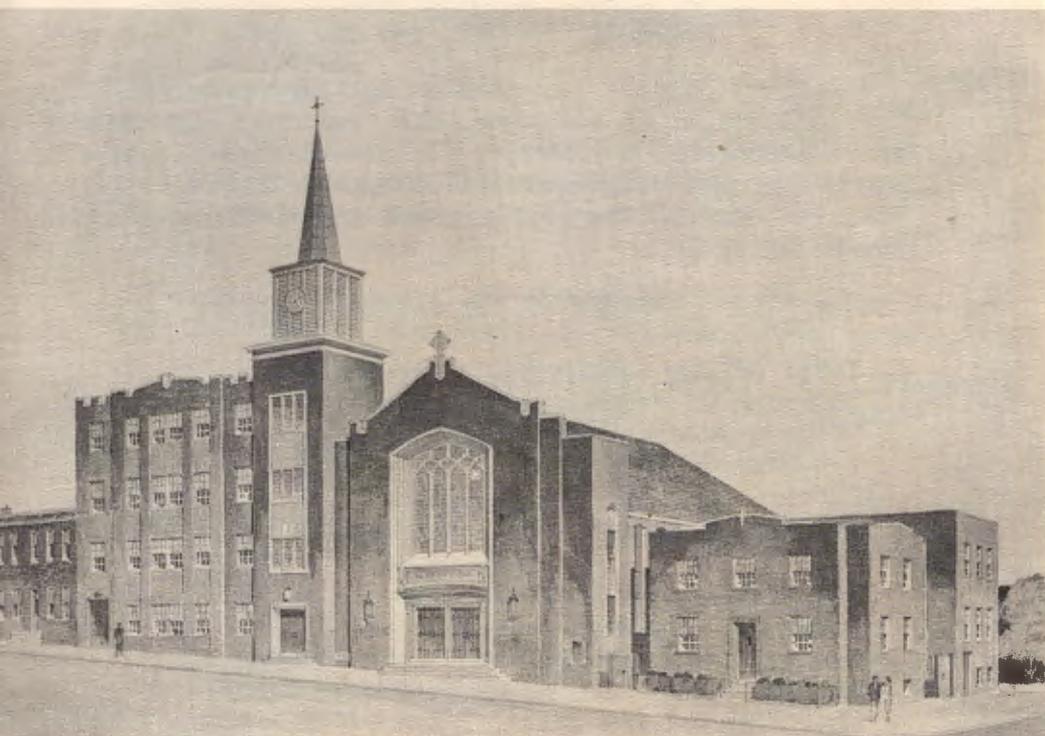


United Evangelical Church

EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET

BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND



"To the Glory of God"

REVEREND TITUS LEHMANN, Pastor

Organist and Director, DONALD D. SCHNADER

"Build us a tower of Christ—like an height,
That we the land may view,
And see, like Christ, our noblest work
Our Father's work to do."

GROUND - BREAKING
SERVICE
FOR
OUR NEW CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 20, 1956

The first part of the service has been conducted in the Auditorium. We now sing HYMN "Faith of our Fathers" as Processional, as Pastor, the Church Council, the members of the Building Committee, the Choirs, and then the congregation walk toward the south portion of our building lot.

"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

Faith of our Fathers! living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whene'er we hear that glorious word;
Faith of our Fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of our Fathers! we will strive,
To win all nations unto Thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then be truly free; REFRAIN

Faith of our Fathers! we will love,
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life; REFRAIN

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor: Everyone then who hears these words of mine
and does them will be like a wise man who built his
house upon the rock.

All: And the rain fell, the floods came, the winds
blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall,
because it had been founded on the rock.

P: And everyone who hears these words of mine and

does them not will be like a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand.

ALL: And the rain fell, the floods came, the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell and great was the fall of it.

PRAYER - By the Pastor

THE BREAKING OF THE GROUND

Pastor: We recognize that the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and all that dwell therein; ALL: Therefore, we break this ground.

P: That this piece of ground dedicated by our forefathers might be fittingly used:

ALL: We break this ground.

P: That the faith of our fathers and mothers may be remembered and continued: ALL: We break this ground.

P. That by thought, word and deed we may more abundantly serve our Lord Jesus Christ and our fellowmen;

ALL: We break this ground.

P: To the glory of God, the love of Jesus Christ, our Savior and by the Grace of the Holy Spirit;

ALL: We break this ground.

P: That we may build a Church and a sanctuary that will help to serve our fellowmen and glorify God;

ALL: We break this ground.

IN UNISON: Bless us this day, O Lord, and guide us in the straight paths, that what we begin here today may all be to Thy honor and glory and to the blessing of men.

Then shall the spade be put into the ground, and we shall know that the work is well begun. The Pastor, President of the Church, Members of the Church Council and Building Committee, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, and other representatives shall break ground.

THE BLESSING

QUIET STRAINS of "Faith of our Fathers"