

AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Tuesday, January 24, 1967
7:30 P.M.

United Evangelical Church
East 2^d Dillon
Baltimore, Md.

This service is one of many being conducted in the Baltimore area during this week of Prayer for Christian Unity, these services being arranged and conducted by clergy of the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches in the communities of Baltimore.

We will all join in on the singing of the hymns; we will stand for the singing of the hymns, and will remain seated for the prayers. The prayers will all be ended with the congregation singing the "Amen."

THE PRELUDE - - - - - Mr. Don Schnader, Organist

THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP - - - - - Rev. Paul Rasche
Let us worship God! Save us, our God, and gather us from among the nations; that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory to your praise. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

THE OPENING HYMN "Praise To the Lord."
Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation. O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation. All ye who hear, how to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration.

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth. Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise ye the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him. All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION - - - - - Rev. Lee Gore

Pastor: Glory be to you, O Father everlasting who sent your only Son into the world that we might live through him. Glory be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ, who brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Glory be to you, O Holy Spirit, who draws us together in Christ and who fills our hearts with his holy love. Bless be our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, whose name is glorious forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen (sung)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION - - - - - Rev. Vincent Turturro

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, the Father is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all uncleanness. Let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Almighty and everlasting God, you know, and we admit, that we are unfaithful to your saving Word. At this time and in this place, we confess together that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. Our disunity has broken the bond of peace and the spirit of trust. Our suspicion and fear have inhibited the joyous witness which you rightfully expect from the fellowship of your disciples. We now ask you to forgive the sins which we have committed in thought, word, and deed, not only in times past but in this very day, not only in places distant but in our own communities. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our divisive ways. In your mercy, bind together what we have broken. Keep us from being stumbling blocks erected by fear against the coming of your eternal kingdom. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen (sung)

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us

People: Christ, have mercy upon us

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, King to whom we give adoration and praise, for by thy suffering thou has conquered death; O Son of God, who has promised us a new life in thy heavenly kingdom; take away from us all evil and send peace and mercy upon our land; so that on the day of thine appearing we may live before thee, hasten to meet thee according to thy good pleasure and praise thy name forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen (sung)

THE HYMN

" Faith of Our Fathers"

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

Faith of our fathers: we will strive To win all nations unto Thee; and through the truth that comes from God Mankind shall then by truly free: Faith of our fathers, holy faith: We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers: we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life: Faith of our fathers, holy faith: We will be true to thee till death. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

- - - - - Rev. Paul Rasche

Pastor: Prepare our hearts, O Lord, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that hearing, We may obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen (sung)

THE EPISLE Phil. 2:1-11 Rev. Michael Egan

THE FIRST HOMILY Rev. Claire Leber

THE HYMN - - - - - The Church's One Foundation

HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; She is His new
creation By water and the word; From Heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy Bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her
life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of
salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, with every grace
endued

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, She waits the consumma-
tion, Of peace forevermore: Till with the vision glorious Her longing
eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious, Shall be the Church at
rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet
communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy Lord, give
us grace that We, like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with
Thee.

Amen.

(remain standing for the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL John 13: 3-17 and John 17:20 -26 -- Rev. Francis Nelson

THE SECOND HOMILY - - - - - Rev. James Larson

THE OFFERING - - - - - Rev. Paul Rasche

The Statement as to the Intent of the Offering

The Offertory

The Offertory Prayer

Pastor: O God, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this
offering of your people. See within these gifts symbols of
our desire and effort that your Church on earth be one.
So follow our offering with your blessing that it may promote
peace and good will among all men, and advance the kingdom
of our Lord and Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People : Amen (sung)

THE APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Vincent Turturro

Pastor and People : I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator
of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who
was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontious Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended
into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence
He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - - - - - Rev. Lee Gore

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, this day our hearts are made
glad as together we experience the power of your healing Spirit. We
thank you that in the unity of our worship we can share the one mind
and the all-embracing love of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving ,(cont.)

Rev. Lee Gore

Thanks be to you, O Father, that as a suffering servant, Our Redeemer taught us the way of humility and obedience. May we be so moved that we will accept him as the model upon which we would pattern our lives and shape our communions of faith.

Fill us with his spirit of loving service that we may reach out to all our brothers with food for the hungry, hope for the dispossessed, peace for the warring, good news for the poor, and love for the unloving. Let our common efforts become the leaven which not only touches individuals but transforms societies, changes institutions and brings the city of men closer to your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen (sung)

THE INTERCESSIONS

----- Rev. Michael Egan

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People : Lord have mercy

Pastor : That He may open our ears, to hear the true meaning of our brothers' words, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: That He may open our eyes to see the fruit the Holy Spirit has produced in our brothers, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That He may enlarge our hearts, that we may use the persuasive power of His forgiving love, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That He may use our hands to tear down the man-made barriers which separate faith from faith, Church from Church, denomination from denomination, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: That He may raise our sights so that we can look beyond the confines of professed Christianity, to all of our brothers, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That he may give us release from our jealously guarded self-righteousness, that we may be free for docility to Christ's leading, let us pray to the Lord.

People : Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Therefore, with Jesus Christ, who has accepted us as his own and charged us to be his faithful disciples where we are, we , with great expectations, pray as we say

PASTOR AND PEOPLE:

Or Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power and the glory, forever,
Amen(sung)

THE BENEDICTION

----- Rev. Paul Rasche

Pastor: The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and our minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the Blessings of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you evermore, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen (sung)

THE CLOSING HYMN " Now Thank We All Our God."

Now thank we all our God with heart, and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms hath blest us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God Throu h all our live be near us, With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; to keep us in His grace, and Guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father, now be given, the Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The One Eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; For this it ~~as~~, is now, and shall be evermore.
Amen.

THE WOMEN OF QUIET (people standing)

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Donald Schnader

Participating clergy:

- Rev. Lee Gore, Nazereth Lutheran Church
- Rev. Vincent Turturro, Our Lady of Pompeil, Roman Catholic Church
- Rev. Michael Egan, St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church
- Rev. Claire Leber, Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church
- Rev. Francis Nelson, Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church
- Rev. James Larson, Messiah Lutheran Church
- Rev. Paul Rasche, Host Pastor.

CAN YOU SPARE A BLANKET???????

MEMORIALS

2/26/67

The churches are gathering blankets on next Sunday, March 5th, along with the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering.

Blankets are needed desperately these wintry months by people in our world who are cold.

Your pastor just received an urgent plea that we of United Church assist in this program which is in operation in all our churches in Baltimore, all Protestant Churches, in cooperation with the Council of Churches.

Put paper and a rope around an extra blanket or so you have, and bring it with you to church (together with 25¢ for shipping). Please help if you can.

In loving memory of Mrs. Cecelia Bark from the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Block
Six Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simonsen
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dale
Mrs. Thelma Hoffmann
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kaczorowski
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Benton
Mr. and Mrs. William Mikulski
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanan

In memory of husband, Felix Sarsitis on the 5th anniversary of his death from wife, Anna.

In memory of father, Felix Sarsitis on the 5th anniversary of his death from son, Robert.

In memory of Felix Sarsitis on the 5th anniversary of his death from mother-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Crispens.

In memory of father and grandfather, William Crispens, Sr. on his birthday from daughter, Anna and grandson, Robert Sarsitis.

In memory of husband, William Crispens, Sr. on his birthday from wife, Mrs. Mamie Crispens.

In memory of mother, Mrs. Nettie Rau on her birthday from Frank and Mildred Schmitt.

In memory of grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Rau on her birthday from Ray and Randy Schmitt.

In memory of mother, Mrs. Nettie Rau on her birthday from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds.

In memory of mother, Mrs. Nettie Rau on her birthday from Henry and Lorraine ~~Rau~~ *Heim*

In memory of Dorothy Trautner from Hospital Teachers, Baltimore City Schools.

BUDGET INFORMATION

Church attendance 2/19/67, 388 persons	
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$ 1,298.42
Collection 2/12/67 to 2/19/67	1,093.86
Deficit for week	\$ 204.56

HOW ARE CHILDREN TO GET TO THESE CHURCHES?

All Nursery and Kindergarten children are to be taken to either of the two meeting places (to the one nearest their home) for that age group by their parents.

All others get to the churches by their own means, with exception of any who may be in need of escort, they are requested to report each morning to United Church, where older youth will take them to the proper church.

WHY DO WE REQUEST PRE-REGISTRATION?

That the committee may know before the opening of school approximately how much materials will be needed for each department. We desire pre-registration from our own folk as well as community folk who are not part of our churches. Take the pre-registration form to the nearest church by June 1st.

FINALLY, KEEP THIS SCHOOL IN YOUR PRAYERS, THAT THE LORD'S BLESSING MAY BE UPON US.



YOUR
CHILDREN
ARE
INVITED
TO THE

CANTON COOPERATIVE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY, JUNE 19TH THROUGH - - - - -
FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH
9:30 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

COOPERATING CHURCHES

Canton Methodist, Elwood and Dillon
Calvary Methodist, East Ave. at Fleet
Holy Evangelist Episcopal, Potomac & Dillon
Messiah Lutheran, Potomac and O'Donnell
United Evangelical, East Ave. at Dillon

WHAT IS IT?

This Vacation Bible School is one in which all of these churches will cooperate instead of having competing schools.

All five of the church buildings will be used, as will teachers from all five congregations, with all five pastors also cooperating.

WHEN WILL IT BE HELD?

Each morning, beginning with Monday, June 19, and continuing through Friday, June 30. Each day's session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 12 noon. We will also have a Closing program on the last Friday of the school in the evening.

WHAT IS THE THEME OF THE SCHOOL AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

The theme of the entire school, including all departments, will be "The God I Love," in which it is hoped the child's relationship to God may be strengthened by broadening and deepening his understanding of what God is, what He has done, what He still does, and what He will do for His children.

Each day will include a period of worship, a class session in which the lesson for the day will be given and time spent in making articles to be taken home at the end of the school. Also there will be light refreshments for all members each morning.

WHO CAN COME?

Any boy or girl or youth from the age of 3 yrs. through Senior Hi age. All are welcome, no matter what church they attend, no matter if they attend no church. Protestants Roman Catholics and all others are more than welcome. This is a School for all the children of our larger neighborhood, so, please know your children are invited.

IS THERE ANY COST?

There is no cost to the school to the individual child or youth. The cost is being met by the five churches. However, on each day an offering will be received, these amounts to be sent to needy boys and girls in Europe and Asia through World Service.

WHERE ARE THE MEETING PLACES?

For Nursery and Kindergarden children, all the 3,4,5 ~~6~~ olds. For these we will have two class rooms, one at Calvary Methodist Church and the other at Messiah Lutheran

For Primary children, ages ~~5, 6, 7, 8~~ ⁵⁻⁸ one classroom, at United Evangelical Church.

For Junior children, ages ~~7, 8, 9~~ ⁹⁻¹¹ at two churches, Canton Methodist and Holy Evangelist Episcopal.

For Junior High children, ages ~~9-11~~ ¹²⁻¹⁴ at Messiah Lutheran Church.

For Senior High youth, at United Evangelical.

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CANTON DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
(please use a form for each child)

I wish to preregister by son/daughter for the Canton Daily Vacation Bible School.

Child's Name _____

Address _____

Birthday _____; School grade _____
month, day, yr.

Church attended (if any) _____

Take this form to any of the five churches nearest you, and deposit there on or before June 1st.

AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR MEMORIAL DAY
at United Evangelical Church, East Ave. and Dillon, May 30, 1967
10:00 a.m.

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

(People will stand to sing this hymn as clergy enter the sanctuary and remain standing for the Call to Worship and the Invocation)

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain. America, America, God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness. America, America, God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes, proved In liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life. America, America, May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years. Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears. America, America, God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND THE INVOCATION (People remain seated)

THE RESPONSIVE READING "God, the Refuge of His People" Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble

People: Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Leader: Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,

People: Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

Leader: There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God,

People: The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

Leader: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

People: God shall help her, and that right early.

Leader: The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord.

People: What desolations he hath made in the earth.

Leader: He maketh wars to cease unto the ends of the earth;

People: He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariots in the fire.

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

THE OFFERING

(When the offering is brought to the altar, the people will sing the following Response, The Doxology) (remain seated)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (People will stand for hymn)

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims pride, From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring.

My native country thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love,
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart
with rapture thrills Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze And ring from all the trees Sweet
freedom's song; Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by
Thy might, Great God our King. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament: Isaiah 11:1-9

The Epistle: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

(People stand here for Gospel reading)

The Gospel: Matthew 5:17-20;43-48

THE HYMN "Come, Holy Ghost" (People remain standing for hymn)

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up thy
rest; Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid, To fill the hearts which
thou hast made (repeat last line)

O Comfort blest, to thee we cry, Thou heav'nly Gift of God most
High; Thou Font of life, and Fire of love, And sweet Anointing from
above (repeat)

Praise be to thee, Father and Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One;
And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

(repeat) Amen.

THE MESSAGE "Making Patriotism Religious and Religion Patriotic"

THE PRAYER PERIOD (People will remain seated for all prayers)

The Prayers of Memorial

The Prayers for Peace

The Litany of National Commemoration

Leader: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, thou, who art above all
rulers and over all peoples, we, thy servants, lift our hearts unto
thee this day in supplication for the forgiveness of our sins and
the renewal of the life of righteousness within us,

People: We beseech thee to hear us, O Lord.

Leader: So cleanse us by the entrance of thy Holy Spirit that the
words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts may be accept-
able in thy sight,

People: We beseech thee to hear us, O Lord.

Leader: For the wonder and comfort of thy providence, whereby we
have been preserved as a nation and brought to this hour in nation-
al strength and with unity of purpose,

People: We praise thee, O Lord.

Leader: For all leaders, who have been true shepherds of the people
and have guided the nations in the ways of good,

People: We praise thee, O Lord.

Leader: For those of former times who sought to win liberty for
themselves and their children, and for those who in later days
would give freedom unto all,

People: We bless thee, O Lord.

Leader: For those servants of thine, who, in our own day, have
earnestly desired the coming of thy kingdom and offered themselves
willingly that thy law should prevail,

People: We bless thee, O Lord.

Leader: Especially for the members of our community, who, having
answered the call of duty, rendered the last gift of life itself,

People: We humbly bless thee, O Lord.

Leader: That thou wilt deliver our land from intemperance, ex-

travagant living and sinful waste, with their issues of poverty and crime; and wilt establish the nation in sobriety, thrift and uprightness,

People: We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Leader: That Thou will save us from the sins that now divide us, from class bitterness, and race hatred, and forgetfulness of thee and indifference to our fellowmen; from war and the preparation for new wars,

People: We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Leader: That thy people may know and love thy truth and walk humbly in obedience of thy holy law, fulfilling with meek and joyful spirit all the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Lord,

People: We earnestly beseech thee, O Lord. Amen and Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (we shall use the long form of this prayer)

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "God, the Omnipotent" (People will stand)

God the Omnipotent King, who ordainest. Thunder Thy clarion, the lightning Thy sword; Show forth Thy pity on high where Thou reignest; Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All merciful, earth hath forsaken Thy ways all holy, and slighted Thy word; Let not Thy wrath in its terrors awaken; Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All righteous one, man hath defied Thee, Yet to eternity standeth Thy word; Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

So shall Thy people, with thankful devotion, Praise Him who saved them from peril and sword, Singing in chorus from ocean to ocean, Peace to the nations, and Praise to the Lord. Amen.

THE POSTLUDE

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Churches Participating in this Service

Calvary Methodist.....Holy Evangelist Episcopal
Messiah Lutheran.....St. Brigid's Roman Catholic
Canton Methodist.....Sacred Heart Roman Catholic
.....United Evangelical.....

Pastors Participating, in order of appearance

- Rev. Alex Tickner, Pastor of Calvary Methodist Church
- Rev. Michael Egan, Pastor of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church
- Rev. Paul Rasche, Pastor of United Evangelical Church
- Rev. James Larson, Pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church
- Rev. James Donlon, Pastor of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church

Our organist has been Mr. Donald Schnader, Director of Music at United Evangelical Church.

Our Offering will be sent for the furtherance of the work of the United Service Organizations (USO)

The hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost" is from the new Roman Catholic hymnal, the others are from the Protestant hymnals.

The United Church of Christ

A united and uniting church

A union of communions, each produced by previous unions, now uniting different traditions and modes of church government, we take church unity seriously.

A church of Christ

Bound to our Lord's mission, called to witness, serve, heal, rebuild, reconcile, we belong to Christ and strive to follow where he leads.

A free and responsible church

Guaranteed freedom in their decisions, a freedom balanced by responsible self-discipline, every local church is confronted with the claims of Christ and of the fellowship.

A church of the people

Gathered for worship, work, and witness, persons are challenged to the task entrusted to the people of God, and to carrying it out themselves in their communities and, through *Our Christian World Mission*, in the nation and the world.

To all whose Christian labor and loyalty in times past have made possible our work and witness now, we owe a profound debt of gratitude. To God for his act in Christ of boundless grace toward us and the needy world he would save, we owe the full commitment of our lives in reconciling and redemptive service.

Statement of Faith

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being,
creates man in his own image
and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,
he has come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the world to himself.

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and
races.

He calls us into his Church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be his servants in the service of men,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

He promises to all who trust him
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
his presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. *Amen.*

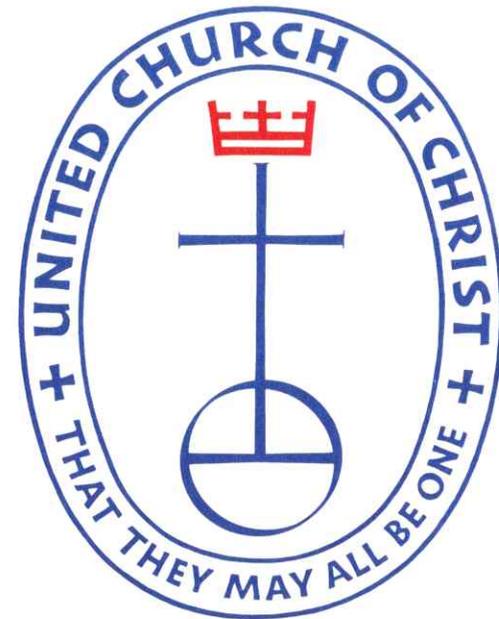


God, who hast made thyself known in the life and outpoured love of Jesus Christ, receive our grateful praise, we humbly pray, for the Church Universal in which we are brought into deathless communion through him with thee.

In unfeigned contrition for every part we have had in denying thy Church the rich unity prepared for it by Jesus Christ but with humble joy in thy grace which has made achievement possible, we commend to thy keeping and thy nurture the United Church of Christ, which heals one breach in the fabric of thy earthly house. Formed of the dust of our dream and our striving, do thou breathe into it, O God, the breath of life. Receive it, we pray, as the token of our hope that the old and unhappy brokenness may cease to disfigure thy Church and exhaust and misdirect its powers.

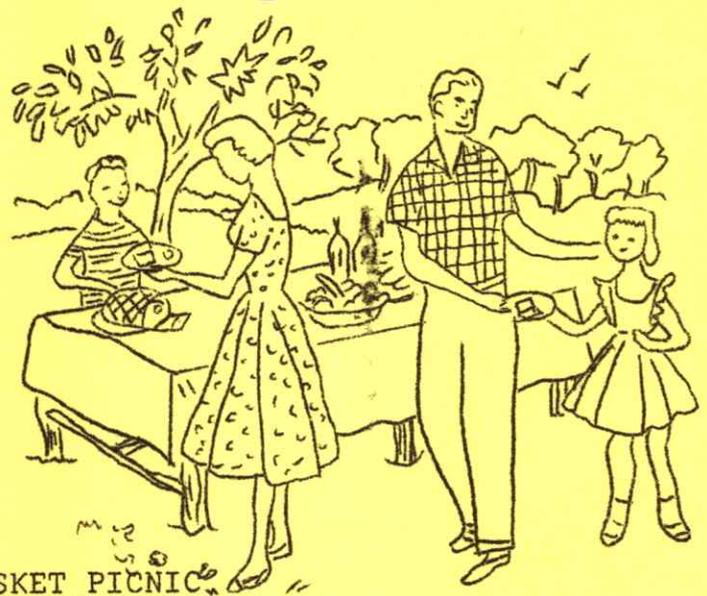
Tune our hearts to such concurrence with thy purpose, such concord of mutual affection, such quiet confidence in the unnumbered years ahead that we may be a ready instrument to thy hand. If it be thy holy will that our act of union shall be to others a summons to new unity, may no ill motive or false conception of our own obstruct it. Draw us all unto thee and one to another by bands of love, that thy Church may bring peace to the nations and healing to all mankind. *Amen.*

Tenth Anniversary



1957-1967

CHURCH AND CHURCH- SCHOOL PICNIC



FAMILY BASKET PICNIC

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BEACH

SATURDAY
JULY 22, 1967

KURTZ'S
BEACH

RAIN OR SHINE

THE ANNUAL A L L C H U R C H P I C N I C IS COMING SOON AND WE WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN ALL THE CHURCH FOLK, CHURCH SCHOOL SCHOLARS AND WORKERS ARE AWARE OF IT AND PLAN TO ATTEND.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

BY BUS - - - - -	ADULTS - - -	\$ 1.85
- - - - -	CHILD - - -	1.35
PRIVATE CAR- - -	ADULTS - - -	.60
- - -	CHILD - - -	.35

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL RECEIVE FREE TRANSPORTATION AND ENTRANCE TICKETS FROM CHURCH SCHOOL. NO FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN CHURCH OFFICE

Tickets may be purchased weekdays 9-4 p.m. in church office. Entrance at gate by private car will be higher in price unless accompanied by our tickets.

BUSSES LEAVE CHURCH - - - 9:00 a.m.
BUSSES LEAVE KURTZ'S - - - 5:00 p.m.

FREE ICE CREAM TO ALL CHILDREN-2 P.M.
SWIMMING---RACES-----GAMES

DIRECTIONS BY CAR TO KURTZ'S BEACH:- Take Ritchie Highway to Mountain Road. Left on Mountain Road to Atlantic Service Station at Hog Neck Road(Jacobsville). Left on Hog Neck Road to Fort Smallwood Road and follow signs to Kurtz's Beach.

WE'RE EXPECTING YOU!-----THE COMMITTEE

LOOKING TO THE FALL SEASON

An Inquiry of Interests

Your church would seek to provide activities and interests which would be helpful to our membership as related to our cultural and religious life. We want to provide according to expressed needs or desires.

Would you help us in this endeavor by indicating below the areas in which you would be concerned. This can serve as a guide in our Fall planning.

Interest groups for both men and women

a) I would be interested in a study of Biblical material and would welcome a group which would meet for 4 - 6 weeks to study a specific section of the New Testament _____

I would prefer these meetings

morning _____ afternoon _____ evening _____

b) I would appreciate a group meeting from 4 to 6 weeks to discuss some of the great problems of the day - such as the Vietnam war; the Poverty program; the Medicare (and related) Programs; the Mission work of the Church _____

I would prefer these meetings

morning _____ afternoon _____ evening _____

Work groups

a) I, as a woman, would be interested in a group meeting for a series of weeks for the purpose of sewing for others, such as through World Service, for about 2 hrs. at a time. _____

I would prefer these meetings

morning _____ afternoon _____ evening _____

b) I, as a man, would be interested in a group meeting for a series of weeks, for the purpose of doing some simple work - - to make some simple toys, etc., for distribution to the needy _____

I would prefer these meetings

morning _____ afternoon _____ evening _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

Note - only fill this out one time, please

MEMORIALS TO THE CHURCH SCHOOL BIBLE
MEMORIAL FUND

1966

In memory of Mr. George Hoffmann from Mr.
and Mrs. J. Edwin Myers.

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Bauersfeld
from:
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Myers
The Church School Staff

In memory of Mrs. Lena M. Warner from Mr.
and Mrs. J. Edwin Myers.

In memory of Mr. Jennings Moser from the
Lower Junior Department.

In memory of Mrs. Eldon Lewis from Mr.
Edward Schwartz.

In memory of Mr. Clarence Hoffmann from
the United Men's Club.

In memory of Mr. John Ziegler from the
United Men's Club.

In memory of Mrs. Elsie Felter from the
United Men's Club.

In memory of Mr. Alfred Gronberg from Mrs.
Gronberg and Children.

MEMORIALS TO THE CHURCH SCHOOL BIBLE
MEMORIAL FUND

1967

In memory of Mr. Charles Everhardt from:
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauersfeld
Mr. Edward Schwartz

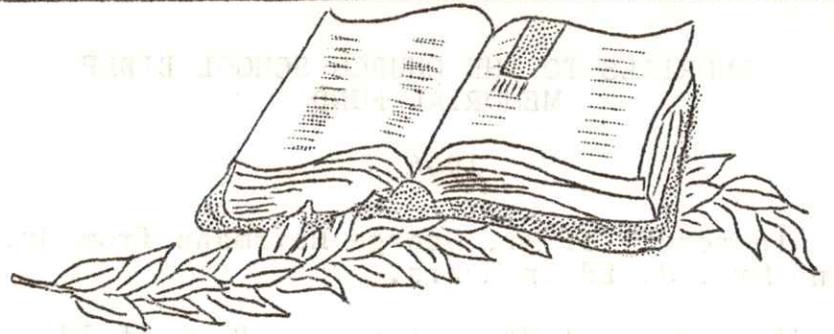
In memory of Miss Dorothy Trautner from:
Mr. Edward Schwartz
Mrs. May Getz
Ladies' Adult Class
Junior High Department
Primary Department

In memory of Mr. Pete Daily from Mr. and
Mrs. J. Edwin Myers.

In memory of Mrs. Helen Meyers from:
Junior High Department
Ladies' Adult Class
Lower Junior Department

In memory of Mr. Edward Schwartz from:
Ladies' Adult Class
Mr. Louis Parker
Church School Staff
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Myers
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauersfeld
Mr. and Mrs. John Bond
Nursery Department
Primary Department

9/24/67



THE CHURCH SCHOOL BIBLE MEMORIAL FUND

The Church School Bible Memorial Fund is an established fund of our United Evangelical Church School. Contributions to it are made by members of the Church School and folk of the community and church in the name of their departed loved ones. No specific amounts in memorial gifts are required, any contribution desired by the donor is gratefully received.

The proceeds of this Fund are used for the provision of gift Bibles which are bestowed upon each Confirmand here at the church in the name of the Church School.

It will be the purpose of our Church School to make this annual accounting of gifts received by this Bible Memorial Fund at this time each year, to indicate the donors of the gifts and to express thereby the appreciation of our Church School for these gifts.



SOUR BEEF - OYSTER
SUPPER

OCTOBER 24-25

PRICE \$1.75

5:00 - 7:30 P. M.

LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

11:30 - 1:00 P. M.

BAZAAR

FANCY TABLE

HOMEMADE CANDY

CAKES

COOKIES,

ETC.

sight at all bazaars. We ask you to bake us a cake, pie, etc., that we may have a delicious looking cake table. Bring in your baked goods on Tuesday or Wednesday.

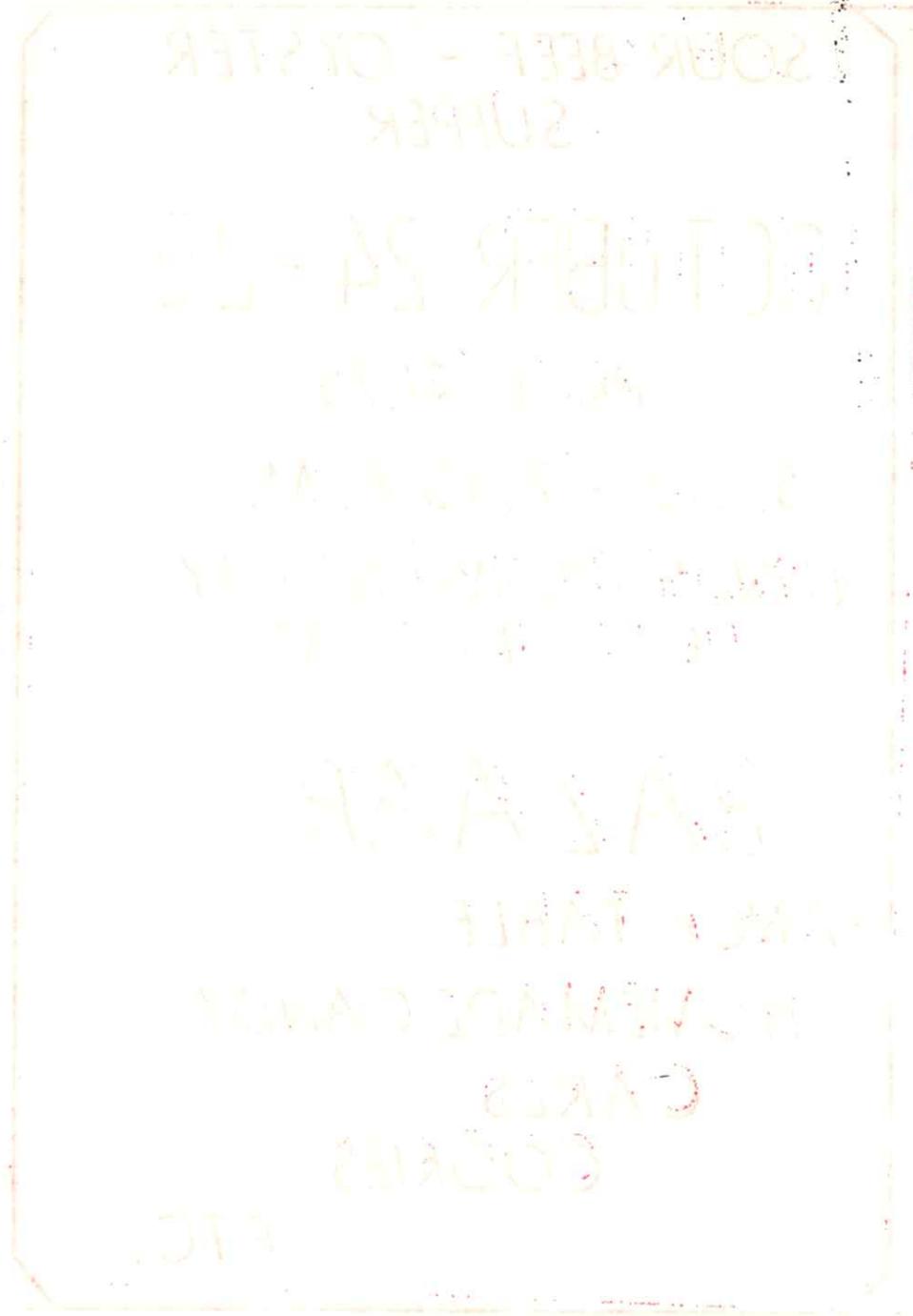
This is the only ALL CHURCH AFFAIR held each year. Now I know its been a long time since some of you have participated in this kind of activity - - - - JOIN US NOW IN THIS FELLOWSHIP.

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
East Ave. & Dillon Str.

NOW - - - - YOU MAY
PEEP INSIDE.



DON'T PEEP UNTIL YOU
HAVE READ WHAT I HAVE
TO SAY - - - -

We will be needing donations of various items for our Church Supper and Bazaar, Oct. 24-25. I know you want to do your part to make our bazaar more attractive so why don't you get busy this week on one of the following:-

HOMEMADE COOKIES - - - -
- - Mix up a patch of delicious cookies this week put them in a cookie tin box or plastic bags and bring them with you to church next Sunday. (Give to an usher.)

FANCY TABLE - - - - -
- - If your talent is sewing make a fancy apron, etc. which can be placed on our fancy table. Bring your fancy work with you to church next Sunday. (Give to usher.)

HOMEMADE CAKES - - - - -
- - These are a welcome

CANTON CHRISTIAN COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE

The following events are sponsored by the CANTON CHRISTIAN COUNCIL of which your church is a member. We welcome your attendance and/or participation with your efforts, time, and support.

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
Share a cup of homemade woup with us-prepared by Cadet Corps No. 67 to earn their merit badges. There is no charge.	Canton Community Center 3001 O'Donnell St	TUESDAY 24 OCT 11 AM - 1 PM
Collection of canned goods and staple items for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and future needs. Gifts of cash will be used to purchase fresh food items.	At YOUR church Harvest Fall Festival	SUNDAY, 29 OCT thru NOVEMBER
A concert for your listening pleasure by the Church Home and Hospital Glee Club	Episcoal Chapel of the Holy Evangelists Potomac & Dillon Sts	WEDNESDAY, 6 DEC 8 PM
Christmas Carol Sing to the sick and shut-ins. Following the Carol Sing, refreshments to the carollers served at Holy Evangelists Hall.	Canton Community	SUNDAY, 17 DEC 6 - 8 PM
Coffee/tea (free-will offering), fellowship and programs for the senior citizen and homemakers.	Canton Community Center 3001 O'Donnell St	MONDAYS thru FRIDAYS 10AM-4PM
The Market-Place - a "coffee house" for the young adult 18 years and over. We feature both programmed activities and spontaneous ones. Coffee/tea - 5¢ Soda - 10¢ Its a real bargain---visit and stay and enjoy and grow with us.	Canton Community Center 3001 O'Donnell St	MONDAYS & WEDNES- DAYS 8 - 11 PM FRIDAYS 8 - 12 PM

Scouting programs are held on Mondays at United Evangelical, UCC, East Ave & Dillon St. for Brownies, Junior, Cadet Corps, Cubs and Boy Scouts.

Canton Christian Pre-Kindergarten Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 - 11 AM, Messiah Lutheran Church, Potomac & O'Donnell Sts for children ages 4 thru 5. Registration 25¢; daily free-will offering.

Youth Programs: Ages 6 - 9, Episcopal Chapel of Holy Evangelists, Thursdays 6-8 PM

Ages 9 - 12, Calvary Methodist Church, Fridays 7-9 PM
Ages 12-15, United Evangelical, UCC, Fridays 7:30-9:30 PM
Ages 15-19, Messiah Lutheran Church, Fridays 9-11 PM

NOTICES ON FUTURE EVENTS AND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COUNCIL WILL BE FURNISHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

10/29/67

Canticles of Christmas
by
T. W. Dean

1. *The Angel Appears to Joseph - Matthew 1*

Behold the angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph in a dream, saying: Fear not to take unto thee Mary, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins.

2. *Blessed Be The Lord God of Israel - Luke 1*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for He hath visited and redeemed His people. He hath raised up an horn of salvation, on horn for us in the house of His servant David. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, that we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies, might serve in holiness and righteousness before Him.

3. *The Angel Appears to Mary - Luke 1*

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a virgin whose name was Mary. And the angel said unto her: Fear not, Mary: For thou hast found favour with God. Behold, thou shalt conceive and bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great and called the Son of the Highest and of His kingdom there shall be no end. And Mary said - Behold the hand-maid of

the Lord. Be it unto me according to thy word.

4. My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord - Luke 1

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He that is mighty hath done to me great things, and Holy is His name. He that is mighty hath done to me great things, and His mercy is on them that fear Him.

5. The Angel Appears to the Shepherds - Luke 2

There were in the some country shepherds abiding in the field, and, lo, the angel of the Lord appeared, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid - and the angel said unto them: Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings, tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

6. Glory to God in the Highest - Luke 2

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill towards men.

7. The Shepherds Find the Babe - Luke 2

And the shepherds came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

8. He Shall Feed His Flock - Isaiah 40

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, and He shall gather the lambs in His arms, and

carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those with young.

9. The Wise Men and the Child Jesus - Matthew 2

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem: and lo, the star, which they saw in the east went before them, until it came and stood where the young child was. And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped Him.

10. Unto Us a Child is Born - Isaiah 9

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. And the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called:

Wonderful,

Counsellor,

the everlasting Father,

the Prince of Peace.