

# The United Endeavor

News from United Evangelical Church

Dec 2004/Jan 2005

## Pastor's Message

### The Future

I recently sat in a Chesapeake Association Council meeting and listened to story after story of struggling or closing churches. Fells Point, Hamden, Essex; all these are areas where the future of the church is tenuous if not already decided. I sat there struggling to understand why, in places of the city which are booming in growth, the churches were dying. As I continued to listen, the answer soon became very clear: the people refused to change! All of their energy was being invested in staying exactly the same.

In their book, *Rerouting the Protestant Mainstream*, the authors, Hadaway and Rosen, write, "a sizable proportion of church members in mainstream denominations don't care whether their churches grow or not...they are uncomfortable with evangelism and they like their church the way it is." This is a nice way of saying that it is easier for a church to die than to change, and obviously there are plenty of churches who would rather do just that.

In the financial picture of our church, at years end, we expect to see a deficit of around \$20,000. As with any institution, to remedy such a situation requires cutting costs and/or increased revenue. In the church where costs are very streamlined to begin with, cutting costs usually means cutting ministries. When we do that, we are taking the first step towards death.

Increased revenue comes from increased giving by current members, and through an increased pool of people from which to draw. The reasonable response to our deficient needs is to explore both of these avenues. In the near future you will begin to see reports on the church's financial picture as a way to keep everyone informed of what it takes to maintain the ministries of the church. Our church treasurer, Harvey Jacob, will be helping us do this. As a quick peek at part of our current situation, did you know that 10% of our congregation, approximately 20 people, give 50% of our revenue? This kind of information is important for everyone to be aware of as we look toward the future.

Historically, Batz's has drawn from a greater pool of people through its dinners. The dinner setting was once a way that we shared the love of Jesus Christ with the world around us.

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Church membership

was never an issue as the church was immersed in a sea of German descendants.

More recently, as the pool of German descendants has dwindled, instead of focusing on the mission of the church of introducing people to Christ, our energy has gone into maintaining our dinner traditions. In today's society, a dinner outside of the home is no longer seen as a special event, it is no longer identified as an avenue

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## Church Council

through which Jesus Christ is shared. By focusing on our traditions, we have not had to adapt or change in order to integrate the mission of the church into our changing neighborhood and world.

The mission of the church is to introduce people to Christ. The mission of the church is never to simply maintain itself. In his book *Dancing with Dinosaurs: Ministry in a Hostile & Hurting World*, the author, William Easum, compares today's church to Jesus' parable of the new and old wineskins (Mt. 9:17) He writes:

*The wineskin is the church. For two centuries North America congregations swiftly and efficiently spread the good news across this vast continent offering the grace of God... Today, many of these congregations are becoming irrelevant to a hurting and unchurched world and are unable to offer new wine to the new generation. This parable announces a warning to churches that look to the past and ignore the transitional signs all around them.*

To put it bluntly, the future of this church will not be found in its past, it will only be found in the exceptional wine of Jesus Christ that resides within each of our wineskins. "Our task", Easum goes on, "is to discern between present traditional practices and our Christian roots."

Finally he warns us that "the fastest way to fail is to improve upon yesterday's successes." He explains that the shifts necessary to reach this new world with new life in Christ must be the focus of conversation of the leaders of the church. These conversations will challenge the basic practices that once gave meaning and substance to a life of faith, yet they will be the springboard for developing new ministries and missions that pass on the timeless gospel.

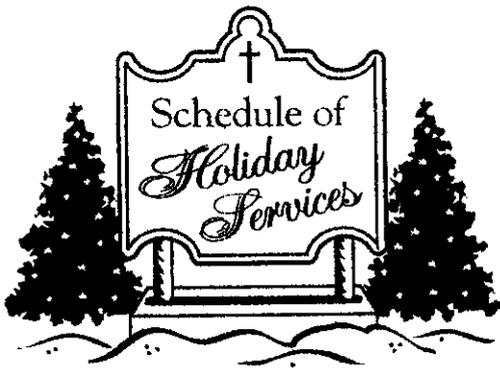
As we begin a new church year and turn into 2005, we each must ask ourselves, "Am I willing to become the new wineskin which can carry Christ into the future?"

In Christ's love,  
Rev. Cathy



H O P E  
P E A C E  
Love  
Joy

## Church Council



**December 12 - Tinsel Sunday**  
10:30 a.m. service only  
One Service Only

**December 19 - Olde Time Christmas**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship

**December 24 - Christmas Eve**



7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service  
with communion  
One Service Only

**December 26 - Lesson & Carols Service**  
10:30 a.m. service only  
One Service Only

### Council President's Report

As you read this report it will most likely be after our annual congregational meeting held on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will have elected new council members and approved the church's budget for 2005. Both of these actions will be instrumental in determining the church's course of action for the upcoming year.

Jesus had twelve disciples with whom we are most familiar; however, there were many other followers that played important roles in spreading the gospel throughout the world. Our church is very similar – we have twelve council members who are instrumental in leading our congregation, but without the help of all of you, their task becomes very difficult, if not impossible. I urge each member to step forward and do whatever they can to assist the council as they strive to lead our congregation into the future.

It appears that the future of the sour beef dinner is very cloudy at best, as there is uncertainty as to who, if anyone, will take charge of this event. The same is the case with the Last Supper Tableau, as we are having a difficult time finding someone to direct this tradition at United.

I would ask that each of you keep the members of the church council in your prayers and offer your support and assistance wherever and whenever possible. Without a commitment on the part of each and every member the future of this church remains very much in doubt.

As my term as council member and council president draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped and supported me over the past eight years. Additionally, I would like to wish everyone a glorious holiday season for both you and your families.

May God's peace, power, and spirit be with you at this Christmas season and throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,  
Clarence Rowell  
Council President

## Council Comments

### Property Report

Greetings,

Sorry about missing the past couple Endeavors, but as most of you know I have been laid up with a back injury. I wish to thank all of you for your cards, calls, and especially your prayers. The Lord has seen fit to help me recover and for that I am truly grateful.

Now back to business. As most of you have noticed, we have a new floor in Friendship Hall, I would like to thank Jim Jenkins for doing a terrific job. Jim is doing the Hall and the Gym for the cost which the insurance company paid us to do just the Gym. With the new paint the Hall has a nice bright and clean appearance and will hopefully attract more use of our Hall. If you see Jim give him a hearty thank you for a job well done.

Next you may have noticed the front doors of the sanctuary have been refinished. They were getting weather beaten and needed to be refinished before more damage was done. This project was done by John Matthew ( Barb's hubby) John is a friend of the Church and has helped us with many jobs in the past. We thank John for giving us so much of his time and skill. John is an excellent carpenter and we thank the Lord for him. We welcome John to join our Church, whenever he feels ready to do so.

We now have a new member to the Property committee, his name is Carl Price. Carl has volunteered to help us with the maintenance of our buildings. It's nice to have Carl aboard, so if you see Carl please welcome him. It is so very important to have help with this maintenance because our buildings are like us—aging more and more every year.

I would like to wish everyone a most pleasant and happy Holiday Season

God Bless All of You,  
Bill Meyers

### Membership Committee

On Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be dedicating our 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services to honor those on our caring and responsibility list. A small Christmas tree, The Tree of Blessing, will be placed on the altar. An angel tag, bearing the name of each person on our caring and responsibility list, will be placed on the tree. Pastor Cathy's sermon will be dedicated to those on the list also. Everyone is invited. Please come.

Cass Young,  
Chairperson

### Fellowship Committee

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Fellowship Committee:

Art & Lois Jones  
Darlene Waters  
Glenn Koch  
Cass Young  
Rose Jefferson

Pray for the continuance of our church and its mission.

Bob Osburne  
Chairman

*Happy Holidays!*



## Christian Education Happenings

### Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee met Tuesday night at their annual teachers' banquet. Once we had finished our dinners, we discussed our mission giving, craft projects for Tinsel Sunday, and the program the children will present during church on Tinsel Sunday.

This year the Tinsel Sunday program is entitled, The Story of Christmas. Church School children will be participating in this story and tableau about Christ's birth. We hope that all of you will join us for this meaningful event that embodies the true spirit of the season.



During the Advent season and during the Lenten season the Church School has a mission project. This year the money collected in the Advent banks will go to the Heifer Project. This is just one of the missions that the Church School and the church members support during the year.

**CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION**

Once again, for those who did not have a computer the last time I mentioned it, I would like to recommend a game that is found on the Seasons of the Spirit (our curriculum source) at [www.spiritseasons.com](http://www.spiritseasons.com). Actually, it can be a lot of fun for children or adults and helps you become acquainted with church symbols. It's called Faith Shapes! Computer Game of Christian Symbols. There are other resources as well at this site that you might enjoy.

We wish everyone a Christmas season of peace and joy.

...& They  
Shall Name  
Him  
*Emmanuel*

## Mission Moments

Mission Moments is a new addition to the Endeavor and is a way of highlighting our congregation's connection to the wider church. Our church is a vital part of the United Church of Christ, and it is not alone! Each Mission Moment will help inform members of what they make possible through their gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM).



# mission M O M E N T

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Still Speaking

**G**od is not God of the dead but of the living.  
—Luke 20:38b (NEB)

In the United Church of Christ, we worship a living God. We believe in God's continuing revelation. We always have.

When the Pilgrims set sail for the new world in 1620, their pastor, John Robinson, told them: "The Lord hath more truth and light yet to break forth from His holy Word." Translated into a 21st century idiom, we believe that **God is still speaking**, (and we never place a period where God has left a comma).

Our United Church of Christ has been called the "early" church, because we're usually among the first in addressing important issues facing our society and in taking bold positions that challenge the status quo.

That's because we believe God continually calls us into new ministries of love, justice, and inclusiveness. And we live out that calling in new settings and circumstances.

The roots of our faith are over two thousand years old. But our thinking is not. We are a seekers' church. Our worship doesn't exclude questions and explorations. At our best, our congregations seek to include anyone and everyone who wants to listen for the voice of the still speaking God.

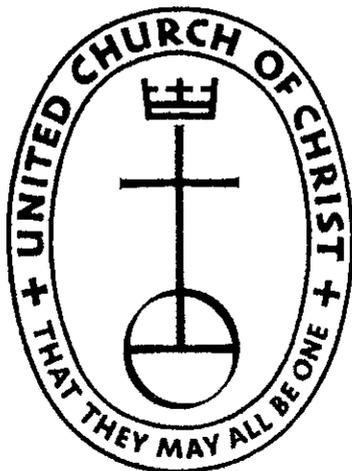
So, no matter who we are, or where we are on life's journey, we know we have a home in the United Church of Christ.

## Chesapeake Association Happenings

### Leadership Banquet and Honoring Pastors Celebrating Anniversaries

The Annual Leadership Banquet is January 23, at 6:00 p.m., in the banquet facility downstairs from the Central Atlantic Conference Office, 916 South Rolling Road, Baltimore. This year we want to honor pastors who are celebrating Ordination or Installation anniversaries in increments of five years. Because we had planned this for 2004, we will honor pastors for both 2004 and 2005. We need information from you and your church! Please let Jim Bell know if you have an Ordination or Installation anniversary.

We want to establish a "money tree" at the Banquet so that churches can honor their pastors with a special gift of Our Church's Wider Mission. We will have brief presentations of each celebrant and a comment from someone from their church. This can be a fun time and one to celebrate the gift of ordained ministry—and raise some funds for our wider church work. So, be sure to check about anniversary dates and get the information in.



### Cleveland for Leaders!

The Chesapeake Association want to provide another experience for local church leaders to visit our national church house in Cleveland. The tentative dates are Tuesday, February 1, and Wednesday, February 2, 2005. Plans are to fly from Baltimore early Tuesday morning and arrive back in Baltimore around 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Cost is approximately \$225 inclusive of air fare, hotel and meals. We are working to provide scholarship help for both clergy and lay. It is hoped that local churches will provide the rest of the cost and will send two or three key leadership people to the national church house.

**O Come  
Let us  
Adore  
Him**



*The Chesapeake Association is part of the  
Central Atlantic Conference of the  
United Church of Christ.*

## Senior Spot

### What is Dementia?

The term "dementia" describes a group of symptoms that are caused by changes in brain function. Dementia symptoms may include asking the same questions repeatedly; becoming lost in familiar places; being unable to follow directions; getting disoriented about time, people, and places; and neglecting personal safety, hygiene, and nutrition. People with dementia lost their abilities at different rates.

Dementia is caused by many conditions. Some conditions that cause dementia can be reversed, and others cannot. The two most common forms of dementia in older people are Alzheimer's disease and multi-infarct dementia (sometimes called vascular dementia). These types of dementia are irreversible, which means they cannot be cured.

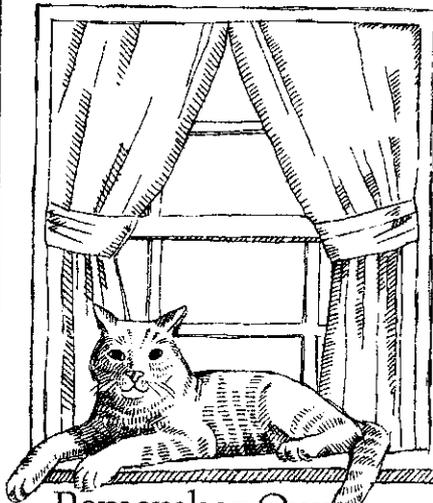
Reversible conditions with symptoms of dementia can be caused by a high fever, dehydration, vitamin deficiency and poor nutrition, bad reactions to medicines, problems with the thyroid gland, or a minor head injury. Medical conditions like these can be serious and should be treated by a doctor as soon as possible.

Sometimes older people have emotional problems that can be mistaken for dementia. Feeling sad, lonely, worried, or bored may be more common for older people facing retirement or coping with the death of a spouse, relative, or friend. Adapting to these changes leaves some people feeling confused or forgetful. Emotional problems can be eased by supportive friends and family, or by professional help from a doctor or counselor.

*Information provided by the Joseph Center, 430 S. Broadway, (410) 732-5000*

### Visitation Ministry

We have UEC members who are not able to attend worship and would like to be a part of the congregation. You can help by joining our visitation ministry. Some folks are right in your neighborhood.



Remember Our  
Homebound

A visit would mean so much.

Anyone interested in being part of a ministry team to visit our shut-ins, please see Rev. Cathy or call the office at 410-276-0393.

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

Ladies Organization Trips & Events



April 2, 2005 Faith Church Turkey & Oyster Dinner

Upcoming Ladies Organization Meetings All Meetings Begin at 12 noon

- Dec 8 Christmas Party 12 noon Williamsburg Inn
Jan 12 Brown Bag Luncheon
Feb 9 Brown Bag Luncheon



The Annual Christmas Luncheon for all members of the UEC Ladies Organization will be held on December 8th at 12 noon at the Williamsburg Inn.

All Ladies Organization members are welcome.

Christmas Party

This is an open invitation to all the ladies of the congregation of United Evangelical Church. We would like to have you join us on the second Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at our meetings. The Ladies Organization plans activities, trips, helps with suppers and church affairs. The profits we make from these activities are used to keep a small amount in our treasury for working money and to donate the balance for the ongoing work of the church.

Arlene Pate

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: Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904 Arlene Pate 410-327-3211

# UEC December 2004 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Contemporary Worship Practice 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Contemporary Worship 5:30 p.m.
<b>5</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent Communion Sunday Food Bank Donations 8:00 & 10:30 Worship Service 9:15 Christian Education	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Ladies Org. Christmas Luncheon 12 noon Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> Contemporary Worship Practice 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent Tinsel Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Only	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>15</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Contemporary Worship Practice 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 4th Sunday of Advent Olde Time Christmas 8:00 & 10:30 Worship Service 9:15 Christian Education	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Christian Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. First Day of Winter	<b>22</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. No Confirmation Class Merry Xmas!	<b>23</b> Contemporary Worship Practice 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> Church office closed Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion 7:30p.m.	<b>25</b>  CHRISTMAS
<b>26</b> 10:30 Worship Service 9:15 Christian Education	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> No Confirmation Class Happy New Year!	<b>30</b> Contemporary Worship Practice 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	<b>31</b>	 DECEMBER
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### 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)**



***Just a  
Reminder...***

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



## Points to Ponder

### The Art of Keeping Christmas

How can we best keep Christmas?

- ◆ By sinking the shafts of our spirits deep beneath the sparkling tinsel of the surface of Christmas and renewing within us the radiance of the inner meaning of the season.
- ◆ By following the Star on an inward journey to Bethlehem to stand again in awe and wonder before the babe in a manger.
- ◆ By rediscovering the faith and simplicity of a little child, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.
- ◆ By being still and listening to the angels sing within our hearts.
- ◆ By quietly evaluating our lives according to the Master's standards as set forth in the Sermon on the Mount.
- ◆ By reaffirming the supremacy of the spirit in man's conquest of himself.
- ◆ By rededicating ourselves to the Master's ideals of peace, brotherhood and good will...
- ◆ By resolving to give ourselves away to others in love, joy and devotion.

— Wilfred Peter in  
*The New Book of the Art of Living*



He will  
be great  
and will be  
called the  
Son of the  
Most High.

Luke 1:32

### The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among brothers,  
to make music in the heart.

— Howard Thurman

### She Was Right After All

Small children were putting on a Christmas program. The entertainment proceeded without a hitch until near the end of the event. Each child held a large card with a letter printed on it. The letters were turned away from the audience. One by one each child turned the card he or she was holding to reveal a letter. First was the child with the "C," then the one with the "H," and so on down the line. When it was time for a little girl to hold up the "M," it was upside down. The "M" appeared to be a "W."



Quiet giggles rippled through the audience. Nevertheless, the kids continued one by one to reveal the rest of the cards. When the last card was shown, the cards were meant to spell out:

CHRISTMASLOVE

Instead, they spelled:

CHRISTWASLOVE

## Special Announcements

### OLDE TIME CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 19, 2004

On Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be dedicating our 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services to honor those on our caring and responsibility list. A small Christmas tree, The Tree of Blessing, will be placed on the altar. An angel tag, bearing the name of each person on our caring and responsibility list, will be placed on the tree. Pastor Cathy's sermon will be dedicated to those on the list also.



*An Old Fashioned  
Christmas*

Everyone is invited. Please make plans to attend.

### Tableau Director Needed

Darlene Waters is stepping down as our Tableau director and someone is needed to plan this portion of our Easter celebration. Planning begins early for this spiritual event so please contact Darlene Waters for additional information.



## Thanks & a Tip of the Hat to...

### Everyone Who Participated in our Sour Beef & Dumpling Dinner

A long and loud round of applause to Bob Osburne and all the folks who joined together for October's Sour Beef & Dumpling Dinner. Hours of hard work were expended to coordinate and prepare for the dinner. The future of the event is in question due to decreasing sales and manpower hours needed to successfully host such a labor-intensive event. Sincere thanks to all who worked diligently on behalf of our church. Here is the final tally:

#### Income

Dinners	8656.00	
Cake table	307.00	
Xmas table & raffle	110.00	
Cookbook sales	18.00	
Tips/donations	58.00	
Total	9149.00	
Building fund raffle	2796.00	
Ad booklet	850.00	
Total Income		12795.00

#### Expenses

Food	3310.00	
Containers/supplies	565.00	
Postage: Dinner, ad booklet, raffle	235.00	
Advertising: Guide, Sun	328.00	
Building Fund Raffle payout	600.00	
Total Expenses		5038.00
Income over expenses		7757.00

The cost of paper, printing and collating for tickets and ad booklets, all of which was done in the Church office, is not included in the above figures.



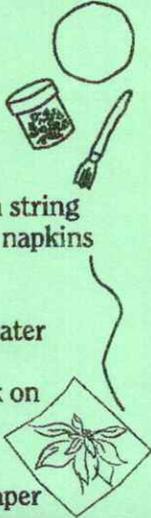
# Kids Only!!

## Make Christmas Ornaments

Make Christmas ornaments for your tree or to give as gifts.

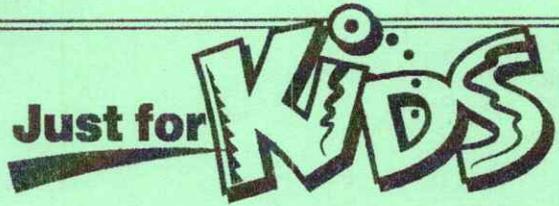
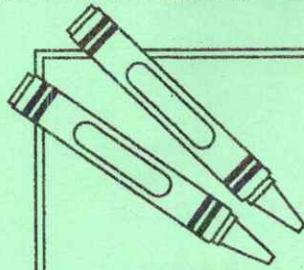
### Materials you need:

- ★ a Styrofoam ball
- ★ glitter
- ★ white craft glue
- ★ a small art brush
- ★ fishing line or thin string
- ★ decorative holiday napkins
- ★ scissors
- ★ large paper-clip
- ★ small amount of water
- ★ small paper cup
- ★ newspaper to work on



### Directions:

1. Lay out the newspaper to cover your work area.
2. Open a napkin all the way and cut out the design.
3. Put some glue in the paper cup and mix in a few drops of water to thin it. Use the brush to stir.
4. Spread some of the thin glue on one half of the ball.
5. Place the napkin's design (face out) on the glued half of the ball. Press gently to smooth.
6. Carefully brush glue over the picture.
7. Repeat on the other side of the ball.
8. Roll the ball in the glitter.
9. Let dry completely.
10. Use the paper-clip to drill a hole through the ball.
11. Thread the fishing line or string through the hole and tie the ends to make a big loop.



## The Birth of Jesus Foretold

The prophet Isaiah foretold the birth of Jesus Christ. Isaiah knew that Jesus would be called a peacemaker, but that He would also be called by other names.

Use the code to find out what Isaiah said Jesus would be called.

CODE:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Isaiah 9:6, NIV

Answer: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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