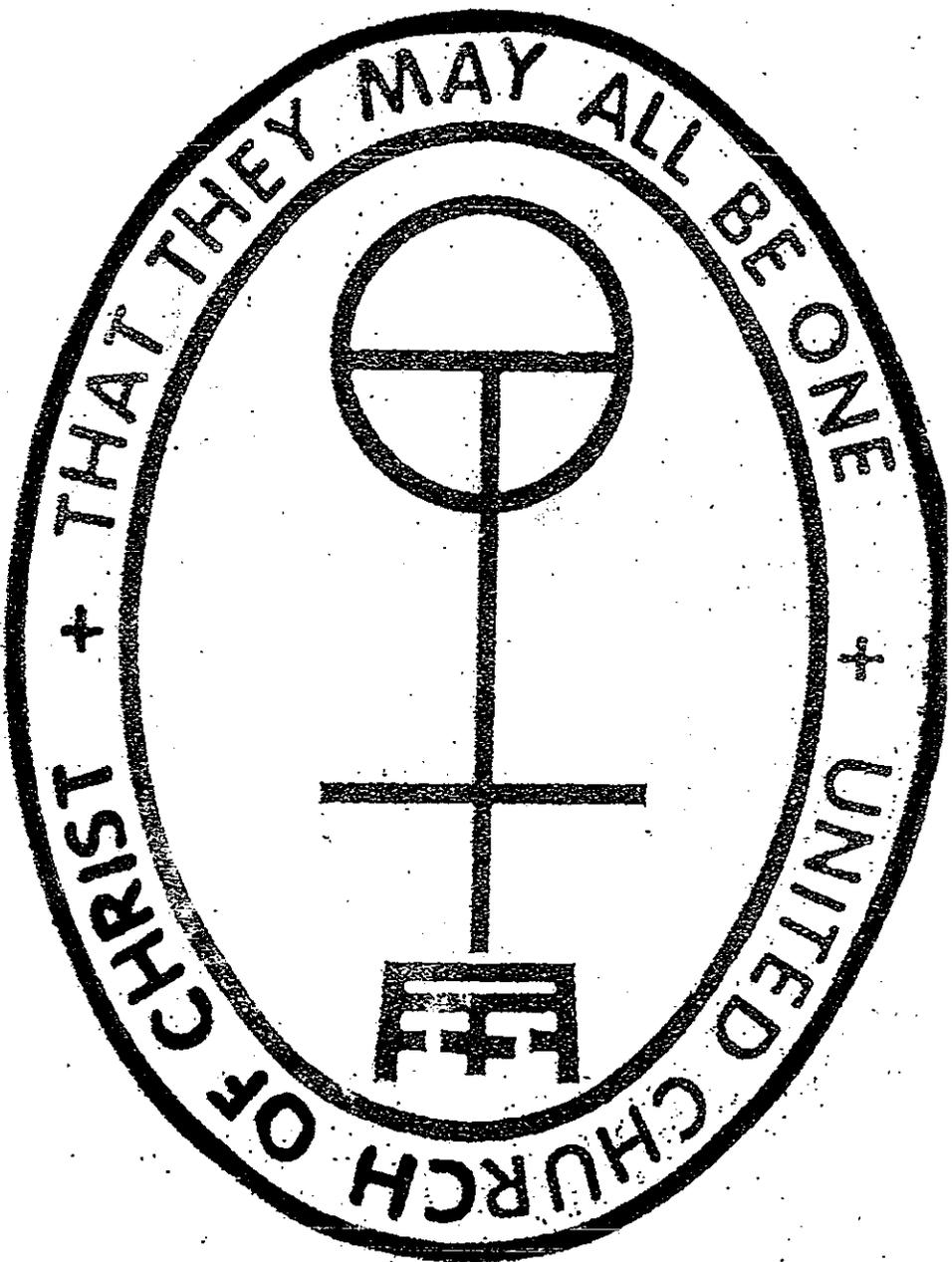
Jackson, Harold	01-19-01
Forester, Carrie	03-17-01
Martin, Eleanor	04-13-01
Jackson, Robert	06-06-01
Nassner, Clarence	06-08-01
Jenkins, Louis	07-08-01
Schepleng, John	07-11-01
Gensler, Daniel	07-19-01
Magruder, Cecelia	07-21-01
Smit, Henry	08-13-01
Redding, Viola	09-23-01

Remember who we are



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