

# The United Endeavor

News from United Evangelical Church

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## Pastor's Message



Recently I attended a conference called "The Church in the Age of Twitter." It was the best \$30 investment I have ever made. Part of what made it so helpful was how clearly it defined the place of the church in our world today. One important statistic we were given is that in 2010 Generation Y (those born between 1982-2000) outnumbered the Baby Boomers (those born between 1943-1960). The key to understanding this statistic is that 96% of Generation Y has joined a social media network.

It took radio 38 years to reach 50 million users, TV took 13 years to reach that many users, the Internet took 4 years. Facebook added 100 million users in less than 9 months. If Facebook were a country, it would be the 4<sup>th</sup> largest in the world behind China, India and the United States. These statistics point to the shift that has happened in our world; a shift that has happened extremely quickly. Never before in human history has so much changed so fast. The reality is that we are living in exponential times powered by information sharing, or social networking.

*The task of the Church today is to clearly articulate why we choose Christianity...*

The church has a moral imperative to be a part of this social networking revolution, a point I will explain below. However, just creating a Facebook account isn't the answer. A fundamental shift within the organization of the church has to happen just as it has across our society. Diana Butler-Bass has this to say about the task facing the church in today's society, "We are in the 4<sup>th</sup> Great Awakening in a 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Awakening structure." Our structure must change.

Her comment is also the reason behind our moral imperative. All Great Awakenings have a spiritual component to them. The church

has been a major player in shaping our society during times of cultural shift. This

awakening is no different, there is a place at the table for the voice of the church, however the question remains, "Will the church take its place?" The United Church of Christ, and many other churches, risks becoming just a footnote in history if we ignore this revolution.

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## Committee News & More

Besides having a Facebook account, the church needs to understand the spirituality of the "Facebook Era." Some of the traits that characterize this spirituality are:

(1) religious pluralism. Gone is the belief in the exclusivity of Christianity, which within Protestant circles has long been understood, but now even in Evangelical circles there is an embrace of multiple paths to God. Christianity is a choice not an ultimatum. The task of the Church today is to clearly articulate why we choose Christianity without using condemnation as an argument. (Hint: There are other reasons.)

(2) a nurturing capitalism (versus an exploitive capitalism),

(3) environmental compassion, and

(4) communal caring for one another (something that Facebook provides in real time).

Strangely enough all of these traits are teachings of Jesus. This tells us that while the institution of the church is no longer held sacred, the teachings of Jesus are. It is in conversation around these teachings that we must engage our world, they are waiting to hear our voice.

In Christ,  
Rev. Cathy



**Congratulations!!!**

**Claire Hovermill  
Patterson Park High School**

**Eric Sanders  
Joppatown High School**

**Class of 2011**

**We are all proud of you!**

### **Spiritual Committee**

The Spiritual Committee will be meeting to pray and make cards for our homebound members. If you are interested in joining in, please contact

Alfie Schrodtt at 410-686-0384 or  
Micha1357@aol.com



### A Warm Welcome to Our Newest UEC Members

A hearty welcome to the newest members of our UEC church family. It is wonderful to have you!

**Henry Leasure**—Henry is a student at All State Career School where he is studying to an electrical systems technician.

**Carl "Ric" Nyborg**—Ric has two children and works as a counselor. He enjoys painting and playing on the computer.

**Kelly Oxendine**—Kelly has two brothers and is a cashier at home Depot. She enjoys fishing and spending time with her family.

**Doris Voelker**—Doris has three children and 4 grandchildren. She enjoys baking and wants to serve the church any way she can.



#### Perspective

Copenhagen's Church of Our Lady, Denmark's national cathedral, features life-sized marble statues of Jesus and his 12 apostles, sculpted by famous Danish artist Bertel Thorvaldsen.

Although the faces of the apostles are easily visible, you can't look into the face of the Christ-figure unless you kneel at his feet. This, indeed, is where our faith grows and our hope endures: at the feet of our Savior.



*Let us kneel before  
the Lord, our Maker!*  
Psalm 95:6

#### A "Hunger Site at the U.N" on the Internet

All you have to do is click a button and somewhere in the world some hungry person gets a meal to eat at no cost to you. Corporate sponsors pay for the food. Just go to the site listed below and click.

**No gimmicks, no tricks.**

You are only allowed one click per day, so spread the word to others.

**The site is: [www.hungersite.com](http://www.hungersite.com)**

## Additional Announcements

### Feasting on the Word Bible Study

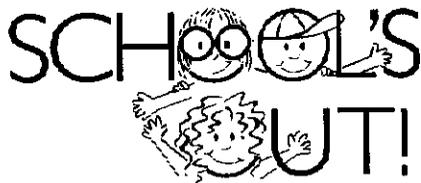
The Feasting on the Word" Bible Study continues to happen the last Sunday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The scriptures and questions for June and July are included in this issue of the Endeavor.

### Companions in Christ

#### Spiritual Formation Classes

The Companions in Christ classes have completed Part 1 of the study. Part 2 will begin meeting the first week of September. These classes are open to anyone interested in growing in Christ.

Two sessions will be meeting, one in the evening for those who work and one during the day for those who don't like to go out at night. Each session will meet every other week for 10 weeks. The next theme to be explored is called "Feeding on the Word: The Mind of Christ".



There will be no Sunday School during the months of July and August. The fall schedule will be announced in a later issue of the Endeavor.

Enjoy your vacation!!

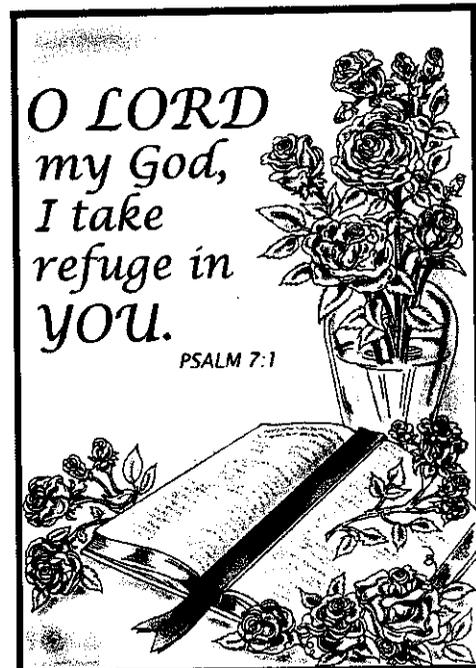
### The United Endeavor is Available by E-Mail



The United Endeavor" newsletter is now available by email. Sending the Endeavor by email saves postage and time. If you would like to receive the Endeavor by email, please send your email address to [uecucc@verizon.net](mailto:uecucc@verizon.net) with Endeavor in the subject line. If we do not receive an email from you, we will continue to mail the Endeavor to your postal address (also known as snail mail).

Carol Duray

Office Manager



## Bible Study in the Sanctuary—June 26, 2011

### Feasting on the Word Bible Study

June 26 —9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

#### Genesis 32: 22-31

<sup>22</sup>And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two women servants, and his eleven sons, and passed over the ford Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>And he took them, and sent them over the brook, and sent over that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. <sup>27</sup>And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. <sup>28</sup>And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed. <sup>29</sup>And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there. <sup>30</sup>And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved. <sup>31</sup>And as he passed over Peniel the sun rose upon him, and he halted upon his thigh.

1. Jacob is about to be reunited with his brother Esau, what does this wrestling match represent?
2. What is the result of this wrestling match?
3. Have you ever experienced your own wrestling match with God? What was the result?

## Bible Study in the Sanctuary—July 31, 2011

### Feasting on the Word Bible Study

July 31 —9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

#### Matthew 10: 40-42

<sup>40</sup>He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. <sup>41</sup>He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. <sup>42</sup>And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

**Be aware that these verses are connected with the rest of Chapter 10**

1. What is a prophet's reward? What is a righteous person's reward?
2. What is this passage saying about welcoming?
3. Why would offering a cup of cold water be a risk of losing a reward?

## Give it Some Thought

### The Power of Pentecost

Pentecost started as a Jewish festival commemorating God's giving the Law to the Israelites 50 days after they escaped from slavery in Egypt.

Just days after the risen Jesus ascended to heaven, his (Jewish) disciples gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost. But God transformed the occasion by giving them the Holy Spirit, as he'd promised. The disciples saw something like flames among and on them, heard a rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. The pilgrims in Jerusalem heard about Jesus in their native tongues (see Acts 2:1-12).

In Christian churches, Pentecost was once as important as Christmas and Easter. Today, congregations still observe it in special ways, using the color red to symbolize the Holy Spirit's power. Worship services sometimes include hymns, prayers and Scriptures in various tongues. To simulate the original Pentecost experience, congregations may say the Lord's Prayer in several languages at once.



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### The Importance of Failure

"Our society is so caught up in winning," said Carlton Young, "we forget that most of the great men and women in history have, at one time or another, failed at something. Often repeatedly and discouragingly. But each failure is nothing more than a brick in the wall that forms the foundation of our success."

In *The Upper Room*, Bob La Forge writes, "Failure does not mean that God is against us or that we are hopelessly inept. Failure may be exactly what God can use."

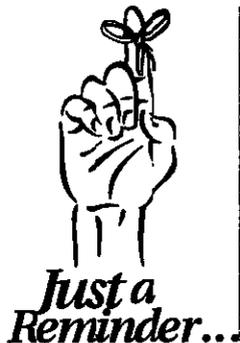
Moses and David, two giants of faith, also knew failure — and not just the average variety that comes from everyday mistakes. Their huge moral missteps resulted in severe consequences. But failure wasn't the end of their stories. These men repented and moved forward, and God used them mightily.

And so it can be for any of us who fails or falls short.



### General Mills Boxtops for Education

Don't forget to bring in your General Mills Box tops for Education and leave them in the display in the Narthex.



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### Youth Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Need to Bring</u>
Saturday—Sunday	6/4 thru 6/5	6:30 pm – Sat. thru 6:30 am– Sun.	CCBC	Relay for Life	Sponsor sheet for American Cancer Society \$\$ for food
Thursday	6/16	5:30 pm	UEC kitchen	Meeting	Discuss Work Trip—bring canned good
Sunday	6/26	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Jankiewicz home 6001 Point Pleasant Balto, MD 21206	End of year party	Dish to share, bathing suit, towel
Sunday—Saturday	7/17 thru 7/23		Hiram Farm Hiram, OH	Youth Work Trip	TBA

### Church Happenings



#### Our Church Air-Conditioning Fund Drive

**Raised so far:           \$ 19,828**

**Our Goal:                 \$ 60,378**

Thanks to your very generous donations, our air conditioning fund drive has raised **\$ 19,828!** Great job and thanks to all who have contributed to the fund. Without your support we would not have come this far.

The cost of the new a/c system totals **\$60,378**, so we still have a way to go. We can do it. Please consider donating to the fund so that our church can provide cool comfort during the upcoming summer months.

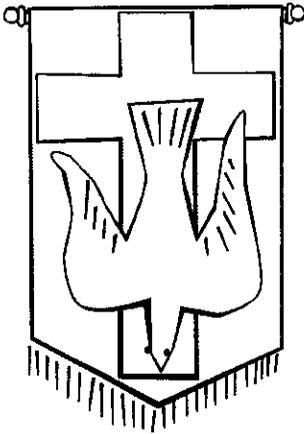


**THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**



## 50th Confirmation Reunion

### Confirmation Class



Sunday, June 12

50th Reunion  
Celebration  
for the  
UEC Confirmation  
Class of 1961

A luncheon celebration honoring the 1961 UEC Confirmation Class will be held on June 12th, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you know any of the confirmands listed, please advise them of the upcoming celebration in

their honor.

All church members are invited to the celebration. Be sure and sign up in the Narthex so that an accurate count of attendees can be obtained.

We are still searching for the addresses of the following class members. If you can help, please call the church office at 410-276-0393.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Lois	Florence	Bell
Beverly	Frances	Blake
Rebecca	Lee	Bridges
Joan	Marie	Deegan
Mary	Ellen	Falkenstein/Hillelman
Beverly	Alice	Mohr/Moore
Charles	Melvin	Langdon
Eleanor	Ruth	Sellers
Philip	Valiant	George
William	Ronald	Benser
Sharon	Lee	Watts
Catherine	Anna	Stumpf
Robert	Taylor	Linthicum

## Goin' Green

### Being eco-friendly begins one step at a time

Living an eco-friendly lifestyle is EASY! All you have to do is be conscious of what you're consuming and ask yourself what changes you can make to save yourself some money and reduce your environmental impact.

#### Save water while you shower – use a timer

Turn on a timer and make sure you shower for just five minutes every single day. If you're like many, your shower is your place for relaxation, thinking and idea generation. With that approach, it's easy to forget how long you've been in the shower. A shower head uses up anywhere from five to ten gallons of water per minute. By cutting your shower down by five minutes, you'll **save over almost 50 gallons of water every day!**

## Earl's Place for Father's Day



**Earl's Place**

NEW BEGINNINGS THROUGH HOUSING.

For the man in your life who has (almost) everything, give a gift that will make a change. Honor the special man in your life and give a homeless grandfather or father a chance to begin a new life by donating to Earl's Place this Father's Day. We will provide a personalized card in the mail or online to let your loved one know of your transformational gift. Every donation makes a difference! How to help:

- Mail or deliver a donation to our address below
- Visit us online at [www.earlsplace.org](http://www.earlsplace.org) to see giving options
- Join our e-mail list to receive updates and news
- "Like" us on Facebook to raise awareness

A Project of United Ministries, Inc./1400 E. Lombard St. Baltimore, MD 21231



Andre' is the proud father of three children – a son and two daughters, one with special needs. He says that his eldest daughter has always been one of his biggest supporters as he has worked to bring an end to this period of homelessness in his life.

This Father's Day, help Andre' and other (formerly) homeless fathers and grandfathers become the father they dream of being by making a donation in honor of your own father. We'll send your loved one a personalized card in the mail or online to let him know of your transformational gift. Earl's Place, a transitional housing program dedicated to achieving better lives, is a program of United Ministries, a mission agency of the United Church of Christ.

Find more stories, as well as our 2010 annual report, at [earlsplace.org](http://earlsplace.org).

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## Looking Ahead

United Evangelical Church

Bull & Oyster Roast

Saturday, June 18, 2011

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

U.A.W. Hall

1010 Oldham St.

Baltimore, MD 21224

### Menu

Draft Beer

Raw Oysters on the Half-Shell

Beef, Turkey, Ham on the Pit

Oyster Stew & Crab Soup

BBQ Chicken, Meatballs

Kielbasa & Sauerkraut & More!!

Music provided by local DJ Marski

Tickets: \$36.00 per person

For tickets contact:

Cissy Funk @ 443-676-9957 or UEC @ 410-276-0393

All proceeds to benefit United Evangelical Church

## Mission Moments

# *mission* **MOMENTS** UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

### UCC Child Sponsorships

"I swallow my sadness into my heart, which cannot stop me from missing my Mom." Qinghua Wang was eight years old when she lost her mother to AIDS. Her father, who contracted the virus from a contaminated needle when giving blood, cannot take care of himself, let alone his daughter. To be sure, no one can entirely fill the void in Qinghua's life, but the Zhecheng Succor Society in Henan, China, helps children like her to continue the education that is so important for their future. And we contribute to that effort through the Global Ministries Child Sponsorship Program, supported by UCC members' and congregations' gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission.

Our international partners have identified agencies that open their hearts and their arms to children in need. Children who are blind or have impaired vision in Botswana. Street children in Jamaica. Orphaned and abandoned children in the Philippines. Tibetan refugee children in India. Stateless Palestinian children in East Jerusalem. And many others. We, too, open our hearts—and our checkbooks—to them. "For over forty years, more than 3,000 poor and low income children have been embraced by sponsors and their gifts," says Linda Lawrence, administrator of the program. Child sponsorships help provide those children with adequate food, clothing, and health care, as well as a place to live and educational expenses in some cases.

Individuals and congregations in the United Church of Christ that sponsor children know they are well provided for because our Global Ministries area offices are in touch with the agencies that care for them. Donors can also be sure that all the money they commit to a sponsorship goes directly to meet the child's needs because the costs of administering the program are borne by undesignated gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission. And they can transmit their loving concern in personal letters to the sponsored children, and receive word from them or from the center which cares for them.

Without adequate love and guidance, Qinghua Wang might have sunk completely into aimlessness and despair. But, inspired by the loving support of the American couple who sponsor her, she says she made up her mind to study hard to live up to their expectations. "Maybe someday, I will stand in front of you...to express my thanks to both of you," she writes in a letter to them. "May I call you 'Mom and Dad'?"

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## Places to Go, People to See, Things to Do...

### Ladies Organization Trips & Events

#### Upcoming Events



A few of our ladies are unable to attend meetings. It has been suggested that any ladies who have retired or are free the first Wednesday of the month from 12 noon to about 3 p.m. might like to join our group. We normally have two bus trips per year to Faith Church for their luncheons, a Christmas luncheon and several other luncheons during our meeting times. Please consider joining us.

Come join the Ladies Organization,  
we would love to see you!!

Please contact Arlene Pate  
410-327-3211

The Ladies Organization Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month.  
All Meetings Begin at 12 noon  
(unless otherwise noted)

- June 1      Friendly Farms Restaurant  
Luncheon on your own  
Will meet at the restaurant at 12 noon  
Call for directions  
Call Arlene if you plan to attend  
Final count needed by May 26
- Jul/Aug      Possible local crab feast  
Need list if you are interested
- Sep 1      First meeting of our new year  
Covered dish luncheon



#### Special Notice to All Church Members

If you would like to join us at Friendly Farms Restaurant on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, please call Arlene Pate at 410-327-3211, by May 22nd to be added to our list. We are meeting at the restaurant at 12 noon. Hope you will be interested in attending with us. Directions to the restaurant will be available.

#### **Important Notice—All trips MUST HAVE DEPOSIT TO HOLD SEATS**

If you must cancel your seat you need to find someone to take your seat to receive your money back.  
Persons to contact:

Arlene Pate 410-327-3211

**New Feature—The Cook's Nook—Have a Look!**

**Below are some recipes that were enjoyed during our Lenten Soup and Sandwich meals. Look for more recipes to follow in the upcoming Endeavors.**



**Chicken Salad by Rose Chaney**



I always use about 6 lbs of chicken. I do not measure anything- too much trouble, but here goes.

Boil about 6 lbs. of chicken. Cool. Shred the cooled chicken. For that amount I use about 2 good sized onions and 3 nice sized green peppers, chopped. Old Bay seasoning to what you think your group would like. A whole bag of celery chopped fine and then just mix it all together and taste to see if you have enough Old Bay seasoning. I do not use salt or pepper. Oops mayonnaise. Enough mayonnaise to hold it together, or according to taste. I hope you enjoy the recipe. Suppose you could use salad dressing? I never have. **GUTTEN APPETIT**



**Lentil Soup by Ursula Jacob**



Lentils are added to sautéed onions, carrots, and celery. Lots of crushed tomatoes and water are added and the magic begins. An hour later the soup is thick and wonderful and ready for a bit of shredded fresh spinach and a splash of vinegar.

**Ingredients:**

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| 1 onion, chopped         | 1 (14.5 oz) can crushed tomatoes          |
| 1/4 cup olive oil        | 2 cups dry lentils                        |
| 2 carrots, diced         | 8 cups water                              |
| 2 stalks celery, chopped | 1/2 cup spinach, rinsed and thinly sliced |
| 2 cloves garlic, minded  | 2 tablespoons vinegar                     |
| 1 teaspoon dried oregano | salt to taste                             |
| 1 bay leaf               | ground black pepper to taste              |
| 1 teaspoon dried basil   |   |

**Directions:**

1. In a large soup pot heat oil over medium heat. Add onions, carrots and celery, cook and stir until onion is tender. Stir in garlic, bay leaf, oregano, and basil. Cook for 2 minutes.
2. Stir in lentils, and add water and tomatoes, Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for at least one hour. When ready to serve stir in spinach, and cook until it wilts. Stir in vinegar and season to taste with salt and pepper, and more vinegar if desired. **GUTTEN APPETIT**

# UEC June 2011 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Friendly Farms Ladies Organization Luncheon 12 noon</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Relay for Life CCBC 6:30 pm—6:30 am on Sunday</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><i>Communion Sunday</i></p> <p>Food Bank Donations</p> <p>8:00 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Christian Education</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p><i>Pentecost Sunday</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Christian Education</p> <p>50th Confirmation Reunion Luncheon 12 noon Friendship Hall</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>UEC Bull Roast UAW Hall 7pm—11 pm</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p><i>Trinity Sunday</i></p> <p><i>Father's Day</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Christian Education</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><i>First Day of Summer</i></p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><i>Feasting on the Word</i> Bible Study in the UEC Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Youth End-of-Year Party Jankiewicz house 1:00— 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.</p>		
<p><b>Rev. Cathy on vacation June 27 thru July 11</b></p>						

# UEC July 2011 Calendar of Events

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<b>3</b> <i>Communion Sunday</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Food Bank Donations</div> 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Rev. Cathy on vacation June 27 thru July 11						
<b>10</b> 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>13</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Christian Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
UEC Youth Work Trip—Hiram, OH; July 17—July 23						
<b>24</b> 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  <i>Feasting on the Word</i> Bible Study in the UEC Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.						

## Odds 'n Ends

### Altar Flowers



The chart for requesting altar flowers is in the Narthex. The offering is \$ 18 per vase.

If you have any questions, please call

Ursula Jacob, 410-679-6163.



Our UEC Bowling League has Openings!

If interested contact  
Holly Raddatz  
@ 410-285-0894

### Coffee Hour

There will be no coffee hour over the summer. Coffee hour will resume in September. Thank you to everyone who has hosted and supported the coffee hour over the year. Look for a sign up sheet in the Narthex starting in August to be a host for the coffee time.

### United Evangelical Church

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### Canton Community Association Meetings



NEIGHBORHOOD Association

The Canton Community Association meets at our church on a bi-monthly basis. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary with free dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. These meetings are a wonderful way to meet new neighbors and stay informed about the concerns of our community. It also shows that our church thinks being involved in its community is important. The next meeting is September 27th. Put the meeting on your calendar and come show our neighbors how important our community is to us as a church.

To obtain additional info.— [www.cantoncommunity.org/](http://www.cantoncommunity.org/)

Comics Corner



"They must have had some form of email.  
The Apostle Paul wrote the epistles."

The Army of the Lord

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

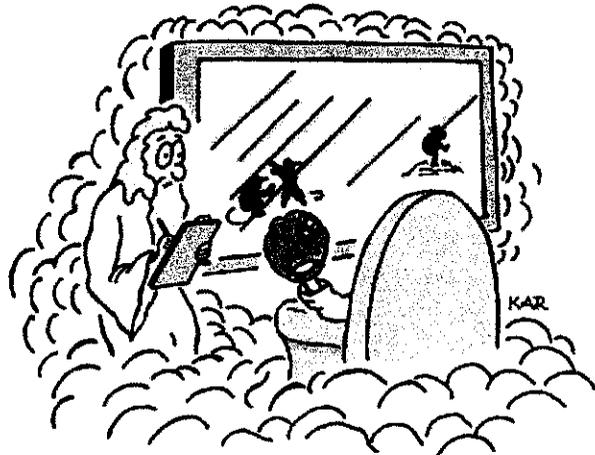
Oops!!

Taken from actual church bulletins

This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

The 1991 Spring Council Retreat will be hell May 10 and 11.



"And one more thing.....The Angels are getting hammered by the Cubs. Send in the rain and lightning!"



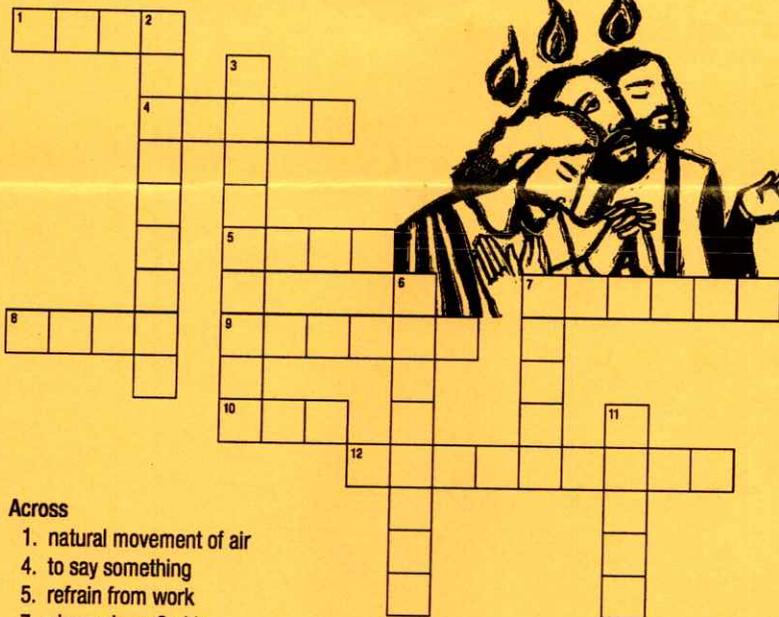
**Kids Only!!**



*The Spirit Comes*

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



**Across**

- 1. natural movement of air
- 4. to say something
- 5. refrain from work
- 7. place where God is
- 8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
- 9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
- 10. the time between sunrise and sunset
- 12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

**Down**

- 2. followers of Christ
- 3. moved apart
- 6. quickly and unexpectedly
- 7. a building where people live
- 11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound

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