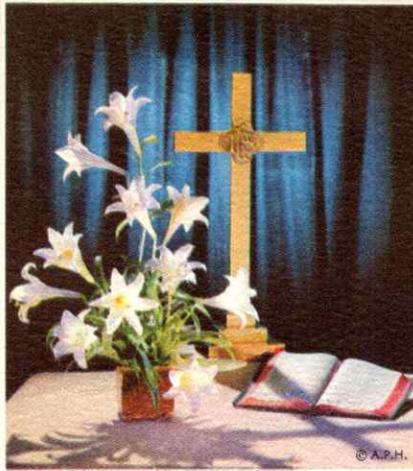


Easter



Greetings

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
East Avenue and Dillon Street
Baltimore, Maryland
February 8, 1956

FRIENDS OF UNITED CHURCH:

We are happy to announce our Lenten Services for the season of 1956, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 15 and ending with Easter, April 1.

On the enclosed folder you will note that we have our Lenten services on WEDNESDAYS at 7:30 P. M. instead of Friday night as before. There are several reasons for this change. The Church Council felt the Mid-week service would be better, as it would not crowd our end of the week so much. Then again most churches have their services on Wednesday. It would thus give us the finer sense of fellowship with all others. Also, many folk do their week-end shopping on Friday nights, that we felt it would be easier to attend church this way. The hour may seem to be early at 7:30 P. M. but we note that we have our meetings of organizations on Wednesday nights. These folks could attend Church service first and then go over to the Hall for their meetings. Let us give this change a real try. We get to other meetings at an early hour.

We would like to suggest that we make a special effort to get to Church. We find altogether too many reasons for staying away from Church. We ought to find reasons for COMING to Church and worshiping with others.

You will note our theme: "Peoples' Response to Christ's Cross." Read the passages referred to in the Lenten Folder and thus keep us with the thought and steep yourself in the Scriptures.

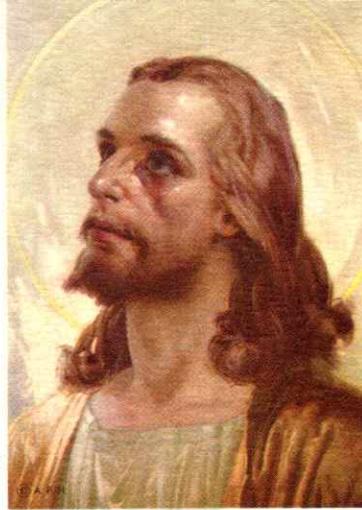
Enclosed is some material on Church World Service. Bring in the Church World Service envelope with a liberal contribution on Sunday, March 11. In the Self-Denial envelope save your money through a real sacrifice during Lent and bring it in Easter Sunday. This money goes into the BUILDING FUND.

Various organizations will have Bake sales on Wednesday nights. The Young Womens' Guild will sell Cod-fish cakes, Potatoe Salad, Cole-Slaw and Crullers on Fridays, 12 to 3 P. M. February 17, through March 23. Call BR6-9828 after 9 A. M. on Fridays to place your orders, TU9-9546 other days. PRAY for your Church, the Services. You can make the services worthwhile.

Sincerely yours,

The Church Council,
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
East Avenue and Dillon Street
Baltimore, Maryland
March 21, 1956



A REMINDER

To the members and friends of United Evangelical Church. A special PREPARATORY SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 P. M. HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES will be conducted on Maundy Thursday, March 29, and on Good Friday, March 30, the services beginning at 7:30 P. M. The German Communion Service will be conducted on Good Friday at 9 A. M. On EASTER SUNDAY, April 1, we will have a Sunrise Communion Service at 6 A. M. and the festal service at 10:00 A. M.

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE

will be held at our Church from 12 Noon to 3:00 P. M. The Pastor will conduct the service, ministers of the community will preach on the Seven Words from the Cross. Our Choir and other Choirs will render special music.

REMEMBER

to bring in your Self-Denial Envelopes and Easter offerings during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday, with a special generous contribution for our BUILDING FUND!

RE-UNION

Services will be conducted on Sunday, April 8, 10:15 A. M. in the Auditorium of the Sunday School Hall, where our services at 8 A. M. and 10:15 A. M. will be held during the building of the new Church. The Auditorium will be arranged in a worshipful manner. The Pastor will preach a series of sermons on the theme: "Building for Eternity." YOU have responded well during the Lenten Season. Keep on coming. The Building Committee will have definite plans for memorial gifts shortly. PRAY, WORK and GIVE and do all you can for Christ's cause.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

United Evangelical Church

EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND



"To the Glory of God"

TITUS LEHMANN, B.D.
PASTOR

BRoadway 6-0621

May 16, 1956

IT IS FITTING

That on Pentecost or Whitsunday - when we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Christian Church - that we should observe Holy Communion.

IT IS FITTING

That on this Sunday we should also break ground for the new Church.

So this Sunday, May 20, will become a historic one in our Church. We will ask for God's Presence as we attend Holy Communion Services at 7:45 A. M. and 10:15 A. M. After the second service, which should conclude about 11:45 A. M. we will march in procession to the southern area of our property and the GROUND - BREAKING will take place.

The theme for the Day is fitting also: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God."

The Building Committee appreciates the fine response to the Building Program. We are grateful for the many fine memorials and gifts that have been offered. Additional gifts are available, especially toward a new Organ. It would be deeply appreciated if any donors would send their cash or checks as soon as possible.

CHICKEN SUPPER SPONSORED BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22nd and 23rd. Also a fine Bazaar. Serving will begin at 5 P. M.

SUNDAY, May 27, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. Theme: "Lest We Forget."

The SUNDAY SCHOOL will sponsor a Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 1, at 8 P. M. for benefit of Camp Fund. Entertainment by Red Shield Boys' Club.

Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will begin on Monday, June 18, and close on Friday, June 29. Daily sessions from 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

During June we will concentrate on a famous Chapter of the Bible - 1 Corinthians 13 - in our Sunday Services. June 10 will be Children's Day - June 17, -will be Father's Day and June 24 - Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

ANNUAL PICNIC at Maryland Beach on Saturday, July 7. Note change of day from Wednesday to a Saturday, so that families might go together.

Sincerely Yours,
R. W. T. Lehmann

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 1, 1955 - NOVEMBER 30, 1956

GENERAL FUND

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|
| RECEIPTS FOR YEAR | \$18,290.18 | |
| EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR | <u>17,457.55</u> | |
| GAIN FOR YEAR | | \$ 832.63 |

BENEVOLENCE FUND

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| RECEIPTS FOR YEAR | \$ 2,039.80 | |
| EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR | <u>2,348.69</u> | |
| DEFICIT FOR YEAR | | \$ 408.89 |

RECONCILIATION OF MONEY AVAILABLE

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| GENERAL FUND | \$ 3,306.97 | |
| BENEVOLENCE FUND | 589.32 | |
| POOR FUND | 97.11 | |
| TAX COLLECTED/NOT DUE | <u>82.20</u> | |
| EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY | | \$ 4,075.60 |

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1957

GENERAL FUND

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| SALARIES | \$8,300.00 | STATIONERY-POSTAGE | \$ 1,400.00 |
| TELEPHONE | 230.00 | GAS & ELECTRIC | 500.00 |
| GASOLINE & OIL | 250.00 | REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS | 900.00 |
| FUEL OIL CHURCH | 1,400.00 | FUEL OIL PARSONAGE | 250.00 |
| WATER | 35.00 | INSURANCE | 500.00 |
| MUSIC | 150.00 | MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES | 800.00 |
| CAR ALLOWANCE | 150.00 | GAS & ELECTRIC PARSONAGE | 125.00 |
| ASSISTANT MINISTERS | <u>300.00</u> | TOTAL BUDGET | <u>\$15,578.00</u> |
| BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCE FUND | | | <u>2,600.00</u> |
| TOTAL | | | \$18,178.00 |

BUILDING FUND

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| RECEIPTS FOR YEAR | \$43,225.59 |
|-------------------|-------------|

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR NEW BUILDING

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| BANKS | 95,524.93 | |
| BONDS | 16,000.00 | |
| EQUITABLE TRUST CO. Check. Acct. | <u>8,614.53</u> | |
| TOTAL | | \$120,139.46 |
| EXPENDITURES TO DATE | | 56,305.61 |
| TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE | | <u>\$176,445.07</u> |

United Evangelical Church

EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND



"To the Glory of God"

TITUS LEHMANN, B.D.
PASTOR

BRoadway 6-0621

May 16, 1956

IT IS FITTING

That on Pentecost or Whitsunday - when we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Christian Church - that we should observe Holy Communion.

IT IS FITTING

That on this Sunday we should also break ground for the new Church.

So this Sunday, May 20, will become a historic one in our Church. We will ask for God's Presence as we attend Holy Communion Services at 7:45 A. M. and 10:15 A. M. After the second service, which should conclude about 11:45 A. M. we will march in procession to the southern area of our property and the GROUND - BREAKING will take place.

The theme for the Day is fitting also: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God."

The Building Committee appreciates the fine response to the Building Program. We are grateful for the many fine memorials and gifts that have been offered. Additional gifts are available, especially toward a new Organ. It would be deeply appreciated if any donors would send their cash or checks as soon as possible.

CHICKEN SUPPER SPONSORED BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22nd and 23rd. Also a fine Bazaar. Serving will begin at 5 P. M.

SUNDAY, May 27, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. Theme: "Lest We Forget."

The SUNDAY SCHOOL will sponsor a Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 1, at 8 P. M. for benefit of Camp Fund. Entertainment by Red Shield Boys' Club.

Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will begin on Monday, June 18, and close on Friday, June 29. Daily sessions from 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

During June we will concentrate on a famous Chapter of the Bible - 1 Corinthians 13 - in our Sunday Services. June 10 will be Children's Day - June 17, -will be Father's Day and June 24 - Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

ANNUAL PICNIC at Maryland Beach on Saturday, July 7. Note change of day from Wednesday to a Saturday, so that families might go together.

Sincerely Yours,
Rw. T. Lehmann



December 11, 1956

To Members and Friends of United Evangelical Church:

We extend the Season's Greetings!! May you have a blessed Christmas and a good New Year! May our Lord Christ go with you!

Due to our reduced seating capacity in the Auditorium, our temporary Church, we have arranged two services on Christmas Eve; the first to begin at 7:45 P. M. and the second at 10:45 P. M. Under this plan we feel that all of our members will be able to comfortably enjoy services on the Eve of the Birth of our Savior. The theme of both services will be "A Little Child Rules." The Choirs, under the direction of Mr. Donald Schnader, will present several beautiful Christmas Selections.

The Sunday School will have its Christmas program, with movies and other trimmings, on Friday, December 21, at 7:30 P. M.

On New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st, our service will be held at 8 P. M. with the sermon subject: "ETC."

On Sunday, January 6, 1957, we will have the cornerstone laying for our new Church after the 10:15 A. M. Service.

The envelopes for 1957 will be ready for distribution on this coming Sunday, December 16th. You may get them in the Fellowship Hall.

Enclosed is a copy of our financial statement for 1956 and our budget for 1957.

And now a reminder when you are making up your Christmas list. A present for the Church. Won't you use your Christmas envelope for a tidy contribution. All money received in these envelopes will be deposited in the Building Fund.

As we go forward into 1957, may new fires of hope and love and service be kindled in your heart. May God truly bless your Christmas worship and fill your soul to overflowing with that peace which surpasses all understanding.

Yours in Christ,

The Church Council,

T. Lehmann
Rev. T. Lehmann, Pastor

Christmas

Greetings



UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

extends to each and every member and friend the best of God's blessings for a very joyous Christmas Season - keeping C H R I S T in C H R I S T M A S. May also the N E W Y E A R 1 9 5 6 be one of increasing awareness of God's presence at all times.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, December 21 - 7:30 P. M. Sunday School Christmas program with a pageant and film story - of the great Christmas Carols.

CHRISTMAS EVE - Saturday, December 24 - our festal service begins at 10:45 P. M. "The Inexpressible Gift" is the theme for the sermon. The CHOIRS have prepared some very special numbers for this occasion.

CHRISTMAS DAY - Sunday, December 25. We will have only one service at 10:15 A. M. In Sunday School at 9:00 A. M. a fine film will be shown in the Intermediate and Senior Department and all departments will have special events.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES

Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve Service at 8:00 P. M. The subject for the message of the Pastor will be: "B. C. - A. D."

Sunday, January 1, 1956 - only ONE service at 10:15 A. M. With this Sunday the Pastor will begin a series of sermons - by request - on the "Church Building and Its Meaning for Us." Some of the subjects will be: "The Prayer-Bench - Prayers" - "The Altar and the Presence of God." - "The Pulpit and Missions Unlimited" - "Paraments - Colors - Symbols - and Sermons in Glass."

1 9 5 6

Envelopes are ready for your Church Contributions. Please get them in the Fellowship Hall after services on Sunday. There may also be those who are enjoying the privileges of the Church, but do not assume the responsibility. Just feel free to ask for a set of envelopes and "do your share."

THE NEW CHURCH

Plans are now pretty well completed. After New Year bids will be received on these plans. Then final decisions will have to be made.

ENCLOSED

find the financial report of the past year of the Church. Our people responded very nicely, but we can always do better. The budget for the next year is also given so you might give as God has given to you. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

The Church Council,
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

"THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM."
A Christmas Pageant

Candlelight Processional - "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Scene I - "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Narrator - Mr. Max Hoffmann
Isaac - Charles Hammerbacher
Isa - George Hinkle
Lydia - Catherine Cybolski
Leah - Dorothea James
Hanna - Barbara Leader
Choir - "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scene II - "The First Noel"

Hosea - Charles Nerr
Ezra - Harry Bauersfeld
Jacob - George Merritt
Choir - "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
"Glory to God in the Highest"
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Scene III - "We Three Kings"

Melchior - Wilbur Bridges
Balthazar - Michael McGeorge
Casper - Paul Bauersfeld
Choir - "We Three Kings"
Soloists - Bonnie Bauersfeld, Lois Lang, Ellen Yeager.

Scene IV - "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Mary - Jean Deegan
Joseph - Bill Myers
Angels - Miriam O'Donnell, Conradine Huber, Richard Bell
David Harding

Remarks by Pastor Lehmann

Recessional "O Come All Ye Faithful" No. 112 (Congregation and Choir)

Please join us in the Sunday School Hall after the Recessional.

We wish to express our appreciation for the time and effort put forth by the committee members, choir members, teachers, parents, and participants in making "THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM" a success.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Church Board for postponing their already made plans in decorating the Church so that our pageant could be more inspiring by the use of the Sanctuary.

Pageant Committee,
George Yurek, Chairman.

