

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

January 5, 2003
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.

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 always. Given with love Darlene Waters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

Arthur Slawski, Ruth Beckwith
Florence Bell, Edna Boller
Margaret Clark

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BIRTHDAYS

January 7	Heather Brown
8	John W. Williams William J. Miller
9	Candace Keough Andrew M. Thompson
10	Catherine M. Young Lori A. Betch
11	Charlotte Comeau
12	Marcella Surdel

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 my dear husband,
Ralph Bell, given from devoted wife Florence Bell.

In loving memory of "Dad" Charles J.
Everhardt, Sr. and "brother-in-law" on their birthday
January 8th, given from Cass and Ed Myers.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given towards the purchase of choir robes, in honor of daughter, Lori Becth's 40th birthday, January 10th, given with love from Mark, Lynn, Dale, Stephen, Eric, and Mom.

MORNING LECTORS ARE

Diane Borkman (8:00 a.m.)
Cathy Fifield (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1-12

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

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JANUARY ALTAR MEMORIAL

Altar flowers for January are donated in loving memory of all our loved ones, given from Howard and Ellen Carter.

ATTENTION

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THE UPPER ROOM

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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

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THANK YOU

The Church staff would like to thank everyone who remembered us for Christmas Love, Cass, Darlene and Kim.

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LADIES ORGANIZATION

The Ladies Organization is hosting a brown bag luncheon and meeting on January 8th at 12:00 p.m. All ladies are invited, please try to attend. New members are welcome to attend. Should you have any questions you may contact Olga deBloom at 410-444-8088.

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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.



We Three Kings of Orient Are

JOHN H. HOPKINS

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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! Peals through the earth and skies.

REFRAIN *a tempo*

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

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



Silent Night

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January 12, 2003
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Living Christ, I'm in over my head. This situation is getting beyond me. Take over, take over all the way. Fill this room, this place, and all of us who are in it with your empowered presence. I give all of this to you. I thank you that you are here and that your light and love are enfolding us at this very moment. In your name, in your word, in your power. Amen.

Shauna Noell Stotler will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at our 10:30 worship service. Shauna was born on October 7, 2002 and is the daughter of Kim and Shawn Stotler.

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Lillian Smith, who passed away January 7, 1995.
Given by her sister Erna Shuley

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THANK YOU

The Church has received thank you notes from the residents and staff at Hoffman Homes for the Christmas presents they received. Please take a moment and read the notes posted in the Narthex.

A "Thank You" also goes out to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations.

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PRAYER OF BAPTISM

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PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign;
 2 Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre-a-tion, loved in-deed!
 3 Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.
 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-vine.
 Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir-its, in-to joy and laugh-ter lead.
 Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, trust and love God more than all.

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"God is faithful, and will not let you be tested beyond your strength..."
 I COR. 10: 13B

God Gives Courage

Bethlehem had been under severe curfew nearly 100 days last year, limiting everyone's ability to live and work. Now the curfew has been lifted, but there remains a night curfew. During the day, people may go about their "normal" lives, yet few are allowed out of the Bethlehem area to go to work, so only those who have a business or job in the city have any income.

Although restrictions are many, work at the YWCA Rehabilitation Center has returned to a more normal status. Clients with severe disabilities have returned to live at Beit Sahour. The outreach offices are visiting people in the community wherever possible.

Best of all, a partnership has been formed with Save the Children. The funding this partnership provides will help to increase the ability of the Center to reach children and families suffering from emotional and psychological trauma. The counselors, who have been well prepared to handle cases, are now receiving additional training from psychologists. This month, the counselors will gather in training, and in turn they will then train area school teachers and counselors to work with the thousands of children, youth, and their families who need assistance. God gives courage to these people in the face of adversity.

Blessings and peace to you, as we remain Fee Khedmat Allah (in God's service)

Betty and Dale Schwicker served as missionaries with the YMCA in Beit Sahour, Palestine.



BETTY SCHWICKER



DALE SCHWICKER

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 Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ.

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**January 19, 2003
ECUMENICAL SUNDAY
CENTERING PRAYER**

Almighty God, you are the source of health and healing, the spirit of calm, and the central peace of the universe. I ask that you would fill me with such an awareness of your presence within that I may have complete confidence in you. In all pain and weariness and anxiety may I rest in your protecting care; may I know myself to be encircled by your loving power so that I may allow you to give me health and strength and peace, through Jesus Christ. Amen. ~ *Avery Brooke*

Caitlin Onia Farris will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at our 10:30 worship service. Caitlin was born on November 22, 2002 and is the daughter of Michele and Kyle Farris.

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Marie Kodetsky

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Towson, MD 21204

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	Margaret Craig
20	June Clark
	Robert Gundlach
21	John Mitchell
	Thelma Ermer
23	Christine Manning
24	Kristofer Orendorff
25	Else Stecyk
	Willoughby Myrick, III
	Laura Scheeler

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

A memorial has been presented in memory of Clara A. Gross, who was born January 6, 1886. Given by her son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Virginia Gross

A memorial has been presented in loving memory of the January 19th birthday of Pastor W. Batz. Given by Marty Craig

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been presented in memory of Louise "Peachie" Schultz by Bill and Holly Raddatz, Joan Stinchcomb and family, Henry Will and family

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given in honor of Caitlin Onia Farris' baptism by Kyle, Michele, and Ryan Farris.

A love gift has been given towards the purchase of choir robes in honor of Airman 1st Class Stephen Jackson as he prepares to deploy to an unknown overseas destination. We pray for God's continued blessings. Given with much love from Mom, Dale, Eric, Lori, Mark & Mom-Mom.

CHOIR ROBES UPDATE

The new style of choir robes has been selected and soon will be ordered. To date over \$1500 has been given towards their purchase, thanks to all who have given! Donations are still being accepted towards the purchase of the robes.

ATTENTION

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USHERS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS MEETING

Next Sunday, January 26th, all ushers and communion stewards are to meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Friendship Hall for an informational meeting.

THANK YOU

Our love and many thanks to all for your words of comfort, prayers, cards and memorials over the loss of my sister. It all meant so much to us.
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With this wa-ter God has sealed you un-to love and grace di-vine.
 Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir-its, in-to joy and laugh-ter lead.
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Ecumenical Union Sunday
 January 18-25, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



Praise God, all that surrounds us and gives us life.
 Praise God, rolling hills and flat-topped buttes.
 Blooming hay and rippling grain,
 sifting snow and bitter cold, Praise the Lord.
 Praise God, coyote song and grazing cattle,
 farmers' homes and main street gala
 faithful prayers and servants' souls, Praise the Lord.
 Praise God, prairie spirit that surrounds us and gives us life.
 The Rev. Dale Carme

In winter, it is a cold wind that sweeps across the Dakotas. In recent years, the small towns in the wide open spaces have struggled to survive. Young people have moved away to big cities. Crop and cattle prices have made it hard to make a living. The vision of self-sufficiency that helped found towns like Grant, Carson, Leith, and Flasher, North Dakota, is threatened, leaving the towns and the churches that care for them holding on for dear life.

What are churches to do when a pastor, a parsonage, and a building can no longer be sustained? The leaders of six small-membership churches in those four North Dakota towns decided to meet for coffee, gather for prayer, and spend time working through the two fundamental questions of mission: What good can be done? And by what means? And after several years of talking, they decided to form the Horizon Parish.

"All six churches desired ordained leadership, regular worship in their own churches, support for youth and education programs, and a continuing presence of Christian service to their communities and the surrounding area," writes the Rev. Dale Carme, who is now in her second year of serving the parish. "A team of trained, lay worship leaders, as well as dedicated musicians, educators, and pastoral care team members from all six churches, work with me. The congregations range in membership from 20 to 90 members. We have two UCC, one Presbyterian, and three Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) congregations.

"The Horizon Parish is a unique parish, as all of God's creations are uniquely and wonderfully made. We span an area of some 21,500 square miles of southern western North Dakota that is agriculturally focused, economically challenged, and geographically beautiful. Our members come to worship from three counties, working with two time zones, with mailing addresses in two states. Some of our members commute to jobs in Mandan, Bismarck, Fort Yates, and Underwood. Sunday school and confirmation programs are organized with at least three different school districts in consideration. Our goal is to work together as churches in being the Body of Christ, serving the needs of the world. We are a new beginning. A far-flung, yet Christ-centered, peoples concentrating on serving God wherever they are with the gifts at hand."

Today, "Ecumenical Union Sunday" is observed throughout the United Church of Christ. And this month, members of the Horizon Parish will meet at one of their six churches to review their ecumenical ministry, to listen to the winds of the Spirit, and to give thanks for the opportunity to serve.

The address of Horizon Parish is P O Box 203, Carson, North Dakota 58529

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I accept this new day as your gift, and I enter it now with eagerness; I open my senses to perceive you; I lend my energies to things of goodness and joy. Amen. ~ Rita Snowden

The Unity Candle is burning in honor of George and Barbara Nassner's 28th wedding anniversary. George and Barbara celebrated their anniversary on January 25th.

The Bulletins are a gift to the church in memory of Kenneth M. Danneman, Sr. on anniversary of his passing January 27th. Given with love from sister Darlene Waters.

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Louis Parker, Sr., Ruth Pearce
Charles Peterson

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD

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380 ESFS ATTN: Joseph Bailey
APO AE 09853 11 Signal Brigade - Forward
Camp Dohn, Kuwait 09889

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John Ermer St. Joseph's Hospital
7601 Osler Dr., Rm 719A
Towson, MD 21204
Jessie Caraballo Johns Hopkins Bayview
4940 Eastern Ave., Rm 653A
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	31	Myrna Carrigan
February	1	Catherine Myers
	2	Grace Ruppalt
		Frederick Graddy

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A love gift has been given towards the purchase of choir robes in honor Christopher Daniloski who made the Dean's List at Shepherd College. We are very proud of you Christopher! Love, your family

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A memorial has been presented for the purchase of a fluid filled Unity Candle and Christ Candle.

Given by Dr. Charles Wirsing in memory of his mother Mrs. Helen Wirsing

ATTENTION

The Annual Church Meeting is TODAY after the 10:30 worship service.

REMINDERS

There is an informational meeting today for all ushers and communion stewards at 9:30 a.m. in the Friendship Hall.

Also, next Sunday is Communion Sunday. Please remember your non-perishable food donations for the Canton Food Bank.

THANK YOU'S

We want to extend a special 'Thank You' to Pastor Cathy for the prayer offered for Stephen during the service on January 19th. Including Stephen as part of the children's sermon was a great idea and was very meaningful to us and, we're sure, to the rest of the congregation. We also want to thank our extended Church family for always keeping Stephen in their prayers. Your love and support are most appreciated. Thank you. Sincerely Lynn, Dale & Eric Sanders

I want to thank everyone for all the Christmas cards, the Get Well cards, prayers, and phone calls that I have received. I miss you all very much. Love, Margaret Schultz

COUNCIL RETREAT

There is a council retreat scheduled for Saturday, February 8th, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All council members and church organizations are asked to please make this a priority on your schedule.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A limited number of financial statements have been mailed out for individual tax purposes. If you need one and have not received one, please contact the church office.

CARING FOR YOURSELF

On February 1, 2003, Bon Secours Spiritual Center will host of day of Caring for Yourself, A Respite Afternoon for Caregivers. When we are called upon to give long-term care to a sick or elderly family member or neighbor, we often overlook or dismiss our own needs for companionship with others, for laughter, and for a change of scene. This afternoon will offer these things as well as time for prayer, personal reflection, and relaxation with others who understand the need for temporary respite from the responsibilities of caring for another. There is additional information posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, and You may also call the Church office.

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

February 2, 2003
COMMUNION SUNDAY
CENTERING PRAYER

God, whose name is Truth – I thirst for honesty, integrity, sincerity. There are lies here. There are opaque places in my spirit. There are delusions, chains, deceptions, clouds. Give me the grace to let these shadows go, to find your Truth already hidden in my heart. ~ *Holly Jo Tumquist Fischer*

The Unity Candle is burning in memory of Barbara Lynn Pate's 30th birthday, on February 7th. Given with love from Mom & Dad; Arlene and Jim Pate.

The Bulletins are a gift to the church in memory of mother Elizabeth K. Konigkremer's passing on February 3rd, and also in memory of the passing of sister-in-law Elaine M. Smith on February 5th. Given from Darlene Waters.

One vase of the flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of sister Shirley Kellner on the anniversary of her passing February 4th. Given with love from Lois and Art Jones. Our other vase of flowers are given in memory of Hildegard Wirtz on the anniversary of her birthday, February 24th. Given with love from her daughter and son-in-law Ursula and Harvey Jacob.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Naomi Reynolds, Evelyn Schreiber
Margaret Schultz, Catharine Smith
Millie Slechta

HOSPITALS

Jessie Caraballo
**Johns Hopkins Bayview
Geriatrics Center**
5505 Hopkins Bayview Circle
Rm 49A
Baltimore, MD 21224

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

Ursula Jacob (8:00 a.m.)
Carol Rowell (10:30 a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

2-9

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

2-16

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

February	2	Grace Ruppalt Frederick Graddy
	3	Dorothy Jones
	4	Jennifer Jones
	5	Gloria Frampton
	6	Lena Manning
	7	Charles Frampton Kenneth Williams Melvin Dames Kelly Krug
	9	Lori Pijanowski Jennifer Myrick

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

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church from
Myrtle & Calvin Kellner

A love gift has been given in thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior for saving the life of my brother, Louis Parker Jr., 10 years ago on January 28, 1993.
Given from Nancy Gray

MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given
in memory of Louise "Peachie" Schultz.
Given by Pat Jenkins

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OFFICE NEEDS

The church is looking for someone who would be
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February 9, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

O Lord, whose power to heal was tested against the power which destroys, and proved stronger: open my eyes to see the signs of your strength in this modern world, and open my heart to the Kingdom of God, which has come upon us; through the power of your Spirit. Amen. ~ Susan Williams

The Unity Candle is burning in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reif's 50th wedding anniversary, which they will celebrate February 14th.

The Bulletins are a gift in honor of grandson Jordan Efstratios Simmers, and all loved ones unable to be with us. Given with love from Grand Ma Ma, Pam Georgiadis

Jordan Efstratios Simmers will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at our 10:30 worship service. Jordan was born on November 24, 2002 and is the son of Katrina Georgiadis and John Simmers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Catherine Steever, Dorothy Topie
Evelyn Violi, Mary Ann Waters
Naomi Will

HOSPITALS

Fred Lynen
Johns Hopkins Bayview
4940 Eastern Ave.
CICU Bed 4
Baltimore, MD 21224

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

Barbara Matthew (8:00 a.m.)
William Single III (10:30 a.m.)

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

February	9	Lori Pijanowski Jennifer Myrick
	10	Kristina Jackson
	11	Brian Dziennik Jeffery Dziennik
	14	Amanda Johnson
	16	Edna James

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2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

2-23

Isaiah 43:18-25
Psalm 41
2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Mark 2:1-12

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given in honor of Ms. Ella Brooks for all of her many years of dedicated service. Love, Wanda and Richard Dmec

A love gift has been given in honor of grandson, Jordan Efstratios Simmers, and all my loved ones unable to be with us. Given with love from Grand Ma Ma, Pam Georgiadis

P.A.C.T. 400 Club January Winners

Callinan	#386
Banz	#244
Rossi	#37
Callinan	#387

MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given
in loving memory of my husband
Robert W. Erdman on the 24th anniversary
of his passing, February 3, 1979.
Given from his wife Elizabeth Erdman

A memorial has been given
in loving memory of Father, Grandfather, and
Great-Grandfather Robert W. Erdman.
Given from daughter and son-in-law
Roberta and Bernie Deasel,
Barbara, Taylor and Austin Hopka,
Kathy, Greg and Amanda Crockett,
MaryAnn, Dan, Gabrielle and Riggs Richardson
Jerry and Mari Robinette Deasel

A memorial has been given
from Tom and Sis Edmond
in memory of
Joseph Balcerowicz

A memorial has been given
towards the purchase of choir robes
in honor of Arthur R. Boyer
who passed away February 2, 2003.
Given from
Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher

A memorial has been given
in loving memory of
the February 14th birthday
of Henrietta Taber.
Given from her daughter,
Ann "Sis" Miskar

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the 130th Anniversary
Committee on Tuesday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m.
Any questions, please contact Darlene Waters or
Cass Young.

EAST MEETS WEST

WANTED: People with a keen eye, sense of color
and history, to join us in the making of a Church
quilt to reflect our background. A journey to St.
John's UCC, on Rolling Road in Catonsville on
February 16th after the 10:30 a.m. service is
planned to view their quilts and learn more about
what it takes to engage in something so special.
Interested people, please respond to Cathy Fifield
at 410-879-5121, and consider putting your hands
and hearts into making a lasting item for the
Church.

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ENDEAVOR EDITOR

Barbara Matthew has stepped forward to be the
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March Endeavor by February 15th.

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February 16, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

El Shaddai, I want to avoid arrogance. I do not want to walk in ways too difficult for me, or try to understand things beyond my grasp. I calm myself now and sit quietly in Your embrace, like a weaned child at its mother's breast, my soul like a tranquil little one. With Your people, I hope in You, now and forevermore. Amen.

Jaden Christian James Foster will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at our 10:30 worship service. Jaden was born on August 24, 2002 and is the son of Regina Boswell and James Foster.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT - INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Agnes Willey, Florence Bell
Ruth Beckwith, Bertha Benser
Edna Boller

HOSPITALS

Lena Kemp

St. Joseph Medical Ctr.
7601 Osler Dr.
Room 740A
Baltimore, MD 21204

Else Stecyk

Mercy Medical Ctr.
301 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

Bill Meyers (8:00 a.m.)
Cass Young (10:30 a.m.)

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

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	18	Christina Davis
	19	Tiffany Jones
	20	Joseph Jones
	22	James Schorr
		Nettie Jankiewicz
	23	Doris Bantz

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Mark 2:1-12

3-2

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given toward the restoration of the altar cross from Ursula and Harvey Jacob.

A love gift has been given for the moving into the future fund.

Melvin Hammerbacher has given a love gift to the church in thanksgiving for all the prayers, get well wishes, visits, and phone calls he received from the church while he was hospitalized.

MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given in loving memory of the passing of Ann Amelia Potter Given from George Hammerbacher and Family

A memorial has been given in loving memory of mother Anna M. Schaeffer, and brothers John M Finnerty and George W. Finnerty.
God's blessings.

We shall always cherish the memories. Love, Anna, Stephen, Mayllison, and Edna

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ENDEAVOR EDITOR

Barbara Matthew has stepped forward to be the Endeavor editor. You can get information for the newsletter to Barbara through the office, or through email at cartbar@earthlink.net. Please submit all articles for the Endeavor by 15th of each month.

CHOIR ROBES UPDATE

Good news, the new choir robes have been ordered. Even more good news is that the entire cost of the robes has been met through the congregation's special donations. Thank you to everyone who has given for this special need.

ALTAR CROSS

The altar cross was in need of refurbishing and has been restored to its original condition. The Council is asking for donations to offset the cost of this beautification project.

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to all who helped clean and paint the gym. If you have not been to the gym recently, go and see, and be amazed.

The church has received a thank you from the Homewood Foundation for our donation in support of their retirement homes. Their thank you letter is posted in the narthex.

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

March 9, 2003

CENTERING PRAYER

Gracious God, thank you for the glimpses of your glory, and the whispered words of your promise, which help me to continue from day to day. Help me to press onward in the journey of faith, trusting your grace for today and tomorrow, accepting the cost and joy of discipleship to Jesus Christ our faithful guide. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

Margaret Fitzberger, Richard Francis,
George Hammerbacher, Elizabeth Hoffman
Calvin Kellner

HOSPITALS

Mary Anna Waters **Franklin Square**
9000 Franklin Square Dr.
Rm.328-Bed1
Baltimore, MD 21237

Julie Jenkins **Franklin Square**
9000 Franklin Square Dr.
Rm. 136-Women's Pavilion
Baltimore, MD 21237

Jillian Jenkins **Franklin Square**
9000 Franklin Square Dr.
N.I.C.U.
Baltimore, MD 21237

Evelyn Violi **Bayview Medical Ctr.**
4940 Eastern Ave.
Room 512B
Baltimore, MD 21224

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	13	Lois Schaefer
		Lisa Nassner
	14	Brett Rydock
		Irvin C. Smith
	15	Jacqueline Bond

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2125 GSU Michael Bailey
Bldg. 5424 765 29th Street
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PFC Starr
Fort Bragg, NC 28310

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

3-16

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

3-23

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the Church from Lou & Mary Anna Waters.

A love gift has been given to the Church in honor of Helen Bogucki's Birthday, February 28th.
Given with love from her family.

A love gift has been given toward the restoration of the altar cross.
Given by Lynn & Dale Sanders

P.A.C.T. 400 CLUB MARCH WINNERS

Brozowski #229

ENDEAVOR

The deadline for the April Endeavor is March 15th. Please send your reports to Barbara Matthew or to the Church Office. Barbara's email address is cartbar@earthlink.net.

MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given in loving memory of Louis Jenkins, Sr. on the anniversary of his birthday, 3-13-33. Given from his wife, children, and grandchildren, Pat Jenkins & Family.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret ("Marty") Burris Craig who passed away on March 4, 2003.

In loving memory of Margaret "Marty" Craig, memorials have been given by the following people:

Norma Bauersfeld

Ruth Beckwith

Mark & Lori Betch

Helen Bogucki

Lillian Buschman

Church Council

Olga deBloom & Charlie

Sharon & Bernard Daniloski & Sons

Lois Duvall

Grace Fader

Dorothy Green

Florence, Calvin & Robert Gundlach

Charles & Lillian Hammerbacher

Harvey & Ursula Jacob

Roberta Jackson

Pat Jenkins

Eula Mae Jones

Art & Lois Jones

Glenn Koch

Ladies Organization of United

Dick & Carol Loving

Jim & Arlene Pate

Lou & Isabel Parker

Dorothea Patzwall

John & Margaret Price

Clarence & Carol Rowell

Dale & Lynn Sanders & Family

Marge & Glenn Seppet

William & Gloria Single

Margaret Schorr

Margaret Schultz

Joan Stinchcomb

John & Norma Strong, Jr.

Marcella Surdel

Jim & Marge Tallagsen

Bill Voelker

Darlene Waters

Elizabeth Weitzel

Millie Wirsing

Cass Young

ALTAR CROSS

The altar cross was in need of refurbishing and has been restored to its original condition. The Council is asking for donations to offset the cost of this beautification project.

LENT

We will continue to worship every Wednesday during Lent at 7:30 p.m. Our Lenten theme is "Returning Home."

NOTICE

Dr. Susan Leviton, professor of Law and The University of Maryland Founder of Advocate for Children and Youth will be the presenter at a forum entitled "My Kids and the World." First & St. Stephen's UCC, 6915 York Rd., will be the host for this presentation to be held on March 11th from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

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March 16, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

The Lord is here. May I in the stillness of my heart pray that I may have the consciousness of His presence and listen to His voice. May I in the stillness of my heart pray that God will reveal to me the things that hinder my peace. May I in the stillness of my heart pray that I may be filled with the Holy Spirit, and empowered to witness fearlessly against evil. May I in the stillness of my heart pray to be conscious of what it means when we say "Thy Kingdom come!" ~ *Michi Kawai*

The bulletins today are a gift in memory of John G. Hammerbacher, on his birthday, March 19th. Given from son and daughter-in-law, Charles & Lillian Hammerbacher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Doris Lawrence, Christine Manning
Louis Parker, Sr.

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BIRTHDAYS

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	19	Charles Reif
	20	Carol Stoecker
	22	Virgil Clark

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

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Denise Kelly	(10:30 a.m.)

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

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Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

3-30

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3: 14-21

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the Church in memory of Zachery Bupp's 5th birthday. We love and miss you, great grandparents, Baptist and Mary Hoffmann.

A love gift has been given to the Church as a tribute to my mother, Marty Craig, to the church and congregation that she loved so much. Given from her daughter, Carolyn Noteware and family.

A love gift has been given toward the restoration of the altar cross. Given by John, Christine, & Lena Manning.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of mother, Clara B. Manning, on the anniversary of her passing, March 24, 1938. Given from her children, John, Christine and Lena Manning.

In loving memory of my friend, Margaret Craig. Given from Thelma Long.

In loving memory of Margaret Craig. We have lost a valued friend, Edward & Margaret Willis.

A memorial has been given to the Church School Bible Memorial Fund, in loving memory of Marty Craig. Given from Ed and Cass Myers.

In loving memory of Margaret "Marty" Craig, memorials have been given by the following people:

Paul Bauersfeld
Howard & Chris Beck
Jackie Bond
Bernie & Roberta Deasel
Leslie & Kathleen Earl
Elizabeth Erdman
Rosna Fomaro
Penny George & Family
Nancy Park Gray
Edward Kellner
John & Gloria Kowalaski
John, Christine & Lena Manning
Bill & Holly Raddatz
Henry Will & Family
Roberta & Bob Winters

ALTAR CROSS

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

March 23, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

In the stillness of my expectant heart let Wisdom rise, O Lord. In the midst of turmoil, conflict, and suffering, let Wisdom arise, O Lord. In joy and ecstasy, let Wisdom arise, O Lord. In the fullness of life and in each diminishment, let Wisdom arise, O Lord. As this life draws to an end and the new life approaches, let Wisdom arise, O Lord. ~Janice Brewi and Anne Brennan

Jaden Christian James Foster will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at our 10:30 worship service. Jaden was born on August 24, 2002 and is the son of Regina Boswell and James Foster.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

Ruth Pearce, Charles Peterson
Naomi Reynolds, Margaret Schultz
Catherine Smith

HOSPITALS

Howard Carter **Union Memorial Hosp.**
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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

March	23	Ian O'Brien
	24	John Price
	25	George Will
	26	Mildred Wirsing
	29	Mary Miller

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Carol Rowell	(10:30 a.m.)

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

3-30

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

4-6

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given in loving memory of Margaret Craig. Given from Bryce & Arlene Hardy

In loving memory of Maryanna Waters memorials have been given by the following people:

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Waters
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Conley and family
Veronica Conley
Cecelia Rakowski

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given in honor of our 45th wedding anniversary on March 25th.
From Dick & Carolyn Loving

A love gift has been given in recognition of Dick & Carolyn Loving's 45th wedding anniversary.
From your friends Bill & Joan Hoffman

Rose Marie Jefferson
has given a love gift
toward the restoration of the altar cross.

A love gift has also been given from
Rose Marie Jefferson
towards the purchase of choir robes.

The church has received a love gift from
Lou & Maryanna Waters.

LENTEN MEAL GATHERINGS

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Next Sunday is One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday. Remember to bring your offering and join in this worldwide offering to help alleviate suffering in our world.

LENTEN COMMUNION BREAKFAST

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Bob Osburne, Fellowship Chairman.

CHESAPEAKE PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a special service next Sunday, March 30th at 7:30 p.m. at First and St. Stephen's church to pray for peace in our world. It will be a time of scripture, prayer, music, and short reflections. A choir will be made up of members from all churches in the Association. The church is located at 6915 York Road.

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March 30, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

God of steadfast love and mercy, look upon your servant here, as I seek your love and favor, pardon and release from fear. Meet me in my pain and sorrow; take away deceit and wrongs. Prosper all my words and labor; make me glad to sing your songs. — *Lavon Bayler*.

The Unity Candle is burning today in memory of our mother, Helen Wirsing, on the anniversary of her passing on March 29th. Given with love from her children, Elizabeth Weitzel, Charles Jr., Millie, Robert and Diane King.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

Millie Slechta, Catherine Steever
Dorothy Topie, Evelyn Violi
Bill Voelker

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Jillian Jenkins **Franklin Square Hosp.**
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Norma Bauersfeld Recuperating at
345 Broadview Lane
Annapolis, Md. 21401
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April 2 Thelma Long
 5 Edna Boller
 Millicent Gray

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LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church to express my appreciation for all the prayers, cards and phone calls I received during the recovery from my accident. May God also thank you and bless you.
Given by Bob Osburne.

A love gift has been given to the church from the Foster Family for a beautiful Christening Service last Sunday.

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of A1C Stephen Jackson and for his safe return home to his family and friends. Given with prayers from Millie Slechta.

A love gift has been given towards the restoration of the altar cross.
Given from Charles and Gloria Frampton.

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HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

Alex Cunningham is looking for someone to do light housekeeping every other week at \$10.00 an hour. If interested call Alex at 410-485-3631.

MEMORIALS

A memory has been given in loving memory of Maryanna Waters.
Given from Darlene Waters

In loving memory of Margaret "Marty" Craig, memorials have been given by the following people:

George and Clara Auffarth
Tom and June Bocek
John and Thelma Ermer
Sam and Dorothy Jones
Beverly A. Kriss
Bill and Miriam Long
Millie Slechta
James and Clara Snyder
Emil and Louise Taborsky

In loving memory of my husband, William B. Fischer Sr., on the 7th anniversary of his passing on March 31st.
Giving from his wife, Pamela.

In loving memory of our father and grandfather, William B. Fischer Sr., on the 7th anniversary of his passing on March 31st.
Giving from son, daughter-in law and grandsons, William, Jr. Linda, Mark and Jeffery.

In loving memory of mom, Louise Everhardt, on her birthday, March 29th.
Given from Cass and Ed Myers.

A memorial has been given toward the restoration of the altar cross in loving memory of father, Peter Wirtz, on the anniversary of his death, March 30, 1990.
Given from daughter and son-in-law, Ursula and Harvey Jacob.

In loving memory of Mary Matuszak on her 86th birthday, April 3rd. Given from Arthur Slawski.

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS
COMMUNION SUNDAY
April 6, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

God of all goodness, faithful and changeless amid all of life's changes, our help and comfort when all else fails, and who promises to be present when even two or three have gathered in your name; bestow upon us your Spirit so that the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and the actions of our lives will be acceptable to you our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen. – *John E. Biegert*

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of brother, George Rayner who passed away in 1998. Given from his sister, Ruth Dorn.

The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of the birth of Kayla Marie Iwanowski who arrived on Wednesday March 19, 2003 at 11:40 a.m., and weighed in at 7 lbs 3.4 ozs and measured 21 inches long. Her very proud parents are Ken and Kim Iwanowski and a proud big sister Kaitlyn Elaine Iwanowski. This is given by Great Aunt Darlene Waters who loves this family very much. God Bless you all.

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Acts 10:34-43
Mark 16:1-8

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of the individuals and organizations of this congregation for the cards and gifts that I received upon my retiring as assistant church secretary. I am enjoying being retired very much. Hoping you all have a blessed Easter season and Happy Spring. Thanks again, and God Bless. Love, Darlene Waters

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LADIES ORGANIZATION

Even though we are helping with the Sour Beef carryout dinner on Wednesday, April 9th, there will still be a short meeting after the pizza luncheon that day. Please try to attend. God Bless, Olga.

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Ann "Sis" Miskar
Julia and David Schroeder
Helen Weininger

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Giving by Ann "Sis" Miskar and Mike & Judy Taber and family.

In loving memory of William F. Carrigan, a memorial has been given by Daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Don Hansen

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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

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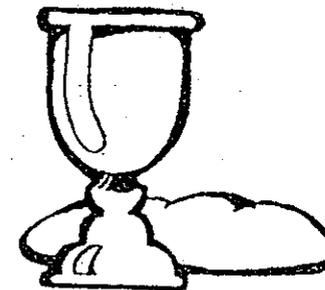
"O Christ Thou Lamb of God" # 525

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.



"...you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God."

I CORINTHIANS 3:23

"They are God's own"

The first Sunday of every month is visiting day at the Family Village Farm in Vellore, India. On this day, Global Mission Intern, Ellen Thomsett says, "the single parents of those children who are 'semi-orphans' are invited to come to visit with their children. Many of the children look forward to this day for the whole month as parents often bring home-cooked food, candy, bangles, and flowers"...much like an Easter Sunday in America.



ELLEN TOMPSETT

The campus is speckled with little groups of men and women sitting with their children under the shade of a tree, or on the doorstep of one of the cottages. Ellen relates, "I was invited to sit with Ruby and her mother. Ruby's mother offered me a lunch of puri and mutton curry. Despite the fact that she does not speak English, Ruby's mother made it clear how important it was to her that I eat my fill. Tasting the delicious food, I realized how important food is to a parental visit!"

This is not a happy day for all the children. Those without parents must sit and watch Ruby and the others visit with their parents. They see the sharing of food and love with a sense of emptiness in their hearts. Yet they know of the caring love of their caregivers and of unseen and far away adults, those who are sponsors for them at the Village.

Let us pray for the caregivers and sponsors of the Family Village Farm who offer new life to children who are alone.

Ellen Tompsett is a Global Mission Intern teaching English and music at the Family Village Farm.

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 Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ.

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Lift High the Cross

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till

all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Sav-ior trod, our
2. All new-born ser-vants of the Cru-ci-fied bear
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the tree of pain, draw
4. Let ev-ery race and ev-ery lan-guage tell of
5. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: praise

D.C.

King vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
on their brows the seal of him who died.
all the world to seek you once a-gain.
him who saves our souls from death and hell.
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

April 20, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

Holy and powerful God, as far beyond my comprehension as is the grand design of your universe, I seek to know you through this hour. Grant that I may feel your presence, as did the followers who knew Jesus in the breaking of bread. May I experience the fire within that sent them out to share good news. Amen – (LB)

Unity Candle is burning today in loving memory of my wife, Ruth Voelker at Easter and always. Given from her devoted husband, Bill.

Bulletins today are a Love Gift in loving memory of my husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters and all my loved ones at Easter and always.

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	22	Amber Loving
	23	Elbertha Cassedy Karen Michaels
	24	Christopher Daniloski
	25	Edward Borkman

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

Barbara Matthew	(8:00 a.m.)
Cathy Fifield	(10:30 a.m.)

PASTOR'S VACATION

Pastor Cathy will be on vacation from April 21st until April 29th. Deacon Max Hoffman will be preaching on Sunday, April 27th. Deacon Max can be reached at home 410-256-3722 in case of a pastoral emergency.

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

4-27

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1John 1:1-22
John 20 19-31

5-04

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

50th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 27, we will be celebrating the reunion of the confirmation class of 1953. We will be honoring them at the 10:30 a.m. service. A reception will follow right after the service. Everyone is welcome.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church in celebration of our son, Chris Daniloski's 19th birthday on April 24th. Given with love from mom and dad, Bernard and Sharon Daniloski and brother, Bernie.

A love gift has been given to the church in celebration of my grandson, Chris Daniloski's 19th birthday on April 24th. Given with love from grandmom, Helen Bogucki.

A love gift has been given to the church to celebrate the Easter season in honor of Airman First Class Stephen Jackson as well as all other members of our military. Thank you and God Bless. Given with love from Mom, Dale, Eric, Lori Mark and Mom-Mom.

A love gift has been given to the church in remembrance of the happy nine months when Pastor served as interim minister for United. Given from Pastor Henry & Mrs. Schaeffer.

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of my 90th birthday on April 20th. Given from Margaret "Tip" Schultz.

A love gift has been given to the church from Kathleen and Leslie Earl toward the postage to send packages to the military.

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my husband, Walter J. Bogucki on his 81st birthday, April 21st. Given with love from wife, Helen Bogucki.

In loving memory of father and Poppy,

MEMORIALS CON'T

Walter J. Bogucki.
on his birthday, April 21st.
Given with love from Bernard & Sharon Daniloski and sons, Bernie and Chris.

In loving memory of Marty Craig.
Given from Eveline B. & Gregory L. Craig.
In loving memory of Marie Ermatowski at Easter.
Given from son & daughter-in-law,
Paul & Shirley Winterling.

In loving memory of Frederick W. Hammerbacher.
Given from Mr. & Mrs. William Single III.

In loving memory of husband and father,
John Seppet
On the anniversary of his death, March 25th.
Given from wife, Marge and sons, Glenn & Douglas.

In loving memory of John Charles Ermer,
who passed away on April 7, 2003.
Given from the following people:

Doreen Amer
Margaret Brown
Helen E. Clark
Edward S. Dietsch
Herman & Lorraine Dietsch
Grace Herold & Family
Ernest & Norma Jones
William & Miriam Long
Edna Malstedt
Mr. & Mrs Milton Miecznikoski
Edna Malstedt
Carolyn Miner
Lou & Isabel Parker
Mr. & Mrs William Single III.
Margaret Schorr
Marcell Surdel
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Webb
Mr. & Mrs Wilbur Ulle

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Children's Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday	Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Tuesday Night N.A. Group 8:00-9:00 p.m. P.A.C.T. 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Odyssey Lunch Cruise 9:15 a.m.-5:15 a.m.
Thursday	Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. P.A.C.T. 9:00 a.m. Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Highlandtown Friday Morning Alanon Group 11-12:00 p.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Saturday	N.A. Group 8:00-9:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

April 27, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

O God in whom I live and move and have my being, I have gathered in your presence to sing your praise. Gather up the prayer of my heart into the harmony of worship and service, that I might truly be one in Christ. Accept the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart, for I am yours in Christ Jesus. Amen. (RCD)

Unity Candle is burning today in honor of the Confirmation Class of 1953.

Deacon Max Hoffman, Church Council and the Congregation of United welcomes the members of the Confirmation Class of 1953.

We welcome Deacon Max to our the pulpit today. We always love having you with us Max.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Calvin Kellner, Lena Kemp,
Marie Kodetsky, Doris Lawrence,
Christine Manning

HOSPITALS

Jillian Jenkins
Franklin Square Hosp.
9000 Franklin Square Dr.
Baltimore, Md. 21237

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

April	28	Wayne Hovermill Elizabeth Weitzel Arthur Jones
May	02	Geoffrey Will Dolores Wilson Ellen Carter
	03	Lois Long

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

MORNING LECTORS ARE

Bill Meyers	(8:00 a.m.)
Julie Hovermill	(10:30 a.m.)

PASTOR' S VACATION

Pastor Cathy will be on vacation from April 21st until April 29th. Deacon Max can be reached at home 410-256-3722 in case of a pastoral emergency.

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

A1C Jackson, Stephen J.	U.S. Army
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APO AE 09853-5000	11 Signal Brigade - Forward Camp Dohn, Kuwait 09889

2125 GSU	Michael Bailey
Bldg. 5424	765 29 th Street
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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

5-04

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

05-11

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

50th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Today we welcome the members of the Confirmation Class of 1953. A reception will follow right after the service in Friendship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church to wish a Happy Anniversary to Art Jones on our 45th Wedding Anniversary today. Given with much love from his wife, Lois .

A love gift has been given to the church to wish a Happy Anniversary to Lois Jones today for 45 years of good friendship and companionship. I love you, Art.

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of Art Jones' birthday on April 28th. Given with much love from his wife, Lois.

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of Grace Ruppalt and her sister Loraine.

A love gift has been given to the Church in honor of my father, Louis Parker, Sr. It has been 10 years since his heart attack. Praise be to God for every minute of the last ten years.

Given from his daughter and son-in-law.
Nancy & Jim Gray.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of John Charles Ermer, who passed away on April 7, 2003.

Given from the following people:

George & Clara Auffarth

Mr. & Mrs Louis Ermer (Cousins)

Ruth D Staley

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Skeen

LaRue Stump

Ms. Dorothy Trudgeon

Bill Voelker

In loving memory of Evelyn Violi.

Given from Lorraine Bruni

In loving memory of Anna "Girlie" Block at Easter time and always.

Given from her loving husband Otts.

THANK YOU

The Choir would like to thank the congregation for their support through weekly offerings and love gifts for the purchase of our new robes.

NOTICE

Mother's Day memorials are due in the office by May 4th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Christian Education 9:30 a.m.
Monday	Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. P.A.C.T. 9:00 a.m.
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Thursday	P.A.C.T. 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 Alnon Group 11-12:00 p.m.
Saturday	N.A. Group 8-9:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

May 4, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, you are the source of health and healing, the spirit of calm, and the central peace of the universe. I ask that you would fill me with such an awareness of your presence within that I may have complete confidence in you. In all pain and weariness and anxiety may I rest in your protecting care; may I know myself to be encircled by our loving power so that I may allow you to give me health and strength and peace, through Jesus Christ. Amen. --Avery Brooke

The altar flowers today are in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary on May 3rd. Given from Charles & Gloria Frampton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT - INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Louis Parker, Sr. Ruth Pearce,
Charles Peterson, Naomi Reynolds,
Margaret Schultz

HOSPITALS

Louis Parker, Sr. **Anne Arundel Med. Ctr.**
4940 Medical Pkwy. Rm. 615
Annapolis, Md. 21401

Jessie Carabello **Bayview Med. Ctr.**
4940 Eastern Ave. Rm. 655
Baltimore, Md. 21224

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

May 05 James Pate
Catherine Weitzel
06 Stanley Huber
07 Gloria Single
William Hoffman
10 Linda Ziegler
Linda Hertzfelt

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

George Nassner (8:00 a.m.)
Denise Kelly (10:30 a.m.)

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

05-11

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

05-18

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church in appreciation for all mail received.
Given from Pamela Fischer.

A love gift has been given to the church for the refurbishing of the cross in honor of my 70th birthday on May 2nd.
Given from Dolores Wilson.

P.A. C. T. 400 CLUB APRIL WINNER

4-28-03 G. Holland #289

CORRECTION

Art & Lois Jones celebrated their 46th anniversary
On March 27, 2003.

MEMORIALS

In memory of John Charles Ermer,
who passed away on April 7, 2003.
Given from the following people:
Tom & Connie Trudgeon
George & Irma Wolbert

In loving memory of William J. Goldburn, Jr.,
who died April 15, 2003.
Given from John & Mary Goldburn

In memory of Edward & Mae Kellner
Given from son & daughter-in-law,
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Kellner

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

May 11, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

O God who travels with me, you know who I am. I long for life that is full and free. I long to know the truth, and I want to leave behind all the things that hold me back. I want to move forward in faith, but the way often seems fraught with problems and dangers. I stand in helpless fear before the complexities of my past and the hiddenness of my future. Stand beside me, gentle Shepherd. Walk before me, brave Christ. Call me into life, Holy Spirit. ~Robert W. Abrams

In honor of Mother's Day, the Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Lillian Single Smith. Given by Bob and Beverly Hays.

The Bulletins are a gift from Darlene Waters. Given in memory of her mother, Elizabeth K. Konigkremer, her mother-in-law Alvina K. Waters, and her sisters-in-law Elaine M. Smith and Alvina B. Waters.

The Unity Candle is burning in memory Bertha "Mimi" Loomis. Given in love from her son-in-law, Dick Loving. Maxfield Keys Osborn will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at our 10:30 worship service. Max was born on October 16, 2002 and is the son of Kathleen Keys and Mark Osborn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT - INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Catherine Smith, Millie Slechta,
Catherine Steever, Dorothy Topie,
Florence Bell

HOSPITALS

Ellen Carter
Harbor Hospital
3001 S. Hanover St., Rm 329
Baltimore, MD 21225

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

May	11	Ryland Batton
	15	Florence Bell
	16	Charles Dimick

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

05-18

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

05-25

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

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

P.A. C. T. 400 CLUB MAY WINNER

5-05-03	Callinan	#383
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LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given in thanksgiving for the healing of my mother Isabel Parker, as we celebrate her health one year after her accident. Given by Nancy and Jim Gray.

The church has received a new vacuum cleaner as a love gift from Fred Lynen.

MEMORIALS

A memorial has been presented in memory of
Frederick Hammerbacher.

Given from Sis Miskar

A Mother's Day memorial
has been presented in memory of
Etta Ball.

Given by her daughter and son-in-law,
Gloria & Ben Beckwith.

A Mother's Day memorial
has been given in memory of
Emily Beckwith.

Given by her children,
Ruth and Ben Beckwith.

"HE WHO REFRESHES OTHERS, WILL HIMSELF BE REFRESHED."

(Proverbs 11:25)

To update you on the packages we have shipped to those serving in the military; a total of 8 packages, weighing 116 pounds, costing nearly \$96.00 were mailed on April 21st. Our next mailing is planned for June, we will let you know when to bring in items. Love gifts to offset the cost of shipping are still welcome. Please remember no aerosol, glass or items that can melt are allowed to be shipped.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

First & St. Stephens, UCC, 6915 York Rd., will be hosting a presentation on Tuesday, May 13th from 7-8:30 p.m. entitled; "Making a Difference: One Child at a Time." Emily Perl, the Associate Dean of Students at Goucher College, will be sharing her journey of adopting an international child.

NEW SECRETARY

Peggy Tlasek will begin her new position as our church secretary tomorrow, May 12th. Peggy is Lutheran and lives in Cockeysville with her husband. She grew up in Canton, and remembers taking tap dancing lessons in our gym. Please be sure to tell her welcome when you meet her. With a full-time secretary, the office hours will be Mon.-Fri., 9:00-3:30 p.m. A big thank you goes to Cass Young for her hard work and willingness to fill in during our search for a permanent secretary.

130th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the anniversary committee on May 22nd at 11:00 a.m. All who were present at the last meeting are asked to come. Any questions, please contact chairpersons Darlene Waters or Cass Young.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Christian Education 9:30 a.m.
Monday	Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. P.A.C.T. 9:00 a.m.
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Wednesday	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. (Quiet Room) Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Ladies Organization Meeting 12:00
Thursday	P.A.C.T. 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 Alnon Group 11-12:00 p.m.
Saturday	N.A. Group 8-9:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

May 18, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

Weaver of truth, Fashioner of grace, Friend of the lost and the forsaken, Holy God, I come into your presence to give praise and adoration, celebrating your redeeming and recreating love. I come hopefully. I come expectantly with pilgrims and sojourners of all ages to meet again your message, O God, of unremitting grace. Through him who is the Christ. ~Raymond Hearn

The altar flowers today are presented by Gloria and John Kowalewski in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on May 24th.

The Bulletins are given by son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher in memory of Bertha E. Hammerbacher on her birthday, May 24th.

The Unity Candle is burning in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and John Kowalewski on May 24th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Ruth Beckwith, Bertha Benser, Edna Boller,
Margaret Clark, Alexander Cunningham

Bill Meyers

HOSPITALS

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

May	19	William Gensler Francine Ganbin
	20	Kelly Ziegler
	21	Harvey Jacob Catherine Borkman
	22	Dorothy Hoffman

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P.A. C. T. 400 CLUB MAY WINNER

5-12-03 Orlando #104

MORNING LECTORS ARE

Arlene Pate (8:00 a.m.)
Lynn Sanders (10:30 a.m.)

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

06-01

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

06-08

Ezek 37:1-14
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given in honor of our mother and father, Gloria and John Kowalewski from their sons, Charles and John III and daughter-in-laws, Nadine and Jackie for their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 24th.

A love gift has been given in honor of our grandparents, Gloria and John Kowalewski from their five grandchildren, Alissa, Kara, Andy, Evan, and Eric, for their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 24th.

A love gift has been given by Kathy Keys and Mark Osborn in honor of their son, Maxfield Keys Osborn's Baptism.

A love gift has been given to the church by Emma Spencer.

BUSY HANDS ARE HAPPY

The church quilters are holding a meeting on June 3, 7:30 p.m. at the church in the quiet room. The topics of discussion will be selection of symbols on the quilt, the materials used to assemble it, and suggestions on financing this quilt project. Please quilters, come on out so this project stays on track.

MEMORIALS

In memory of John Charles Ermer, who passed away on April 7, 2003.
Given by Louise Arnao.

In memory of Henry Hamer who passed away on May 10, 2003.
Given by Carolyn Noteware and the Church Council.

FATHER'S DAY BOOKLET

Memorials for the Father's Day Booklet are due June 1.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Christian Education 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. (Quiet Room) Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Thursday	P.A.C.T. 9:00 a.m. 130 th Anniversary Committee 11:00 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 11-12:00 p.m.
Saturday	N.A. Group 8-9:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

May 25, 2003

CENTERING PRAYER

Come to me today, O God, in the wonder of your love. Live in the secret places of my heart where I have tried so hard to keep you out, those places where you know me as I really am. Fill me with your Spirit, and by your grace send me out into the mix of whatever this day will bring in order to show your compassionate and strengthening love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~Mark H. Landfried

The Bulletins are given by mom and dad, Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher in memory of daughter-in-law, Patricia A. Hammerbacher on her birthday, May 29th.

The Unity Candle is burning in memory of Ruth Voelker. Given by her husband, Bill Voelker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT - INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

Christine Davis, Grace Fader, Pamela Fischer,
Margaret Fitzberger, Richard Francis

HOSPITALS

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

May	25	Charles Edmond Charles Borkman Jason Smith
	30	Marie Kodetsky
	31	Mildred Schmitt Denise Kelly

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

06-01

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

06-08

Ezek 37:1-14

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

MORNING LECTORS ARE

Diane Borkman	(8:00 a.m.)
William Single, III	(10:30 a.m.)

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MEMORIALS

In memory of John Charles Ermer,
who passed away on April 7, 2003.
Given by, Elizabeth Erdman,
and Bernie and Roberta Deasel.

In memory of Henry Hamer
who passed away on May 10, 2003.

Given by the following people:
Dorothy Green, Holly and Bill Raddatz, Elizabeth
Erdman, and Bernie and Roberta Deasel.

In memory of Walter Kellner
who passed away on May 10, 2003.
Given by Wilhelmina T. and William J. Kellner and
the Church Council

In memory of Marie Ermatoski.
Given by Shirley Winterling

THANK YOU

To update everyone, Jillian is home and doing well. She's now over 6 lbs. Our thanks to everyone for your prayers, concerns and good wishes.

Julie, Jim and Pat Jenkins

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given toward postal costs
in honor of our son,
Bernie Daniloski's graduation
from the University of Baltimore
on May 23, 2003.

He will be working for Baltimore County Revenue
Authority and going to school to earn his Master
Degree in Accounting.

We are very proud of you.
Love Bernie and Sharon Daniloski
and brother Chris.

FATHER'S DAY BOOKLET

Memorials for the Father's Day Booklet are due
June 1.

BUSY HANDS ARE HAPPY

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3, 7:30 p.m. at the church in the quiet room. The
topics of discussion will be selection of symbols on
the quilt, the materials used to assemble it, and
suggestions on financing this quilt project. Please
quilters, come on out so this project stays on track.

SUMMER INTERSHIP AVAILABLE

The Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi has an
opening for a summer internship beginning June 1.
The position will be for three months and the
primary duties will be working with the Mission's
busy workcamping program providing training and
supervision to mission groups from United Church
of Christ congregations. Housing and a salary will
be provided. Interested persons may apply with
Executive Director Shari Prestemon, 1012 Division
Street, Biloxi, MS 39533-0509.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Monday	Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	P.A.C.T. 9:00 a.m. – Last Day Canton Noon N.A. 12:00-1:00 p.m. P.A.C.T. Roller Skating 2:30-3:30 p.m. 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	P.A.C.T. End of year picnic. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Highlandtown Friday Morning Alanon Group 11-12:00 p.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Saturday	N.A. Group 8-9:00 p.m.

This Is My Commandment

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This is My com-mand-ment that you love one an-oth-er, that your

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full. This is my com-mand-ment that you

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love one an-oth-er, that your joy may be full.



LEST WE FORGET



A LITANY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, May 26, 2003

Memorial Day originally commemorated soldiers killed in the American Civil War (1868). Its observance later extended to all those from the United States who died in war. As we observe Memorial Day, we remember the men and women who have sacrificed their lives that we might live in freedom. We honor them and their families who mourn their loss. Let us pray that we may never take for granted the precious freedom that is the legacy of those men and women who died.

One: We pray that we may learn to love one another.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We remember those who have loved us enough to lay down their lives for us and pray that they may rest in peace.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that you would comfort all those who mourn the loss in war of a loved one.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that we may never take the freedoms we have for granted and will share them with others.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that you will remove greed, envy, and lust for power and control from our hearts and the hearts of all people.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that you will root out racism, sexism, and violence from our lives, our communities, our nation, and our world.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that we may learn to share the world's resources with all and not hoard them for ourselves.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that we may learn to wage peace so that no more people will die in war.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, trusting in the promise that whatever we ask in Christ's name, you will give.

People: Amen.

To God Compose a Song of Joy

Ruth Duck, 1986

Pg. 98

1 To God com - pose a song of joy: to God make mel - o - dy.
 2 Be - fore the na - tions God re - veals a just and righ - teous will.
 3 In ev - ery cor - ner of the earth, God comes to save and free:
 4 With trum - pet, with the sound of horns, with strings, yes, with the lyre.

Whose arm of strength does won - drous things, whose hand brings vic - to - ry!
 Re - mem - ber - ing in faith - ful love the house of Is - ra - el.
 Break forth with shouts of ho - ly joy: all lands, make mel - o - dy.
 With voic - es praise the sov - ereign God, a lust - y, joy - ous choir.

5 Let seas in all their full-ness roar:
sing, peo-ple of all lands;
Let moun-tains join and sing for joy;
let riv-ers clap their hands.

6 The God of jus-tice comes to save:
let earth make mel-o-dy:
For God will judge with righ-teous-ness
and rule with eq-ui-ty.

Ruth Duck is associate professor of worship and dean of the chapel at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. A minister in the United Church of Christ, she has edited several books of worship resources and hymns.

Tune: RICHMOND CM.
Thomas Hawes, 1792

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

June 1, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

Touch me by the power of your presence, O God, that, as I worship, I may know what is your will for me, and in surrender to that will may know the beauty of your shalom, with the scattered pieces of my life coming together in a wholeness where life will be rich and full and free; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~Mark H. Landfried

The altar flowers are given today by Mary and Baptist Hoffman in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Altar flowers are also are given today in praise to God for her many blessings by Cass Young.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

George Hammerbacher, Elizabeth Hoffman, Calvin Kellner, Lena Kemp, Marie Kodetsky

HOSPITALS

Jennifer Logwood North Carolina

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Maj. Finn, Robert
HHB 1-1 ADA
Unit #91296
APO AE, 09302-1296

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

June 3 Patricia Meyers
5 Edgar Livingston
6 Norma Bauersfeld
7 Lillian Hammerbacher
Jessie Caraballo

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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

06-15

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

06-22

1Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

MORNING LECTORS ARE

Ruth Dorn (8:00 a.m.)
Carol Rowell (10:30 a.m.)

MEMORIALS

In memory of Alexander Cunningham who passed away on May 21, 2003.

Given by the following people:

Kitty Weitzel and Family,
Dorothy Green,
Helen Weininger,
John and Norma Strong,
Lois Duvall,
Margaret Schorr,

John Weininger, Gale, Jimmy, Kelly and Brett,
Grace Ruppalt,
Charlotte Comeau, and Marlene Denham,
Harvey and Ursula Jacob,
and the Church Council.

In memory of the birthday of Ray Markwitz on June 4th.

Given by daughter and son-in-law,
Joan and Bill Hoffman.

In memory of daughter
Barbara Lynn Pate
who passed away on May 28, 1990.
Given by Jim and Arlene Pate

In memory of
Joseph Jankiewicz.
Given by Steven, Nettie, Steven,
and Joshua Jankiewicz

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church
in honor of mother,
Marie Kodetsky
on her birthday, May 30th.
We love you, daughters, Carolyn and Rose Ellen.

A love gift has been given to the church
in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. John Kowalewski
by Kitty Weitzel and son.

A love gift for thanks
has been given to the church
by Pat Jenkins.

A love gift has been given to the church
for Robert Osburne and Family and
for Barbara Matthew and Family
by Friends.

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THANK YOU

Our prayers have been answered. SSGT Jacobs is home.

Marie Kodetsky is still in Florida and doing well. She wishes to thank the church office for all the church information, and also to thank her friends for the cards and well wishes.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR

The Ladies Organization needs help with the cake table at the Strawberry Festival on June 7th. Also needed are donations of cakes, pies and cookies. Please call Olga DeBloom at 410-444-8088.

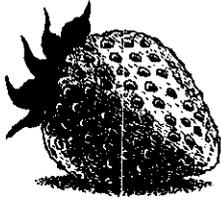
Thank you and God bless, Olga

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Friday	Highlandtown Friday Morning Alanon Group 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Saturday	Strawberry Festival and Bazaar 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. N.A. Group 8-9:00 p.m. D.C. Impact 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AND



BAZAAR



LADIES ORGANIZATION
OF
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
DILLON & EAST AVENUE

SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2003
11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
FRIENDSHIP HALL

We invite all friends and neighbors to come and enjoy Strawberries, Ice Cream, and Cool Whip with us as we celebrate the strawberry season. Other foods available will be Crab Cakes, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pretzels, Ice Tea, Coffee and Soda.



Vendor tables are available for \$10.00 per table. Please call Olga at 410-444-8088 or church office at 410-276-0393 and let us know if you want a table.

Tables will be crafts, cakes, raffle, New and Used and P.A.C.T. will also have a table.

Please come join us for lots of fun and fellowship.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

June 8, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

As you have called me to come to worship, O God, so breathe into me your Spirit, that I may bear witness to your gentle presence and your powerful love, for I pray in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ the Beloved. Amen. ~Mark H. Landfried

The Unity Candle is burning today in honor of my brother, Jim Tallagsen on his 75th birthday today, June 8th. Given with all my love, sister, Helen Bogucki.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Elizabeth Hoffman, Calvin Kellner, Lena Kemp,
Marie Kodetsky, Doris Lawrence

HOSPITALS

Marge Tallagsen Bayview Medical Center
NCCU
4940 Eastern Ave. Rm 682A
Baltimore, MD 21224

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

Lois Duvall (8:00 a.m.)
Cass Young (10:30 a.m.)

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

June	8	Jim Tallagsen
	9	Calvin Gundlach Rebecca Orendorff
	10	George Nassner
	11	Margaret Clark
	12	Catherine Steever John Ziegler
	14	Clarence Rowell

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Mark 4:35-41

MEMORIALS

In memory of Alexander Cunningham who passed away on May 21, 2003.
Given by Julia Snyder.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church to celebrate the birthday of husband and father, Clarence Rowell, from his wife, Carol, children, and grandchildren.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Central Atlantic Conference takes place on June 13-15. Rev. Cathy will be in attendance and Carol and Clarence Rowell will be representing United.

In Rev. Cathy's absence, George Nassner will lead the worship services on Sunday, June 15.

PARTNER IN MISSION

Next Sunday, George Lenning will be with us to share his upcoming mission trip to Romania. George grew up in the neighborhood, and his mother, Arlene, continues to live in Canton.

ST. BRIGID'S CARNIVAL

The Annual St. Brigid's Carnival is scheduled for June 11 - 14. The theme this year is "God Bless America". The income from the fundraiser will help promote their many religious and educational programs, and to continue their outreach to Canton and neighboring communities.

WORLD RELIGION CLASS AT HATTON

The Hatton Center is offering a world religion course on five Mondays from June 16th to July 7th. This is a two-hour session - 9:00 to 11:00 am and the course fee is \$10.00. Call 410-396-9025 or stop by the Hatton Center to register for this class.

MUSIC FOR THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

The Brass Ensemble will be providing the music for our 130th Anniversary Dinner Dance on September 21st. To help with the cost, I am requesting donations. Please place your check in an envelope marked Brass Ensemble along with your name and envelope number. All those who contribute will be listed in the Sunday bulletin on September 21st. If you have any questions, please call or see Dolores Canoles, 410-668-6463

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Wednesday	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. (Quiet Room) Ladies Organizaiton Meeting 12:00 p.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Thursday	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.-12:00 p.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Saturday	Hoffman Wedding Anniversary Party N.A. Group 8-9:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

June 15, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

As I open your Word during this time of worship, O God, let it become so deeply embedded within me that it will ever be present as your strengthening grace in my life, no matter what crisis may come. Through Jesus Christ. Amen. ~ Mark H. Landfried

The Unity Candle is burning today to honor Dad and T-TA, Dick Loving, on Father's Day. Given with love from Michael and Steven Loving and their Families.

The Bulletins are a gift in memory of father, Lloyd F. Konigkremer and husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters. Given by Darlene Waters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Christine Manning, Louis Parker, Ruth Pearce,
Charles Peterson, Naomi Reynolds

HOSPITALS

Lillian Hammerbacher Franklin Square Hospital
Center, Rm 348
9000 Franklin Square Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21237

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

June 20 James Jenkins
Kimberly Nassner
Jennifer Borkman

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

06-29

Lamentations 3:23-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

07-06

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

MORNING LECTORS ARE

Harvey Jacob (8:00 a.m.)
Cathy Fifield (10:30 a.m.)

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CORRECTION - BRASS ENSEMBLE

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REMINDER

Rev. Cathy and Clarence and Carol Rowell are not here today as they are in attendance of the Central Atlantic Conference Annual Meeting. Thank you to George Nassner for leading us in worship today.

THANK YOU

A thank you to the congregation for their cards, thoughtfulness and prayers for John. A special thank you to Pastor Cathy for her visits, prayer and kindness.

Thank you so much, Thelma Ermer

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Baptist and Mary Hoffman on June 14th.

P.A.C.T.

P.A.C.T. would like to thank all Church members who supported their 400 Club Raffle. The final winner was Mrs. Salzano #69. She won \$500.00.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my beloved husband, John on our anniversary, June 13.

Given by his loving wife, Thelma Ermer

In loving memory of Alberta Bauersfeld on our wedding anniversary, June 20th.

Given by her husband, Paul.

In loving memory of sister-in-law, Myrna Carrigan.

Given with love by her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Catherine and James Steever.

In loving memory of sister-in-law, Myrna Carrigan.

Given with love by sister-in-law her sister-in-law Grace Ruppalt.

In loving memory of sister-in-law, Myrna Carrigan.

Given with love by her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Lorraine and Harry Rosenberger.

In loving memory of my aunt, Myrna Carrigan.

Given with love by her niece, Danielle Rosenberger.

In memory of Myrna Carrigan Who passed away on June 7, 2003.

Given by the following people:

John and Mary Hoffman

Dorothy Green

George and Barbara Nassner

LADIES ORGANIZAITON

A BIG thank you to everyone that volunteered, and especially to those who donated cakes for the cake table. Your efforts (despite the rain) helped to make our Second Annual Strawberry Festival a huge success. A special thank you to Pat Meyers for the large donation from her flower table.

The Strawberry Festival raffle winners were:

Cass Young – 4 baseball tickets and a cooler

Mary Ratajczak – 4 baseball tickets and a cooler

Margaret Schorr – supermarket gift certificates

Connie Curtis – 2 handmade blankets donated by Ursula Jacob

Fran Kowaleski – restaurant gift certificates

God Bless, Olga deBloom

PARTNER IN MISSION

Welcome to George Lenning who is with us today to share his upcoming mission trip to Romania. George grew up in the neighborhood, and his mother, Arlene, continues to live in Canton.

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Saturday	N.A. Group 8-9:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

June 22, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

Holy God, let the glow of your Spirit illumine those places where I hide in the shadows, trying to avoid the life-changing confrontations that worship can bring. Take down the doors that close off my soul, and meet me in my place of need; through Jesus Christ. Amen. ~ Mark H. Landfried

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Grace Ruppalt, Margaret Schultz,
Catherine Smith, Millie Slechta,
Catherine Steever

HOSPITALS

Myrtle Kellner	Franklin Square Hospital Center, Rm ICU 17 9000 Franklin Square Dr. Baltimore, MD 21237
Jim Tallagsen	Franklin Square Hospital Center, Rm 330-2
Lillian Hammerbacher	Manor Care Nursing Home, Rm 326-B 4669 Falls Rd. Baltimore, MD 21209

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

June	25	Florence Gundlach
	26	Frances Becker
	27	Grace Fader

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

Ursula Jacob	(8:00 a.m.)
Julie Hovermill	(10:30 a.m.)

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LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church by Virgil Clark.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Myrna Carrigan who passed away on June 7, 2003. Given with fond memories by Katie Koutsoutis and Boots Pay

In memory of Myrna Carrigan who passed away on June 7, 2003. Given by the Church Council.

In memory of Alex Cunningham. Given by the following people:
Linda and Brian Gilligan
Millie Slechta

In memory of Margaret Craig. Given by Leroy Craig.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, June 29th at 1:30 p.m., the Spiritual Committee is meeting with the members of the Central Presbyterian Church who are involved in their contemporary worship. Anyone is welcome to come along. If you would like to experience

Central's contemporary service, plan on attending their 11:30 a.m. worship service. The Church is located at 7308 York Road. Please see George Nassner, Olga deBloom, or Denise Kelly for more information.

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June 29, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

O Christ for whom I search, my help when help has failed: give me courage to expose my need and ask to be made whole; that, being touched by you, I may be raised to new life in the power of your name, Amen. ~ Janet Morley

The Altar Flowers, the Unity Candle and the Bulletins are in loving memory of Charles F. "Sonny" Waters on our 25th Wedding Anniversary on July 2, 1978. Given by his wife, Darlene. I love and miss you always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Dorothy Topie, Bill Voelker,
Naomi Will, Agnes Willey,
Florence Bell

HOSPITALS

Jim Tallagsen Franklin Square Hospital
Center, Rm 330-2
9000 Franklin Square Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21237

Lillian Hammerbacher Recuperating at
1303 Union Avenue
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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

July 04 Margaret Myrick
05 Gertrude Everett-O'Brien

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

Barbara Matthew (8:00 a.m.)
Denise Kelly (10:30 a.m.)

REMINDER

There will be no Sunday School during the month of July.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

07-13

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

07-20

2 Samuel 7:1-14b
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Myrtle Kellner,
who passed away on
June 20, 2003

Given by the following people:
Dorothy Green,
Baptist and Mary Hoffman,
Catherine Goetzinger,
Kenneth Kellner,
and the Church Council.

In loving memory of Alberta Bauersfeld
on the day of her passing, June 30th.
Given by her husband, Paul.

In loving memory of my brother,
Joseph Burt who passed away
on June 18, 1999.
Given with love by Thelma Ermer.

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Today at 1:30 p.m., the Spiritual Committee is meeting with the members of the Central Presbyterian Church who are involved in their contemporary worship. Anyone is welcome to come along. If you would like to experience Central's contemporary service, plan on attending their 11:30 a.m. worship service. The Church is located at 7308 York Road. Please see George Nassner, Olga deBloom, or Denise Kelly for more information.

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THANK YOU

A big thank you from the Church Council to Arlene and Jim Pate for condensing the Church by-laws into booklet form and to the Ladies Organization for paying some of the expenses.

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July 06, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, in this hour, grant me grace that amidst the changes, miseries, or pleasures of life I may keep my mind fixed upon you and improve in grace every day. Amen.

The Altar Flowers today are given by the Senior Choir.

The Bulletins today are in loving memory of sisters-in-law, Elaine M. Smith who passed away on July 9, 1994 and Alvina B. Waters who passed away on July 10, 1980. Given by Darlene Waters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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Ruth Beckwith, Bertha Benser, Edna Boller,
Margaret Clark, Christine Davis

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	12	Randy Schmitt

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who passed away on June 20, 2003.
Given by Edward and Frances Berry.

In loving memory of Louis E. Jenkins, Sr.
Given by his wife, Pat Jenkins;
children, Louis Jr., Laura, Scott, and Jim;
daughters-in-law; and grandchildren.

In loving memory of "Mom",
Kate Myers on her birthday, July 2nd.
Given by Ed and Cass Myers.

In loving memory of "Pop and
Mom", John and Kate Myers
on their anniversary, July 16th.
Given by Ed and Cass Myers.

In loving memory of Ernest Miller, Jr.
who passed away on July 1, 2003.
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July 13, 2003

CENTERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, I come to you yearning for a new beginning. Reveal yourself to me in this hour, restore and renew my life and bind me once again to yourself. Amen.

The Altar Flowers today are a loving tribute to my wonderful parents, Lou and Is Parker, on their 58th Wedding Anniversary on July 3rd. Given by Nancy Parker Gray.

The Unity Candle burns brightly today in honor of the 58th Wedding Anniversary of our loving parents, Lou and Is Parker. Given by Norman Parker and Louis Parker, Jr.

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George Hammerbacher

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Charles Hammerbacher	Union Memorial Hospital Room 817-2 201 E. University Parkway Baltimore, MD 21218
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Henry Will	Recuperating at home 2608 Whitt Road Kingsville, MD 21087

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Lynn Sanders	(10:30 a.m.)

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	17	Gloria Ruth
	19	Rose Jefferson

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MEMORIALS

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who passed away on July 1, 2003.
Given by William Voelker and
Carol and James Stoecker.

In loving memory of Lawrance "Bud" Kuyawa
who passed away on July 6, 2003.
Given by his cousin, Margaret Schultz.

LOVE GIFT

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130th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

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Sit Down Dinner Menu

Tossed salad
Roast prime beef
Stuffed boned breast of hen
Green beans and carrots
Mashed Potatoes
Open Bar – 4 hours
(Bar will be closed during dinner.)
Sheet Cake

THANK YOU

We wish to thank Pastor Cathy and the congregation for all the prayers, cards, and inquiries for our daughter Jennifer. She had a motorcycle accident on Memorial Day. Everyone's concern means a lot to Harvey and me and is very much appreciated.

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"Do not be afraid, only have faith."

MARK 5:36

The Fear of Illness, The Power of Prayer



JUDY CHAN

Six missionaries are serving with Global Ministries in China and Hong Kong, areas affected by Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). When overseas staff are in situations that are potentially threatening to their well being, (most often situations of military conflict), Global Ministries, in consultation with partner churches, gives missionaries the option of returning to their home countries. Global Ministries extended this option to the six effected missionaries. All of them declined to exercise that option. Judy Chan, remained in Hong Kong, and worked with the Hong Kong Christian Council and the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong, to give faith, hope and love to people of Hong Kong who may be "meeting difficult circumstances, facing suffering and sinking into helplessness." They created and distributed a "Call to All Christians" suggesting prayer actions which said in part,

We pray: That the Lord give peace and life to those in fear.

That the Holy Spirit move the people of Hong Kong so that they can pass through the hardship by mutual help and love.

That everyone offers a helping hand to those meeting hardship because of illness.

That God grant his grace to the medical staff in the front-line, to teachers and staff in the services.

We say to all: "Peace be with you!"

Pray for those afflicted and those caring for people suffering with SARS.

Judy Chan serves with the Hong Kong Christian Council and is responsible for the ecumenical radio and broadcasting ministry.

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 Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

WWW.GLOBALMINISTRIES.ORG

Having Believed, You Were Marked With A Seal, The Promised Holy Spirit.



Sunday, July 13

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Ephesians 1:3-14
Psalm 85:8-13

Psalm 24 OR Amos 7:7-15
Mark 6:14-29

*God of Hosts, before whom
David danced and sang,
Mother of Mercy and
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom all things cohere:
whenever we are confronted by
lust, hate, or fear,
give us the faith of John the baptizer,
that we may trust in the
redemption of your Messiah.
Amen.*

When you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, you were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

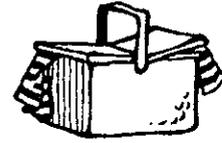
—Ephesians 1:1

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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.

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Alexis Michell Preston. Alexis was born on January 23, 2003 and is the daughter of Heather Smith and Robert Preston.

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Psalm 14
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08-03

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church by Margaret Price in appreciation for Pastor Cathy's visit to her home and for bringing her communion.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our church for keeping me in their prayers and for the many get-well cards I received throughout my illness. Margaret Price

MEMORIALS

In loving memory for Dad, Charles Zinn,
on his birthday, July 19th.

Given by his daughter and son-in-law,
Gloria and John Kowalewski.

In loving memory of Mom, Sadie Zinn,
on her birthday July 20th.

Given by his daughter and son-in-law,
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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

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981



1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign;
2 Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre - a - tion, loved in-deed!
3 Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you arc, from God you came.
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 - vine.
Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.



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 8.7.8.7.
Attrib. to Christian F. Witt (1660-1716), in
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715

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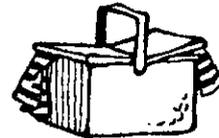
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July 27, 2003

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	29	Diane Borkman
	30	Benjamin Long Kristina Brzozowski Louis Waters
	31	Stacey Ziegler

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08-03

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalms 51:1-12

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VACATION

Rob Gundlach, Director of Music, will be taking the rest of July off. In his absence, Dolores Canoles will provide us with music during Sunday worship. Thank you Dolores for sharing your wonderful musical talent.

BRASS ENSEMBLE

The Brass Ensemble will perform during Sunday worship on September 21st. Donations are requested to help with the cost. Please place your check in an envelope marked Brass Ensemble along with your name and envelope number. All those who contribute will be listed in the Sunday bulletin on September 21st. If you have any questions, please call or see Dolores Canoles, 410-668-6463.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my beloved son,
Wayne A. Fader
who passed away on July 26, 2001.
Given by his mother, Grace E. Fader.

In loving memory of
Robert Lee Jackson
on his birthday, July 30, 1903
Given by Marge Hurd and Family.

In loving memory of William Carrigan
Who passed away on July 12, 2003.
Given by the Church Council.

In loving memory of Fred Lynen
who passed away on July 16, 2003.
Given by the following people:

Darlene Waters,
Cass and Ernie Young,
Dorothy Green,
Helen Bogucki,
Lois and Art Jones,
Jackie Bond,
Ursula and Harvey Jacob,
Olga deBloom and Charles Watas,
George and Clara Auffarth,
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August 03, 2003
Communion Sunday
CENTERING PRAYER

I bring myself to you, O God, as I prepare to worship. I desire to begin and end this hour focused on your awesome presence. I desire to hear your voice within me. I desire to grow in gratitude and devotion to you. Hear me as I silently lift my praise and thanks before you. Amen. ~ Susan R. Tomlinson

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Julie Hovermill (10:30 a.m.)

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Barbara Matthew, Bob Osburne (8:00 a.m.)
Julie Hovermill, acolyte (10:30 a.m.)

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August 2 Lorraine Heim
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Love, Darlene Waters

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of loved ones.
Given by L. Elizabeth "Girlie" Hoffman.

In loving memory of my beloved
husband, Andrew Ruppalt
on the 7th anniversary of his passing,
August 5, 1996.
Given by his devoted wife, Grace Ruppalt.

In loving memory of Fred Lynen
who passed away on July 16, 2003.
Given by the following people:
John and Margaret Price,
Margaret Schorr,
And Helen Weininger.

In loving memory of Ernest Miller.
Given by Helen Weininger.

In loving memory of my wife
of 54 years, Myrtle E. Kellner.
Our lives were touched by lots of things,
And long ago sealed when
we exchanged rings.
Throughout the years we shared
laughter and tears.
Now, the memories of you shall
carry me through.
Love, Calvin

In loving memory of my son
and our brother,
Roy C. Jones, Jr. who passed
away on August 8, 2002.
Given by mother, Eula Mae and
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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

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabaoth:
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty
of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

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"

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All: O Christ, the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us;
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us:
O Christ the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us thy peace.
Amen.

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

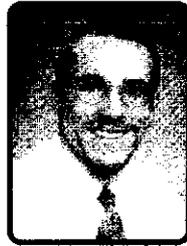
All: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for..."

HEBREWS 11:1

A Vision of Hope

Albert Luthuli served his people as a proud Zulu chief. He also lived out his strong Christian convictions as deacon in the Groutville Congregational Church. During apartheid, Luthuli was one of the leaders of the civil rights movement in South Africa and was banned and censured for his outspoken views. Author of "Let My People Go" and Nobel Peace Prize winner, statesman, politician, deacon, teacher and chief, he regularly preached about his hopes in the Groutville Congregational Church. Presently, Dr.



SCOTT COUPER

Albertinah Luthuli, M.D., daughter of Albert Luthuli and member of the Groutville congregation, chairs a committee which faces a new ministry challenge. The South African area, where the church is located leads in the number of people affected by HIV/AIDS, but the church is blessed with many nurses, and volunteers. They have developed a program which provides relief, comfort, and solidarity to the suffering at the bedside in their homes. The Chief Albert Luthuli Legacy Project is to be launched in late 2003 which will teach the principles of Chief Luthuli, and at the same time, enrich the new legacy of the church's ministry.

Pray for the ministry of the Groutville Church as it influences its community and the world.

Scott Couper is Global Ministries pastor of the Groutville Congregational Church in Durban.

In the Presence of Jehovah

Geron Davis

In the pres - ence of Je - ho - vah,
5 God Al - might - y, Prince of Peace;
9 Troubl - les van - ish, hearts are mend - ed
13 in the pres - ence of the King.

(sing entire selection three times)

You make the difference...



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August 10, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

Grant me the grace, O God, to know what I should know, to love what I should love, to praise what pleases you, and to cherish everything that is precious to you. Keep me from judging simply by what my eyes see, or my ears hear; help me to know the difference between appearance and spiritual reality. Above all, may I have the grace always to seek your joy. Amen. ~ Thomas à Kempis

The bulletins are given today in loving memory of Lloyd F. Konigkremer on his birthday, August 13, 1903, by his daughter, Darlene Waters.

The Unity Candle burns brightly today in memory of my husband, Charles E. Reechel, "My Challie", on our anniversary, September 5th. Given by his "Ernie".

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all the ladies who graciously collated the Endeavor. Without their help, I would still be collating.
Peggy Tlasek

LOVE GIFTS

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Happy Birthday Isabel,
from Marcella and Norma.

A love gift has been given to the church to thank our church family and friends for your love and caring.

God Bless You all.

I will never forget what you did for us.

I love you all, Mary E. Miller and family

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CENTERING PRAYER

God of wonder and joy, I praise you for sustaining and strengthening me with your Spirit. I am thankful that you are always with me. Help me to draw near to you, source of wisdom, source of life. Amen.

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The bulletins are given today in loving memory of sister-in-law, Beatrice M. Danneman, on the anniversary of her death on August 22, 1988 by Darlene Waters.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment books for 2004 are now available at a cost of \$26.00. Please see Darlene Waters to place an order.

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18	Mary Ann Richardson Sean O'Brien
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James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a special congregational meeting on September 7th following the 10:30 a.m. service. The purpose is a congregational decision is needed on delegating funds toward building repairs.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the Church in honor of the birthday of Lois Jones.
A late Happy Birthday to my wife on her birthday, August 7th. I love you always, Art.

A love gift has been given to the Church in memory of Ruth Voelker's birthday, August 22nd. Given by Dorothy Green.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of sister-in-law, Pearl Hamer who passed away on August 8, 2003. Given by Lillian Buschman.

In loving memory of Pearl Hamer.
Given by Dorothy Patzwall.
May God bless and keep her.

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Given by the following people:
Marge Seppet, Elizabeth Erdman, and Bernie and Roberta Deasel.

In moving memory of Fred Lynen.
Given by Holly and Bill Raddatz and the Church Choir.

In loving memory of my mother, Mary J. Osburne, on her birthday, August 19th.
Given by her son, Bob.

In loving memory of Thomas R. Earl, brother of Leslie Earl.
Given by Miriam and Bill Long.

In loving memory of mother, Evelyn Merritt, on the 3rd anniversary of her passing.
Given by her son and daughter-in-law, George and Barbara Nassner.

THANK YOU

The family of Henry Will wishes to express their deep appreciation for all of the cards, calls, and visits the members of the Church has shown towards our father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Each act of kindness reflects the thoughtful actions of the Church's members through prayers and deeds. Thanks to all of you from all of us.

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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.

The Altar Flowers and the brightly burning Unity Candle today are in loving memory of my wife, Ruth Voelker, on her birthday, August 22nd. Given by her devoted husband, Bill. You are loved and missed very much.

The bulletins are given today in loving memory of my husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters, on his birthday, August 28, 1940, by his devoted wife, Darlene Waters.

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

Harvey Jacob (8:00 a.m.)
Denise Kelly (10:30 a.m.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting on September 7th, Sunday School will begin at 9:15 a.m.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

August 24 Anna Block
27 Charles Hammerbacher, Sr.
28 Mary Ratajczak
29 Kenneth Pate
George Green
Kathleen Earl
Nancy Spirko

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

08-31

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

09/07

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125
James 3:1-12
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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Pearl Hamer,
who passed away on August 8, 2003.
Given by Carolyn Noteware,
Margaret Schultz,
and the Church Council.

In loving memory of Betty Weitzel
who passed away on August 19, 2003.
Given by the following people:
Ursula and Harvey Jacob,
Carolyn Noteware, Dorothy Green,
The Ladies Organization,
The Church Council,
Olga deBloom and Charles Walas,
Lois Duvall, Margaret Schorr,
Arlene and Jim Pate,
Bertha Schoenberger, Darlene Waters,
Lois and Art Jones,
Bill Voelker, Joan Stinchcomb,
Lori and Mark Betch,
Helen Bogucki, and Jim Tallagsen.

In loving memory of my dear
brother, Joseph Maggio, who passed away on
August 20, 2002. With love from
his sister, Margaret Myrick and family.

UPPER ROOM

Upper Room books for September and October
with the large and small print are now available in
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the Church in
celebration of Stephen Jackson's
21st birthday on August 21st and in
celebration of his return home to the
United States. Stephen received his 3rd stripe
while he was in the Middle East and is now a
Senior Airman. Happy Birthday, and
we're very proud of you Stephen.
Welcome Home!
Love Mom, Dale, Eric, Lori, Mark and Mom Mom.

A love gift has been given to the Church
in memory of Ruth Voelker's
birthday, August 22nd. Given by her
devoted, husband, Bill Voelker.

JOHN RUHRAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The PTO at John Ruhrah Elementary School on
Rappolla Street has asked our help in providing
basic school supplies such as composition books,
glue, pencils, scissors, and crayons for children
who are in need of assistance. A list of required
supplies taken from their web page is posted in the
Narthex. We will be collecting supplies until August
31st.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

August 31, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

God, I come to you empty, praying to be filled. Come, fill my life with meaning and power through your Spirit. Amen.

The Altar Flowers and the brightly burning Unity Candle today are given by Jim Tallagsen in thanks for the prayers and beautiful cards received during his recent hospital stay.

The Unity Candle burns brightly today in memory of my husband Charles E. Reechel "My Challie" on our 39th wedding anniversary, September 5, 2003. Given by his Ernie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Lena Kemp, Marie Kodetsky, Doris Lawrence, Christine Manning, Louis Parker

HOSPITALS

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MORNING LECTORS ARE

Ursula Jacob (8:00 a.m.)
Cass Young (10:30 a.m.)

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

August 31 Mary Graddy
September 01 Millie Slechta
Leslie Earl
Mary Edmond
03 Ruth Pearce
04 Elwood Becker
Louis Parker, Jr.

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Psalm 125

James 3:1-12

Mark 7:24-37

09/14

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 8:27-38

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of our sister,
Elizabeth Weitzel.
Given by the Weitzel Family.

In loving memory of Elizabeth Weitzel
who passed away on August 19, 2003.

Given by the following people:

Helen Weininger,
Norma and John Strong,
Cass and Ernie Young,
Anna Miskar,
Martha Ditman,
Christine Manning,
Lena Manning,
Robert Wirsing,
Arlene Lenning,
Dorothea Patzwall, and
Clara and George Auffarth.

In loving memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Weitzel.
Given by Dorothea Patzwall.
(Rest in Peace)

In loving memory of our cousin,
Anna McElwee Conner,
who passed away on August 10, 2003.
Given by Lena Manning and
Christine Manning.

In loving memory of Pearl Hamer.
who passed away on August 8, 2003.
Given by Helen Bogucki.

UPPER ROOM

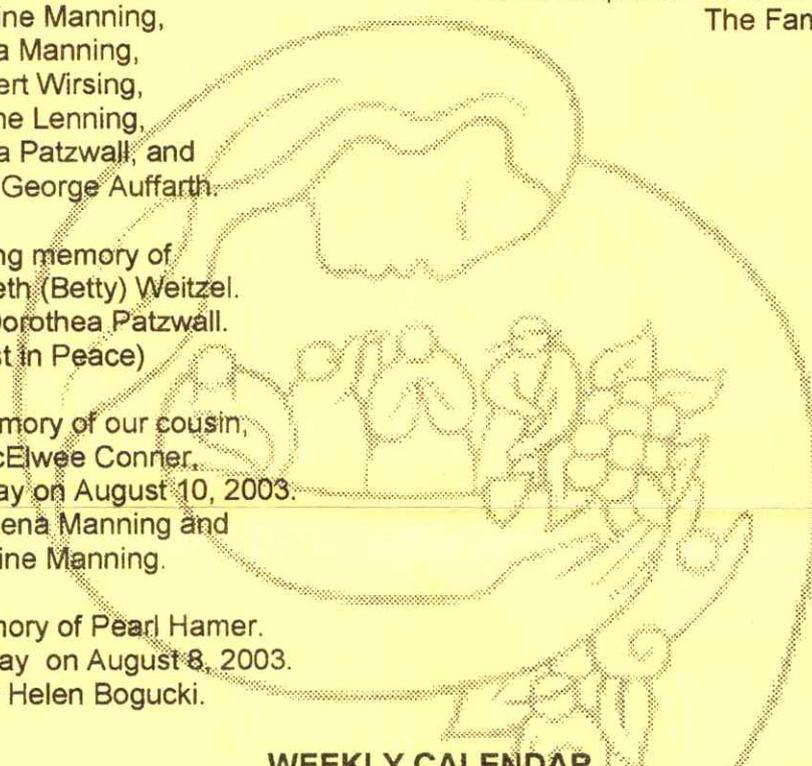
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THANK YOU

Thank you for the well wishes, the memorials, and
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The Family of Elizabeth Weitzel



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September 14, 2003

Rally Day

CENTERING PRAYER

Gentle me, Holy One, into an unclenched moment, a deep breath, a letting go of heavy experiences, of dead certainties, that, softened by the silence, surrounded by the light, and open to the mystery, I may be found by wholeness, upheld by the unfathomable, entranced by the simple, and filled with the joy that is you. ~Ted Loder

The Altar Flowers, Unity Candle, and Bulletins are given in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary today of Carol and Clarence Rowell.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following

persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Millie Slechta, Catherine Steever, Dorothy Topie,
Naomi Will, Agnes Willey

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

September 14 Lynn Sanders
17 Margaret Willis
18 Naomi Will
20 Pamela Hanks

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

09/21

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

09/28

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

FAVORITE HYMNS

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LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church to celebrate the life of Ruth Voelker on the anniversary of her passing on September 14th by Dorothy Green.

A gift of love for God!
He gave me back a life.
Given by Ron Mitchell,
son of Kitty Weitzel.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of
Ruth Voelker on the
anniversary of her passing
on September 14, 1993.
Given by her husband, Bill.

In loving memory of
Pearl Hamer.
Given by Margaret Schultz
and Doris Haga.

SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING DINNER BOOKLET

The church office is now accepting ads to appear in the sour beef and dumpling dinner booklet. Samples of the various ad sizes are provided with this week's bulletin. All ads are due in the church office by Tuesday, September 30th.

REMINDER

The Ladies Organization covered dish meeting is Wednesday, September 17th at 12:00 p.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Church picnic at Ft. Howard 12:00-6:00 p.m.
Monday	PACT 9:00 a.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	PACT 9:00 a.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Christian Education 7:00 p.m. N.A. Group 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	No Bible Study Ladies Organization Luncheon 12:00 p.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Nominating Committee 3:00 p.m. Spiritual Committee 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	PACT 9:00 a.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m. Membership 2:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.
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LITANY FOR DEDICATION
OF TEACHERS

ONE: (directed to teachers) Teaching is like showering manna from heaven for others to gather as they are ready and able. Each of you brings a particular personality and particular gifts to the teaching task. You give time and talent willingly and generously. The future of our church depends on your willingness to share the stories of the Bible, the teachings of Christ, and your own faith with those persons in your care. Will you now commit yourself to this task?

TEACHERS: We will, with God as our helper.

ONE: (directed to the congregation) All church school teachers are representative of the entire church. Their teaching can be either enriched or limited by all the members of the congregation. And therefore, on behalf of the teachers, I ask, will you commit yourself to loving support of the teachers, helping when asked, holding them in your prayers, and offering your financial resources for their support?

CONGREGATION: We will, with God as our helper. We rejoice in the commitment they have made to the children, youth, and adults of our church. We commit ourselves to support them as they seek to share the faith, tell the stories, teach with open minds the love of God. May God's blessing be upon them.

ONE: Let us pray.

ALL: Ever Creating God, be with the teachers and the learners; give them seriousness in their telling and hearing of the stories of the faith. Given them joy in hearing new ideas and ways to live out those ideas in their everyday lives. And may your strength, peace, and love be a constant presence and help. Amen.

“Are Ye Able,” Said the Master

Jesus said . . . Can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? Mark 10:38

EARL MARLATT

HARRY S. MASON

1. "Are ye a - ble," said the Mas - ter, "To be cru - ci - fied with me?"
2. "Are ye a - ble," to re - mem - ber, When a thief lifts up his eyes,
3. "Are ye a - ble," when the shad - ows Close a - round you with the sod,
4. "Are ye a - ble?" still the Mas - ter Whis - pers down e - ter - ni - ty,

"Yea," the stur - dy dream - ers an - swered, "To the death we fol - low Thee."
That his par - doned soul is wor - thy Of a place in par - a - dise?
To be - lieve that spir - it tri - umphs, To com - mend your soul to God?
And he - ro - ic spir - its an - swer Now, as then in Gal - i - lee.

Chorus

"Lord, we are a - ble," our spir - its are Thine. Re - mold them,

make us like Thee, di - vine: Thy guid - ing ra - diance a - bove us shall

be A bea - con to God, To love and loy - al - ty. A - men.

*"Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

HEBREWS 4:16

The Flower Girl

"It's nine p.m., and the streets of Guadalajara, Mexico, are quiet. We're on our way home from some last-minute shopping. My arm rests on the car's windowsill as we await the traffic light. Suddenly, there's the touch of a young girl. She asks us to buy flowers. We buy some and ask questions. She explains, 'My name is Sarah, I sell flowers at night because I go to school during the day. The money helps me and my brothers and sisters.'" Justino Perez-Ojeda and Zaida Rivera-Rivera, Global Ministries missionaries, share this tale. "We couldn't stop thinking about Sarah. Although we are not rich, when our children were Sarah's age they always had food, a warm bed, and our love." We often take for granted the ease and privilege our children have to attend school, and to have the supplies and books they need in order to learn. These are not a given in Mexico.



JUSTINO PEREZ-OJEDA



ZAIDA RIVERA-RIVERA

Pray for Sarah and the many children who must find a way to survive. Pray also for those who seek to help them.

Justino Perez-Ojeda and Zaida Rivera-Rivera are co-coordinators of the Alberto Rembao Ecumenical Center in Mexico.

You make the difference...



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Jesus Loves Me

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Rom. 8:35

ANNA B. WARNER

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the Bi - ble
2. Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav - en's gate to
3. Je - sus loves me! He will stay Close be - side me

tells me so; Lit - tle ones to Him be - long, They are weak but
o - pen wide; He will wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle
all the way; Thou hast bled and died for me, I will hence - forth

Chorus

He is strong.
child come in. Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus
live for Thee.

loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

September 7, 2003
Communion Sunday
CENTERING PRAYER

Radiant and Unfading Wisdom, your deep love calls to me. I seek you with all my heart. Hasten to make yourself known. Amen.

The Altar Flowers today are given in loving memory of Ruth Voelker on the anniversary of her passing, September 14th, by her devoted husband, Bill.

The bulletins today are given today in loving memory of Elizabeth K. Konigkremer on her birthday, September 13, 1902, by her daughter, Darlene Waters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Margaret Schultz, Catharine Smith

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Lynn Sanders (10:30 a.m.)

COMMUNION STEWRDS

Art Jones, Barbara Matthew (8:00 a.m.)
Lynn Sanders, acolyte (10:30 a.m.)

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08 Kelly Rydock
Douglas Rowell
Arthur Block
Stacey Batton
09 John Myers
John Pijanowski, III
10 Gertrude Everett
Stephanie Turner

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09/14

Deuteronomy 6:1-7
Psalm 19
James 2:1-10, 14-17
Matthew 22:34-40

09/21

Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church to help with the cost of postage by Jim Tallagsen.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my wife, Alberta Bauersfeld, on her birthday, September 5th. Given by her husband, Paul.

In loving memory of Elizabeth Weitzel who passed away on August 19, 2003. Given by Naomi Siegel and Nancy Currens.

NEW ADDRESS

Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher
Lighthouse Landing Apartments
2700 Lighthouse Point East
Apt. 728
Baltimore, MD 21224
410-342-3710

THANK YOU

To all our Christian friends who sent cards and prayers, we want to thank you so much. It's a warm feeling inside knowing that you all care so much, and most of all to Rev. Cathy Oatman for being there as well. God bless everyone.
Lois and Art Jones

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LADIES ORGANIZATION

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The Healing Of Christ Astounds Me.

Sunday, September 7



Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125 OR Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

*Holy Lord, Maker of Us All,
you call us to love our neighbors
as ourselves
and teach us that faith without
works is dead.
Open us to the opportunities for
ministry that lie before us,
where faith and works and the need
of our neighbor
come together in the name of
Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.*

They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

—Mark 7:37

I Come to the Garden Alone (In the Garden)

John 20:14-18

C. Austin Miles, 1912

1 I come to the gar - den a - lone, while the dew is still on the
2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their
3 I'd stay in the gar - den with him, though the night a - round me be

ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, the
sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that he gave to me with -
fall - ing; But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his

Refrain
Son of God dis - clos - es.
in my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he
voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, And the

joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

C. Austin Miles wrote this hymn and its music to tell the story of Mary Magdalene's encounter with Jesus at the tomb, when she recognizes him and calls him "Rabboni" ("Teacher").

Tune: GARDEN 8.9.5.5.7. with refrain
C. Austin Miles, 1912
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September 21, 2003
Anniversary Sunday
CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, and who pours out upon all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication, deliver me, when I draw near you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections I may worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~ *The Hymnal*

The Altar Flowers are given today in honor of our wedding anniversary by Denise and Greg Kelly.

The Altar Flowers are also given today in loving memory of our parents' birthdays and always by Clara and George Auffarth.

The Unity Candle burns brightly today in memory of my son, Frances Kemp, Jr., on the first anniversary of his death on September 18, 2002. Given with love from mother, Lena Kemp (Miss you very much, Son).

Bulletins today are given in memory of the birthday, September 23, 1930, of Kenneth M. Danneman by his sister, Darlene Waters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Edna Boller, Margaret Clark

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BIRTHDAYS

September 22 Olga deBloom
23 Bertha Schoenberger
24 Shannon Krug

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

09/28

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

10/05

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

WELCOME

We wish to welcome Rev. Jim Bell and to the members of the Classic Bass ensemble: Charlie Berry - trumpet, Mirrel Wothers - trumpet, Craig Duerling - tenor trombone, and Donald Brink - tuba/bass trombone. Thank you for taking part in our 130th anniversary celebration.

CONGREGATIONAL PICTURE

Everyone is invited to stay after worship today for a group picture to commemorate our 130th anniversary

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Dorothy Geyer Speeden.
Given by her friends, Ellen, Edie,
Harriett and Ermie

In loving memory of my father,
Frank A. Osburne on his birthday, September 18th.
Given by his son Bob.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to
the church to thank Art and Lois Jones
for donating the 130th anniversary sheet cakes.

BRASS ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

As our church celebrates its 130th anniversary, I would like to acknowledge the following members and friends of United Evangelical Church for their generous contributions in helping me to obtain the Brass Ensemble we will enjoy at our service this morning. I was amazed at the response after I announced I needed your help in making this possible. I want to thank you so much. "With trumpets and sound of cornet, make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King". (Psalm 98:6) Dolores Canoles

JoAnn Johnson, Barbara Matthew,
Nancy Parker Gray, Anonymous,
William Voelker, Lori Betch,
Joan Stinchcomb
Ursula & Harvey Jacob,
Helen Bogucki, Lena Kemp,
Kathleen & Leslie Earl,
Carolyn Noteware, Jackie Bond,
The Will family, Robert Gundlach,
Pam Georgiadis, Dolores Canoles,
Elbertha Cassidy, Robert Osburne,
Carol & Clarence Rowell,
Edward & Margaret Willis,
Elizabeth Weitzel, Mildred Wirsing,
and Holly & Bill Raddatz.

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THANK YOU

Thanks to Art Jones for volunteering to replace floor tiles where needed. The Council

Thanks to Gloria Kowaleski, Barbara Matthews, and Rosemarie Jefferson for donating the plastic containers for the kitchen. The Council

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

September 28, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

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

The Altar Flowers and the brightly burning Unity Candle are given with much love in memory of my beloved wife, Ruth Voelker, on our 57th wedding anniversary today by her devoted husband, Bill.

The Bulletins are given in loving memory of dearest friend, Fred H. Lynen, on his 84th birthday today by Darlene Waters.

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Christine Davis, Grace Fader, Pamela Fischer
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HOSPITALS

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515 Brightfield Road
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September 28 Shirley Willingham
30 William Hoffman, Jr.
Shannon Burns
October 01 Steven Loving
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Job 1:1, 2:1-10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

10/12

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15
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Mark 10:17-31

MEMORIALS

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Friday	Alanon Group 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Saturday	Wedding rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Pizzini-Walton wedding 3:00 p.m. N.A. Group 8:00-9:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

October 05, 2003
World Communion Sunday
CENTERING PRAYER

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

The Altar Flowers today are in loving memory of brother, Rev. Dr. Robert Auffarth, who passed away on September 25, 2003. Given by Clara and George Auffarth.

Congratulations to Angela Pizzini and Christian Walton who were united in Holy Matrimony yesterday here in the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

George Hammerbacher, Elizabeth Hoffman,
Calvin Kellner, Lena Kemp, Marie Kodetsky

HOSPITALS

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Baltimore, MD 21234

Henry Will
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Cathy Fifield 10:30 a.m.

COMMONIUM STEWARDS

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10/19

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Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

October 05 Susan Rowell
06 Eric Sanders
07 Richard Dmec
Pearl Hamer
Frank Gensler, Jr.
08 Elaine Kimos
Ruth Dorn
09 Carol Rowell

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REMINDER

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THANK YOU

Thanks again to Millie Wirsing, Arlene Lenning, Dorothy Green, and Lois Duvall for collating the Endeavor. I really appreciate all the help you have given me with various projects during the past month. Thanks also to Lois and Art Jones for stamping numbers on the dinner tickets.

Peggy Tlasek

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Wednesday	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Organization Meeting 12:00 p.m. Canton Noon N.A. Group 12:00-1:00 p.m.
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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

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabaoth:
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty
of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

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"

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All: O Christ, the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us;
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us:
O Christ the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us thy peace.
Amen.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

October 12, 2003

CENTERING PRAYER

Look at me with eyes of love, Lord Jesus. And in seeing me for who I am, help me to understand who I may yet be, according to your grace. As you see, may I follow – with my love, with my all. Amen.

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

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October 12 Edward Wisner
15 Mildred Gronberg
16 Tammy Loving

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10/26

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Mark 10:46-52

MEMORIALS

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William B. Fischer on his 78th birthday,
October 17th. Given by his
wife, Pamela Fischer.

In loving memory of father
and grandfather,
William B. Fischer on his
78th birthday, October 17th.
Given by his son and wife and
grandchildren, Mark and Jeffry Fischer.

In loving memory of our friend,
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Given by Olga deBloom and Charlie Walas

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11/2

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Psalm 146
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Mark 12:28-34

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Given by Dorothy Green.

In loving memory of my niece and our cousin Jennifer Olesia Nowakowski on the anniversary of her death on October 16, 1996.
Given by her Aunt Robin and Uncle Lance and cousins, Amber and Brooke Edwards.

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OCTOBERFEST AT ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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PACT 400 CLUB CHANCE TICKETS

You can get PACT 400 chance tickets to sell from Rebecca Orendorff. The cost is \$10 each. For information, please call Rebecca at 410-675-7059.

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AND ALWAYS

October 26, 2003
CENTERING PRAYER

Great God, most holy Friend, please awaken every gram of sincerity within me. May I desire you more than anything else, value you above all earthly ambition and treasure, and adore you with a love which is free of guile or calculation. Through Christ Jesus, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen

The Altar Flowers today are given in memory of my beloved brother, Gene C. Nos, who made the transition on October 10, 2003. Given by his sister, Elbertha Cassedy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT – INS AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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

Dorothy Topie, Naomi Will, Agnes Willey,
Florence Bell, Ruth Beckwith

HOSPITALS

Henry Will

Recuperating at home
2608 Whitt Road
Kingsville, MD 21087

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

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS

October 26 Roger Ludwig
Caroline Nikitin
28 Rosemarie Clapin
MaryCulotta
30 Rose Kucharczyk
31 Cindy Vetri
Denise Schmitt

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

MORNING LECTORS ARE

Diane Borkman 8:00 a.m.
Kris Orendorff 10:30 a.m.

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

11/2

Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

11/9

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church by Lula Hoffman in celebration of winning the doll in the raffle drawing.

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of their 10th anniversary on October 30th by Patrick and JoAnn Johnson.

FOOD BANK

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UPPER ROOM

Upper Room books for November and December with the large or small print are now available in the Narthex.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ermie Reechel for the cinnamon cakes that she made for the bazaar at the sour beef and dumplings dinner.

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

Winners of the Building Fund raffle drawings are:

\$300 - Mark Betch

\$200 - Mildred Gronberg

\$100 - Melinda Eusantos

Winner of the doll was Lula Hoffman.

Congratulations to all winners.

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YOUTH TRIP

All youth (Jr. and Sr. high) are invited to go on a mystery trip today. We will meet in front of the parsonage at 6:30 p.m., and the cost is \$9.00. If you have not filled out a permission slip, one must be signed by your parents before you can go. Please see Rev. Cathy for forms.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment books for 2004 are now available at a cost of \$26.00. Please see Darlene Waters to place an order.

OCTOBERFEST AT ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

The first annual Octoberfest at St. Brigid's Church takes place today from 12 to 4 p.m. Tickets will include a delectable smorgasbord of German dinner favorites, mouth-watering streusels and strudels, a beer garden and assorted beverages, music by RIA, prize stands and wheels, and fun-filled children's activities such as scarecrow-making, bobbing for apples, pumpkin decorating, Halloween mask making, and lots more. At-the-door tickets are adults - \$10.00, seniors - \$9.00, and children - \$5.00.

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Jesus, Have Mercy On Me.

Sunday, October 26



Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22) OR Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

*Almighty God,
creator of heaven and earth
in whom all things are possible,
have mercy on us and heal us,
that sustained by the power
of your word
and by the constant intercession
of our Lord and Savior,
we may draw near to you
and follow in your way as faithful
disciples. Amen.*

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!"

—Mark 10:48

He Lifted Me

He brought me up also out of an horrible pit . . . Psa. 40:2

CHARLES H. GABRIEL

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1. In lov - ing kind - ness Je - sus came My soul in mer - cy to re - claim,
2. He called me long be - fore I heard, Be - fore my sin - ful heart was stirred
3. His brow was pierced with man - y a thorn, His hands by cru - el nails were torn,
4. Now on a high - er plane I dwell, And with my soul I know 'tis well;

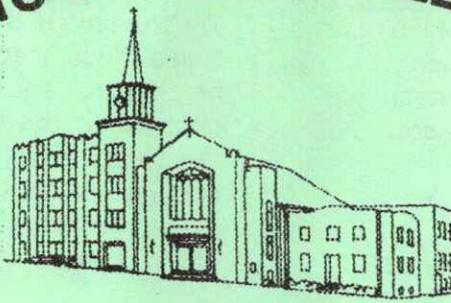
And from the depths of sin and shame Thro' grace He lift - ed me.
But when I took Him at His word, For - giv'n He lift - ed me.
When from my guilt and grief, for - lorn, In love He lift - ed me.
Yet how or why, I can - not tell, He should have lift - ed me.
(He lift-ed me.)

Chorus

From sink - ing sand He lift - ed me, With ten - der hand He lift - ed me,
From shades of night to plains of light, O praise His name, He lift - ed me!

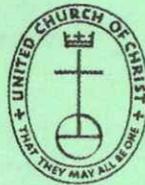
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CENTERING PRAYER

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of family and friends by Carol and Clarence Rowell.

The Unity Candle shines brightly today in memory of dear mother and mother-in-law, Hildegard Wirtz, on the second anniversary of her death on October 31, 2001. Given by Ursula and Harvey Jacob.

Today's Bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God in memory of Margaret Gates on her birthday, November 2nd, by her daughter and son-in-law Lillian and Charles Hammerbacher.

RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Bertha Benser, Edna Boller, Margaret Clark, Christine Davis, Grace Fader

Recuperating at home:

Jessie Caraballo	Baptist Hoffmann
810 Rappolla Street	1946 Denbury Drive
Baltimore, MD 21224	Baltimore, MD 21222

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November 02 Charles Rohlfing
Wanda Drnec
03 Patrick Johnson
06 Janice Jackson
07 Eula Jones
Bonnie Fogler

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>11/9</u>	<u>11/16</u>
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17	1 Samuel 1:4-20
Psalms 127	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hebrews 9:24-28	Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
Mark 12:38-44	Mark 13:1-8

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my husband,
Robert W. Erdman.
Given by his wife, Elizabeth Erdman.

In loving memory of father, grandfather,
and great-grandfather, Robert W. Erdman
on his 89th birthday, November 1st.
Given by daughter and son-in-law,
Roberta and Bernie Deasel and family.

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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

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabaoth:
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty
of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

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"

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All: O Christ, the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us;
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us:
O Christ the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us thy peace.
Amen.

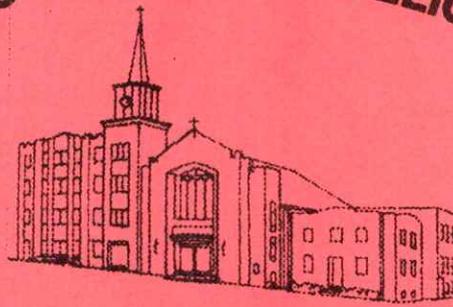
CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

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.

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CENTERING PRAYER

Living God, I bring all of myself to this encounter with you: my mixed motives, my limited faith, my partial love. In your mercy, take what I have and who I am, and by the yeast of your Spirit, transform this hour of worship into deep seated reverence and lofty praise. In Christ I pray, Amen.



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November	10	John Manning
	12	Timothy Clapin
		Claire Hovermill
	13	Carolyn Noteware
	14	Bertha Benser
		Donna Hanks
	15	Harriett Smith

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1 Samuel 1:4-20	2 Samuel 23:1-7
1 Samuel 2:1-10	Psalms 132:1-12
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18) 19-25	Revelations 1:4b-8
Mark 13:1-8	John 18:33-37

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my husband, John Gray, who passed away on November 11, 2000. Given by his wife, Millicent Gray.

In loving memory of my wife, Maryanna Waters on her 74th birthday, November 7th. Given by her loving husband, Lou Waters.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church for the Building Fund by Mark and Lori Betch.

A love gift for a miracle from God, our new grandson, Benjamin Michael Brzozowski, born on October 31, 2003. Given to the church from his grandparents, Nancy and Ed Spirko.

A love gift has been given to the church from Sheila R. Helgerson.

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Classrooms Foundation. Students will spend May – with you at the Hatton Center conducting will give you a chance to share your life story history, aging, interviewing, writing, and spelling

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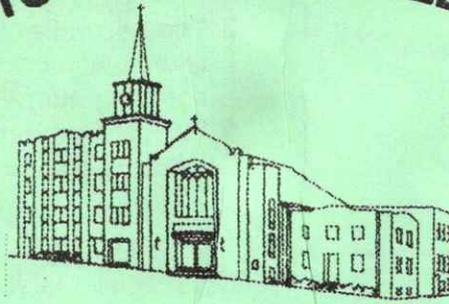
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Lord, who cannot fully share my sorrow until I give it to you, help me always to turn to you in trouble, that I may more truly be one with you.



Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Gavin Thomas Rogers. Gavin was born on May 12, 2003 and is the son of Angel McElroy and Christopher Rampmeyer.

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19	Rev. Cathy Oatman
	Norma Strong
	William Raddatz
22	Ernie Reechel

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<u>11/23</u>	<u>11/30</u>
2 Samuel 23:1-7	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalms 132:1-12	Psalms 25:1-10
Revelations 1:4b-8	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
John 18:33-37	Luke 21:25-36

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Julia Markwitz on her birthday, November 20th.
 Given by her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Bill Hoffman.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the Choir Music Fund by Baptist Hoffmann.

A love gift has been given to the church by Mildred Gronberg to share in her raffle winnings.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Next Sunday, November 23rd, we will be receiving our Neighbors in Need offering. Please remember those in need during this Thanksgiving season.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their prayers for my recovery. I know this is what helped me get through my stay in the hospital and recuperation at home, although I still have a way to go. I would also like to thank everyone for the many cards I received and the delicious basket of goodies from the Choir. Thank you Pastor Cathy for visiting me at the hospital.

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F.Y.I

Last Sunday during worship purses were stolen out of the choir room. Please be attentive in safe guarding your personal belongings.

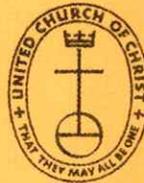
Church Council

WELCOME TO UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH



TOTENFEST SUNDAY November 16, 2003

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CENTERING PRAYER

A lpha and Omega, you encircle time with your presence, you encircle creation with your love. You brought all things into being and receive all things back to you. May I find hope and life, in your enfolding grace. Amen



The Altar Flowers and the brightly shining Unity Candle today are given in celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Ursula and Harvey Jacob.

The Bulletins are given today in memory of grandson, Michael R. Bayer, on his birthday, November 26th by Nan and Pop, Lillian and Charles Hammerbacher.

RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Louis Parker, Ruth Pearce, Charles Peterson, Naomi Raynolds, and Margaret Schultz.

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MORNING LECTORS

Ursula Jacob	8:00 a.m.
Cass Young	10:30 a.m.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



November	23	Ellen Smith
	25	Ida Bauersfeld
	27	Margaret Wisner
		Laraine Jones
		Beverly Daniel
	29	Margaret Price
		Glenn Koch

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>11/30</u>	<u>12/7</u>
Jeremiah 33:14-16	Malachi 3:1-4
Psalms 25:1-10	Luke 1:68-79
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 21:25-36	Luke 3:1-6

COMING SOON

This is a reminder to everyone that on November 29th we will be starting a Saturday evening Contemporary Worship Service at 5:30 p.m. Pass the word to friends and family.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of husband
and father, Frank Kodetsky,
Given by his wife, Marie and daughters,
Carolyn and Rose Ellen.

In loving memory of my sister-in-law,
Dorothy Burt, who passed away
on November 29, 2001.
Given with love by Thelma Ermer.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the
church by Christine Manning.

A love gift has been given to the
church by Lisa and Jim Fleetwood.

A love gift has been given to the
church in appreciation for receiving
the weekly bulletins by Marie Kodetsky.

A love gift to give thanks for my church family's
prayers and support since I have been
serving in the U. S. Air Force, especially
while I was in the Middle East. Thank
you for the cards, letters and "goodie"
boxes also. Given with love from
Senior Airman Stephen Jackson.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our congregational meeting is next Sunday,
November 30th, following the 10:30 a.m. worship
service. Election of new council members and
approval of the 2004 budget are orders of the
agenda. Please plan to be a part of the necessary
workings of the church.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Today, we will be receiving our Neighbors in Need
offering. Please remember those in need during this
Thanksgiving season.

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takes place on December 7th at 2 p.m. We will be
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DECORATING THE SANCTUARY

On Friday, November 28th, at 9:00 a.m., we will be
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and decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season.



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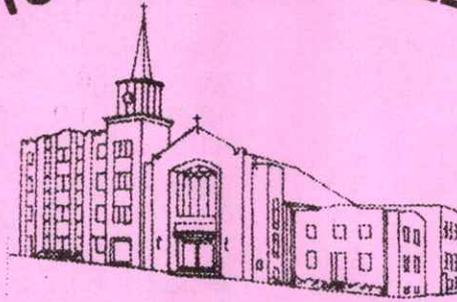
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Lord, oil the hinges of my heart's door that it may swing gently and easily to welcome your coming. Amen.



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December	01	Richard Davis
	03	James Rydock
	05	Gloria Bishop Roberta Deasel Charles Clapin
	06	Adam Jones

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MORNING LECTORS

Barbara Matthew	8:00 a.m.
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MEMORIAL

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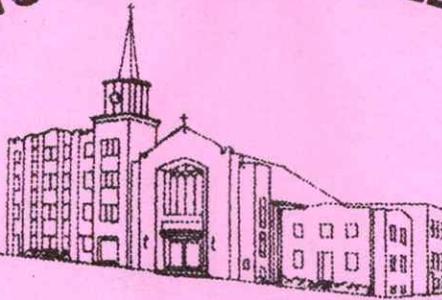
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 7, 2003

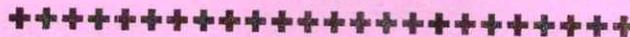
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CENTERING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, who led the Wise Men by a star to your Son, born on earth for us; as we study the stars, turn our hearts and wills to you, the Creator, and to your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Pat and Bill Meyers.



Lighting the Advent Wreath at the 8:00 service is the Meyers Family, and at the 10:30 service is the Jankiewicz Family.

RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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December 10 Joan Stinchcomb
11 Kathryn Miller

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COMMUNION STEWARDS

Art Jones, Ursula Jacob 8:00 a.m.
Cass Young, acolyte 10:30 a.m.

MORNING LECTORS

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Julie Hovermill 10:30 a.m.

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MEMORIALS

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

In loving memory of my beloved brother, Joseph Maggio, who would have been 40 years old on December 10th. I miss you Joe. Given with love from your sister, Margaret Jean Myrick.

LOVE GIFT

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PACT NEWS

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GUEST PREACHER

Pat Kelly will be our guest preacher on January 11, 2004.

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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

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabaoth:
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty
of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

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

All: O Christ, the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us;
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us:
O Christ the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us thy peace.
Amen.

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.

COMMISSIONING AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

GREETING

- (L) Grace, mercy, and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the head of the church in heaven and on earth.
- (P) To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

- (L) Commissioning and Installation is an act where we recognize the diverse gifts of our members and celebrate the particular ministry of each person in the life of the church. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them.
- (P) There are different ways of serving, but the same God is served.
- (L) There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to each of us for our particular service.
- (P) The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.
- (L) Christ is like a single body, which has many parts.
- (P) It is still one body even though it is made up of different parts.
- (L) If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness.
- (P) All of us are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it.

PRESENTATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elected to serve 2004-2005

Julie Hovermill	Elaine Kimos
Ursula Jacob	Bill Meyers
Rose Marie Jefferson	Shirley Willingham

Council Officers 2004

To be appointed at January's meeting.

Appointed by Council President to fill Council vacancies for 2004
Shirley Willingham

COVENANT

- (L) Having prayerfully considered the duties and responsibilities of your ministry, are you prepared to serve with the help of God in Christ's name and for the glory of God?

Council
Member I am

- (L) Do you promise to exercise your ministry diligently and faithfully, showing forth the love of Christ?

Council
Member I do, relying on God's grace.

- (L) Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have answered God's call to service. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them.

Congr. We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

DECLARATION

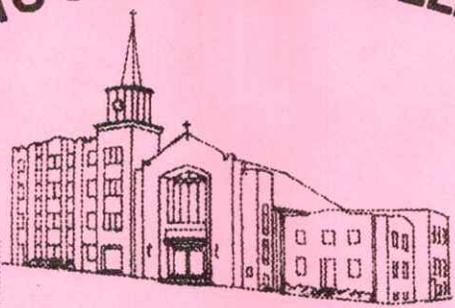
- (L) Together, we go forward in faith.
- (P) Praise be to God!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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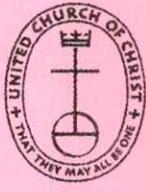
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Dear and gracious God, your abundant love enters my life, transforming me so I may live more fully and know your peace. Lead me to the Christ child, as I rejoice in your promise. Amen.



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- Marcella Surdel Recuperating at home:
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410-574-6592
- Jim Kimos Johns Hopkins Hospital
600 N. Wolfe Street
Nelson 695
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- December 14 Bernard Deasel, Sr.
Margaret Myrick
- 15 Barbara Hopka
Sarah Pijanowski
- 16 Paul Bauersfeld
Carol Borkman
- 17 Baptist Hoffman
Jason Sturm
George Wilson
Darlene Bradenburg
- 19 Ella Brooks
- 20 Robert Wagner
Pamela Georgiadis



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Micah 5:2-5a	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Luke 1:47-55	Psalms 148
Hebrews 10:5-10	Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)	Luke 2:41-52

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of mom,
Mary Loving, on her birthday,
December 4th. Given by
Dick and Carolyn Loving.

In loving memory of Catherine Gray.
Given by Nancy and Jim Gray.

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Given by Lou, Sr. and Isabel Parker,
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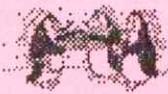
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CENTERING PRAYER

Dear Lord may your light shine on me now as once it shone upon the shepherds as they kept their flocks by night! Amen.



The Unity Candle today shines brightly for my husband, Charles E. Reechel, my "Challie". Given by his wife, Ermie, who after two years still misses him.



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<u>12/28</u>	<u>01/03</u>
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26	Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalms 148	Psalms 147:12-20
Colossians 3:12-17	Ephesians 1:3-14
Luke 2:41-52	John 1:(1-9), 10-18

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

December 22	Elizabeth Erdman
	Ursula Jacob
23	Lillian Green
24	Scott Roane
27	Shawn Stotler
	John James
	Lance Edwards
	Gloria-Robin Edwards



MORNING LECTORS

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

REMINDER

Next Sunday, December 28th, there will be only one worship service at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate with a service of Lessons and Carols. Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of sister, Elaine Burgamy on the anniversary of her death on December 22, 1966.
Given by Helen Bogucki.

In loving memory of Elaine Burgamy on the anniversary of her death on December 22, 1966.
Given by her aunt, Lena Kemp.

In loving memory of godmother, Elaine Burgamy on the anniversary of her death on December 22, 1966.
Given by Sharon Daniloski.

In loving memory of Jeremiah Sullivan.
Given by Arlene and Jim Pate.

In loving memory of friend, Mike Zovko.
Given by Lou and Isabella Parker and Family.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given the church in honor of the birthday of Bernard Daniloski, Jr. by his parents, Sharon and Bernard, Sr., and brother, Christopher.

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year to my church family.
Love, Cass Young

A love gift has been given the church by Naomi Reynolds.

A love gift has been given the church by the Ladies Organization.

A love gift has been given the church by Virgil Clark.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Christmas Eve services this year will be at 7:30 and 11:00 p.m.

HELPING THE NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The church has been made aware of a family in the neighborhood who is in need. If you would like to make a donation to help this family, please place your offering in the "poor boxes" on the back wall of the sanctuary. Today is the last day that we will be accepting donations. Thank you, Church Council

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT HOMEWOOD HOMES

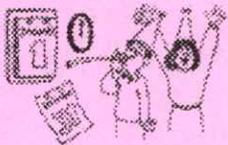
Come one, Come all! Everyone is invited to Homewood Homes today. We will be leaving and stopping for lunch along the way. residents at the home.



join our confirmation class in caroling at the immediately following the 10:30 worship service. Please help to bring the Christmas spirit to the

NEW YEARS EVE AT UNITED

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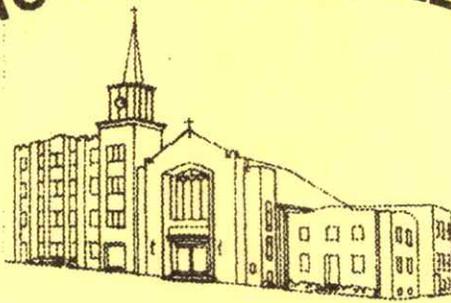
PACT NEWS

For our only fund raiser this year, we are selling \$10 raffle tickets now – a ticket gives you 20 chances to win weekly prizes of \$50 to \$500. See Rebecca Orendorff for tickets, 410-675-7059.

HATTON CENTER

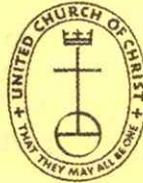
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WELCOME TO UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
December 28, 2003

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CENTERING PRAYER

Lord God, Father of Jesus Christ, be present, we pray, at our Christmas celebrations which honor the birth of your Son, and make them fine and full; enliven our relationships, both within our families and beyond them, with the spirit of the Christ Child. Amen.



The Bulletins are given today in memory of dad, George J. Weininer, on his birthday, January 1st. Given by Lillian and Charles Hammerbacher.

RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Marie Kodetsky, Doris Lawrence, Christine Manning, Louis Parker, and Ruth Pearce.

Lena Kemp	Manor Care Health Services 6600 Ridge Road, Room 125B Baltimore, MD 21237 410-780-7395
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When you are admitted to, or released from, the hospital, please call the church office at 410-276-0393.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>01/03</u> Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9), 10-18	<u>11/11</u> Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Saturday, January 3, 2004 5:30 p.m.

Message
 "Do You Think Your Special"
 given by
 Bill Meyers

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

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December 28	Carolyn Thompson Rene HertzFelt Bernard Daniloski, Jr.
31	Patricia Levie Vernon Luckhardt Linda Luckhardt Joshua Jackson
January 02	David George



MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Octavia Konigkremer who passed away on December 18, 2003.

Given by the following people:

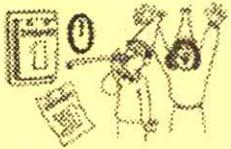
Darlene Waters, Connie Leyh,
Doris Huber, Emmy Steenmetz,
Alfredo Jennifer, Wolfgang Granados,
Lillian Bushman, Dorothy Green,
John, Lena, and Christine Manning,
Margaret Schorr,
and Art and Lois Jones.

In loving memory of mother and father,

Charles and Anna Dames,
and sister, Doris E. Knight.
Given by Melvin Dames.

In loving memory of my wife,

Anna (Girlye) Block at Christmas.
Given by Arthur Block.



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CHESAPEAKE ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP BANQUET

All clergy, staff, official board, committee members, and students in-care are invited to a Leadership Banquet on January 11, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. The banquet will be held at the Overhills Mansion, 916 S. Rolling Road, and the cost is \$10.00 per person. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Susan Sanders who will share information about how our "One Great Hour of Sharing" money works around the world. Let the office or Rev. Cathy know by January 4th if you would like to attend.

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Please remember to bring in your donations for the Food Bank by next Sunday, January 4, 2004.

TINSEL SUNDAY RAFFLE

The following is the results of the raffle drawings on Tinsel Sunday:

Ham – Lori Betch
Wreath – Ursula Jacob
Angel – Lou Waters

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given the church by Bill Voelker.

A love gift has been given the church by Ella Brooks in honor of her 92nd birthday on December 19th.

POINTSETTIA MEMORIALS

In loving memory of all my "Loved Ones".
Given by Darlene Waters.

2004 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The last day to purchase an Entertainment Book is December 30th. There are only 10 books left, so don't wait any longer. See Darlene Waters to purchase your book.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

All organizational reports for the annual report must be in to the office by January 26th. Our Annual Meeting will be Sunday, February 1st.

UPPER ROOM

The Upper Room for January and February is now available in the Narthex.

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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.

