

"For
Their Sake
He
Consecrated Himself"
John 17:19

ASH WEDNESDAY
Service Of Prayer
February 23, 1955

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

A PRAYER:

Blessed Saviour, as we follow Thee, Through Thy Spirit of consecration, we would be quickened in our dedication to our fellowmen and to Thee. As we think of Thy preaching, teaching, healing, living, laboring and suffering, might we be quickened to sincere repentance for sins and a will to love and serve Thee all the days of our lives. Amen

QUIET MEDITATION AS WE ENTER CHURCH

READING OF HYMN - No. 140 "Again, O Lord and Saviour"

Meditation and Prayer on Christ who preached
and thus Consecrated Himself by a member of
the Church Council.

Quiet and Silent Prayer

READING OF HYMN - No. 256 "Lord, Speak to Me"

Meditation and Prayer on "Christ's Teaching"
By a member of the Sunday School Staff

Quiet Moments of Prayer

READING OF HYMN - No. 248 "Healer Divine"

Meditation and Prayer on "Christ's Healing"
By a member of the Ladies' Aid Society

Quiet Moments

READING OF HYMN No. 126 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
Meditation and Prayer on "Christ's Living"
By a member of the Young Women's Guild
Active Quiet in the Mind and Heart

READING OF HYMN No. 392 "Jesus, Thou Divine Companion"
Meditation and Prayer on "Christ's Labors"
By a member of the United Men's Club
Quiet Thoughtfulness

READING OF HYMN No. 142 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"
Meditation and Prayer on "Christ's Suffering"
By a member of the Choirs
"Think on These Things"

READING OF HYMN No. 177 "Sing with All the Sons"
Meditation and Prayer on "Christ's Resurrection"
By a member of the Youth Fellowship

Steep yourself for a few moments in the
Meaning of the Resurrection of Christ

THE CREED

(Slowly and thoughtfully as summing our
Christian Faith)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(PAUSE -- thoughtfully after each phrase)

THE BENEDICTION

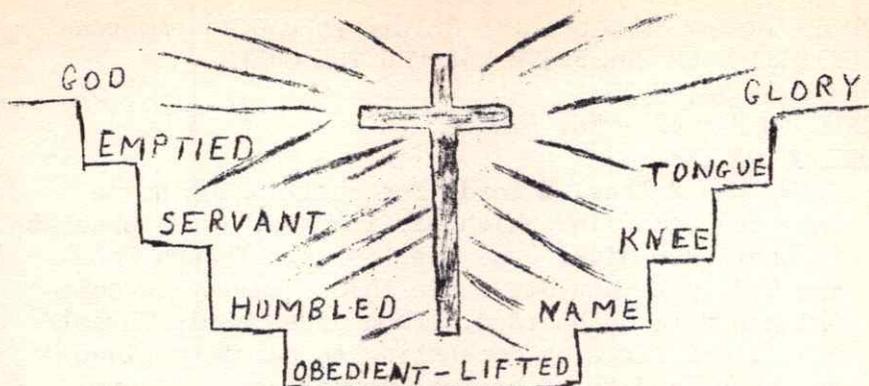
QUIET PRAYER

(As All are seated before leaving Quietly)

ATTEND the First Lenten Service on Friday evening
at 7:45 P. M.

Theme: "Love is Eternal" - Phil. 2:6

"Being in the form of God not
something to be grasped."



"How Jesus Came Downstairs and Went Upstairs"
Based on Philippians 2:5-11

FIRST LENTEN SERVICE

Friday, February 25, 1955

7:45 P. M.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Lenten Meditation" - Burger

PROCESSIONAL - No. 161 "Beneath the Cross"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts; that we, worthily lamenting our sins, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

RESPONSE No. 525 "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God"

BRIEF HYMN-SING (Let us have your favorite hymns)

SCRIPTURE READING - Philippians 2:5-11

(This is our text for Lent and we will think about the various aspects of it as we go along)

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEM "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" - Ambrose
CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH THROUGH THE CREED
RESPONSE No. 493
CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516
UNISON PRAYER

We thank Thee, O Lord, for challenging us to have the same mind which was in Thee. We appreciate it that Thou didst come down to us. Though Thou art God, yet Thou didst use this equality as something not to be hoarded. Thou didst strip Thyself of all privilege by consenting to become a slave by nature and to be born as mortal man. We are deeply grateful to Thee for humbling Thyself and living a life of utter obedience, even to the extent of dying, yes the death of a common criminal. Grant that we may appreciate it that Thou hast been lifted on high and been given a name above every name, so at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Thou art Christ the Lord. All this is done to the glory of God the Father. Give us insight and power to enter into the depths with Thee and to rise to heights under Thy inspiration. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF OFFERING No. 470 - Stanza 1

SERMONIC HYMN No. 479 "There is a Green Hill"

THE SERMON - "Love is Eternal" - Phil. 2:6

"Being in the form of God

not something to be grasped."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

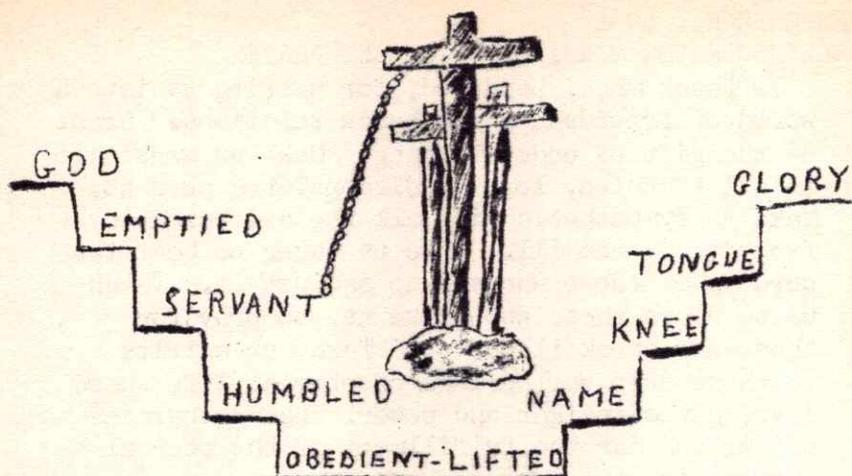
THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 221 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

QUIET PRAYER (Be seated in Quiet Prayer)

CHIMES - POSTLUDE

Be sure to attend all services so you might get the whole sweep of this great passage of Scriptures. Pray for God's blessings upon us, Pray for peace in the world. Take a Lenten Devotional Booklet along with you. Bring someone with you to Church.



"How Jesus Came Downstairs and Went Upstairs"
Based on Philippians 2:5-11

SECOND LENTEN SERVICE

Friday, March 4, 1955

7:45 P. M.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Lenten Meditation" - Nordman

PROCESSIONAL - No. 155 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Blessed Lord, help me to go into the wilderness of quiet and meditation with Thee during these forty days. Give me grace to examine myself honestly, and to put away everything that has been keeping me from following Thee faithfully. Amen

RESPONSE No. 525 "O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

BRIEF HYMN SING (let us have your favorite hymns)

SCRIPTURE READING - Portion of the Passion Story

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEM "No Shadows Yonder" - Gaul

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH THROUGH THE CREED

RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

We thank Thee, Lord God, for setting us into a world of friendships and human relations. Grant us the gift of understanding. Make us sensitive to all troubled, lonely, disappointed persons. Make us sympathetic with all who are bereaved, frustrated, and ill. Make us eager to bear the burdens of those who are up against it. Teach us to bless those who curse us, to pray for those who speak ill of us. Take our spirits to those deep wellsprings of eternal life where Jesus gives insight and power. Let no barrier of our own mar the fulfillment of the eternal purpose in us. Amen

Christ, grant this boon - To look with Thine eyes of pity and love - on all human needs; To feel from within, with Thee, the bite of pain, of hunger, of wrong; To live wholly beyond ourselves in deep desire to help needy and weak. Amen

"Dear heart - Near Heart! Long is the journey - Hard is the journey! Would I could be by your side if you fall - Would that my own heart could suffer it all." Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 470 - Stanza 1

SERMONIC HYMN No. 394 "Where Cross Crowded Ways"

THE SERMON - "Spiritual Involvement"

"Taking the form of a Servant"-Phil 2:7b

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 132 "O Thou Through Suffering"

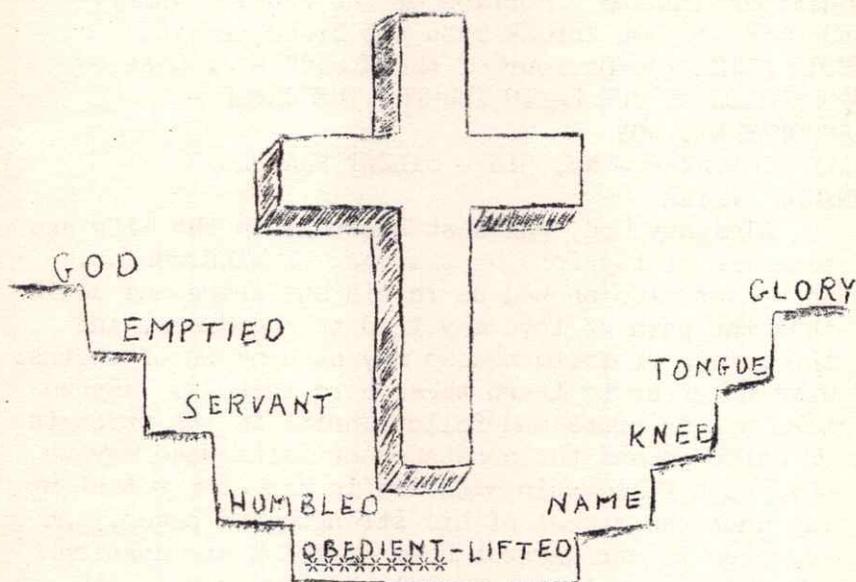
QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES - POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take along a copy of "The Upper Room" and enter into a very definite spirit of prayer for the Lenten services, for peace on earth, goodwill to men.

Sunday's Theme: "Fitting the Stature to the need."

Bake Sale after service sponsored by Young Women's Guild.



"How Jesus Came Downstairs and Went Upstairs"
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THIRD LENTEN SERVICE
Friday, March 11, 1955
7:45 P. M.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Baltimore, Maryland
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Olivet" - R. C. Wilson
PROCESSIONAL - No. 481 "Day is Dying in the West"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Almighty God, who hast said that man shall
not live by bread alone, but by Thee, enable me
to still all earthly desires, and to long only
for those things which truly satisfy the soul.

RESPONSE No. 525 "O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

BRIEF HYMN SING (Let us have your favorite hymns)

SCRIPTURE READING - Portion of the Passion Story
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
CHOIR ANTHEM "O Saviour of the World" - J. Goss
CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH THROUGH THE CREED -
RESPONSE No. 493
CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER
UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, who hast shown us in the life and teaching of thy Son the true way of blessedness, thou hast also showed us in his suffering and death that the path of love may lead to the Cross, and the reward of faithfulness may be a crown of thorns. Give us grace to learn these hard lessons. May we take up our cross and follow Christ in the strength of patience and the constancy of faith; and may we have such fellowship with him in his sorrow that we may know the secret of his strength and peace, and see even in our darkest hour of trial and anguish the shining of the eternal light. Amen

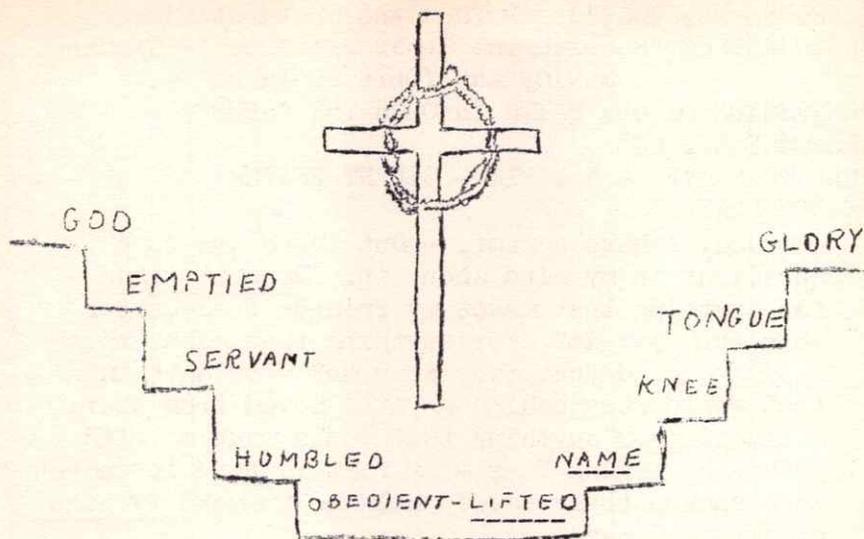
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and blessing. Unto him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb, be the blessing and the honour and the glory and the dominion for ever and ever. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"
ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY "That Beautiful Land" - Jones
DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 470 - Stanza 1
SERMONIC HYMN - No. 465 (Tune 21) "I Will Sing"
THE SERMON - "Pouring Out the Soul"

"He became obedient unto death, even the death on the cross." - Phil. 2:8b

THE LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Amen"
RECESSIONAL No. 153 "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed"
QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES - POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO ALL WHO HAVE COME. Keep up the spirit of attendance at all services. Sunday's Theme: "The Infinite Designer." Next Friday "Adventurous Salvation." BAKE SALE after service in Fellowship Hall by the Junior Department of the Sunday School.



"How Jesus Came Downstairs and Went Upstairs"
Based on Philippians 2:5-11

FOURTH LENTEN SERVICE
Friday, March 18, 1955
7:45 P. M.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH - Baltimore, Maryland
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Let Your Light So Shine" - C. Nording
PROCESSIONAL - No. 158 "When I Survey the Cross"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O Holy Spirit, by whose aid alone we can be masters of ourselves, abide in me and give me self-control. Strengthen me to keep my tongue from angry and unkind words, and my body always as a temple meet for Thee. Amen

RESPONSE No. 525 "O Christ Thou Lamb of God"
BRIEF HYMN SING (Let us have your favorite hymns)
SCRIPTURE READING - Portion of the Passion Story

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
CHOIR ANTHEM "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" - Keating
JUNIOR AND YOUTH CHOIR

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH THROUGH THE CREED

RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYERS

O God, I have a name, - But there are some questions in my mind about it. Does it stand - for anything that makes my friends feel better when they say it? For anything that makes those I admire glad that they know me? For anything that would stay behind me if I moved from where I lived? For anything that would make me glad to be the person I am - If what is said in secret were spoken to my face? Help me to make my name a Christian name. Amen

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, I thank Thee for each person in whom - Thy gracious Spirit has been seen. But above all, I thank Thee for Jesus Christ, In whom Thou hast most fully made Thyself known. This day, O Lord, I open wide the doors and windows of my life to let His Spirit - Thy Spirit - come in. Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY QUARTETTE

"Light of the World" - Worden

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 470 - Stanza 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 11 "Ye Servants of God"

THE SERMON - "Adventurous Salvation"

"Bestowed on Him a name above every other name." - Phil. 2:9b

THE LORD'S PRAYER - THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 184 "All Hail the Power"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAKE SALE after service sponsored by Sunday School
CONFIRMATION of Adults and reception of new members
on Sunday at 10:15 A. M. Service.

RELIGIOUS MOVIE next Friday at 7 and 9 P. M.
Friday, APRIL 1 - Cantata "The Crucifixion"

"I
BEHELD
HIS
GLORY"

"The Story of Cornelius, the Centurion, who becomes a convert to Christianity after witnessing the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of Jesus."

FIFTH LENTEN SERVICE
Friday, March 25, 1955
7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

(In the second service to abbreviate it, there will only be the Invocation and Prayer, the Scripture, the film and the Benediction.)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Meditation" - O'Donnell
PROCESSIONAL - No. 479 "There is a Green Hill"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Lord Jesus, who didst demand of thy disciples that they should take up the Cross and follow Thee, let me not falter in my self-denial before this stern discipline. Whatever sacrifice thou wouldst have me make for Thee, give me grace to make it with a willing and joyful heart. Amen

RESPONSE No. 525 "O Christ Thou Lamb of God"
SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Luke 23:44-49
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread"
CHORAL ANTHEM (7:00 P. M. Service)

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" - Frey
Duet: Martha Haas - George Yurek

CONFESSION OF CREED - RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER No. 516 - QUIET PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER "The Humanity of Jesus"

May our prayer, O Christ, awaken all Thy human reminiscences, that we may feel in our hearts the sympathizing Jesus.

Thou hast walked this earthly vale
and hast not forgotten what it is to
be tired, what it is to know aching
muscles, as Thou didst work long
hours at the carpenter's bench.

Thou hast not forgotten what it is to
feel the sharp stabs of pain or hunger
or thirst.

Thou knowest what it is to be forgotten,
to be lonely.

Thou dost remember the feel of hot and
scalding tears running down Thy cheeks.

O we thank Thee that Thou wert willing to come to earth and share with us the weaknesses of the flesh for now we know that Thou dost understand all that we are ever called upon to bear. So bless us, not according to our deserving, but according to the riches in glory of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY - DEDICATION No. 470-S.1

HYMN No. 144 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

THE PICTURE "I Beheld His Glory" - As an eye-witness of Christ's last hours on earth Cornelius discloses a truly compelling story. Thomas, the disciple, aids Cornelius in telling this story by describing the Last Supper and other stirring events which Cornelius himself did not witness."

THE LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 282 "Faith of our Fathers"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES (Be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE

BAKE SALE after Services by Boy Scouts.

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS on Sunday in the 10:15 A. M. Service. Next Friday, Cantata "The Crucifixion", April 1 by Choirs.

ACT OF RECONSECRATION

With the help of God -

I will lead a life that is pleasing to
my heavenly father;

I will gratefully serve my Lord and
Redeemer Jesus Christ.

I will follow the guidance of the
Holy Spirit.

I will take an active part in the work
of the Church.

I understand this to include:

Regular attendance at Divine Services
Reading of the Scriptures at home;
Diligent use of the Holy Sacraments
Daily prayer for the Church, myself
all men.

Liberal financial and moral support
of the Church, her benevolent
undertakings.

Loyalty to the Church into which the
Lord has lead me.

Obedience to her established laws
Untiring zeal in bringing the
unchurchly under her influence.

A spirit of Christian Fellowship
toward all members.

Amen

DEDICATION IN MARRIAGE

The Vows

"I (Name) take Thee (Name), to be my wedded (wife) (husband), to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I give you my promise."

A PRAYER FOR A HAPPY HOME

O loving Father, bless our home, that we may all be happy in Thy love, and in our love for each other. Make us loyal and generous, ready to help and quick to forgive. May Jesus Christ be our loved and honored guest, sharing our joys and sorrows. May the loving Spirit rule our words, thoughts and actions by the law of kindness. O Loving Father, make us all thy true and happy children, and fill this house with the gladness of Thy presence. Amen.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A BLESSED MARRIAGE

- 1 Romance is the spice of marriage, but deeper love must be added. Keep up a spirit of courtship.
- 2 Expect imperfections. Marriages may be made in heaven, but must be managed by human beings on earth.
- 3 Respect differences in temperament, taste, thought. Each completes and is supplemented by the other.
- 4 Develop common interests. Enjoy the same pleasures, take pride in new values, pursue same ideals.
- 5 Make marriage a partnership. Each may take all or nothing.
- 6 Be generous. Generous in encouragement, in praise, in gratitude. Be generous in faith, hope and love.
- 7 Be trustful. Have faith in one another's faithfulness, or it will be fatal to your life and marriage.
- 8 Respect personal privacy. In spite of marriage each remains a separate distinct individual.
- 9 Be truthful always. Personal integrity is important.
- 10 Keep growing. A marriage should be dynamic, not static. If people love one another they will continue to grow in mind, heart and spirit. Grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, in the knowledge of the Bible and in prayer.

IN MEMORY

Otto J. Marshner
 John P. Loeber
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 George A. Bockelman
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 Harry Bauersfeld, Sr.
 Walter Brown
 Julia V. Schmitt
 Robert J. Kirmse
 Eva Rossmark
 Mary Blumenstock
 Mollie Henderson
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 Norman Cumberland
 James E. Stokes
 Annie Gross
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 John Mack
 Matilda A. Liebig
 Lery Carroll
 Mary Ann Miller
 Bertha Ferracci
 William J. Miller
 Clifford J. Bauer
 Ernest Mummert
 Claude Morris
 Christian Markwood
 John W. Clarke
 Anna A. Grebner
 Robert Wingert
 Dora E. Shuppel
 Charlotte E. Herget
 Edward A. Hoyt
 Norma E. Schulte
 Mabel K. Schweiger
 George Krempel
 Bertha Brown
 Lillian Dietrich
 Conrad Altvater
 Henry Smith
 Olivia Shipferling

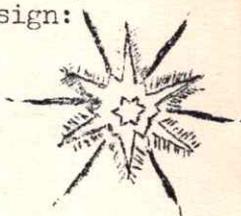
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 August Miller
 Charles Bohle
 Annie M. Humphreys
 Ronald T. Beans
 Bertha E. Irvin
 Charles A. Christ
 Harry W. Nordbruch
 Digby C. Whitmore
 Charles A. Himmelman
 Clara M. Dochterman
 Louise Stiefel
 Louis H. Landefeld
 Benjamin Saunders
 Wilhelmina Novak
 August Schnabel
 John Meyer
 Ella S. Tagg
 Helen E. Schroder
 William Reid
 Frederick Wick
 Mary I. Fischer
 George M. Hamer
 Anna Mason
 Steve Hoyt
 Melissa E. Lyon
 Arthur E. Baldwin
 Conrad G. Saul
 Olaf Nelson
 Harry Old
 Florence A. Adams
 Edward Yost
 Warren T. Mack
 Henry W. Bock
 Charles Herold
 William E. Nally
 Frederick Everhardt

It is not strange a star should be His sign:

A thing of exaltation and a light,
Incomparable for beauty, set to shine
Above the spangled fields that
winter night.

It is not strange a star should lead
the way

To where the Mother and the Christ Child lay.



It is not strange. No beauty shall we know
More beautiful than this: the Christ, a star,
The Christ a glory as the swift years go,
A Star still blazoned where the holy are;
Steadfast, amazing! This shall be His sign:
A star - a star, as long as stars shall shine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL! Attend Church Every Sunday! THANKS for all the many expressions of goodwill and kindnesses shown and extra services rendered during the Advent and Christmas Season!

The beautiful "Christmas Roundelay" was composed by thirteen year old Ruth Young of Pikesville, Md. The words were written by her mother. All of us express our appreciation to the Organist and Choirs for the special music during this season of the year.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES at 10:15 A. M.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE Saturday at 8 P. M. Come, give thanks to God for his kindness in 1955 and ask blessings upon the year 1956. Theme: "B. C. - A. D."

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Sunday - Service at 10:15 A. M. only
The pastor begins a series of sermons on "The Church and Its Meaning for Life". Attend every Sunday in 1956.

GET YOUR UPPER ROOM COPY after the Service. Begin the NEW YEAR with the "Upper Room Daily Devotion."

ENVELOPES for 1956 may be gotten in the Sunday School Hall after the service.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME our new members into our Church:

Mrs. Wm. (Lillian) Single
Mrs. Goldie Holzschuh
Mrs. Wm. (Margaret) Crawford

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

on Friday, December 2, at 8 P. M. At that time the election of Church Council Members will take place.

The various organizations of the Church will also give their reports at this time.

We should all feel it an obligation and a privilege to attend these important meetings and have a part in the decisions made.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

the Ladies Aid of the Church will visit at City Hospitals. All members welcome to go along.

SOUP BEEF SUPPER AND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and December 7. Serving will begin at 5 P. M. Many nice items will be sold at the Bazaar. Come.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 1956

will be ready on Sunday, December 11. Get them after either service. If you are not an envelope member why not get started in 1956? Ask any member of the Church Council for a set.

CHOIR

JUNIOR AND YOUTH CHOIRS meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. SENIOR CHOIR meets on Thursdays, at 7:30 P. M. JOIN US and combine Fellowship with service.