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JANUARY 06, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

Strong and Gentle GOD, voice of our hope, as we move into the community life this day of worship and praise, grant that our hearts and eyes will be open to receive all people in Your name. Remove fear and doubt from our midst, and build the foundations of trust and solidarity with the fire of Your love. This is our prayer and our dream, in the name of life and wholeness, Amen.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The unity candle is burning today in loving memory of all my dear departed Husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters, on the 8th Anniversary of his passing January 11, 1994. Given with much love from his devoted Wife, Darlene.

The bulletins today are a love gift to the church in loving memory of "Dad", George J. Weininer, on his Birthday, January 1st. Given by 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.

HOSPITALS

Mildred "Mutz" Surdel

Salisbury Cardiac Care Center CCU

Mail Cards to:

103 Kenwood Court

Berlin, Maryland 21811

When you are ADMITTED to or RELEASED from the hospital,
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MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Lois Duvall (7:45 a.m.)

Cass Young (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

01-13 Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

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John 1:29-42

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January 07 Heather Brown

January 08 William J. Miller

John W. Williams

January 09 Andrew M. Thomson

January 10 Lori A. Betch

Catherine M. Young

January 12 Marcella Surdel

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LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the church this Christmas season from Clarence and Carol Rowell.

PRAYER LIST

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To my church family,

An open letter to members and friends of United Evangelical Church. I wish to thank all who sent get-well cards and well wishes during my recent hospital stay for Pneumonia. Also, I would like to thank Deacon Max Hoffman for his visit and special prayers for my recovery.

Words cannot express the Love and Warmth that I feel because of your thoughtfulness.

Many thanks to all,

And may God bless and keep everyone

Love, Eula Mae Jones

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY
MONDAY**

Christian Education 9:30 a.m.
PACT 9:00 a.m.
Canton Noon N.A. Group, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nathan Klein 410-675-6652
United Bowling League Pinland Lanes 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

PACT 9:00 a.m.
Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Tuesday Night N.A. Group 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Bible Study 10:00 a.m. (Quiet Room)
Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.

**LADIES ORGANIZATION COOKIE DAY
BROWN BAG LUNCHEON AND MEETING 12 NOON**

THURSDAY

PACT 9:00 a.m.
Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Highlandtown Friday Morning Alanon
Group 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Drama Workshops 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.
Saturday Night N.A. Group 7:30-8:30 p.m.

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MEMORIALS CONTINUED

In loving memory of Mary Warchal, who made the transition into eternal life on Wednesday, January 9, 2002. Given by:

Dolores Canoles
Church Council

In loving memory of Margaret Anna Ketchum, who made the transition into eternal life on Sunday, January 6, 2001. Given by the Church Council.

In loving memory of Charles Reechel who made the transition into eternal life on Friday, December 14, 2001. Given by:

Fred and Carolyn Meyer
Ellen Smith (sister-in-law)
Harriett Smith (sister-in-law)

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Husband, Andrew Ruppalt on our 51st Wedding Anniversary on January 07, 1951. Given by his loving Wife, Grace Ruppalt.

PRAYER LIST

Please list only the names of your family and friends that are really sick either physically, mentally or spiritually.

There is another Prayer List in the Narthex that you may list the names of you family and friends that you are concerned about and Max will take this list home and pray for those you have listed.

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January 13, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

Gracious GOD, let this be an hour of powerful encounter with you in which our gifts are called forth for the sake of your church and for the transformation of your world. Work within us, among us, and through us, we pray, that believing minds may blossom into trusting hearts and helping hands, fully committed to your service. Amen

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A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TODAY TO

PAT KELLY

LIFETIME MINISTRIES EVANGELIST
AND
FORMER BALTIMORE ORIOLE PLAYER

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January 13 Frances Dorothea Patzwall
January 17 Edward Spirko
January 19 Ruth Beckwith
Margaret B. Craig

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Saturday Night N.A. Group 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

INCELEMENT WEATHER

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COOK BOOKS

This Cook Book contains many recipes from your family and friends, and also some church recipes. The cost is \$8.50. Stop by the church office to purchase a copy. Thanks.

P.A.C.T.

P.A.C.T. wishes to thank all who purchased raffle tickets. The first drawing was held last Thursday, January 10th. It will continue to be drawn on the next 19 Mondays. The name of the winner will be put in the bulletin each week.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Your activity and financial information is due in the church office before **Monday, January 14, 2002**. This information is needed for the Annual Congregational Meeting Report given Sunday, January 27, 2002. It may sound far off, but it isn't.

COUNCIL

We would like to help some of the needy people in the community by donating food to the CANTON BAPTIST FOOD PANTRY. If everyone brings in just **one** can of food on Communion Sunday, the First Sunday of each month, this will be a great success.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Please write your name, amount and check number (if used), on envelopes for a while. This will help the newly formed money counting group get familiar with the process. Thank you, Treasurer.

SOUR BEEF CARRY OUT DINNER

There is a Sour Beef and Dumpling Dinner planned for **Thursday, February 7, 2002**. This will be **Carry-Out Only**

MEMORIALS

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

In August I picked up 40 Books to be sold as a fund raiser. We did very well this year. We sold 38 of these books that netted us a profit of \$190.00. Hope next year we can sell all 40 books. Chairlady, Darlene.

COOK BOOKS

In the year 2000 a Cook Book called "Heavenly Delights" was created as a fund raiser for our church. The Publishers were so intrigued with the way it was set up they gave us 20 extra copies which meant we received 220 books. We still have 75 books to be sold. If you need a Birthday, Bridal Shower, Anniversary or a surprise gift for someone, please think of the books. Remember your family and friends may have some recipes in the book. The donation for the cook book is \$8.50. Thank you, Cook Book Committee Ursula Jacob, Kathy Fifield and Darlene Waters.

BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2002

2:00 - 8:00 P.M.

FRIENDSHIP HALL

You will receive a teddy bear instead of a tee shirt. We will also have homemade macaroni and cheese with sloppy joe's. If you would like to make an appointment, please call the church office 410-276-0393

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2002

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE IN
FRIENDSHIP HALL - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE**

January 20, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

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

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HOSPITALS

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THANK YOU LORD**

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	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9

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- January 20 June Clark
Robert C. Gundlach
- January 21 Thelma M. Ermer
- January 23 Christine Manning
- January 24 Kristofer H. Orendorff
- January 25 Willoughby Myrick, III
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- SATURDAY** Saturday Night N.A. Group 7:30 –8:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY** COUNCIL PRESIDENT,
GEORGE NASSNER WILL BE
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In loving memory of Pastor William Batz on his Birthday January 19th. John 3:16 Given by Margaret "Marty" Craig.

PRAYER LIST

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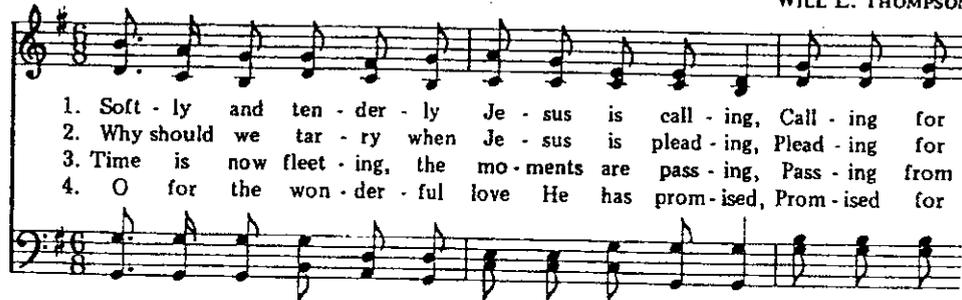
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Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

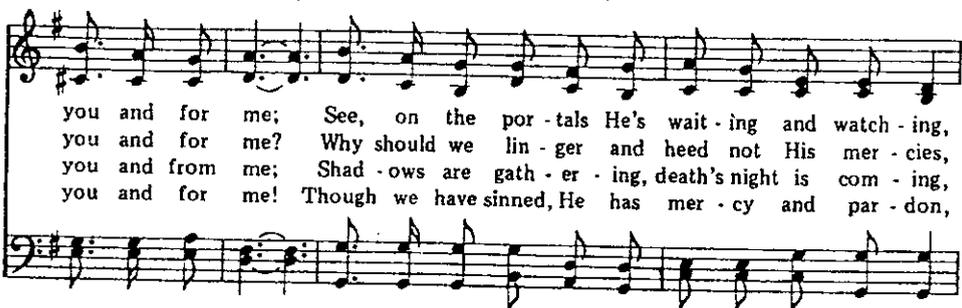
Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden . . . Matt. 11:28

WILL L. THOMPSON

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1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from
4. O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for



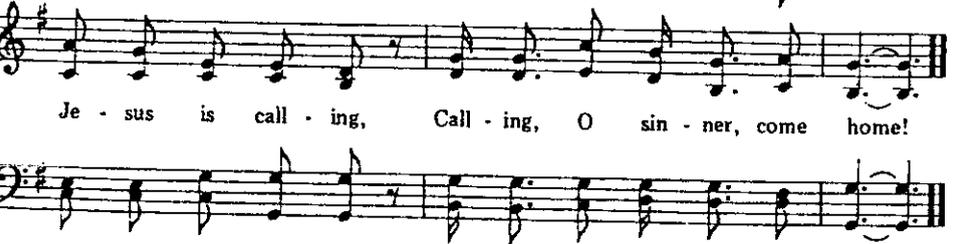
you and for me; See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,
you and from me; Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death's night is com - ing,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don,



Chorus
Watch - ing for you and for me.
Mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,
Com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,
Par - don for you and for me.



Ye who are wea - ry, come home; Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!

January 27, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

It is good to give you thanks, O GOD, and to sing praises to you, O MOST HIGH. The dawn is a gift of your abiding mercy; the night passes safely, thanks to your grace. We arise to grant you all glory and honor; we bow down before you and worship your name. We can herald the coming of a new day of faithfulness because of CHRIST JESUS, in whose name we pray. Amen

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Sunday Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the church in loving memory of my dear Brother, Kenneth M. Danneman, Sr., on the 2nd Anniversary of his passing on January 27, 2000. Given by your favorite Sister, Darlene Waters, who misses you very much.

Today Council President George Nassner will be officiating at both worship services during Max's absence. We are very lucky to have someone so well versed in the Bible to be able to fill in. We will all be praying for you, George.

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Henry Will

St. Agnes Hospital Room 690-1
900 Caton Ave.

Catonsville, Md. 21229

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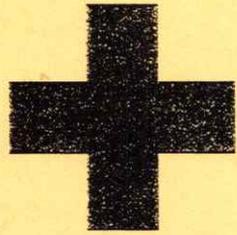
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ARE DUE IN CHURCH OFFICE

BEFORE

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2002

Give Blood.



**American
Red Cross**

**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2002
2:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
FRIENDSHIP HALL
EAST AVE. & DILLON ST., BALTIMORE**

**Please contact Darlene Waters
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to schedule your
*Life-Saving Donation.***

Thank You!

1-800-GIVE-LIFE

Please bring some form of ID. Together we save lives!

United Evangelical Church

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Will deliver 3 or more orders

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Donation - \$10.00

INCLEMENT WEATHER DINNER WILL BE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2002

February 3, 2002

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor - ship

you, O my soul, re - jice! Take joy, my King, in

what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

(repeat entire hymn)

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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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To Council President George Nassner, you did it again. Your message was very meaningful and given directly for your heart. We are so lucky to have you and Max here to help us through this difficult time. Thanks again, George. The Congregation.

HOSPITALS

Henry Will

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COUNCIL

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February 10, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the church in loving memory of my dear Sister-in-law and best friend, Elaine Marie Smith, on her 70th Birthday, February 5, 1932. Given by your loving Sister-in-law, Darlene Waters, who misses you very much.

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- In loving memory of Elsie Ketchum who made the transition into eternal life on Sunday, February 3, 2002. Elsie was my Bridesmaid and a good friend. Love Ernie Reechel and sisters.
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UPPER ROOM AND THE SANCTUARY FOR LENT 2002

March – April Upper Room is on the table in the Narthex. We have two versions. The small and large print. Also on the table is The Sanctuary For Lent 2002. Please help yourself to one or both of the books. A small donation would be appreciated by not necessary.

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There were so many walk in customers that the doors had to be closed at 1:00 p.m. so that the phone in orders could be filled. Thanks to Bob Osborne and Art Jones Co-chairpersons of the dinner. For your first try you guys did a spectacular job. You did such a good job that you can do it again next year.

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

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LOVE GIFT

I would like to thank Rev. Baker for visiting my Father-in-law, John A. Barnes, at the most devastating time in his life. She gave him peace and love when he needed it most.

Thank you to your staff and congregation for not forgetting a very lovely sick old man. He greatly appreciated the cards and church bulletins. Phyllis C. Samm and Family.

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Enclosed please find Ladies Organization Activities Flyer for 2002

February 17, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

COMFORTING BREATH, whose presence seeps in and around me, I ask now for a unity of heart and mind. Washover me and knit the warring pieces of self into one focused garment – seamless – whole. Plow through me so that the movement of my spirit becomes one with You in the living of these days. Amen.

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Ladies' Organization Activities 2002

No meeting in February.

Wednesday, March 13th – Regular meeting – Luncheon Corn Beef and Cabbage
Donation \$5.00

Saturday, April 6th – Frederick and Westminster – Oyster Turkey Dinner
Leave 9:45 AM – Return 6:00 PM
First stop at McCutcheon's Store in Frederick for Jams, Relishes, etc.
Then on to Faith Church for Turkey-Oyster Dinner (approximately by
12:30 or 1:00.
Stopping for ice cream and/or produce at Baugher's on the way home.
Cost of trip \$27.00 per person. A \$10.00 deposit is required to hold your
reservation. Balance due by March 24th.

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"Broadway". Cost \$30.00. Payment due March 3rd. Leave 10:00 AM in
private cars.

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Reservations with Millie by May 1st. Using private cars.

Saturday, June 1st – Strawberry Festival and Craft Tables. Crab Cakes – Hot Dogs – Etc.
More details later.

Wednesday, June 12th – Bus Trip to Friendly Farms – Luncheon and Bingo – Cost \$27.00
Leave 11:00 AM – Details later.

Wednesday, August 7th – Suicide Bridge for Lunch, Steamed Crabs and Boat Ride.
Leave at 9:45 AM. Make coffee stop.
Cost of trip \$58.00 per person. A \$10.00 deposit is required to hold your
reservation. Balance due by July 20th.

Wednesday, December 11th – Christmas Party – Details later.

For reservations please call Millie Wirsing at 410-675-3904.

Send checks to Millie at: 902 S. Clinton Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LADIES ORGANIZATION

Attention

All You Arts And Crafters!

Come join the Southeast Youth Academy on Saturday, April 20th, 2002 from 1:00-4:00 PM, at Canton 230 Middle School. We are having a community block party. Come set up a table, market your crafts, and show the Canton community your many talents.

Please bring your own table, price your crafts, and bring change for any of your sales. All sales will be the sole responsibility of each individual vendor.

Come enjoy a day of fun, socializing, and maybe even make some extra cash.

Sincerely,
Southeast Youth Academy

RSVP by 2/15/02

Maggie: 410-732-5844
Judy and Gary: 410-732-0614

LOVE GIFT

I would like to thank my friends at United for the many cards and messages I received during my long 9 weeks of healing. My doctor feels it will be another 3-5 weeks before the vertebrae is well. I appreciate every card and messages. Thank you all for caring. Sincerely, Millie Slechta

PRAYER REQUEST FORMS

In the Narthex on the table is Prayer Chain Request forms. Please fill one out for each person you wish to be prayed for. Also on the form put the persons name and the problem which they are experiencing, may add your name as person requesting the prayer, this is optional. .

Max will take these Prayer Requests Forms home and incorporate them in his daily prayer period at home.

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The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to **CHRYSTA LYNN HERTZFELT**, born on October 10, 2001.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of our angel Jennifer Olesia Nowakowski. She would have been 21 on the 25th of February. Love Pappy and Grandmama Rohlfing and your family.

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank every one for all of the care and concerns you have shown us with the birth of our daughter. Thanks so much for all of the prayers, cards and flowers from the Church Council. We appreciate all of your kindness'. Kris and Becky Orendorff

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



March 03, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

IT IS GOOD TO GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD, AND TO SING PRAISES TO YOU, O MOST HIGH. THE DAWN IS A GIFT OF YOU ABIDING MERCY; THE NIGHT PASSES SAFELY, THANKS TO YOUR GRACE. WE ARISE TO GRANT YOU ALL GLORY AND HONOR; WE BOW DOWN BEFORE YOU AND WORSHIP YOUR NAME. WE CAN HERALD THE COMING OF A NEW DAY OF FAITHFULNESS BECAUSE OF CHRIST JESUS, IN WHOSE NAME WE PRAY. Amen

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EASTER AND LILY MEMORIALS

ARE DUE IN CHURCH OFFICE

TODAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2002

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March 10, 2002

In loving memory of Brother, William Foster who made the transition into eternal life on Monday, February 25, 2002. Given with much love from Sisters, Marlene Denham and Charlotte Comeau.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Mother, Carrie Forster on the First Anniversary of her passing March 17, 2001. Given with much love from Daughters, Marlene Denham and Charlotte Comeau.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Father, William Forster on his Birthday March 14th. Given with much love from Daughters, Charlotte Comeau and Marlene Denham.

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CENTERING PRAYER

ETERNAL ONE, who grants us rest and rises us to a new day, we give thanks for your watchful care. As you gather us here, we open ourselves to the vision you would set before us. Help us to build with you the kind of community that welcomes your prophets and responds in love to all your children Amen.

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2624Liberty Parkway
Dundalk, Md. 21222-4411

Denise Kelly

Recuperating at home
4109 Tiverton Road
Randallstown, Md. 21133

Christine Manning

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March	15	Jacqueline Bond Waverly "Dick" Loving

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Fred and Virginia Gross
Harvey and Ursula Jacob
Kashi Khazeh
John, Christine and Lena Manning
William Moore and Family
Sharyn O'Hare
Louis and Isabel Parker, Sr.
Millie Slechta
Conrad and Paula Wachter

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Carolyn W. Altvater	6701 O'Donnell St.
Christeen F. Armstrong	10 N. Front St.
Geraldine Brunner	812 S. Rappolla St.
Carolyn M. Chriest	414 Elliott St.
Brenda J. Collier	901 S. East Ave
Mary M. Fischer	734 S. Decker Ave.
Bette L. Gos	2223 Gough St.
Shirley Hammerbacher	2834 S. Dillon St.
Mildred H. Kaniecki	640 S. Potomac St.
Rose E. Kodetsky	3300 O'Donnell St.
Lois M. Kroening	335 S. Folcroft St.
Claudine Kurtz (Adult)	935 S. Bouldin St.
Margaret Liebig	2828 Hudson St.
(Mrs.)Michael F. Long (Adult)	726 S. Clinton St.
Edith Myers	3403 Boston St.
Madeline M. Myers	3101 Fait Ave.
Shirley C. Orlick	815 S. Dean St.
Dolores Patterson	818 N. Streeper St.
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James A. Fader	3604 Foster Ave.
Robert C. Felter	3134 Fait Ave.
Edmund R. Haas	3115 O'Donnell St.
Patrick W. Hagerty	920 S. Decker Ave.
Elmer Hennigan	1005 S. Baylis St.
Albert G. Kramer	915 S. Decker Ave.
Fred Kurtz	935 S. Bouldin St.
Thomas Kuser	3308 Fait Ave.
John W. Lang	3403 Dillon St.
Andrew Lawrence (Adult)	3714 Foster Ave.
Richard Leikam	1124 S. East Ave.
James L. Levie	924 S. East Ave.
Charles R. Liebig	3828 Hudson St.
Robert F. Lohrmann	407 Streeper St.
Ronald Lowman	3829 Hudson St.

Daniel L. Mack	3603 Alameda Circle
Elwood C. Martin	1013 Baylis St.
Christian Merritt	3904 Hudson St.
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William Miller	103 Trappe Rd.
James Mnielczarek	3121 Dillon St.
Robert I. Osburne	1006 S. Bouldin St.
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In loving memory of George Frank Steinmetz, Jr. who made the transition into eternal life on Friday, March 1, 2002. Given by the following:

Aunt - Octavia A. Konigkremer
Friend - Bill Voelker
Cousin - Darlene E. Waters

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George Hammerbacher
Highland Chapter 33 of The Eastern Star
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LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

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LADIES ORGANIZATION

Ladies Org. will be meeting this Wednesday at 12 noon. They will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day by serving Corned Beef, Cabbage, and potatoes, dessert will also be provided. If you are interested in attending contact Olga deBloom, 410-444-8088 or Millie Wirsing, 410-675-3904. There will be a donation of \$5.00 for this luncheon to defray the cost.

CENTERING PRAYER

The extravagance of JESUS' gift overwhelms the world, and makes His love irresistible to us. We thank you, O GOD, for this loves that JESUS gave to Mary and still give to all His children.

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The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today during the 10:30 a.m. worship service to **WILLIAM DEAN NIKITIN, II**, who was born on August 17, 2001.

The Unity Candle is burning today in celebration of Airman First Class Stephen Jackson. Stephen returns home this afternoon from his 15-month tour in Turkey. We are thankful for God's blessings while Stephen was stationed in Turkey and for his safe return home. We pray for continued blessings as Stephen serves in active duty at Dover Air Force Base. God Bless America. Given with love from Mom, Dale, Eric, Lori, Mark & Mom-Mom.

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BLOOD DRIVE**

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Please contact Darlene Waters at 410-276-0393
to schedule your
Life-Saving Donation.

Thank You!



You need your ID and Social Security Number to give blood.

Poster 1230 Aug. 1995

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1952

On Sunday, April 7, 2002 we will celebrate the 50th year reunion of the 1952 Confirmation Class. Enclosed is a list of the confirmants we haven't been able to contact. If you know any of these class members please tell them of this reunion and have them contact Margaret Willis 410-465-6742 or the church office 410-276-0393.

REVEREND CATHERINE OATMAN

United Evangelical, United Church of Christ of Baltimore, Maryland having heard the recommendation of it's search committee and church council has voted to extend to the Reverend Catherine Oatman a call to become it's Pastor. On Sunday, April 14, 2002, there will be only one worship service at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Oatman will preach this Sunday. After the Service the congregation will then gather in the Friendship Hall and vote on the acceptance or rejection of Rev. Oatman.

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We the Congregation are very proud and happy to welcome you the Confirmation Class of 2002. Today as you are confirmed you should be proud of all you have accomplished through your Religious Studies this year. You have made your families and friends very proud of you for all your hard work. Hold on to what you have learned this past year and build your life on it. We hope you will continue to be with us each week for Worship Service. God Bless!

CHARLES EDWARD BORKMAN 2901 C. Dunbrin Road 21222
Mother : Diane Borkman

JAIMIE LYNN SCHORR 724 Aldworth Road 21222
Parents : Jamie and Terri Schorr

STEPHANIE LYNN TURNER 2210 Vandermost Lanes 21221
Mother : Dawn Turner

50TH CONFIRMATION REUNION

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2002

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THIS

WORSHIP SERVICE, AND LUNCHEON

PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET

ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX OF THE

CHURCH. THE LUNCHEON WILL BE IN

FRIENDSHIP HALL AT THE CLOSE OF THE

LATE WORSHIP SERVICE

WE NEED YOU TO SIGN UP SO WE KNOW HOW

MANY PEOPLE TO PLAN ON.

THANK YOU, FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

-PALM SUNDAY-
THE SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION

BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO
MOURN FOR
THEY SHALL BE
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MATTHEW 5:4

THE PALMS

words and music by Jean Baptiste Faure

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O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay;
Are strewn, this day in festal preparation.
When Jesus comes to wipe our tears away,
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

(Refrain) Join now and sing, His Name declare,
Let every voice resound with acclamation;
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.

Sing and rejoice, O bless Jerusalem,
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CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1952

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Mildred Leona "Mutz" Surdel, who made the transition into eternal life on Saturday, February 23, 2002. Given from the following:

The Jones Family, Ron, Karen Kirstin and Brendan
Ronald and Karen Jones

In loving memory of Mother and Grandmother Mildred Leona "Mutz" Surdel, who made the transition into eternal life on Saturday, February 23, 2002. Give by Daughter, Son-in-law and Granddaughters. Patty, Steve, Brooke and Blair Falck.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor of the Baptism of our Son, William D. Nikitin, II. Given by Dad, Mom William, Sr., Alicia Frances and William, II.

P.A.C.T.

P.A.C.T. is now registering for their fall programs for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Anyone interested, call Concetta Clark 410-995-0118.

COOK BOOKS

In the year 2000, a CookBook called "Heavenly Delights" was created as a fundraiser for our church. The Publishers were so intrigued with the way it was set up; they gave us 20 extra copies. We still have 75 books to be sold. If you need a Birthday, Bridal Shower, Anniversary or a surprise gift for someone, please think of the books. Remember your family and friends may have some recipes in the book. The donation for the cookbook is \$8.50.

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HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 1st CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

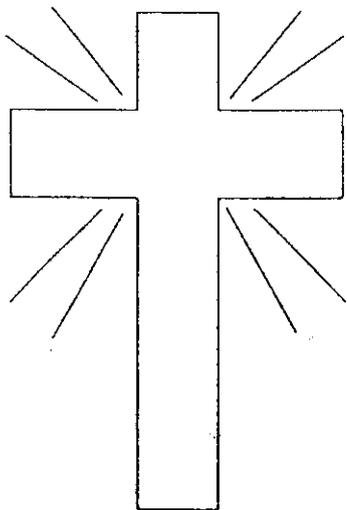
TEE SHIRTS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL DONORS
HOT DOGS AND BEANS WILL BE SERVED

This will be the last Blood Drive chaired by Darlene Waters. If anyone is interested in working with the Red Cross Mobile Blood Group to chair this event contact me, Darlene, and I will work with you to establish your contacts with the Red Cross.

TUESDAY, April 2nd CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED



Alleluia!
He is risen.



Happy Easter

From
Deacon Max and Marge Hoffmann
Church Officers and Council
Church Staff

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

April 02 Thelma Long
April 05 Edna Boller
Millicent Leona Gray
April 06

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY Bible Study 9:00 a.m. in Quiet Room
LIVING CROSS IN SANCTUARY AT 9:00 a.m.

MONDAY P.A.C.T. (Spring Break)
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United Bowling League - 6:00 p.m. Pinland
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2:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Irene Caughy who made the transition into eternal life on Friday, March 2, 2002. Given by Art & Lois Jones and Darlene Waters.

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

In loving memory of Mildred Leona "Mutz" Surdel, who made the transition into eternal life on Saturday, February 23, 2002. Given from the following:

Sidney and Sherrie Beekstead

Ruth Pearce

William and Renee Shettle

Ann Miskar

In loving memory of John Schubert. Given by Ann Miskar.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my Husband, William B. Fischer, Sr., on the 6th Anniversary of his passing. Given from his wife, Pamela Fischer.

In loving memory of Father and Grandfather, William B. Fischer, Sr. on the 6th Anniversary of his passing. Given from Son & Daughter-in-law, William, Jr. & Linda and Grandsons, Mark & Jeffery Fischer.

In loving memory of my Husband, Charles "Challie" Reechel. On the First Easter after you passing. I miss you and love you very much your Wife, Ermie.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Mom, Louise Everhardt on her Birthday, March 29th. Given from Daughter and Son-in-law, Cass and Ed Myers.

EASTER MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Mother, Marie Ermatowski. Given from her family, Shirley, Paul, Doris, Fred, Joan, Beverly and Adam.

In loving memory of Husband, George F. Pearce. Given from his Wife, Ruth.

In loving memory of all my "Loved Ones". Given from Ruth Pearce.

In loving memory of Father and Mother, Clifford and Henrettia, Taber. Given from Daughter, Ann Miskar.

In loving memory of Brother, Clifford, Jr. and Frederick, Sr. Taber. Given by Sister, Ann Miskar.

In loving memory of Aunt Willemnia "Minnie" Dale. Given by Niece, Ann Miskar.

LOVE GIFT

Lou and Maryanne Waters have given a Love Gift to the church.

A Love Gift has been given to the church at Easter time in loving memory of our Mom, Helen Wirsing on the Anniversary of her passing March 29th. Given from the Wirsing Children, Elizabeth "Betty" Weitzel, Charles, Jr., Robert, Mildred "Millie" and Diane King.

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for the prayers and all the thoughtful cards. It's so nice of everyone. Love, Denise Kelly

I cannot begin to express what your continual kindness means to me during my illness and recovery. When special people come to mind we should take time to tell them. Thank you for your prayers, faithful friendship, and consistent concern. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17. Henry Will

"A TIME FOR ALLELUIAS" in the Easter Memorial Booklet
was written by Deacon Maxim R. Hoffmann.

P.A.C.T.

P.A.C.T. classes are almost filled for the fall semester. If you have a child born in 1999 or 2000 and want information call Concetta Clark 410-995-0118.

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Surgical ICU Room 3

Margaret Schorr Franklin Woods
Genesis Elder Care
9200 Franklin Square Dr.
Rosedale, Md. 21237
Room 136 - B

George Hammerbacher St. Joseph Hospital
7601 Osler Drive
Towson, Md. 21204
ICU Bed 23

Ruth Beckwith Going into GBMC on
Tuesday, April 2nd for
Surgery

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P.A.C.T.

P.A.C.T. wishes to thank all that purchased raffle tickets.

Eleventh Week Winner was Jim Tallagen

MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Ruth Dorn (6:00 a.m.) William Single, III (10:00 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

04-07	Acts 2:14a, 2-32 1 Peter 1:3-9	Psalm 16 John 20:19-31
04-14	Acts 2:14a, 36-14 1 Peter 1:17-23	Psalm 116:1-4, 10-17 Luke 24:13-35
04-21	Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25	Psalm 23 John 10:1-10

50TH CONFIRMATION REUNION

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2002

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THIS

WORSHIP SERVICE, AND LUNCHEON

PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET

ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX OF THE

CHURCH. THE LUNCHEON WILL BE IN

FRIENDSHIP HALL AT THE CLOSE OF THE

LATE WORSHIP SERVICE

WE NEED YOU TO SIGN UP SO WE KNOW HOW

MANY PEOPLE TO PLAN ON.

THANK YOU, FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

March 31, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

YOU ARE ALPHA AND OMEGA, O GOD, THE BEGINNING AND THE END OF CREATION. YOU CAUSED THE FORMLESS VOID TO BURST INTO SPLENDOR, FILLING SPACE AND REVEALING YOUR GOODNESS. YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN, JESUS CHRIST, THE RISEN CHRIST, CAME TO BRING PEACE AND RECONCILE THOSE WHO ARE ESTRANGED. WE WHO HAVE BEEN MADE ONE GATHER TO PRAISE YOUR GOODNESS, AND RAISE OUR VOICES IN GLAD ADORATION. AMEN.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of my beloved Wife, Ruth Voelker at Easter time and always. Given by your devoted Husband, Bill.

The Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the church in memory of my Husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters and all of my loved ones at Easter time and always. Given by your loving and devoted Wife, Darlene. I love and miss your very much.

Church Council, Deacon Max Hoffmann and Instructor Diane Borkman are very happy that,

CHARLES E. BORKMAN

JAIMIE L. SCHORR

STEPHANIE L. TURNER

The Confirmation Class of 2002 will be receiving Holy Communion for the First Time Today on this Blessed Easter Sunday. May God you always.

SHUT-INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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

Dorothy Topie
Henry Will

Evelyn Violi
Agnes Willey

Ruth Beckwith

Special Prayers from our hearts go out to Bernard Agnew; Stephen Jackson and all who are serving in the armed forces during this time of trouble that was brought to the shores of our country. We all pray that GOD will watch over and protect them as they fulfill their military duty.

It's time to donate blood again

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2002, 2:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
FRIENDSHIP HALL, EAST AVE. & DILLON ST., BALTIMORE

Please contact Darlene Waters at 410-276-0393
to schedule your
Life-Saving Donation.

Thank You!



You need your ID and Social Security Number to give blood.

Poster 1200 Aug. 1995

MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Robert I. Osburne (10:00 a. m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

04-21	Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25	Psalm 23 John 10:1-10
04-28	Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 John 14:1-14
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George Hammerbacher	Recuperating at home Perry Hall Apartments 8715 Blairwood Road T-2 Perry Hall, Md. 21236

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

April	14	Gladys Joy Caughy
April	15	Linda Hertzfelt
April	16	Lula Elizabeth Hoffman
April	17	Joseph Dorn Willoughby N. Myrick, Jr.
April	19	George Hammerbacher
April	20	Margaret Schultz

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Saturday Night N.A. Group 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Husband, Father and Grandfather, Jim
Stinchcomb, on his 74th Birthday on April 20th, 1928. Given with
love from Wife, Joan, Children, Lynn, Dale, Lori, Mark and
Grandchildren, Stephen and Eric.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Mother, Anna M. Schaeffer, March 31, 1903
to June 26, 1996. Mom, your family will forever keep your memory
in our hearts. Have a Happy Birthday and a Joyous Easter.

In loving memory of Brother, Clifford Taber on his Birthday, April
13th. Given with love from Sister, Ann Miskar.

THANK YOU

The church secretaries, Cass and Darlene, would like to thank the
Ladies Organization for the lovely cards and gifts that we were
given to us for Secretaries Day.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BEFORE

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2002

Open Our Eyes

O - pen our eyes, Lord, _____ we want to see Je -

sus, _____ to reach out and touch him, _____ and

say that we love him. _____ O - pen our ears, Lord, _____

_____ and help us to lis - ten. _____ O - pen our

eyes, Lord, _____ we want to see Je - sus. _____

(repeat)

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CENTERING PRAYER

ETERNAL GOD, you have given us so many extraordinary gifts of your grace and so many wonderful promises. Inspire and empower us to emulate JESUS that we, too, shall return good for evil, love for hatred, blessings for curses. Expand our imagination and willingness to believe: that we renewed faith in You and Your Word, we may live in happy anticipation of all you have in store for your believers. We pray through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

We the congregation of United would like to extend a **WARM WELCOME** to you, **REVEREND CATHERINE J. OATMAN**, who is our guest speaker today. Rev. Oatman is also the candidate selected by the Search Committee to become Pastor of this Church. At the close of Worship Service today please go to Fellowship Hall for discussion and voting on the Search Committee's candidate.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of Priscilla Armstrong on the first Anniversary of her transition into eternal life on April 19, 2001. Given by the Church Council.

Bulletins today are in loving memory of my Parents, Lloyd and Elizabeth Konigkremer, on their 61st Wedding Anniversary on April 19, 1941. Given by Loving Daughter, Darlene E. Waters.

SHUT-INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

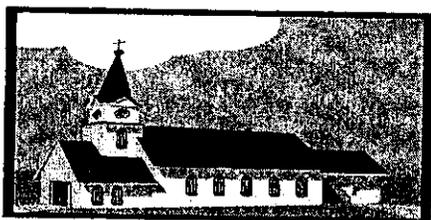
SPECIAL PRAYERS

Christine "Teenie" Davis

Grace Fader
 Richard Francis

Margaret Fitzberger
 Calvin Kellner

Special Prayers from our hearts go out to Bernard Agnew; Stephen Jackson and all who are serving in the armed forces during this time of trouble that was brought to the shores of our country. We all pray that GOD will watch over and protect them as they fulfill their military duty.



March 19, 2002

Dear Friend(s)

The family of the late Rev. Joyce A. Barton-Davis and Brett T. Barton cordially invites you to their family and friends day. Family and friends will come together to celebrate the lives of Joyce and Brett on Sunday, April 28, 2002 at the 11:00 a.m. worship experience. The celebration will take place at our home church: St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 101 Avon Beach Road, Turners Station, Maryland 21222.

Joyce and Brett's spiritual foundation was built at St. Matthews UMC. Whenever trouble entered either one of their lives, they were always leaning and depending on the saints of St. Matthews for prayer and words of comfort during the storms of their lives. I humbly request that you read scriptures that relates to faith as we prepare for this celebration.

During the morning service, there will be church dedications made in the memory of Joyce and Brett. The major dedication item will be a memorial library. If you are interested in dedicating an item, etc. in the memory of Joyce and Brett, and would like to make the dedication during the morning service, please let me know before the 10th of April 2002. After the worship experience, there will be a light fare served.

The family looks forward to seeing you on Sunday, April 28, 2002. Blessings are guaranteed! If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me at 410-277-4449. The church's phone number is 410-285-2949. Please help the family by sharing this letter with others.

God Bless You,

Harriet R. Johnson (Cookie)

FESTIVAL AT
CANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2002

12:00 NOON TO 4:00 P.M.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
WE WILL HAVE A TABLE THERE

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

MORNING LECTORS ARE:

George Nassner (8:00 a.m.)

Cass Young (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

04-28	Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 John 14:1-14
05-05	Acts 17:12-31 1 Peter 3:13-22	Psalm 66:8-20 John 14:15-21
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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

April	18	Brandon Hovermill
April	20	Julie Hovermill
April	22	Amber Loving
April	23	Elbertha Cassedy
April	24	Christopher J. Daniloski

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P.A.C.T. wishes to thank all that purchased raffle tickets.
Twelfth Week Winners Jack and Cass Banz
Thirteenth Week Winner Joe Lewczak
Fourteenth Week Winner Dorothy Buczkowski

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of John Frederick Fader, who at the age of 90 made the transition into eternal life on April 16, 2002. Given by Sister, Margaret Schorr and Cousin, Darlene Waters and Friend, Lois Duvall.

THANK YOU

To all my friends at United I would like to thank each and every one of you for all of your prayers, cards and concerns during this time of illness. Love, Marge Hoffmann.

F. Y. I

(For Your Information)

On Sunday, May 5th, Deacon Max Hoffmann will be ending his time here with us as our part-time pastor. We are so thankful and lucky to have a friend like Max. At the end of Worship service on the 5th there will be a reception for Max in Friendship Hall so we can show him our appreciation.
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April 21, 2002

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE

BEFORE

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

GENTLE and loving Friend, there are so many expectations and demands swirling around me as I enter into this moment of worship. Help me to stop my striving long enough to feel the touch of Your embrace in my life. Teach me the long slow sigh that makes room in my heart for the wonder of Your love. And lift me up. God of my days, in newness and in hope so that I may find the reality of new life in Your presence. Amen

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to **MCKENZIE EMILY MCWILLIAMS**, born on November 30, 2001.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT-INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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

Lena Kemp
Doris Lawrence

Marie Kodetsky
Christine Manning

Ruth Pearce

HOSPITALS

Elizabeth "Betty" Weitzel

Johns Hopkins Hospital
600 North Wolfe Street
Balto., Md. 21287

Room - Osler 471 - A

Charlotte McGovern

Bayview Geriatric Center
5505 Hopkins Bayview Circle
Balto., Md. 21224 Room 144 - B
Recuperating at home
8620 Kelso Drive
Rosedale, Md. 21237 Apt.B-205

Margaret Schorr

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 5505 Hopkins Bayview Circle
 Balto., Md. 21224 Room 144 - B

Dorothy Clark **Good Samaritan Hospital**
 5601 Loch Raven Blvd.
 Balto., Md. 21239 Room 501 - B

Elizabeth "Betty" Weitzel Recuperating at home
 220 South Robinson Street
 Balto., Md. 21224

Lois Duvall Recuperating at home
 8620 Kelso Drive Apt. A - 203
 Essex, Md. 21221

Martie Richards Recuperating at home
 406 Chalmers Avenue
 Glen Burnie, Md. 21061

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MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Bob Osburne (8:00 a.m.) Denise Kelly (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

05-05	Acts 17:12-31 1 Peter 3:13-22	Psalm 66:8-20 John 14:15-21
05-12	Acts 1:6-14 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	Psalm 68:1-10,32-35 John 17:1-11
05-19	Acts 2:1-21 1 Corinthian 12:3-13	Psalm 104:24-35 John 20:19-23

P.A.C.T.

P.A.C.T. wishes to thank all that purchased raffle tickets.
 Fifteenth Week Winner Maria Laske

BIRTHDAY LOVE GIFT

In celebration of our Son, Christopher's 18th Birthday on April 24th.
 Given with love from Mom and Dad, Sharon and Bernie Daniloski
 and Brother, Bernie.

F. Y. I

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TOMORROW

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2002

April 28, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

Joseph SeniorLife Center
430 S. Broadway
Offers
Fall Prevention Program

Wednesdays and Fridays 12:15-1:45pm
May 1-May 31, 2002

The Joseph SeniorLife Center is offering a special program designed to reduce falls and improve balance. This 10 session program titled "A matter of Balance" was developed by Boston University. Each session of the program has specific goals such as: recognizing risk factors for falls and recognizing potential hazards in the home and community.

The sessions include an exercise program designed to increase lower body strength and core balance. Simple and easy balance testing is done to assess changes and improvements during the program.

Take charge of your life and maintain your independence. Try this simple but effective approach to improving your balance.

There is no charge to participants and transportation is available in the Fells Point, Canton and Highlandtown areas.

For information about the program or to register for the next session which starts Wednesday May 1st call Laura Szita, Balance Coordinator at 410-732-5000.

THE CONGREGATION MOVES GRADUALLY FROM EAGER GREETINGS AND HUGS INTO MEDITATIVE PRAYER AS THEY PREPARE FOR WORSHIP. THESE PRAYERS ARE FOR THE TIME WHEN COMMUNITY MOVES FROM GETTING TO CHURCH, TO BEING IN WORSHIP TOGETHER.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletins today are a love gift to the church in loving memory of my Sister-in-law, Beatrice Mary Danneman, on her 69th birthday, April 29, 1932. Given from Sister-in-law, Darlene Waters.

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

Charles Peterson
Naomi Reynolds

Cecelia Raut
Evelyn Schreiber

Catherine Smith

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(For Your Information)

May 5, 2002

Tomorrow, May 6th, Rev. Catherine Oatman will assume her duties as our full time pastor. Pastor Oatman will be preaching her first sermons as our Pastor next Sunday, May 12th, Mother's Day, at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. Rev. Oatman's phone number in the parsonage is 410- 276-2200.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of JOHN W. MITCHELL, who made the transition into eternal life on Saturday, April 13, 2002. Memorials have been given by: Lenny & Doris Bantz and Charles & Dorothy Dimick.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who freshened up the parsonage before Pastor Oatman moved in on Friday, April 26th. John Price, Property Chairman.

Also many thanks to those who moped up the water in the basement of the Sunday School Building.

Thanks to Art Jones and John Strong for replacing burned out bulbs in the Church.

PARSONAGE

New refrigerator and dish washers were purchased for the parsonage and the clothes dry was repaired. There was a small amount of plumbing work done also. John Price, Property Chairman

LADIES ORGANIZATION

The Ladies Group paid for the new curtains in the Pastor's Study. Thank you.

SECRETARIES DAY

Cass and Darlene would like to thank all of you who helped make Secretaries Day so meaningful with your gifts and going to lunch at the Rusty Scupper with us. Thank you for your kindnesses.

CENTERING PRAYER

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 of cynicism and anger; loneliness and despair. Amen

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

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 Deacon Maxim R. Hoffmann for all the spiritual guidance he has shared with us these past 6 months. Given by the Congregation.

The Bulletins today are a token of our appreciation for the helping hand you have extended to us Deacon Maxim R. Hoffmann, these last 6 months. Max, we the congregation are so happy and honored to have you as a true friend. Given by the Congregation.

Today is a so long to Max not a goodbye. We are hoping that you and Marge may be able to worship with us in the near future. Please think of us as your home away from home, the door will always be open for you and Marge. May God bless you and Marge with good health.

At the close of 10:30 worship service today, there will be a reception and luncheon in Friendship Hall in honor of Deacon Max, please try to attend so we can show Deacon Hoffmann how much we really appreciate all of his help these past months.

THANK YOU DEACON MAX

SHUT-INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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Evelyn Violi

Dorothy Topie
Naomi Will

Agnes Willey

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George Hammerbacher

GBMC
6701 North Charles Street
Towson, Md. 21204 Room 3445

Rose Canitz

Franklin Square Hospital
9000 Franklin Square Drive
Rosedale, Md. 21237
Room 385 - 1

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MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Ursula Jacob (7:45 a.m.)

Bill Single, III (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

05-12	Acts 1:6-14	Psalm 68:1-10,32-35
	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
05-19	Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-35
	1 Corinthians 12:3-13	John 20:19-23
05-26	Genesis 1:1-4	Psalm 8
	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20

P.A.C.T.

P.A.C.T. wishes to thank all that purchased raffle tickets.
Sixteenth Week Winner Richard Urbanski

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

May	05	James M. Pate Catherine Eva Weitzel
May	07	William Hoffman, Sr. Gloria P. Single
May	09	Stan Huber
May	10	Linda Ann Ziegler
May	11	Ryland Batton

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United Bowling League - 6:00 p.m. Pinland
Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mr. Wolfe, 410-938-8245
P.A.C.T.

TUESDAY

Canton Noon N. A. Group 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night N. A. Group 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Ladies Organization will be car pooling it to Squires
Restaurant today for a luncheon at 12:00 noon. Price
is \$12.00 per person.

THURSDAY

P.A.C.T.
Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Highlandtown Friday Morning Alanon
Groups 11:00 - 12:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday Night N.A. Group 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

MEMORIALS

May 12, 2002

In loving memory of **JOHN W. MITCHELL**, who made the transition into eternal life on Saturday, April 13, 2002. Memorials have been given by: Lenny & Doris Bantz and Charles & Dorothy Dimick.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Mother, Dorothy Green Luckhardt on Mother's Day and always. Given by Daughter, Pamela Luckhardt Georgiadias.

MOTHER'S DAY LOVE GIFTS

In honor of Mother, Pamela Luckhardt Georgiadias on Mother's Day and always. Given by Daughter, Katrina Georgiadias

In honor of Mother, Katrina Georgiadias on Mother's Day and always. Given by John Edward Simmers, III

THANK YOU

Thank you Steve Jackson for the Loom which you brought back from Turkey and gave to the church. It will be on the table in the Narthex for a few weeks so everyone may see.

PASTOR CATHY

On Sunday, May 26th, Rev. Cathy will not be with us as she will be in Ohio for her ordination service. Anyone wishing to celebrate with her, and the Greater United Church, is welcome to attend. More details to follow in next week bulletin. Any questions see Rev. Cathy.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MOTHER'S LOVE

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may. For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking. And it never falls or falters even though the heart is breaking... It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest brightest gems...It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation... A many splendid miracle man cannot understand. And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME REVEREND CATHERINE J. OATMAN

The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of Rev. Catherine Oatman who had begun her ministry here with us on May 6th. We wish her much success and hope she will enjoy being here with us. Given by the Congregation

The Bulletins today are a token of our excitement for Pastor Cathy Oatman as she helps us as a congregation to move forward in the months and years to come. Given by the Congregation.

Today is a day that we all have been anticipating for two and a half years to have a full time permanent pastor. We are so happy Rev. Oatman to have you here with us, and we are all willing to help you any way that we can. Good Luck and God Bless. The Congregation.

The Unity Candle is burning today, Mother's Day, in memory of my dear Wife, Ruth Voelker. Given by your beloved Husband, Bill.

A Love Gift of Altar Flowers has been given to the Church to be placed on the altar today for Mother's Day in loving memory of Lillian Single Smith. Given by Bob and Beverly Hays.

SHUT-INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

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Bertha Benser	Edna Boller
Rose Canitz	

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Elizabeth "Betty" Weitzel	Recuperating at home 220 South Robinson Street Balto., Md. 21224
George Hammerbacher	GBMC 6701 North Charles Street Towson, Md. 21204 ICU 4734
Rose Canitz	Franklin Woods Genesis Elder Care 9200 Franklin Square Drive Rosedale, Md. 21237 Room 108 - B
Evelyn Violi	Bayview Hospital 4940 Eastern Avenue Balto., Md. 21224 Room 496 - A
Stan Huber	Recuperating at home 720 Kingston Road Middle River, Md. 21220
Isabel Parker	Recuperating at home 607 Admiral Drive Annapolis, Md. 21401

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MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Bob Osburne (8:00 a.m.) Carol Rowell (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

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	Romans 1:16-17; 3:22-31	Matthew 7:21-29

P.A.C.T.

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Eighteenth Week Winner Lou Clark

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

May 15 Florence Bell

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Nineteenth Week Winner George Hammerbacher

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Ruth Dorn (8:00 a.m.) Denise Kelly (10:30 a.m.)

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06-09	Genesis 12:1-9 Romans 4:13-25	Psalm 33:1-12 Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

May	19	Francine Ganbin William Van Gensler
May	21	Catherine M. Borkman Harvey Jacob
May	22	Dorothy Joan Hoffman
May	25	Charles H. Borkman Sharon Jenkins Jason Smith

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BOOKS

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Priscilla Armstrong is planned for Saturday, June 8, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. with a reception to follow. All who wish to attend are invited. The family has sent out some invitation. If you would like to attend but have not received an invitation please sign the sheet on the table in the Narthex. The Fellowship Committee needs to know how many are going to attend so the committee can prepare enough food.

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Cathy will be in Ohio for her ordination service so Deacon Max Hoffmann will be officiating at both worship services.

FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

ARE DUE IN CHURCH OFFICE

BEFORE

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2002

F Y I

*St Brigid's Parking Lot will be closed from
Tuesday, May 16, 2002
To
Tuesday, June 4, 2002*

May 19, 2002

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.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to **SETH XAVIER THOMPSON**, born on April 17, 2002.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of Husband, Charles E. Reechel on his 66th Birthday, May 14, 1936. Given from Wife, Ermie. I miss you.

The Bulletins today are a love gift to the church in memory of Mom, Bertha E. Hammerbacher on the Birthday, May 24th. Given with love from Son and Daughter-in-law, Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher.

SHUT-INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our
SPECIAL PRAYERS
Christine "Teenie" Davis

Margaret Clark
Margaret Fitzberger

Grace Fader
Richard Francis

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AND



BAZAAR



LADIES ORGANIZATION
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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of **William B. Earl, Jr.** whom made the transition into eternal life on Monday, May 13, 2002. William was Leslie Earl's brother. Given by Bill and Miriam Long.

In loving memory of **Amelia A. Greeley** who passed away on Friday, May 17, 2002 given from the following:

Kristina & Michael Brzozowski (great niece & great nephew)

Christina Davis & son Richard

Margaret Kubeck (sister)

Nancy & Ed Spirko (niece & nephew)

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church in celebration of our son Christopher J. Daniloski's graduation from Our Lady of Mt. Carmen High School on May 31st. Chris is the vice president of the Student Government and a member of the National Honor Society. He will be attending Shepherd College in West Virginia. We are very proud of you and wish you success in the future. Love, Dad & Mom, Bernard & Sharon Daniloski & brother Bernie.

A love gift has been given to the church by Ann "Sis" Miskar.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends of United, I wish to extend to you all my most sincere thanks for all of your prayers. The treatment I am now undergoing is providing some help for my pain. Thank you all in Christ's name.
Marge Hoffmann

My thanks to all of you at United for the privilege you and the Council extended me to serve as your Interim Deacon. I believe that this was perhaps one of the most humbling experiences God has ever extended to me. I grew to love this congregation more than ever before. I learned more than I ever dreamed possible. Your gifts to me were overwhelming. Thank you so much. Thanks to the staff and Council for the total support given me. Let God always bless this, His Holy House.
Deacon Max Hoffmann

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you for your get-well wishes. It always makes one feel so much better when you know that other people take the time to send a card. You all will have a special place in my heart. Thank you and God Bless. Martie Richards

I would like to thank my Church family for their prayers and cards during my recovery. I would also like to thank The Women's Group for their thoughtfulness and their cards and prayers. It is so nice to know that you're thought of by so many caring and wonderful people.

Love, Betty Weitzel

"F Y I"

The Ladies Organization of United still has seats available for the Friendly Farms Trip-Luncheon & Bingo, Wednesday, June 12, 2002. The cost is \$27.00. The bus will leave from the church at 10:30 a.m. It is requested you be here by 10:15 a.m. Call Millie Wirsing at 402-675-3904 if you would like to go.

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Brigid' Church will be hosting the Summer Bible School again this year. The theme will be BRAVE BELIEVERS, extreme faith stories. It will be held at St Brigid's Hall at 900 S. East Ave., Monday thru Saturday, June 24th to the 29th. If anyone would like to help with this please call 410-563-1717.

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SOUR BEEF CARRY OUT

The profit from the Mini-Sour Beef and Dumpling Carry Out was
\$735.00

REMINDER

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday. Remember to bring you non-perishable food donation for the Canton Food Bank

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06-16 Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7) Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35 -10:8 (9-23)

SERMON TITLE-"MARCHING ORDERS"

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May 29 John Lambert
May 30 Marie S. Kodetsky
May 31 Denise Kelly
Mildred May Schmitt

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P.A.C.T.

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Twentieth Week Winner Aspasia Oosterwicz - \$500.00

HOSPITALS

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2502 Halcyon Ave. 1st fl.
Balto., Md. 21214

George Hammerbacher

Recuperating at home
Perry Hall Apartments
8715 Blairwood Road T - 2
Perry Hall, Md. 21236

Rose Canitz

Franklin Woods Genesis Elder Care
9200 Franklin Square Drive
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Room 108 - B

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Evelyn Violi
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May 26, 2002

MEMORIAL DAY



A BLESSED AND SAFE MEMORIAL DAY IS WISHED TO
EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FROM:

PASTOR CATHY OATMAN

OFFICERS: GEORGE NASSNER, CLARANCE ROWELL, SAM
JONES, CHRIS ORENDORFF AND CALVIN GUNDLACH.

COUNCIL: HARVEY AND URSELA JACOB,
BOB OSBURNE, JOHN PRICE, DARLENE WATERS,
JOHN WILLIAMS AND CASS YOUNG.

CHURCH STAFF: ROBERT GUNDLACH, ART JONES,
DARLENE WATERS AND CASS YOUNG.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MON. MAY 27TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY



CENTERING PRAYER

Strong and gentle GOD, voice of my hope, as we move into the community life this day of worship and praise, grant that my heart and eyes will be open to receive all people in Your name. Remove fear and doubt from our midst, and build the foundations of trust and solidarity with the fire of Your love. This is my prayer and my dream, in the name of life and wholeness, Amen.

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ALWAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today once again we are privileged to have Deacon Max Hoffmann here to officiate at both worship services. We are very happy to see you Max. Thanks for your help.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Amelia A. Greeley who passed away on Friday, May 17, 2002 whose funeral took place on Monday May 20, 2002.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of friend, Viola Redding on her birthday, May 30th. Given from Chuck and Gloria Rohlfig.

The bulletins today are a love gift to the church in memory of Daughter-in-law, Patricia Hammerbacher on her Birthday, May 29th. Given with love from Father and Mother -in-law, Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher.

The flowers today are from the funeral of Amelia A. Greeley.

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Martie Richards **Mercy Medical Center**
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Baltimore, Md. 21202

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FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

ARE DUE IN CHURCH OFFICE

BEFORE

TOMORROW

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2002

MINI SOUR BEEF CARRY OUT

2 - 100 Cup Coffee Urns, 30 White Coffee servers and a 12 gallon wet vacuum were purchased with some of the profits from the Mini Sour Beef Carry Out.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my Church Family for their prayers, cards and phone calls during this time while I am recovering from my accident. It is nice to know so many caring people. Love, Isabel Parker.

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ORDINATION

June 02, 2002

We the Congregation would like to congratulate you Pastor Cathy, on your Ordination. To show our appreciation, a floral arrangement had been sent to her from the Congregation. Also a name plaque and pen set for her desk has been given to Rev. Cathy from the Church Council. Good Luck.

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By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can. a

John Wesley

There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us, that it's rather hard to tell which of us ought to reform the rest of us.

Sign in Springdale, Connecticut

CENTERING PRAYER

It is good to give you thanks, O GOD, and to sing praises to you, O MOST HIGH. The dawn is a gift of your abiding mercy; the night passes safely, thanks to your grace. We arise to grant you all glory and honor; we bow down before you and worship your name. We can herald the coming of a new day of faithfulness because of CHRIST JESUS, in whose name we pray. AMEN

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of the 10th Wedding Anniversary of Mark and Lori Betch on June 6, 1992. Given with much love from Mom, Joan Stinchcomb, Lynn, Dale & Eric Sanders and Steve Jackson.

The Unity Candle burning today is a Love Gift to the church for my recovery. Given by Elizabeth "Betty" Weitzel.

The Bulletins today are in loving memory of my Brother, Pvt. Andrew J. Danneman on his Birthday, May 30, 1932. Given by Sister, Darlene E. Waters.

SHUT-INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

George Hammerbacher

Christine Manning
Charles Peterson ●

Ruth Pearce
Cecelia Raut

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of George Carrigan on the Anniversary of his passing on June 1st. Given by Catherine "Kitty" Weitzel

LADIES ORGANIZATION

The Ladies Organization of United still has seats available for the Friendly Farms Trip-Luncheon & Bingo, Wednesday, June 12, 2002. The cost is \$27.00. The bus will leave from the church at 10:30 a.m. It is requested you be here by 10:15 a.m. Call Millie Wirsing at 402-675-3904 if you would like to go.

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Tuesday, May 16, 2002 to Tuesday, June 4, 2002**

BOOKS

If you have any gently used storybooks and paperbacks and magazines for middle school students. Please bring them to the choir room for Emma Spencer. Thanks

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Priscilla Armstrong is planned for Saturday, June 8, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. with a reception to follow. All who wish to attend are invited. The family has sent out some invitation. If you would like to attend but have not received an invitation please sign the sheet on the table in the Narthex. The Fellowship Committee needs to know how many are going to attend so the committee can prepare enough food.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

June 05 Edgar Livingston
June 06 Norma C. Bauersfeld
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In loving memory of Amelia A. Greeley who passed away on Friday, May 17, 2002. Given by Son Thomas F. Greeley, Jr.

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Katie, Pete and Pam Koutsoutis
Henry J. Will

*"For who is God except the Lord? And who is a rock besides our God?
—the God who girded me with strength and made my way safe.*

PSALM 18: 31-32

After September 11: Feeling what Jesus Felt

John and Karen Campbell-Nelson have lived in West Timor, Indonesia for many years. Recently they wrote about their visit to the US. "There is always a period of readjustment that seems to come with being on home leave. This year our transition seemed more difficult than it had before. Perhaps this is because we see and hear things that trigger memories we would rather leave behind... soldiers on duty armed with automatic rifles... terror from chemical threats.

"We find ourselves among those in this country discovering a sense of vulnerability from which they had previously seemed immune and recall our first... encounter with vulnerability due to skin color and citizenship in West Timor. As one Timorese friend put it, now people in the US are feeling the same sense of helplessness we have felt all our lives.

"That the threshold of vulnerability to terror and danger in the US has now been lowered and closely approximates that long felt by many of the world's citizens offers new insight into the Christian message. Jesus was an object of state terror even at his birth... The same was true when Jesus died. His crucifixion was not collateral damage, it was his personal death sentence. Jesus knew what it meant and felt like to be vulnerable, very personally. He knew this, experienced the terror, and yet he loved. This is the lesson we want to keep learning during times of difficult transition when memories of vulnerability do not disappear, but are only relived in different ways on different soil.

Jesus was and still is today, our loving, guiding companion. Through Jesus we practice finding a place of gentle peace that is within."



JOHN
CAMPBELL-NELSON



KAREN
CAMPBELL-NELSON

You make the difference...

Pray for people everywhere caught in the cycle of fear.



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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 in our community. Grant us all the vulnerability that we know so well through JESUS: the vulnerability of love and compassion. Amen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Catherine Smith

Evelyn Schreiber
Millie Slechta

Dorothy Topie

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Rose Canitz	Franklin Woods Genesis Elder Care 9200 Franklin Square Drive Rosedale, Md. 21237 Room 108 - B
Martie Richards	Mercy Medical Center 301 St. Paul Place Room 723 Baltimore, Md. 21202
Ruth Pearce	Recuperating at home 4004 Estancia Way Melbourne, Florida 32934

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MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Bob Osburne (8:00 a.m.) Kris Orendorff (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

06-16	Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7) Romans 5:1-8	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Matthew 9:35 -10:8 (9-23)
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The church is a hospital for sinners
Not for perfect people.

It has been my experience that people who have no vices
have very few virtues

Abraham Lincoln

Truth is the Beginning of every good thing, both in Heaven and on earth; and he who would be blessed and happy should be from the first a partaker of the truth, for then he can be trusted.

Plato

And ye shall know the truth, and the
truth shall make you free.

John 8:32

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS
JUNE 16, 2002

A MORNING PRAYER

LORD JESUS, bless my memory this day that it may ever recollect You. Bless my understanding, that it may ever think of You. Bless my will that it may never seek nor desire that which may be displeasing to You. Bless my body and all its actions. Bless my heart with all its affections. Bless me now and at the hour of my death. Bless my dear ones. Bless everyone I love, and everyone to whom I owe any gratitude and bring me and them to rest in Your Sacred Heart forever. Amen St. Richard of Chichester

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

In the late 1800s, William Smart, a Civil War veteran, lost his wife as she was giving birth to their sixth child. He raised his children alone on a farm in eastern Washington State. One daughter, Mrs. John B. Dodd, later realized the extreme self-sacrifice and love her father had given his children. Dodd first suggested a "Father's Day" in 1909. Other towns began to celebrate "Father's Day" on different dates. In 1924, President Coolidge supported the idea; finally, in 1966 President Johnson declared the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to **JAKOB BRYAN SMITH**, born on March 10, 2002.

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June 20 Jennifer A. Borkman
James Jenkins
Kimberly A. Stotler

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MEMORIALS

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THANK YOU

Rev. Cathy would like to thank all who helped to make Priscilla Armstrong's memorial service so meaningful. The service and reception were accented by many special touches, thank you to all who worked so hard.



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JUNE 23, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

Loving and Gentle GOD, as the world bristles with weapons and fear, I sink into my seat feeling the sweat of despair on my brow. It is the fear, oh GOD, which halts, paralyzes and destroys. It is the fear, which drives us apart from each other, and from You. In these halting, brittle moments, my prayer is a healing prayer. I pray that your presence in me and in the world will reach out and grow in compassion, hope and power so that this disease of fear and violence will melt away into the light of love and justice. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Weinberg 3 – A Room 5

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Psalm 13

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07 – 07

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 45:10-17

Romans 7:15-25

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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June 25	Florence E. Gundlach
June 27	Grace E. Fader
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CONGRATULATION

Congratulation to our Godchild Jennifer Myrick on her Graduation from Western High School. Love Aunt Holly and Uncle Bill.



MEMORIALS

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **GEORGE BALLING**, who made the transition into eternal life on Monday, June 10, 2002.

In loving memory of George Balling who passed away a memorial has been present to the church by Cousin - Lou & Isabel Parker, Sr. and Family, also a memorial was given by Helen Weinger in honor of a Good friendly neighbor.

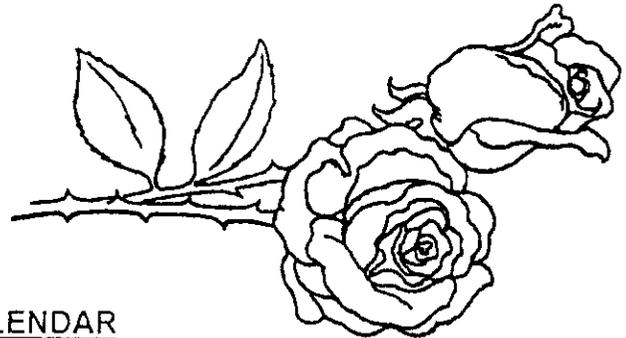
A memorial was presented in loving memory of Amelia Greeley who made the transition into eternal life on May 17, 2002. Given by Richard and Christina Davis.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Dad and Mom, Charles and Louise Everhardt on their Wedding Anniversary, June 23rd. Given Cass and Ed Myers.

LOVE GIFT

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JUNE 30, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

Gentle and Loving Friend, There are so many expectations and demands swirling around me as I enter into this moment of worship. Help me to stop my striving long enough to feel the touch of Your embrace in my life. Teach me the long slow sigh that makes room in my heart for the wonder of Your love. And lift me up, God of my days, in newness and in hope so that I may find the reality of new life in Your presence. Amen

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Bulletins today are a love gift to the church in memory of my beloved Husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters on our 24th Wedding Anniversary, July 2, 1978. Given with much love from your devoted Wife, Darlene. Sonny I love and miss you very much.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Richard Francis – Calvin Kellner
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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

07-07

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 45:10-17

Romans 7:15-25

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

07-14

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalms 65:1-13

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Memorials have been given in loving memory of Wendy Woessner, who passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2002. Given from the following:

Helen Bogucki
Jacquelyn Bond
Lillian Buschman
Dorothy Green
Art & Lois Jones
Margaret Schorr (Great Aunt)
Margaret Schultz
Marcella Surdel
Joan Stinchcomb and Family
John & Norma Strong
Darlene Waters (Cousin)

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

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JULY 07, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

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The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of J. Henry Will on his Birthday July 6th. Given with much love from his family. We love you Dad.

The Unity Candle is burning today in a loving tribute to our parents, grandparents and great grandparents Lou and Isabel Parker, Sr. on their 57th Wedding Anniversary, July 3, 1945. Given from Lou, Jr., Norman, Nancy and Jim; Julie and Jeff; Andy, Alec, Jordan and Tommy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Chlan
Church Council
John and Gloria Kowalewski
Darlene Waters
Cass Young

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **MARTIE RICHARDS**, who made the transition into eternal life on Saturday, June 29, 2002. Martie was a life time member of United.

Memorials have been given in loving memory of Martie Richards, who passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2002. Given from the following:

Norma Bauersfeld
Ruth Beckwith
Mark and Lori Betch
Helen Bogucki
Lillian Buschman
Dolores Canoles
Church Council
Bernie and Sharon Daniloski & Sons
Olga deBloom
Lois Duvall
William and Theresa Gensler
Dorothy Green
George Hammerbacher
Dick and Carolyn Loving
Lou and Isabel Parker, Sr. & Family
Dale and Lynn Sanders & Family
Margaret Schorr
Margaret Schultz
Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III
Joan Stinchcomb
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Jim and Marge Tallagsen
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Memorials have been given in loving memory of Wendy Woessner who passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2002. Given from the following:

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Norma Bauersfeld
Ruth Beckwith
Lillian Buschman
Dolores Canoles
Church Council
Olga deBloom
Lois Duvall
Pat Jenkins & Family
Conradine Leyh
Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III
Jim and Marge Tallagsen
Helen Weininger
Cass Young

A memorial has been given in loving memory of Granddaughter Wendy Woessner. You will be missed very much. Love Grand Mom Grace Fader.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Husband, Father and Grandfather, Louis Jenkins, Sr. on the first Anniversary of his passing on July 8, 2001. Once again we would like to thank our church family for their love and support during this difficult time. Also thank to Cass, Darlene, John Strong, Olga deBloom and Pastor Baker for their assistance in planning our service and throughout the year. Pat Jenkins and Family.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Charles J. Wirsing, Sr. on his Birthday June 27th. Given from his family Elizabeth "Betty" Weitzel, Charles, Jr., Millie, Robert and Diane.

LOVE GIFT

Lorraine Woelferman has given a love gift to the church in memory of her Husband Christopher Woelferman.

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July 14, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

God of hope and healing, breathe the power of Your love into my wounded and weary soul. Unlock the doors of my heart and let me drink from the bottomless well of Your embracing Spirit. Touch me. Fill me. Renew me God, and lead me in the ways of Your justice and Your peace. For now is the time of my faithfulness. Amen
The Bulletins today are a love gift to the church in memory of Sisters-in-law Alvina B. "Babe" Waters, on the 22nd Anniversary of her passing July 10, 1980, and Elaine M. "E" Smith, on the 8th Anniversary of her passing July 9, 1994. Given with love from Sister-in-law Darlene Waters.

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Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III

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Darlene Brandenburg
Jim and Nancy Gray.
Joe and Laraine Jones

As I grow older, part of my emotional survival plan must be to actively seek inspiration instead of passively waiting for it to find me.

Bebe Moore Campbell

Ninety percent of inspiration is perspiration.

Proverb

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

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

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

LOVE GIFT

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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.

We the congregation would like to thank Dolores Canoles very much for filling in as organist while Rob Gundlach is on vacation. We are blessed to have such gifted talent in our midst.

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A cheerful look
brings joy to the heart,
and good news gives
health to the bones.

Proverbs 15:30 NIV

Don't Wait Too Long

Don't wait too long to make amends,

There is no greater sorrow

Than thinking one has always,

...Who does not have tomorrow.

Our days were never guaranteed,

Our good deeds must be now,

To push God from our lives is more

Than Heaven will allow.

To wait too long, might be too late,

And what a tragedy,

To live one's life and lose one's soul,

...For all eternity.

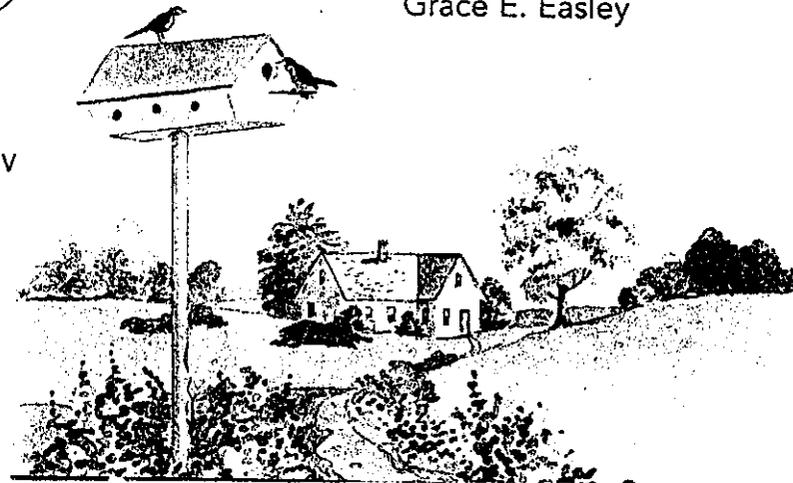
Don't plan on stealing Heaven,

Like the good thief long ago,

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Grace E. Easley



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Great and Gracious God, find me in this moment and center my heart so that I might receive the healing power of Your love in my life. Unbind my wounds so that the healing breath of Your spirit might touch them. Open my heart, my ears, and my arms so that I might be one in community, in hope, in love. Amen

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ST. BRIGID

Dear Rev. Oatman,

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The flags provided an appropriate atmosphere for this year's theme "Brave Believers". Again, we are truly grateful for your assistance and participation in the year's program.

Sincerely, Rev. Joseph G. Bochenek, Pastor

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August 11, 2002
CENTERING PRAYER

Healing and Liberating God, touch me with the power of Your spirit. Soothe the tired, aching lines in my face and fill me with an awareness of Your presence and Your grace. Renew me in the depth of Your Creation Love. Open my eyes to the possibilities for change and growth in my life and in the life of the world. Open my heart so that I may embrace the struggles of Your people and make them my own. And God, stretch out my hands so that I clasp the hands of sisters and brothers near and far. In the hope of healing and liberation for the whole of Creation, I offer myself through this prayer, Amen.

The bulletins today are a love gift to the church in memory of my Father, Lloyd F. Konigkremer on his 99th Birthday, August 13, 1903. Given with much love and fond memory from you loving Daughter, Darlene Waters.

Welcome back Rob from your vacation. We were glad to have Dolores here during your rest bit. Hope you are well rested and ready to continue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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L. Elizabeth "Girle" Hoffman
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Lena Kemp – Marie Kodetsky

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Ursula Jacob (8:00 a.m.)
William Single, III (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

08-18

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67
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August 15 William Single, IV
August 17 Gloria Rohlfing

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NEWSLETTER

The deadline for articles to be published in the September Newsletter is:
Thursday, August 15th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS

Sunday school returns today from 9:00 – 10:00. Childcare during the 10:30 a.m. worship service also is available

PASTOR OATMAN

Rev. Cathy will be on vacation from Monday August 12th through Sunday August 19th. While she is away Deacon Max Hoffmann will be available for any pastoral emergency and will officiate at both worship services on the 19th. Deacon Hoffmann may be contacted by calling his home 410-256-3722 or through the church office 410-276-0393.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This past week a FAX was received in the office about Wesley and Corinne Baker. A copy is posted on the Bulletin Board in Narthex for you to read.

MEMORIALS

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Memorials have been received in loving memory of Anna M. "Girlie" Block from the following:

Mark and Lori Betch
Church Council
Grace Fader – Dear Friend
Dorothy Green
Steve Jackson
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MEMORIALS CONTINUED

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Memorials have been received in loving memory of Cecelia Raut from the following:

Christina "Teenie" Davis & Son, Richard
L. Elizabeth "Girlie" Hoffman – Sister
Marie Hoffman & Family – Sister-in-law
Catherine "Nincy" Johns
Katie Koutsoutis and Pete & Pam
Margaret Kubeck – Sister
Ernie Reechele – Cousin
Ellen, Edie and Harriett Smith – Cousins
Ed and Nancy Spirko

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of ROY C. JONES, Jr. who has made the transition into eternal life on Thursday, August 8, 2002. Roy is the son, of Eula Mae Jones a life time member of this congregation.

Memorials have been received in loving memory of Roy C. Jones, Jr. from the following:

Dorothy Green
Margaret Schorr
Darlene Waters

A memorial has been given from the Hatton Senior Center in loving memory of Emma S. McLewee who passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2002.

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August 18, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

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.

The bulletins today are a love gift to the church in memory of my Sister-in-law, Beatrice M. Danneman on the 14th Anniversary of her passing on August 2, 1988. Given with much love and fond memory from you loving Sister-in-law, Darlene Waters.

Welcome and thank you Deacon Max for filling in today while Pastor Cathy is on vacation. In the week ahead if you are in need of a clergymen you may contact Deacon Max 410-256-3722 or church office 410-276-0393.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH
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Mildred Funk
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John and Thelma Ermer
Dale, Lynn & Eric Sanders
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Helen Weininger

A memorial has been received in loving memory of Aunt, Cecelia Raut from Niece and Nephew, Carolyn & Fred Meyer, Jr.

Memorials have been received in loving memory of Roy C. Jones, Jr. from the following:

Norma Bauersfeld
Mark and Lori Betch
Helen Bogucki
Lillian Buschman
Church Council
Margaret "Marty" Craig
Olga deBloom
Lois Duvall
Steve Jackson
Ladies Organization of U.E.C.
Carolyn Noteware
Bill and Holly Raddatz
Dale, Lynn and Eric Sanders
Margaret "Tip" Schultz
Mr. and Mrs. William Single, III
Joan Stinchcomb
Jim and Marge Tallagsen
Helen Weininger
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wisner

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIALS

In memory of Husband, Arthur F. Gensler on the 3rd Anniversary of his passing August 14, 1999. Give by loving Wife, Helen.

In loving memory of our Sister, May Merritt on the 2nd Anniversary of her death, August 16, 2000. Given by her loving Sisters and Broth-in-law, Grace Ruppalt, Lorraine and Harry Rosenberger.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my Mother, Mary J. Osburne on her Birthday, August 19th. Thanks Mother from your grateful Son, Bob.

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LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

In the Narthex on the bulletin board is a thank you letter from LTS for our recent contribution. Feel free to read it.

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FIRST & ST. STEPHEN'S U C C

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Spirit of Hope, flow into us and fill us with Your power. Recover in us a vision of love and justice which will spill over the dividing walls between us with an abundance of joy. Amen

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. worship service to RAVEN NICOLE BROOKS, born on April 25, 2002

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. worship service to HUNTER ROBERT TAYLOR, born on June 18, 2002.

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

Bulletins today are a love gift to the church in loving memory of my Husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters. Given with much love from your devoted Wife, Darlene. I love and miss you very much, Son.

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Naomi Will

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North Arundel General Hospital
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Glen Burnie, Md. 21061
Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
Recuperating at home
2108 Cambridge Street
Baltimore, Md. 21231

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Lori Pijanowski (10:30 a.m.)

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09-01

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Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c
Romans 12:9-21
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Darlene Waters
Cass Young

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Full Page \$25.00
Half Page \$15.00
Quarter Page \$10.00
Mr & Mrs. Patron Ads \$2.00
Single Name Ads \$1.00

**ALL ADS ARE DUE IN CHURCH OFFICE
BEFORE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**

ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION

Sunday School and 8:00 Worship Time Change
Coming!!!!

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURES WITH THE PASTOR

Have you ever wondered how the scriptures we hear each week become a sermon? Well starting on Wednesday, September 25th, you'll get a chance to find out. Every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the quiet room, Rev. Cathy will lead a Bible study of the lectionary passage for the weeks reading. Come and take part, and watch the scriptures come to life before your eyes.

RESIGNATION

As you may remember, in November of last year, I agreed to extend my tenure as Property chairman for an additional 6 months or until a new pastor comes aboard. Since both conditions have been met, I am therefore resigning from the position of property chairman effective at the close of the August meeting.

I would want you to know that, over the years, I have enjoyed working with the council and wish you success in all that you do. John Price

PROPERTY MANAGER NEEDED

After diligently serving as our property manager, John Price has indicated a need to step down from the position. This job is a very important one for the life of the church, so please seriously consider helping your church by filling this vacancy. It is a very big job and would be best served by more than one person, as many hands make light work. If you are interested but are overwhelmed by the size of the task, still express your interest to Council President George Nassner as there may be another person or two who is also willing to do a part of the job.

LADIES ORGANIZATION

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

Next Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered at both worship services, 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. Please bring in your canned goods for the:



ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30 A.M.)

WELCOME AND ADDRESS
 QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES
 CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

(L) To all who are members of Christ's church, who witness to, and celebrate this sacrament of baptism:
 Do you promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as he /she lives and grows in Christ?

(P) We promise our love, support and care.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED P 38 HYMNAL
 PRAYER OF BAPTISM
 ACT OF BAPTISM
 ACT OF PRAISE *"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"*
 PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED
 BENEDICTION

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Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

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Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sig-
 2 Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre-a-tion, loved in-dee-
 3 Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you-are, from God you can
 4 Child of God your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are

With this wa-ter God has sealed you un-to love and grace di-vin
 Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir-its, in-to joy and laugh-ter let
 Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's nar
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, trust and love God more than al

Ronald Cole-Turner, a teacher of theology, is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. He is an award-winning author on the interface of science and religion.

Tune: STUTTGART
 Attrib. to Christian F. Wein (1660-1)
 Psalmody Sacra, Gosh

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CENTERING PRAYER

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 and openness so that I may move and sway in the winds of Your Spirit. Amen
The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. worship service to FAITH OLIVIA MALECKI, born on February 02, 2002

Bulletins today are a love gift to the church in loving memory of my Wife, Alberta Bauersfeld on her Birthday, September 5th. Given with much love from your devoted Husband, Paul.

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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September 03	Ruth Pearce
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THANK YOU

I want to thank God for the successful Cataract Surgery performed on July 30 and August 6. For the 1st time in 67 years that I only need glasses for reading. Given with love from Millie Slechta.

I want to thank my grandson, David Jones who took excellent care of me during my 5 long months' recovery from the fractured back injury and to thank him for helping me before and after Cataract Surgery. God spared him to take care of me with love and devotion. Given from his grandmother, "Poppy", Millie Slechta.

MEMORIALS

A plaque for the Memorial Board in the Narthex of the church as been ordered, in loving memory of Peter and Hildegard Wirtz. Given by Ursula and Harvey Jacob.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **GEORGE WASHINGTON FINNERTY**, who has made the transition into eternal life on Thursday, August 22, 2002. George, was a life time member of this congregation. He will be missed very much.

Memorials have been given in loving memory of George W. Finnerty from the following.

Edna Bealefeld – Sister
Mayllison Dawson – Sister
Stephen Finnerty – Brother
Anna Schweiger – Sister
Gloria Battaglias
Ruth Beckwith
Carolyn Bialzak – Cousin
Helen Bogucki
Jackie Bond – Cousin
Dolores Canoles
Elbertha "Bert" Cassedy
Joseph Cavanaugh
Church Council
Olga deBloom
Lois Duvall
Friends
Dorothy Green
Baptist and Mary Hoffmann
Art and Lois Jones
Marie Kodetsky – (Aunt Mame)
Dick and Carolyn Loving
Bob Osburne
Lou and Isabel Parker, Sr. & Family
Jim and Arlene Pate
Rosellen Pellom – Cousin
John and Margaret Price
Grace Ruppalt
Margaret Schorr
Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III
Joan Stinchcomb & Family
John and Norma Strong
Marcella Surdel
Jim and Marge Tallagsen
Bill Voelker
Darlene Waters
Helen Weininger
Henry Will
Cass Young

Memorials have been received in loving memory of

Joseph W. Maggio from:
Dolores Canoles
Bill and Holly Raddatz
The Church Choir
Henry Will

A memorial has been received in loving memory of Roy C. Jones, Jr. from the following:

Ruth Beckwith
Millie Slechta

A memorial has been received in loving memory of my Wife, Mary K. Thomas. Given with much love from Husband, Phil.

A memorial has been received in loving memory of Gretl Schock, who passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2002. Given from friends, Olli and Charlie.

A memorial has been given in loving memory of Mrs. Michelle Dinsmore who passed away on Friday, August 23, 2002. Given from Millie Slechta.

MESSAGES FROM ...

We are saddened by the loss of our brother, George (Bruz) who, through his gentle manner and caring ways, brought joy to all who crossed his path.

His friends as United Evangelical Church had a great influence in his life, as he learned to live with God and accept Jesus Christ into his life. He enjoyed his work with the Council, the Mother and Daughter shows, an occasional solo on Sundays, and let us not forget how proud he was to be a part of the Sour Beef & Dumpling Dinners... anyone who would contest that would surely loose!"

We will all miss "Bruz" and will cherish his memories... But, in our sadness there remains great joy as he has joined the Lord in his first home. Your friends in Christ:

Brother – Stephen Finnerty

Sisters – Anna Schweiger, Mayllison Dawson and Edna Bealfeld

GEORGE WASHINGTON FINNERTY

02/03/27 – 08/22/02

To my church family:

With the passing of my son Roy Jones Jr. I would like to express my deepest and sincere appreciation to everyone. Your prayers, the memorials, cards and flowers that were sent were beautiful. It was so comforting to know that everyone was praying for my family and me. Thank you for everything. Eula Mae Jones.

ROY CLAIR JONES, JR.

10/06/43 – 08/08/02

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God

All: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Pastor: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast, which he has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to God

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks Holy One... Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

Sanctus *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth"* # 522

Pastor: Holy One, show forth among us... May we remain faithful in Love and hope, until the perfect feast with our exalted Savior in the eternal joy of your heavenly realm.

All: Gracious God, accept with favor this our sacrifice of praise, which we now present with these holy gifts. We offer to you ourselves, giving you thanks for the perfect offering of the only one begotten by you, Jesus Christ our Savior: By whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All honor and glory be to you eternal God, now and forever.
Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

"O Christ Thou Lamb of God" # 525

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church in loving memory of my Friend, Ruth Voelker for her Birthday, August 22nd. Given from your Friend, Dorothy Green.

A love has been given to the church in honor of the Baptism of Raven N. Brooks on Sunday, August 25, 2002. Given from the Brook family.

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56TH ANNUAL RETREAT

Men of United Church of Christ and Andrews Christian Men of the Chapel are planning their 56th Annual Retreat. On September 6, 7, & 8th, 2002. For more information see bulletin board in the Narthex.

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SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING DINNER

On Wednesday, September 4, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. there is going to be a meeting for all that wish to help with the All Church Sour Beef and Dumpling Dinner. If able please try to attend this important Chairman, Bob Osburne would like some input.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

All of the directories have been distributed if you would like a copy please contact the church office 410-276-0393.

UPPER ROOM

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	Bible Study 9:00 a.m. in Quiet Room Sunday School
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FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM

AT

THE JOSEPH CENTER,

430 S. BROADWAY

The Fall Prevention Program is designed to address ways to reduce falls and fall related injuries in older adults. Participants in the program learn ways to improve balance and will learn specific exercises designed to improve overall balance and strength. The instructor will explain risk factors and potential hazards in the home and community. Participants will be balance tested and learn about the importance of exercise in the prevention of falls.

The 10 session classes start the week of September 18, 2002.

There is no charge for this program. Participation is limited to 15 people. Limited transportation is provided within the Canton, Highlandtown and Fells Point areas. Below are the dates of attendance. Your commitment to attend the Wednesday class and one other balance class per week is needed, so please mark your calendar! Please call Laura Szita, Balance Coordinator at 410-732-5000, to make reservations for this program. I look forward to seeing you in class!

Class time: Wednesdays 12:30-1:45 pm. Dates of Attendance:

Wednesday

Sept 18, 25

Oct 2, 9, 16, 23

Nov 6, 13, 20

Dec 4

Also, choose to attend one Balance Exercise class (runs 1 hour): either, Mon 12:30 pm, Wed 10:30 am or Fri 10:30 am.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

September 08, 2002
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.

The Unity Candle is burning in celebration of our Wedding Anniversary, On Saturday, September 14th. Given to the church with much love from Clarence and Carol Rowell.

The bulletins today are a love gift to the church in loving memory of my Mom, Elizabeth K. Konigkremer on the anniversary of her 100th Birthday, September 13, 1902. Given with much love from your Daughter, Darlene.

MICHELE RENEE PHILLIPS and STEVEN JOHN BLAKE were married, in our sanctuary on Saturday, September 07, 2002. We wish the young couple much happiness and success.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Margaret Clark – Grace Fader
Margaret Fitzberger – Richard Francis
Christine "Teenie" Davis

HOSPITALS

No members or friends in hospital

THANK YOU LORD

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MORNING LECTORS ARE:

George Nassner (8:00 a.m.)
Kris Orendorff (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

09-15

Exodus 14:19-31, 15:1-7, 20-21

Psalms 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

09-22

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

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September 08	Stacey Batton Arthur Block Douglas Rowell Kelly Rydock
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Bernie and Roberta Deasel
Elizabeth Erdman
Denise Hards
Harvey and Ursula Jacob
Geven Karmesek

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

Memorials have been received in loving memory of Alberta Reese who has made the transition into eternal life in August, 2002. Given by the following cousins:

Dot Winkler and Family
The Young Family

Sharon Daniloski has given a memorial to the church in memory of James McCann.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church in celebration of the 84th Birthday of my Husband, John Edwin Myers on September 9, 1918. Given with much love from your Wife, Cass Myers.

A love gift has been given to the church in celebration of our 58th Wedding Anniversary on September 10, 1944. Given by Ed and Cass Myers.

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of the Baptism of Faith O, Malecki, on Sunday, September 1, 2002. Given from the Malecki family.

The family of Joseph William Maggio would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during our time of loss. Sincerely, Joe's sister Margaret Jean Myrick.

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"Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

JOHN 8:12 A (NRSV)

We are Never Alone

Immediately after September 11, 2001, I experienced a tremendous outpouring of love, sympathy, solidarity and support from the Turkish people. They cried with us. Turkish colleagues at school enveloped the American faculty, listening carefully with tears in their eyes to the various stories of those who had family members in Washington D.C. and New York City. On that Friday, September 14, Europe came to a standstill in a day of mourning. People stood in the streets, united against terrorism no matter their religion or ethnicity. I felt strongly that the American people were not alone and isolated.



ALISON STENDAHL

Turkey is a NATO country and is predominately Muslim. Yet, that week, the Turkish press, ranging from the most liberal to the Islam conservative newspapers, united in outrage and condemnation. Even the *Turkiye* newspaper, a conservative Islamic newspaper, published a section in both Turkish and English which condemned the acts and offered condolences to the American people. It went on to tell of how the Christian Armenian churches in Istanbul rang the church bells, and it showed photos of people in Germany, Spain, Belgium Bulgaria, and England sharing the pain of the American people.

Now a year later, I still feel America is not alone. I see the support that surrounds us, even from people who do not agree with American foreign policy. In this time, I want to pass a message along to American churches. I pray for the recognition that we can work together for good in this world. I have seen people join together in hope, no matter their differences, and I know that with God's help peace can come.

May God continue to walk with us through these difficult times.

Selam

Alison Stendahl teaches at the Uskudar American Academy in Istanbul and is developing a church history program at Bithynia Bible College.

You make the difference ...



The prayers and help you provide through your local congregations make possible the work and witness of GLOBAL MINISTRIES, which is supported by Basic Mission Finance of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ.

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LITANY FOR LEADERS AND LEARNERS

- Leader:** We are called to go, and make disciples of all nations.
- People:** God has gifted us each with the abilities to build the church.
- Teachers:** Today, I acknowledge the gift given to me by the Spirit, as one called to teach.
- Leader:** For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.
(Rom. 12:4-6a)
- People:** We celebrate the gifts for teaching found in you, and pledge to support your faithful response to God's call.
- Teachers:** With your support, I step out in faith, believing that God's grace is sufficient for all my needs as a leader, and a learner.
- Leader:** The Spirit calls to each of us to develop our gifts through prayer, discernment, and study. Today, let us recommit ourselves to a life of listening and learning.
- All:** We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.
(Eph. 4:14-16)

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

September 15, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

Strong and Gentle God, voice of our hope, as we move into the community life this day of worship and praise, grant that our hearts and eyes will be open to receive all people in Your name. Remove fear and doubt from our midst, and build the foundations of trust and solidarity with the fire of Your love. This is our prayer and our dream, in the name of life and wholeness, Amen.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at 10:30 a.m. worship service to Skyler Elizabeth Orendorff, born February 9, 2002.

The Unity Candle is burning today in memory of my wife Ruth Voelker, on the Anniversary of her passing, September 14th. Given with love from her husband, Bill.

The Unity Candle is burning in celebration of our 2nd Wedding Anniversary, September 16th. Given to the church from Greg and Denise Kelly.

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Calvin Kellner – Lena Kemp
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Elizabeth "Girlie" Hoffman

HOSPITALS

Margaret Schultz recuperating at
18667 Middleton Rd.
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Dear Friends of George,
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Yours in Christ,
Steve, Anna, Edna &
Mayllison

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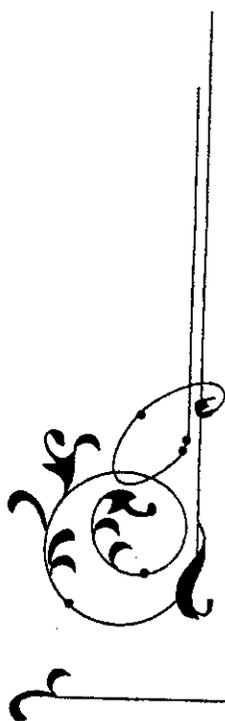
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call on his name;
make known among the nations
what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

1 Chronicles 16:8-9 NIV

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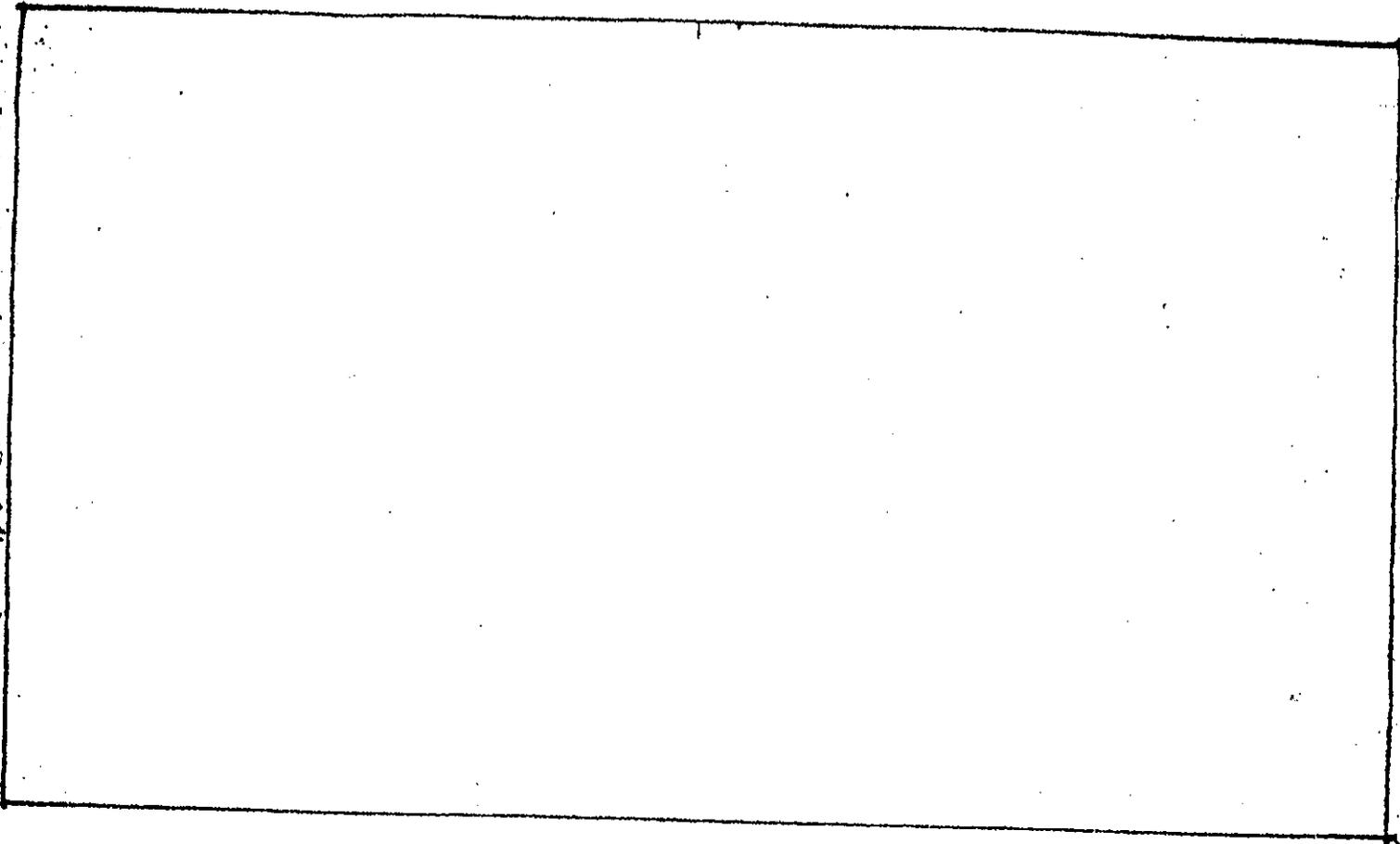
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PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

Let Us Pray.

Almighty God, you have called your servants to make promises before you; now enable us to keep our vows that we may remain steadfast in faith and fruitful in every good work. Bless, we pray, you servant Rev. Cathy to whom the care of your people in this church is now committed. Pour out your Holy Spirit on her, on the people of United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ, and on all the churches of the Chesapeake Association that our mutual ministry may be served with all faithfulness, diligence and courage. Grant us the spirit of power and of love and of sound mind. Make our ministry a means of awakening the careless, strengthening the faithful, comforting the afflicted, building up your church, and converting sinners to you. Guard us against the snares of temptation that we may be kept pure in heart, fervent in spirit, and valiant against evil. And at the last, by your grace, receive us in your eternal home, where, with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ reigns in glory, one God, forever and ever.

ALL
AMEN.

DECLARATION

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of the Chesapeake Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ, I declare you duly installed as pastor and teacher of United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ.

ALL
Thanks be to God.

ORDER OF INSTALLATION

GREETINGS

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

The Chesapeake Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ greets you in name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church in heaven and on earth.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

PEOPLE

Let us look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was waiting endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

PRESENTATION

LOCAL CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE

United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, has called Rev. Catherine J. Oatman as its pastor and teacher and respectfully requests that the Chesapeake Association install her in this ministry among us, according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

The Chesapeake Association has reviewed the request of United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ. We have prayerfully examined Rev. Cathy, and we are pleased to install her as your pastor and teacher.

Rev. Cathy, servant of God, we invite you to come forward as a sign of your acceptance of the call to this office.

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

Installation is the action of an association of the United Church of Christ in cooperation with a local church. Installation confirms and celebrates the covenantal relationship among a local church, its pastor and teacher, and the United Church of Christ. Installation is a sign that these covenantal partners are committed to share mutually in the mission of the United Church of Christ and of the ecumenical church.

EXHORTATION

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

Hear these words from the apostle Paul: We beg you, our brothers and sisters, to pay proper respect to those who work among you, who guide and instruct you in the Christian life. Treat them with the greatest respect and love because of the work they do. Be at peace among yourselves.

We urge you, our sister, warn the idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with all. See that no one pays back wrong for wrong, but at all times make it your aim to do good to one another and to all people. Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants of you, in your life in Christ Jesus. Amen

CONVENANT

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

Dear friends, United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ has declared that, having gathered under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it has called Rev. Cathy J. Oatman to minister in this place as pastor and teacher and that it now receives her as appointed by God for this ministry. The Chesapeake Association of the United Church of Christ has declared she has met all the necessary conditions for installation to this office.

Rev. Cathy, seeing that you are called to ordained ministry by the grace of God and that United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ has led to call you as pastor and teacher, are

you willing to enter this covenant with its members who are one in Christ with us in the Chesapeake Association?

PASTOR

I am willing, and I promise to serve this church faithfully, preaching and teaching the word of God, administering the sacraments and fulfilling the pastoral office, according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

Members of United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ, will those who are able rise and affirm your covenant with your pastor and teacher?

LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERS

We the members of United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ, receive Rev. Cathy as our pastor and teacher, promising to labor with her in the ministry of the gospel and to give her due honor and support.

We gather with her and with the United Church of Christ as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

Members of the Chesapeake Association will those who are able rise and affirm your covenant with United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ and its pastor and teacher?

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

We, the members of the Chesapeake Association of the United Church of Christ, gather with you, the people and the pastor an teacher of United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ, as a sign of our covenant and in celebration of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

September 22, 2002

129th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

CENTERING PRAYER

Creating breath, whose presence seeps in an around me, I ask now for a unity of heart and mind. Wash over me and knit the warring pieces of self into one focused garment-seamless-whole. Plow through me so that the movement of my spirit becomes one with You in the living of these days. Amen

The unity candle is burning today in loving memory of my Husband, Charles E. Reechel on our 38th Wedding Anniversary September 5, 1938. To "my Charlie" I still miss you, love Ernie.

The bulletins today are a love gift to the church in memory of my Brother, Kenneth Michael Danneman, Sr. on his 72nd Birthday, September 23, 1930. Given with much love from you Sister, Darlene Waters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Christine Manning – Ruth Pearce
Charles Peterson – Naomi Reynolds
Evelyn Schreiber

HOSPITALS

Louis Parker, Sr. **Recuperating at home**
607 Admiral Drive

Margie Myrick **Walter P. Carter Center**
600 Blk. West Fayette Street
Balto., Md. 21201

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MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Ursula Jacob (8:00 a.m.)
Kris Orendorff (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

09-29

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 25:1-9

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

10-06

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12- 20

Psalm 19

Philippians: 3:4b-14

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September 22 Olga E. deBloom
September 24 Carolyn Bialzak
September 28 Shirley Willingham

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MEMORIALS

Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **FRANK KEMP, JR.** who made the transition into eternal life on Wednesday, September 18, 2002.

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of Frank Kemp, Jr. Given by:

Helen Bogucki
Linda Cordial and Son
Bernard & Sharon Daniloski and Sons
Bernard & Judy Meyer and Family
Jim & Marge Tallagsen
Darlene Waters

Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **JOHN W. MITCHELL**, who made the transition into eternal life on April 13, 2002.

A memorial has been given to the church in memory of September 11, 2001. Given by Pat Hansen.

LOVE GIFT

Louis and Maryanna Waters have given a Love Gift to the church.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment books for 2003 are in the church office. Each book is \$25.00. You may place an order by calling 410-276-0393 and we will hold a book for you.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURES
WITH THE PASTOR**

Have you ever wondered how the scriptures we hear each week become a sermon? Well starting on Wednesday, September 25th, you'll get a chance to find out. Every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a. m. in the quiet room, Rev. Cathy will lead a Bible study of the lectionary passage for the weeks reading. Come and take part, and watch the scriptures come to life before your eyes.

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INSTALLATION

Thank all of you who helped make the reception for Pastor Cathy 's installation go so well. Especially all of you who helped in the kitchen and those who helped clean up. It means a great deal to the church and to me personally. God Bless all of you.

Bob Osburne Fellowship Chairman

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Dear Lord for watching over me during my 5 Sinus surgeries I have had in the past 4 months; Thank you Lord for guiding the surgeons hands. Also to my dear friend Fred Lynen who has helped me through my recuperation period. Pastor for all of the prayers you prayed on my behalf I also thank you. To my family and friends for all of the caring moments showed to me. Thank you all Love,
Darlene.

UPPER ROOM

Upper Room books for September and October with the large and small print are in the Narthex.

P.A.C.T

All of the tuition money was raised thanks to the generosity of this congregation.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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UNITED ENDEAVOR

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Thanks office staff

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HOMESHARING

Are you tired of living alone? Would you relish a few extra dollars a month? Or, are you someone who is looking for affordable housing and would enjoy the company of other people? If you answered "yes" to one of the above questions, **St. Ambrose Homesharing** may be the answer for you! We screen and check references of all applicants to tailor each match accordingly. We have already made over 850 matches in 13 years! For more information, call Annette Leahy Brennan at 410-366-6180.

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God

All: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Pastor: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast, which he has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to God

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks Holy One... Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

Sanctus *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth"* # 522

Pastor: Holy One, show forth among us... May we remain faithful in Love and hope, until the perfect feast with our exalted Savior in the eternal joy of your heavenly realm.

All: Gracious God, accept with favor this our sacrifice of praise, which we now present with these holy gifts. We offer to you ourselves, giving you thanks for the perfect offering of the only one begotten by you, Jesus Christ our Savior. By whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All honor and glory be to you eternal God, now and forever.
Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

"O Christ Thou Lamb of God" # 525

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me..."
PSALM 23:4A (NRSV)

Strength Forged From Suffering

I am living with a childhood playmate of mine in the place which I called home as I was growing up, and have now returned to spend my last professional years. Here at Uduvil Girls' School in Jaffna Sri Lanka, my former playmate, Dr. Chelvi Selliah, has been the principal of the school through the thirty- some years of fighting over the Tamil government. Nightly she tells me stories of years without electricity, gasoline, and many foods, of hiding in closets when armed men entered the school campus. Of friends gunned down or killed by flying debris, and most terrifying of all, having the school campus strafed with gunfire while their boarding students, staff, and families from the town who had taken refuge inside the school walls, curled up under beds, trembling and crying.



GRACE BUNKER

During the last conflict, Chelvi went to Colombo where most of the leaders of the church gathered. She was told it was very unlikely that Uduvil Girl's School would ever reopen, and she was offered several principalships by Colombo schools. But Chelvi was having none of that. She was determined that the school would reopen, and it did about four months later. Now it has about 2000 students. Her faith in God is unshakable. Her heart is so big, and her wisdom so respected, that everyone comes to her with their problems and they seldom leave without help or a plan for a solution to the problem.

Grace Bunker serves the Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India, teaching English and offering training with women's empowerment groups.

You make the difference . . .

Pray for the continued strength and faith of the Tamil people for a successfully negotiated peace.



The prayers and help you provide through your local congregations make possible the work and witness of GLOBAL MINISTRIES, which is supported by Basic Mission Finance of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ.

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A Hymn of Praise

On World Communion Sunday

The Rev. J. Bennett Guess

1. On World Communion Sunday
all hearts are joined as one.
We gather 'round Christ's table
and pray God's Will be done.
One loaf of bread to feed us,
one cup to quench our thirst.
God's Realm is sweet reversal;
the last are welcomed first.
2. In every congregation,
across the UCC,
six thousand churches, scattered;
one of-fer-ing received.
For healing and em-power-ment,
for those in need of bread:
Our gifts make real the Gospel:
Christ Jesus is not dead!
3. Extravagantly lavish,
God's grace has been conceived.
Each person is a treasure,
a lost gold coin retrieved.
The stranger is our neighbor;
the weak one is made strong.
Don't hinder them; give welcome!
Make clear that all belong!
4. "Do justice and love kindness,
Walk hum-bly"—This we heed.
By standing with our neighbors,
responding to their needs.
May we, who tend the vineyard,
may we, who plant the seeds,
unite with sisters, brothers
to give, to heal, to feed.

Tune: "Aurelia" (*The New Century Hymnal* #386)

Alternate tune suggestions: "Angel's Story" or "Lancashire" (*The New Century Hymnal* #493 or #245)

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October 06, 2002

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

CENTERING PRAYER

O Loving God, source of all life, it is an almost hesitant joy that finds me in prayer. I know that the tomb is empty; that new life is not only possible, but also present and flourishing all around me. Yet the truth is that I am afraid to believe it. I am on uncertain ground, and do not want this vision to disappear. Hold me, Savior God. Grasp my hand and speak my name as the gardener spoke to Mary. Help me to hear Your voice calling me forth into the resurrection life and teach me the unrestrained and wild joy of new life in You. In the name of the risen and Living Christ, I pray with these words and with my life, Amen.

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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Elder Care 9200 Franklin
Square Drive Rosedale,
Md. 21237 Room 107-B

Charles Peterson **Recuperating at Ivy Hall**
Geriatric and Rehab.
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		Pearl Hamer
		John A. Pijanowski, Jr.
		Richard A. Wehner
October	08	Ruth Dorn
October	09	Carol B. Rowell
October	11	Bryan Smith
		Anita Williar

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MEMORIALS

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Memorials have been given in loving memory of Margaret Hagey by the following:

Marge Seppet
Darlene Waters

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **RUTH GRIEST**, who has made the transition into eternal life on Friday, September 27, 2002.

A memorial has been given to the Church School Bible Memorial Fund in memory of Cousin, Ruth Griest. Given from Ed and Cass Myers.

Memorials have been given in loving memory of George Finnerty by the following:

Bill and Holly Raddatz
Senior Choir

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given from Mom, Eula Mae Jones, to the church in loving memory of Son, Roy C. Jones, Jr. on this birthday October 6th.

A memorial has been given to the church from Wife, Evelyn Violi, in loving memory of Husband, William on his 84th Birthday October 9th.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church by Louis and Maryann Waters for all of the Lord's many blessings.

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of my Nephew, Frederick H. Taber, Jr who was made Major in the Baltimore City Police Department. Given by Aunt Ann Miskar. I am very proud of you Fred.

LADIES ORGANIZATION

On Wednesday, October 9th at 10:00 a.m. the Ladies will be making candy for the Sour Beef Candy Table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make candy please join us and don't forget to bring your brown bag with your lunch. Olga deBloom, President Ladies Org.

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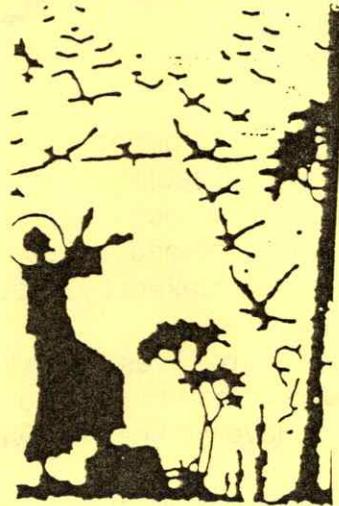
Donation - \$10.00 Adult - Children under 12 yrs. - \$5.00

Special requests call 410-276-0393

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH CARRY OUTS BY PHONE ORDER ONLY

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

" Be you praised my Lord, creator of all living things, great and small. You have given them beauty and loveliness to inspire us to honor and love you more"



In celebration of the feast of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, beloved saint of Animals, a special BLESSING OF ANIMALS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD

FIRST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER



2pm.



O'DONNELL SQUARE

The Canton/Highlandtown clergy from the Protestant and Catholic Churches invite you to bring your pets for this special ceremony



FAITH & LIFE SERIES -

LIVING AND FORGIVING

FALL 2002
PLACE: HATTEN CENTER
DAY & TIME: MON. 9:30 - 10:45 A.M.

Less than 2 weeks ago, we celebrated the Sept 11th terrorist attacks on our county. Remembering leaves us feeling enraged, numb and powerless! And in our everyday lives, as changes occur rapidly in our health, our wealth and our living conditions we are frightened and confused, and seek Peace. We as a people, become Global Peace Makers by first bringing forgiveness and peace to our homes and our families.

What are the small debts in our lives? Who has wronged us with an unkind word? In what way have we hurt the people we love the most? Have we forgiven all who have hurt us? Have we been forgiven? Is our home a place of peace or unrest?

We invite you to listen and dialogue with area Pastors and Ministers as we pray together -

Lord make us instruments of Your peace.

Oct 7th Pastor Lee Hudson
Messiah Lutheran

Oct 21st Dr. Eric Gritsch
Retired Prof/Gettysburg

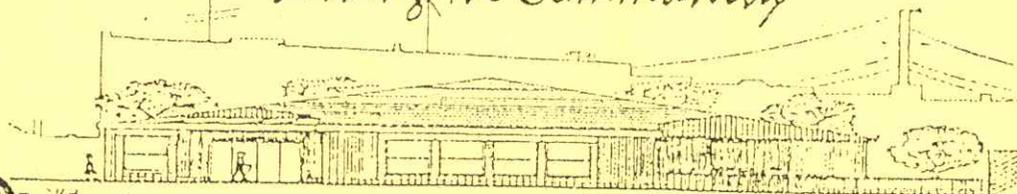
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United Evangelical

Oct 28th Fr. Ross Syracuse, OFM
St. Casimir

Nov 4th Fr. Joe Bochenek, Bette Brocato
St. Brigid

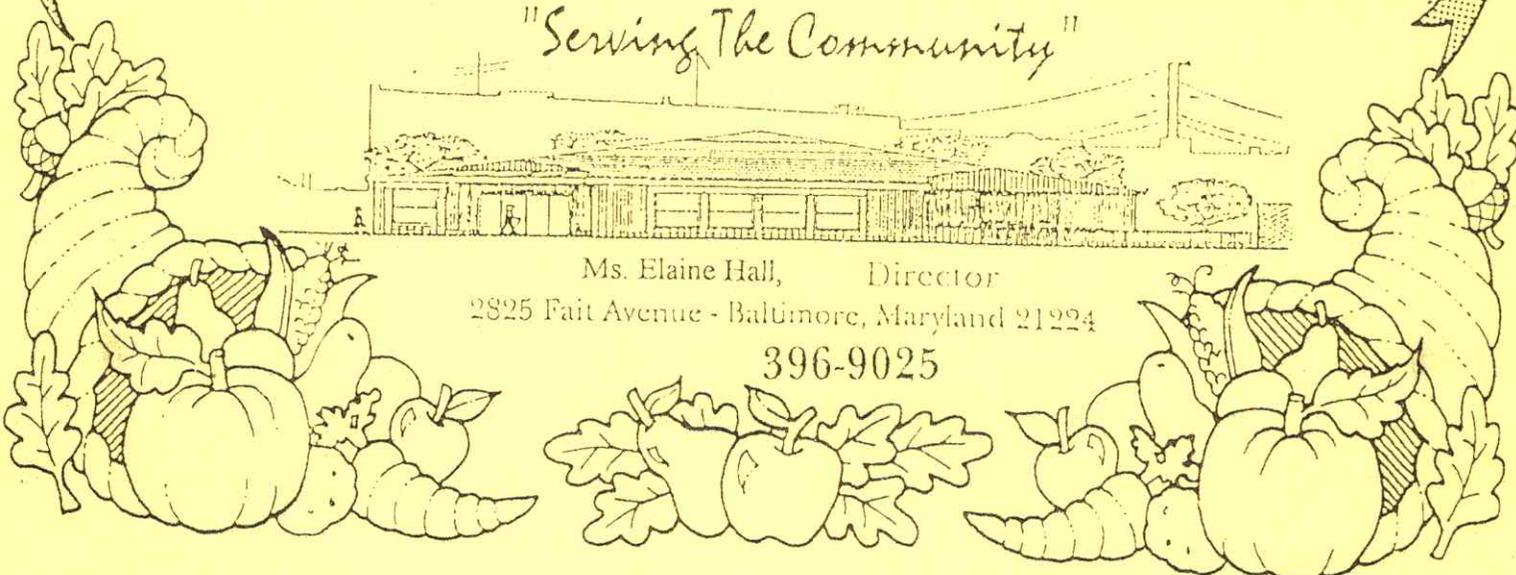
The Hatton Senior Center

"Serving The Community"



Ms. Elaine Hall, Director
2825 Fait Avenue - Baltimore, Maryland 21224

396-9025



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October 13, 2002

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.

The bulletins today are dedicated to the memory of my Father, Lloyd F. Konigkremer on the 11th Anniversary of his passing October 15, 1991. Given with much love from you Daughter, Darlene.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

Bertha Benser – Edna Boller
Margaret Clark – Grace Fader
Christine "Teenie" Davis

HOSPITALS

Margie Myrick **Walter P. Carter Center**
600 Blk. West Fayette Street
Balto., Md. 21201

Helen Weininger **Union Memorial Hospital**
201 East University Parkway
Balto., Md. 21218 Room 809

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MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Ruth Dorn (8:00 a.m.)
Cass Young (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

10-20

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

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October	16	Tammy Loving
October	18	Christine L. Wehner
October	19	Austin Johnson Darlene E. Waters

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MEMORIALS

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Charles and Dorothy Dimick have given a memorial in loving memory of Helen Dimick

Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **ROBERT BEACHAM** who has made the transition into eternal life on September 24, 2002.

A memorial has been given in loving memory of Robert Beacham, by Charles and Dorothy Dimick.

Ruth Beckwith has given a memorial in loving memory of Frank Kemp, Jr..

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my niece, Jennifer Olesia Nowakowski on the 6th Anniversary of her death October 16, 1996. Given from Aunt Robin, Uncle Lance, Cousins Amber and Brooke Edwards.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my dear Husband, William B. Fischer, Sr. on his 77th Birthday, October 17th. Given from his loving Wife, Pamela Fischer.

LOVE GIFT

The church received a love gift from those who took part in the Scout Reunion that was held in the Friendship Hall on Saturday, 10/05.

EARL'S PLACE

On Friday, October 18, 2002 Earl's Place is having a Dinner Dance and Silent Auction at the Belvedere. For more information you may call 410-522-0225 or pick up a flyer in the narthex.

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CONGRATULATION!

The church council would like to congratulate George and Barbara Nassner for becoming grandparents on Monday, October 7, 2003. This is their first grandchild; her name is Shaunna Noell Stotler, weighed in at 7lbs. 7 ozs. was 19 1/4 inches long and arrived at 9:33 p.m. Kim, Shawn and Shaunna are all doing fine. If you are wondering how the grandparents are doing just look at them and you will know. May God bless this family.

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THANK YOU

Many thanks to the church and my many friends. Your thoughtfulness means much more than words can say during my long illness.

"Greater love hath no man than this" John 15:13

Yours in Christ, Margaret (Marty) Craig

HATTEN CENTER

The Hatten Center Faith & Life Series scheduled for Monday, October 14th at 9:30 a.m. has been moved to the 15th due to the holiday.

ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING DINNER AND LUNCHEON

Our Annual event will take place this week so volunteers are needed for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be coffee and donuts plus lunch for all volunteers. If you can help and maybe bring a friend with you to help come on over. All days working hours will start at 9:00 a.m. so come in when you can.

SOUR BEEF DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday 10-13 Brown Flour, crush ginger snaps and pick up vegetables.

Monday 10-14 Peel, eye cook, rice and dry potatoes

Tuesday 10-15 Chop vegetables, make cole slaw and make sauce for Butter beans.

Wednesday 10-16 Set up dining room for sit down dinner. Make dumplings and gravy, package food for carry outs.

Thursday 10-17 Prepare dining room for lunch. Make dumplings, package food for carry outs.

All days will start at 9:00 a.m.

Need waitresses

Carry out helpers

Second shift to clean up Wed. & Thurs.

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October 20, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

Comforting breath, whose presence seeps in and around me, I ask now for a unity of heart and mind. Wash over me and knit the warring pieces of self into one focused garment – seamless- whole. Plow through me so that the movement of my spirit becomes one with You in the living of these days. Amen.

One of the live flower bouquets on the altar today is in honor of the 1st Wedding Anniversary of Gorge and Clara Auffarth on October 20, 2001. Give by George and Clara.

The other live flower arrangement on the altar today is in honor of the 60th Birthday of Darlene E. Waters on October 19, 1942. Thank you Lord for my life. Love Darlene.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of Priscilla W. Armstrong on the 1st Anniversary of her passing October 20, 2001. Given by Church Council

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Margaret Fitzberger – Richard Francis

Calvin Kellner – Lena Kemp

Elizabeth "Girly" Hoffman

HOSPITALS

Margie Myrick **YMCA**
128 West Franklin Street
Balto., Md. 21201

Helen Weininger **Recuperating at home**
800 South Eaton Street
Balto., Md. 21224

Max Hoffmann **Recuperating at home**
4221 Haycoke Road
Perry Hall, Md. 21236-1305

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		John W. Strong
		Bruce R. Waters
October	26	Roger L. Ludwig
		Caroline Nikitin

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MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given in loving memory of "Lady", by Diane and Charles Borkman

LOVE GIFT

The church received a love gift from Pam Georgiadis in honor of Lance Luckhardt who has received his Eagle Scout Award. Good Work Lance.

SOUR BEEF DINNER THANK YOU

The Ladies Organization would like to thank Robert Osburne, Art & Lois Jones for being chairpersons of the Sour Beef Dinner. "Great Job"

A BIG THANK you to Ernie Reechel and sisters who made 15 cinnamon cakes for the Cake table. To the collators the church office would like to thank you very much for putting the Sour Beef Booklet together.

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CENTERING PRAYER

O Loving God, source of all life, its an almost hesitant joy that finds me in prayer. I know that the tomb is empty; that new life is not only possible, but present and flourishing all around me. Yet the truth is that I am afraid to believe it. I am on uncertain ground, and do not want this vision to disappear. Hold me, Savior God. Grasp my hand and speak my name as the gardener spoke to Mary. Help me hear Your voice calling me forth into the resurrection life and teach me the unrestrained and wild joy of new life in You. In the name of the risen and Loving Christ, I pray with these words and with my life, Amen.

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Lillian and Charles Hammerbacher today give the bulletins in loving memory of Mother, Margaret Gates on her Birthday, November 2nd.

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October	29	Carl Nyborg
October	30	Rose Kucharczyk
October	31	Cindy Lee Vetri
November	02	Wanda Drnec Charles "Chuck" Rohlring Henry Schneider, Jr.

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MEMORIALS

Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **CLIFTON DICKERSON**, who has made the transition into eternal life on Friday, October 18, 2002.

The Church Council in memory of Clifton Dickerson has given a memorial.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

A Birthday memorial has been given in loving memory of "Pop" John M. Myers on his Birthday, October 20th. Given by loving Son and Daughter-in-law, Ed and Cass Myers.

LOVE GIFT

Bill Voelker has given a Love Gift to the church towards the purchase of Choir Robes.

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor of Will, Margaret and Jennifer Myrick from Margie Myrick.

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NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Grace Fader
443 A South Main Street
Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania 17361
1-7171-235-7694

Mrs. Margaret Schultz
18667 Middletown Road
Parkton, Maryland 21120
1-410-343-1945

P.A.C.T.

P.A.C.T. is selling 400 Club Raffle tickets to benefit the pre-school program. See Rebecca "Becky" Orendorff for tickets. 410-675-7059.

LECTORS

We are putting together a lector reading schedule for 2003. If you would like to be a lector, (one who reads scripture in the worship service) please contact Rev. Cathy.

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BABY SET

The winner of the baby set made by Ann Miskar and raffled off at the bazaar was Edna Coster of Belair, Md.

HEAT FUND RAFFLE

First Prize	\$300.00	Charlotte Comeau
Second Prize	\$200.00	Dr. Charles Wirsing
Third Prize	\$100.00	Henry L. Rossmark

Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffle and congratulations to all winners.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Allen and Martha Fischer celebrated their Golden Anniversary on October 11, 2002. They were married here fifty years ago by Rev. Titus Lehmann.

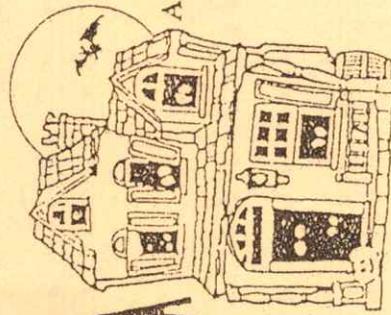
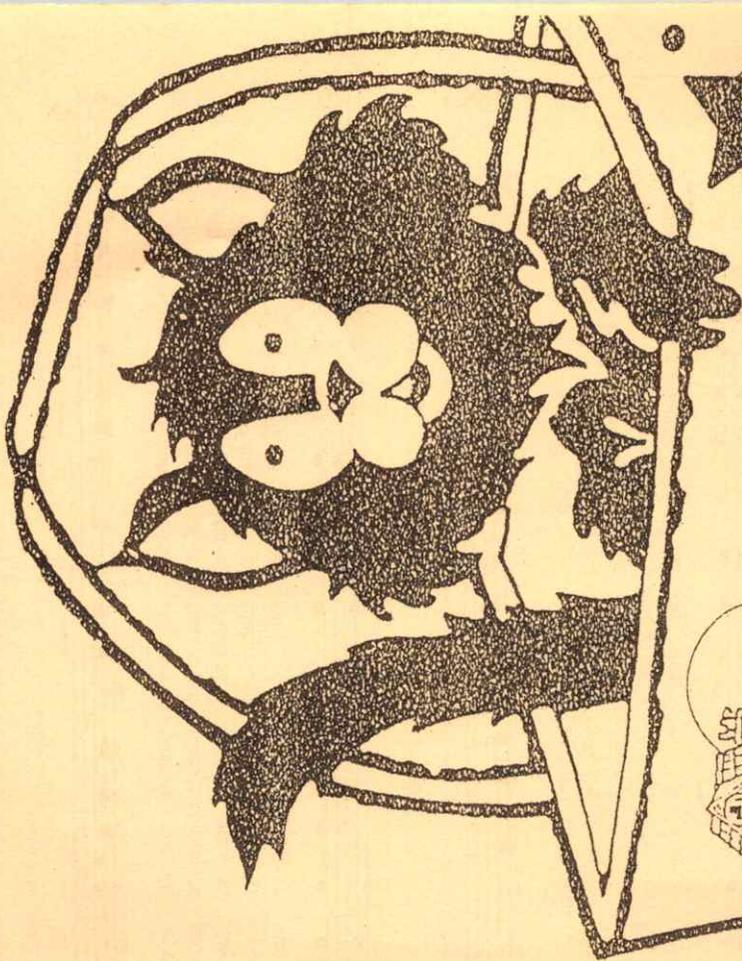
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COMMUNION SUNDAY

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CELEBRATION

7 PM OCTOBER 31ST
COME IN COSTUME

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
ST. BRIGID CHURCH HALL
FOR A HALLOWEEN PARTY
900 S. EAST AVE & HUDSON ST.

WE'LL HAVE A GHOST OF A TIME ENJOYING
FOOD...DRINK
MUSIC...GAMES...MOVIES
ADMISSION FEE: \$2.00 PER PERSON

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November 03, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, find me now, as the dust of my life settles in this moment of peace. Touch my heart and free it from the chains of grief and pain. Heal me, Loving Spirit, and hold the sum of me in the loving ease of Your being. Amen.

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11-17

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
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November 06 Janice Jackson
November 07 Bonnie A. Fogler
Eula Mae Jones
Mary Ann Waters

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MEMORIALS

A plaque has been placed on the Memorial Board in the Narthex of the church in loving memory of Parents Hildegard and Peter Wirtz. Given by Ursula & Harvey Jacob.

Our Sympathy is extended of the family and friends of **ANNETTE WILEY**, who made the transition into eternal life on Friday, October 25, 2002.

Memorials have been given in loving memory of Annette Wiley from the following:

Mark and Lori Betch
Bernie and Sharon Daniloski & Sons
Dale and Lynn Sanders
Joan Stinchcomb

Bill Voelker has given a memorial in loving memory of Clifton Dickerson.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

A memorial has been given in loving memory of our dear friend Fred Long, on the 5th Anniversary of his passing October 27, 1997. Given by John and Thelma Ermer

LOVE GIFT

Emma Spencer has given a Love Gift to the church.

Charles J. Wirsing has given a Love Gift to the Choir Fund.

SHUT-IN

We have lost contact with one of our Shut-ins, Evelyn Schrieber. If anyone has any information on her whereabouts please tell Rev. Cathy or contact church office 410-276-0393. Thank you.

A new shut-in & Responsibility List is available upon request from the church office.

TOTENFEST MEMORIALS

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ARE DUE BEFORE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

All trips must have **DEPOSIT** to hold **SEATS**.

Deposit due now, as it must be sent in by Nov. 30th.

If you must cancel **your** seat, you need to find someone to take your seat to receive your money back.

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SENIOR CHOIR

The Council has approved the request of the choir for new robes. Please consider presenting a love gift towards this purchase as a way to show your support of our choir and the many blessings they bring to our worship.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Grace Fader
443 A South Main Street
Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania 17361
1-717-235-7694

Mrs. Margaret Schultz
18667 Middletown Road
Parkton, Maryland 21120
1-410-343-1945

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ST. MARK'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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November 10, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

God our desire, whose coming we look for, but whose arrival is unexpected: here the darkness make us urgent to greet you, and open yourself to our longing that we may be known by your through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Janet Morley

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of my Husband John Weininger on his 80th Birthday, November 3, 1920. Given with much love from Wife, Helen.

The Bulletins today are in loving memory of Rev. Robert M. Armstrong on the 3rd Anniversary of his passing November 11, 1999. Given by the Church Council.

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Catherine Steever – Dorothy Topie

Evelyn Violi – Mary Ann Waters

Naomi Will

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Room 378

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MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Ursula Jacob (8:00 a.m.)

Cathy Fifield (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

11-17

Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

11-24

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

PRAYER REQUESTS

We will continue to submit prayer requests though our Prayer Request sheets located in the Narthex on the table. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a request sheet and Rev. Cathy will pray for each request.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

November 10	John Manning
November 12	Timothy H. Clapin
	Claire Hovermill
	Kenneth Williar
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	Donna Hanks
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Mary S. Ketchum has given a memorial in loving memory of Ruth A. Griest who passed away on September 27, 2002.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIALS

In memory of my Mother, Annabelle Schmidt on the Anniversary of her death November 9th. Given with much love from Lena Kemp.

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS CONTINUED

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A memorial has been given from Wife, Elizabeth Erdman in loving memory of my Husband, Robert W. Erdman on his 88th Birthday, November 1, 1914

In loving memory of Father, Grandfather, great-grandfather, Robert W. Erdman on his 88th Birthday, November 1st. Given by Daughter and Son-in-law Roberta and Bernie Deasel. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Barbara, Taylor and Austin Hopka. Kathy, Greg and Amanda Crockett. MaryAnn, Dan, Gabrielle and Riggs Richardson. Jerry and Mari Robinette Deasel.

LOVE GIFT

Carolyn Noteware has given a Love Gift to the Choir Fund.

Charlotte Comeau has given a love gift to the church.

The Erdman and Deasel families have given a love gift to the Choir Fund.

SHUT-IN

We have lost contact with one of our Shut-ins, Evelyn Schriber. If anyone has any information on her whereabouts please tell Rev. Cathy or contact church office 410-276-0393. Thank you.

A new shut-in & Responsibility List is available upon request from the church office.

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National Arboretum Tram Ride

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

All trips must have **DEPOSIT** to hold **SEATS**. Deposit due now, as it must be sent in by Nov. 30th. If you must cancel **your** seat, you need to find someone to take your seat to receive your money back.

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CHRISTMAS AND POINSETTIA

MEMORIALS

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MONDAY, December 2, 2002

War and peace – November 11

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, the Armistice was signed that brought World War I to an end. While this had been called the "war to end all wars" history has since proven this to have been a tragically premature title.

There is not a nation on earth that has not been affected by war and violence. Perhaps this is why countries and churches have so many days dedicated to remembering war and praying for peace.

In many countries around the world people observe two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. on November 11 and often lay wreaths at war memorials. Churches in Canada and the UK often observe the Sunday prior to November 11 as "Remembrance Sunday," with special prayers, hymns, and commemorations of those who were involved in war, and prayers for ways to work for peace. Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia remember acts of sacrificial love, those who

were killed, injured, fought, lost loved ones, and those who are widowed or orphaned by war on ANZAC Day (April 25) and the US observes both Memorial Day (May 30) and Veterans' Day (November 11).

A symbol commonly associated with all of these observances is the poppy, stemming from a famous poem written by a Canadian doctor named John McCrae. He served in the first World War and was greatly disturbed by the suffering of so many people at the front. One of his best friends was killed in the Battle of Ypres in 1915, and was buried in a grave decorated with a simple cross. Wild poppies grew throughout the bloodied cemetery filled with the bodies of men who had died at Ypres. John McCrae wrote his poem the day after his friend's burial, and it has been an important part of Remembrance Day, Veterans' Day, ANZAC Day, and Memorial Day commemorations in many countries since that time.



In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY
MONDAY**

Christian Education 9:30 a.m.
PACT 9:00 a.m.
Canton Noon N.A. Group, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nathan Klein 410-675-6652
United Bowling League Pinland Lanes 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

PACT 9:00 a.m.
Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Tuesday Night N.A. Group 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Bible Study 10:00 a.m. (Quiet Room)
Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.

**LADIES ORGANIZATION COOKIE DAY
BROWN BAG LUNCHEON AND MEETING 12 NOON**

THURSDAY

PACT 9:00 a.m.
Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Highlandtown Friday Morning Alanon
Group 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Drama Workshops 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.
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November 17, 2002

CENTERING PRAYER

God of hope and healing, breathe the power of Your love into my wounded and weary soul. Unlock the doors of my heart and let me drink from the bottomless well of Your embracing Spirit. Touch me. Fill me. Renew me God, and lead me in the ways of Your justice and Your peace. For now is the time of my faithfulness. Amen.

Today at the 8:00 a.m. service Barbara Matthew and Rev. Cathy Oatman will be received as members of this church. We all are very happy and proud to welcome you both to our church. Love and God Bless, The Congregation.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to KEITH MICHAEL STARR, JR., born on September 23, 2002.

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HOFFMAN HOMES CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Hoffman Homes, a UCC home for children, is asking for help in providing Christmas gifts for the residents. Next week in the Narthex will be gifts available for you to purchase on behalf of these children who range in age from 6-10. Please consider helping to make their Christmas a memorable one.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

November 18	Clara Aufforth
November 19	Rev. Cathy Oatman Bill R. Raddatz Norma Strong
November 22	Ernie Reechele
November 23	Ellen Elizabeth Smith

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Elizabeth (Libby) Jackson on her 82nd, birthday celebrated on November 16th.
Given by: daughter Marge Hurd & family
A memorial has been given by Bill and Holly Raddatz for Annette Wiley.

LOVE GIFT

Love Gift contribution to the Choir Robe Fund in celebration of God's Blessings received during our recent surgeries. Given with love from Stephen Jackson and Lynn Sanders.

I would like to thank my church family for all the beautiful get well wishes and phone calls. Most of all their prayers, it all makes you feel so much better. Thank you again and God Bless each one of you. All my love Dorothea Patzwall

THANK YOU

We would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Pastor Cathy and our church family for prayers and cards received during Stephen's recovery from surgery to correct a hernia and during my recovery from surgery for the excision of a benign lymphoma. A special thank you to Pastor Cathy for praying with Dale and me the morning of my surgery. Everyone's thoughtfulness is much appreciated. Lynn Sanders & Stephen Jackson

The Altar Committee and the congregation would like to thank Cathy Fifield for bringing in the mums to enhance the chancel. You're super!

THANK YOU CONTINUED

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the "Thinking of you" card sent to mother, Marie Kodetsky. As you can see, the card was forwarded, (also the bulletins) to my address in Florida. Marie is staying in Florida for the winter months at least, and we will inform you if and when she returns to Baltimore.

We really appreciate all your kind words and thoughts over the years.

Most sincerely, Carolyn Bialzak

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c/o Carolyn Bialzak

701 E. Camino Real Apt. 7A

Boca Raton, Fl. 33432-6381

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BLOOD DRIVE

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REMINDER

Sunday, November 24th

Congregational Meeting at close of 10:30 worship Election of new council members, if you wish to be on the Council please give your name to Pastor Cathy or a council member.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Rev. D. Jean Kelbaugh will be Sunday, Nov. 24th at 2:00 p.m. The service will be at Messiah UCC, 5615 The Alameda, Balto., Md. 21239

REMEMBER YOUR SPECIAL OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

The camera and tripod is missing from the balcony. If you know anything about this please Tell Rev. Cathy or Rob Gundlach. Thanks

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

November 24, 2002

TOTENFEST

CENTERING PRAYER

Eternal God, you have given us so many extraordinary gifts of your grace and so many wonderful promises. Inspire and empower us to emulate Jesus that we, too, shall return good for evil, love for hatred, blessings for curses. Expand our imagination and willingness to believe: that with renewed faith in You and Your Word, we may live in happy anticipation of all you have in store for your believers. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving honor of our 44th Wedding Anniversary on November 22, 1958. Given by Harvey and Ursula Jacob.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of Wife, Ruth Voelker given by Husband, Bill.

The Bulletins today are a love gift to the church in memory of our Grand-son, Michael R. Boyer on his Birthday, November 26th. Given with much love from Pot and Nan, Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher.

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12-08

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Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

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November 27	Beverly Daniel Lorraine R. Jones Margaret Wisner
November 29	Glen L. Koch Margaret Elizabeth Price

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MEMORIAL

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TINSEL SUNDAY

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CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH & NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Canton Baptist Church & Neighborhood Center wishes to thank you and your congregation for the non-perishable food that is brought to our food pantry each month. We wish to thank your church for their generosity in sharing with us here at Canton Baptist. The food that your church donated will be used to help fill emergency food bags for the needy here in the area.

Thanks again and may the Lord Jesus Christ richly bless you and your church because of your willingness to help others.

Yours in Christ,
Dr. Lloyd G. Moss
Pastor/Director

HELP NEEDED

Caring person to do some light cleaning, errands, and meal preparation for a sweet elderly couple who are married for 61 years. Several hours a day, flexible hours but prefer daytime. Home in Highlandtown. Call Joanna 410-661-3431

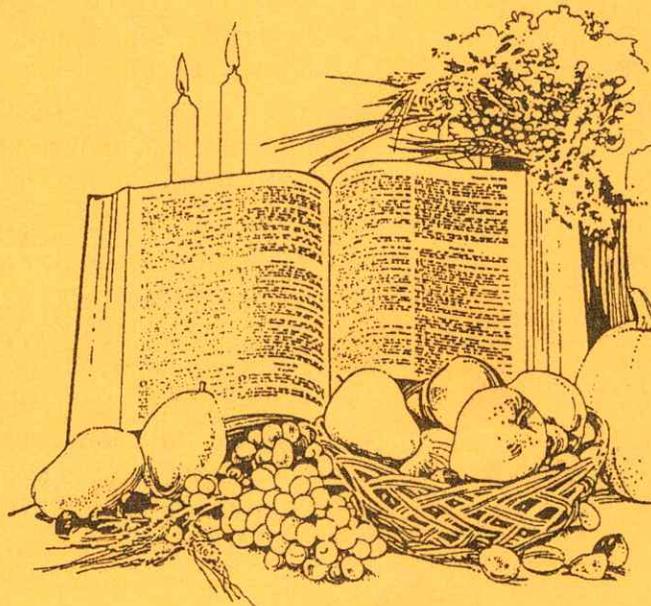
CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Proud Parents Jeremy and Julie Magorka, on the birth of their Son, Michael William Magorka. He was born on Monday, November 18, 2002 at 8:48 p.m. and weighed 9lbs. 11ozs. The Proud Great Grand parents are Lou and Isabel Parker on the birth of their 5th Great Grandson.

THANKSGIVING

There will be a worship service here at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM REV. CATHY,
OFFICERS, COUNCIL AND STAFF.**



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December 01, 2002

ADVENT CENTERING PRAYER

O God of the COMING ONE, we lift up our eyes, we lift up our souls in expectation! We trust; we will not be afraid, for you have promised to send a shepherd to reveal your paths and a teacher to show your ways. As we come to worship this day, be with us and send your Holy Spirit to make us whole in body, mind and spirit. We know that the day is at hand; the Savior draws near! Let us watch, and let our eyes be clear, lest the star appear and not be followed, lest the child be born and not be found. Guide us always for we seek to be your faithful servant. AMEN.

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

12-08

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

12-15

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

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December 05	Gloria Bishop Charles G. Clapin Roberta Deasel Louis Jenkins, III
December 06	Adam J. Jones

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MEMORIAL

John and Thelma Ermer have given a memorial in loving memory of Dorothy Burt who passed away on November 29, 2001.

Ernie Reechel has given a memorial in loving memory of Husband, Charles Reechel. Who passed away on December 14, 2001.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

Ruth Beckwith has given a Birthday memorial in loving memory of her Father, Benj. H. Beckwith on his birthday November 15th.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor of Keith Starr, Jr., by Pat and Don Hansen

Louis and Maryann Waters have given a Love Gift to the church.

Dorothea Patzwall has given a Love Gift to the church.

Ruth Beckwith has given a Love Gift to the Choir Robe Fund.

A Love Gift has been given to the Choir Robe Fund from Ed and Margaret Willis.

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George and Clara Auffarth have given a Love Gift to the church for the new Unity Candle.

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CHRISTMAS AND POINSETTIA

MEMORIALS

DUE TOMORROW

MONDAY, December 2, 2002

THANK YOU

A Big Thank Your to Dorothy Green and Arlene Lenning for collating the Totenfest Memorial Booklet.

CONGRATULATIONS

Carol Borkman bowled a 215 game last Monday night. Way to go Carol!

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TINSEL SUNDAY

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HELP NEEDED

Caring person to do some light cleaning, errands, and meal preparation for a sweet elderly couple who are married for 61 years. Several hours a day, flexible hours but prefer daytime. Home in Highlandtown. Call Joanna 410-661-3431

SECRETARY RETIRED

To my church family and council I would like to thank you all very much for allowing me to be the Assistant Church Secretary for the past 5 years. I have enjoyed working with Cass Young. She and I have become very good friends and hope we can remain good friends. As in any position you have good days and bad days my worst days were when I received calls about a life time church family member who had just passed away. My life will be changing but I will still remain faithful and active in my church. God Bless you all during the up coming Christmas season and have a Healthy and Happy New Year.2003.

In Christ,

Darlene Elizabeth Waters

NEW ADDRESS

George Hammerbacher
231 Woodsway
Cecil Woods
Elkton, Maryland 21921
1-410-287-3628

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY
MONDAY**

Christian Education 9:30 a.m.
 PACT 9:00 a.m.
 Canton Noon N.A. Group, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nathan Klein 410-675-6652
 United Bowling League Pinland Lanes 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

PACT 9:00 a.m.
 Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Night N.A. Group 8:00-9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. (Quiet Room)
 Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

PACT 9:00 a.m. (closed)
 Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Senior Choir 7:30 p.m. (closed)

FRIDAY

Highlandtown Friday Morning Alanon
 Group 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Saturday Night N.A. Group 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Have Thine Own Way, Lord 325

ADELAIDE A. POLLARD

We are the clay, and Thou our Potter . . . 1st. 64:8

GEORGE C. STEBBINS

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the
 2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and
 3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wound - ed and
 4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my

Pot - ter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me art - er Thy
 try me, Mas - ter, to - day! Whit - er than snow, Lord, wash me just
 wea - ry, help me, I pray! Pow - er— all pow - er— sure - ly is
 be - ing ab - so - lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir - it till all shall

will, While I am wait - ing yield - ed and still. A - men.
 now, As in Thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
 Thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
 see Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God

All: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Pastor: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast, which he has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to God

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks Holy One... Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

Sanctus *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth"* # 522

Pastor: Holy One, show forth among us... May we remain faithful in Love and hope, until the perfect feast with our exalted Savior in the eternal joy of your heavenly realm.

All: Gracious God, accept with favor this our sacrifice of praise, which we now present with these holy gifts. We offer to you ourselves, giving you thanks for the perfect offering of the only one begotten by you, Jesus Christ our Savior: By whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All honor and glory be to you eternal God, now and forever. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

"O Christ Thou Lamb of God" # 525

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH & NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

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December 3, 2002

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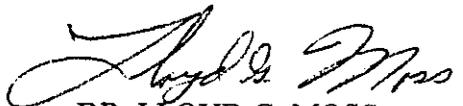
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December 08, 2002
ADVENT-TINSEL SUNDAY
CENTERING PRAYER

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 of cynicism and anger; loneliness and despair. Amen.

Lighting our Advent Wreath at our 8:00 service is Barbara Matthew and Bob Osburne, and at our 10:30 service is the Hovermill Family.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of my husband, Charles "Charlie" E. Reechel on the 1st anniversary of his death 12-14-01. Given from his wife Ernie, miss you always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

Christine Manning, Ruth Pearce,
Charles Peterson, Naomi Reynolds
Evelyn Schreiber

HOSPITALS

Grace Ruppalt	Eastpoint Rehab. & Nursing Center 1046 Old North Point Rd. Balto., Md. 21224
Charles Rohlfing	recuperating at home 2138 Jasmine Road Baltimore, Md. 21222
Bertha Schoenberger	Bayview Medical Center 4940 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Md. 21224 Room #460B

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2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Psalm 89:1-4
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

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December 10	Joan Stinchcomb
December 11	Kathryn Miller
December 14	Bernard Deasel, Sr. Margaret Jean Myrick

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Mom, Mary Loving, on her birthday December 4th. Given from Dick & Carolyn Loving.

In loving memory of Albert Slawski on his birthday December 6, 2002. Given from Pudín. Miss you.
In loving memory of Mother, Emily Beckwith on her birthday December 11th. Given from daughter, Ruth Beckwith.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of Darlene Waters upon her retirement. Given from Jackie Bond, Art and Lois Jones, and Cass Young.
A love gift has been given towards the purchase of choir robes, in celebration of Joan Stinchcomb's 70th birthday on December 10th. Given with much love from Lynn, Dale, Stephen, Eric, Lori and Mark.
A love gift has been given towards the purchase of choir robes from Margaret Fitzberger.
A love gift has been given towards the purchase of choir robes from the Ladies Organization.

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TINSEL SUNDAY

Today is Tinsel Sunday, come and enjoy a day to remember this holiday season. A great meal is planned, come and enjoy the fellowship with your church family and friends. Festivities will begin at the close of the second worship service. Hope to see you there!

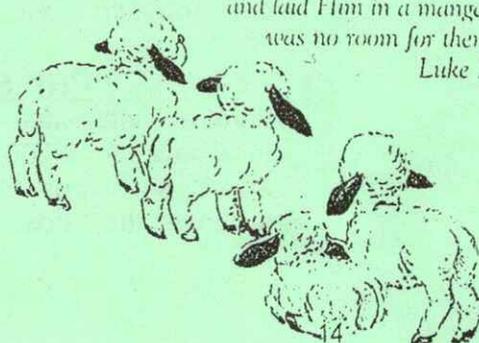
All come to the stable
And see the holy Child,
Sleeping in the manger
So peaceful and so mild.

See the star shining bright,
Hear the angel's voices ring,
While kings and shepherds bow
To the newborn-infant King.

So long ago, the Christ Child came,
Sent to all men here on earth,
And still with awe we visit the stable
To relive the Christ Child's birth.

Virginia Luers

*And she gave birth to her firstborn Son.
She wrapped Him in swaddling clothes
and laid Him in a manger, because there
was no room for them in the inn.
Luke 2:7*



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

December 15, 2002
ADVENT SUNDAY
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.

Lighting our Advent Wreath at our 8:00 service is Arlene Pate and Lois Duvall, and at our 10:30 service is the Orendorff Family.

The Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of my father, on his 82nd birthday, December 7th, from his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Edward Spirko.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Margaret Schultz, Catherine Smith
Millie Slechta, Catherine Steever,
Dorothy Topie

HOSPITALS

Les Earl	Recuperating at Home 1548 Dornton Avenue Baltimore, MD 21221
Melvin Hammerbacher	St. Joseph's Hospital 7601 Osler Drive Baltimore, MD 21204 Room #724B
Lena Kemp	Recuperating at Home 4111 Perryview Road Baltimore, MD 21236
Grace Ruppalt	Recuperating at her Sister's Home 4002 Chesley Avenue Baltimore, MD 21206
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Psalm 89:1-4
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:39-56

12-29

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalms 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

December 15	Barbara Deasel Hopka Sarah N. Pijanowski
December 16	Paul E. Bauersfeld Carol Borkman
December 17	Jason Sturm Baptist Hoffmann George Wilson Darlene Brandenburg
December 19	Ella R. Brooks
December 20	Robert Wagner Alexander C. Cunningham Pamela Georgiadis

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of mother Marie White on her birthday, December 15th. Given from daughters, Marge Seppet and Carolyn Cichowicz.

In loving memory of my beloved brother Joseph Maggio who would have been 39 years old on December 10th. I miss you Joe. With love your sister Margaret Jean Myrick.

MEMORIALS

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In loving memory of our dear friend, Clara Wise on the 9th Anniversary of her passing on December 10th. We love you Clara and miss you. Given with love, Margaret, Will and Jennifer Myrick.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given anonymously for the purchase of candles.

A love gift has been received from Jim Tallagsen, towards the purchase of choir robes.

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THANK YOU

The Spiritual Committee would like to thank all that made the Hoffman Homes Project such a great success. Over \$550 in Christmas presents were given to the children of Hoffman Homes.

P.A.C.T.

Congratulation to P.A.C.T. for their efforts in collecting 6 bags of canned goods and several pounds of infant non-perishables, which was distributed to the hungry. The 400 Club Raffle tickets first drawing will be on January 6th. There are a few tickets left, you may see Rebecca (Becky) Orendorff for tickets.

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REMINDER

The Church Office Hours are now Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

December 22, 2002

ADVENT SUNDAY 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.

Lighting our Advent Wreath at our 8:00 service is Howard and Ellen Carter, and at our 10:30 service is the Sanders Family.

The bulletins today are a love gift to the church in loving memory of my husband, Charles F. (Sonny) Waters and all my loved ones at Christmas time and always. Given with love Darlene Waters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Mary Ann Waters, Naomi Will
Agnes Willey, Dolores Wilson
Irvin Smith

HOSPITALS

Melvin Hammerbacher **Recuperation at his daughters home**
8605 Stark Court
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1-5

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalms 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
Matthew 2:1-12

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BIRTHDAYS

December 22	Elizabeth Lillian Erdman
	Ursula Jacob
December 23	Lillian Green
December 24	Scott Roane
December 27	John James
	Robin Edwards
December 28	Rene HertzFelt
	Bernard A. Daniloski, Jr.

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CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

In loving memory of sister, Ruth Griest. Given from Eliz and Larry Bates.

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In loving memory of my niece, Jennifer Olesia Nowakowski at Christmas time. Given from Aunt Robin, Uncle Lance, cousins Amber and Brooke Edwards.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Aunt, Margaret Brandenburger on her birthday December 24th, given from Sis Miskar.

In loving memory of grandmother, Anna Koehlar Jones on her birthday December 25th, given from Sis Miskar.

In loving memory of brother, Frederick H. Taber on his birthday December 27th, given from Sis Miskar.

LOVE GIFT

Wishing all of my church family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Given from Olga deBloom.

A love gift has been given to the church to wish my Church Family a Merry Christmas and a healthy Happy New Year. Love Cass.

A love gift has been given to my church in honor of my 91st birthday on December 19th. Given by Ella R. Brooks.

Congratulations to great friends on their 91st birthday, Ella Brooks and Luella Rasche. Given with love from Isabel and Lou Parker and Family.

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OFFERING ENVELOPS

We are having trouble with the company who has supplied our offering envelopes in the past. We will know more by next Sunday, and we will keep you informed.

ATTENTION

Rev. Cathy will be on vacation from December 30th to January 6th, 2003. Rev. Roy Joellenbeck will be available for pastoral emergencies. Rev. Roy will preach on Sunday, January 5th, he may be reached at 410-377-7939.

We Three Kings of Orient Are

John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

KINGS OF ORIENT 8.8.8.6. with Refrain
John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891*In unison*

1 We three kings of O-ri-ent are, Bear - ing gifts we trav-erse a - far
 2 Born a king on Beth-le-hem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him a - gain,
 3 Frank-in-cense to of-fer have I, In - cense owns a de-i - ty nigh;
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit-ter per-fume Breathes a life of gath-er-ing gloom:
 5 Glo-rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;



Field and foun-tain, moor and moun-tain, Fol-low-ing yon-der star.
 King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
 Prayer and prais-ing, all men rais - ing, Wor-ship him, God on high.
 Sor-rowing, sigh-ing, bleed-ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Sounds through the earth and skies.



REFRAIN



O star of won-der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau-ty bright,



West-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.



BIRTH

LESSON AND CAROLS

A service of lessons (i.e., readings from the Bible) and carols was introduced into the Church of England by Edward W. Benson in 1880 when he was Bishop of Truro (he later became Archbishop of Canterbury). In 1918 the service was adopted by King's College, Cambridge, and as modified in the following year it became widely popular. There is no doubt that the service held annually on Christmas Eve in King's College Chapel is the celebration which is best known. However, the service has spread to countries other than England and is held in Roman Catholic and various Protestant churches; thus it now has an ecumenical aspect that would surprise Bishop Benson.

The lessons are the same each year and range from the Book of Genesis, the first book of the Old Testament, to the Gospel of St. John. The music is usually partly carols and partly Gregorian chant, renaissance and baroque polyphony, and modern compositions. All of the music, however, has in common with the lessons that both celebrate the same event: the coming of the Saviour of the human race, Jesus Christ. The most appropriate time for the service is one of the days of the Christmas season which begins on Christmas Eve and extends to the feast of the Epiphany in early January.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

December 29, 2002

HAPPY NEW YEAR CENTERING PRAYER

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 of cynicism and anger; loneliness and despair. Amen.

The bulletins today are a love gift to the church in loving memory of dad, George J. Weininer, on his birthday January 1st. Given from daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher.

Next Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion will take place with Worship Services at 8:00am and 10:30am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Dagmar Jensen, Mildred Schmitt
Octavia Konigkremer, Pamela Fischer
Charles Dimick

HOSPITALS

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

We are glad to report that no one is in the Hospital this week.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

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Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalms 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
Matthew 2:1-12

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Genesis 1:1-5
Psalms 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

December 28	Carolyn May Thompson
December 31	Patricia Levie
	Vernon Luckhardt
	Linda Luckhardt
	Joshua Jackson
January 2	David George
January 3	David Hines
January 5	Steven J. Jankiewicz, Jr.

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

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of John Howard Evans, given from Madeline B. Evans.

A memorial has been given towards the purchase of choir robes in honor and loving memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aufforth, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Le Brun, Sr., given with much love George and Clara Aufforth, Jr.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church, from Kathleen Koutsoutis

A love gift has been given to the church, from Karen Michaels.

A love gift has been given to the church, from Lou and Isabel Parker.

A love gift has been given to the church, from Olga DeBloom.

A love gift has been given to the church, from Gloria V. Frampton.

A love gift has been given to the church, from Performance Workshop Theater Company, in appreciation for use of our facility.

A love gift has been given to the church, from Arthur A. Block.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

We would like to have live flowers on the altar on Communion Sundays starting January 2003. Our hope is to have members of the congregation donate the flowers "in memory of" or "in honor of" at a cost of \$30 for both vases. You may donate one or both vases. A sign-up calendar will be located in the office. The donor may take the flowers home after the late service. For information, please call Ursula Jacob at 410-679-6163.

ATTENTION

The Annual Church Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26th. The deadline for the end of the year church reports is Wednesday, January 13th.

BLOOD DRIVE

We are going to start the New Year off right. Here at United, on Thursday, January 2, 2003 there will be a Blood Drive from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Our entire congregation is asked to participate if possible. If you can't be a donor maybe you know of someone that can, or maybe you would like to volunteer as a greeter, hostess of the canteen. Remember the American Red Cross will need a lot of blood at that time of year, and when you leave here you will feel good that you have helped someone. Call Darlene Waters at 410-675-3932.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Our offering envelopes will not be available until February. In the mean time temporary envelopes for January and part of February, labeled with your name and number, are available in the Narthex.

POINSETTIAAS

If you ordered a poinsettia please remember to take it with you after worship.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family, I am leaving my position as your church secretary on December 31, 2002. I leave with mixed emotions. It is so hard leaving when you love what you do. I am very grateful to have served the church and my Lord in this position. I take with me some good and bad memories, but the good far outweigh the bad. In the future, I will still serve the church in anyway I am able. Love, Cass.

REMINDER

Rev. Cathy will be on vacation from December 30th to January 6th, 2003. Rev. Roy Joellenbeck will be available for pastoral emergencies. Rev. Roy will preach on Sunday, January 5th, he may be reached at 410-377-7939.

NEWSLETTER

The next Endeavor will be coming out the beginning of February. The deadline for articles to be placed in the February newsletter is Friday, January 17th.

THE UPPER ROOM

The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guides (in large and small print) are available in the Narthex, for the months of January and February.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	
Monday	Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Boys Scouts 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nathan Klein 410-675-6652
Tuesday	Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Tuesday Night N.A. Group 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	New Years Day (No Bible Study) Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Thursday	P.A.C.T. returns from Holiday vacation Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Highlandtown Friday Morning Alanon Group 11:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Saturday Night	N.A. Group 7:30-8:30 p.m.