

# The United Endeavor

News from United Evangelical Church

Oct/Nov 2003

## Pastor's Message

### From where will my help come?

As I sit here in the midst of our 130th anniversary celebrations, it appears that a "state of the church" address is in order. A few weeks ago we had a special congregational meeting to discuss the needs of our church school building. It can be discouraging when we are suddenly faced with a steep price tag for needed repairs. Yet when I look at the situation that the church finds itself in, I am anything but discouraged.

Everyday I see houses in our neighborhood being sold for hundreds of thousands of dollars. This tells me that people want to live in Canton really bad!!!! Canton is the community where everybody wants to be, and it is a fallacy to believe that those moving into the neighborhood do not want to be involved in a church. The morning of our congregational meeting was a perfect example of this.

That morning we were graced by the music of a young woman who had moved into the neighborhood at the beginning of the year. She attended our church because she wanted a church to which she could walk. Yet over the months she was with us, it was

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I know of at least two other families for whom this same scenario is true: they are younger and are new to the neighborhood, and are looking for a faith community that is sensitive to their needs. I share these things with you because I believe it is important for us to continue to keep one eye on the needs of our community as we have one eye on the needs of our buildings.

At our January congregational meeting, we approved a ten thousand dollar deficit budget as an act of faith towards moving into the future. Being faced with this somewhat unexpected expense for our building I believe is the first test of our act of faith. There will be a temptation to pull back from commitments to address the needs of our neighbors in order to address only our needs. When confronted with this temptation, I hope we will remember that

Christ is a welcome guest in many of the homes of our new neighbors, and that we will listen instead to Christ's call to reach out and welcome them into this House of the Lord.

Over the next several months you will notice ways in which we are listening to Christ's leading and moving in faith to the future. Time, effort, and money are being devoted to our new contemporary worship service which will begin on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Our current use of space is being rearranged and recommitted to fit new needs. The church has contracted with a marketing consultant who specializes in churches to help us reach our new neighbors.

As we keep our eye on all of these things, I leave you with the words of Psalm 121 which reminds us of the one place of which we must always look.

Peace,  
Rev. Cathy

### Assurance of God's Protection

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.

## Comments from Your Church Council

### Church Council

We have just successfully celebrated the 130th anniversary of our church. Both the picnic and the anniversary dinner were very well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy both celebrations. Our sincere thanks go to all those involved in planning and organizing these events.

As we enter the next year in the life of United Evangelical Church, there are many exciting ventures being planned that will impact the future of our church. Two of these are beginning the contemporary worship services which are scheduled to begin this fall and the sour beef luncheon and dinner to be held on October 15th and 16th. Hopefully, these two events alone will acquaint new people with our church and attract some of them to join us on a regular basis.

There are also a couple of areas of concern that we will need to deal with in the upcoming months. The first thing to consider is the election of new council members at the November Congregational Meeting. I sincerely hope each of you will consider this opportunity to serve your church. Secondly, is the condition of our church school building and what expenditures and/or actions we may have to consider to

correct this situation. As most of you are aware, at a recent congregational meeting we approved an expenditure of \$6800 just to evaluate the problems and give us an indication of what expenditures will be needed to correct the problems.

I would ask that you pray for the church council and support their decisions as we go through these difficult times in the life of our church.



Finally, I would be remiss if I did not ask for your concerns, assistance, and especially your prayers for our members, families, and friends who have suffered the tragic results from the recent storm. Please join me in praying for God's comfort and blessings for them during these difficult times.

May God's peace, power, and spirit be with each of you throughout the year.

Clarence Rowell



### Council Elections are Coming Up

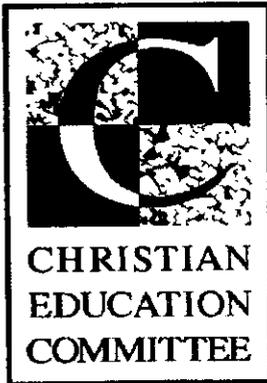
The Nominating Committee is asking all of our members to prayerfully consider serving on the Church Council. This is an opportunity for you to worship and serve the Lord in a very meaningful and necessary way. Please say yes to this chance to be able to share your input, thoughts, suggestions and talents by taking your turn at being on the council. The meetings take place every second Tuesday evening of the month. If you have any questions regarding the duties of a council member, or are considering serving on the council, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee:

Darlene Waters	675-3932
Ursula Jacob	679-6163
Julie Haverhill	327-8892

## Comments from Your Church Council

### Christian Education Committee

This has been a busy time for our committee. In August we hosted a workshop presented by Partners in Education from the United Church of Christ. There were over thirty attendees. Church school teachers, leaders, and pastors gathered to learn how to better implement the Seasons of the Spirit curriculum, as well as other topics of interest to those who attended. Of particular interest to our teachers was an interactive session related to the multi-age curriculum we are adopting this fall. By participating in this session, we were able to better understand how the church school sessions should flow. Everyone who attended seemed pleased with the presentations as well as the continental breakfast and lunch that was served. The only negative feedback came from a couple of people who were glad their church did not have as many steps as ours does!



In September we celebrated Rally Day with activities in Church School and worship in church. Pastor Cathy celebrated the passage of those who moved to the multi-age class and had a time for rededication of teachers and church school workers. We were happy to be able to present certificates to three children who moved to the multi-age class: Amber Edwards, Brooke Edwards, and Brandon Hovermill. We also welcomed the addition of Joann Johnson and Rebecca Orendorff to our church school staff.

This was also the day that the church congregation celebrated by having a picnic at Fort Howard Park as part of the 130th anniversary of our church. After an exceptionally rainy week it was a delightful day and everyone seemed to have a good time (except for the

bees). The church school staff led competitive contests and also games that could just be played with friends or family. Prizes were given to those who won the competitive games.

You may also have noticed the addition of the more attractive pots in the front of the church school instead of the coffee cans. We hope that the congregations using the building will find them useful.

At our September meeting we discussed a new Christmas presentation for Tinsel Sunday. (Yes, it's hard to believe that it's that time already!). It should prove to be an exciting new adventure that will include all the children of the church school.

We are hoping that with Rob Gundlach's direction the children of the church school will sing once a month as a children's choir.

With all these new expressions of faith taking place, we look forward to a full season filled with new experiences.

Carol Rowell, Committee Member

## Comments from Your Church Council

### Ladies Organization

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.

#### Ladies Organization Upcoming Meetings

<b>Oct 8</b>	Brown Bag Meeting 12 noon
<b>Nov 12</b>	Brown Bag Meeting 12 noon

Want to get into the holiday spirit? We have just the thing. The Ladies Organization is planning the Annual Christmas Party for members. Festivities are scheduled for 12 noon on Wednesday, December 17th at the well-known Williamsburg Inn. So if you are interested contact Millie Wirsing @ 410-675-3904. Millie can reserve your spot and provide menu information. The cost is only \$27.00 per person and the company is priceless!



### Fellowship Committee

The Sour Beef and Dumpling Dinner will be held on October 15th and 16th. The price of all dinners (either sit-down or carry out) will be \$ 10.00 each.

October 15th	Dinner <b>ONLY</b>	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
October 16th	Lunch <b>ONLY</b>	11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Carry outs available both days from  
11:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m.**



Below is a tentative schedule and the approximate number of volunteers required to complete each days work:

Fri	Oct. 10th	Have beef delivered	2 people
Sat	Oct. 11th	Cut up beef & marinate	6 people
Sun	Oct. 12th	Cook beef	6 people
Mon	Oct. 13th	Peel, eye, cook & rice potatoes	25-30 people
Tues	Oct. 14th	Make coleslaw, beans, dumplings, gravy	20 people
Wed	Oct. 15th	Serve dinner, continue making dumplings, gravy, beans	25-30 people
Thurs	Oct. 16th	Serve lunch, make dumplings	25 people
Carry Outs Both Days			10 people

There will be a sour beef & dumpling meeting on Sept. 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the UEC kitchen.

Bob Osborne

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### Property Manager

We are working on painting and repairs to the outside of our Church and office buildings. We have painted the entrance door to the office, the lights, the wrought iron rails around the Church, along with a new sign. We are currently waiting for new glass for the light fixtures. We have repaired and painted our handicap ramp and fixed the doors so that both doors now open. We are in the process of scrapping and painting the first floor windows of the Sunday School building.

The plumbing problem in the parsonage has been taken care of. The Pastor has installed new light fixtures and fans in the parsonage, which not only improve the lighting, but also help cool and make the parsonage more energy efficient.

I will be meeting with Steve Turner, the engineer who is to inspect our school building, to determine when he can start the actual inspection.

On behalf of the Council and myself I would like to thank all those who helped clean and straighten our kitchen. We shared some fellowships and laughs, but it took a lot of hard work to finish this project. Thanks again for a terrific job, God bless all of you.

On the fourth floor library there is now an altar which is set-up for anyone seeking some peace and quiet, and time to be alone with the Lord in a chapel setting. I know it's a long walk, but the view and serenity are well worth the trip.

Until next month yours in service to the Lord,  
Bill Meyers

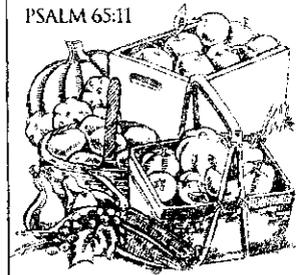
### Spiritual Committee

Ready or not our New Contemporary Service is coming. After months of planning, we are happy to announce that our new service will begin on Saturday, November 29th at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend to see something new and different here at United. We are having a meeting on October 5th right after the 10:30 service to put some final touches on our plans. If you are interested in taking part or helping in this service, please join us on Sunday the 5th or anytime in the future. All are welcome.

George Nassner

YOU CROWN  
THE YEAR  
WITH YOUR  
BOUNTY...

PSALM 65:11



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

**Ladies Organization Upcoming Trips & Events**

**November 1, 2003 (Saturday)**

Bus Trip to  
McCutcheon's & Walmart  
\$ 30.00  
(with Turkey & Oyster Luncheon)

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Faith UE Church - Frederick, MD  
(Bus Filled-Waiting List Available)



**Important Notice**

**All trips MUST HAVE DEPOSIT TO HOLD SEATS**

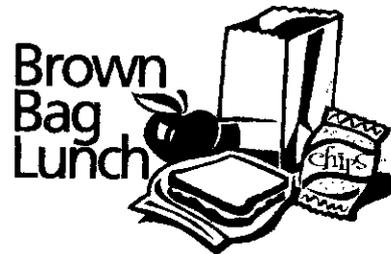
If you must cancel your seat you need to find someone to take your seat to receive your money back.

Persons to contact:  
Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904  
Arlene Pate 410-327-3211

Upcoming Ladies Organization Meetings

**Oct 8** Brown Bag Meeting  
12 noon

**Nov 12** Brown Bag Meeting  
12 noon



**Christmas Luncheon  
for Members of the UEC  
Ladies Organization**

December 17, 2003  
(Wednesday)  
12:00 noon  
Williamsburg Inn

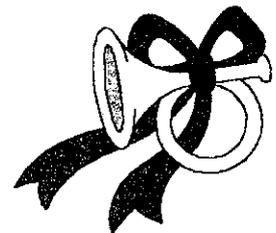
\$27.00 per person

Call Millie Wirsing @ 410-675-3904 for menu or to make your reservation.

**Christmas Show  
American Music Theatre  
Lancaster, PA**

**Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant  
\$ 55.00**

**December 3, 2003 (Wednesday)  
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
(Bus is filled - waiting list is available)**



# Special Announcements



**October 19, 2003**

**In Partnership...**

**CROP WALKS**

**Church World  
Fundraiser**

- ◆ Help Stop Hunger
- ◆ Support grassroots self-help development programs in more than 70 countries
- ◆ Share \$3 million-plus (each year) to fight hunger across the U.S.
- ◆ Help address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness
- ◆ Assist after disasters
- ◆ Help meet the special needs of refugees
- ◆ Build community by bringing together people of all ages and faiths to work for others

**Please support the CROP WALK**

**Together we make a big difference!**

## **Contemporary Worship**

### **Service Meeting**

**October 5, 2003**

*(Immediately following 10:30 worship)*



this momentous event, a meeting to organize the service will be held on October 5th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you would like to participate on one of the various teams, please plan to

attend.

Each of us has a special gift to offer to make this service a success. If you can help greet worshippers, help set-up, read scripture, etc. please consider being a partner in this milestone event in our church.

**See you at the meeting**

## Special Announcements



Our UEC congregation received letters of thanks from the following organizations in response to our recent gifts.

Earl's Place Transitional Housing Project - \$ 75.00 gift

Lancaster Theological Seminary - \$ 200.00 gift

Eden Theological Seminary - \$ 200.00 gift

John Ruhrah Elementary - school supplies to start the new school year

Canton Food Bank - for the many generous donations of food



**Home Again! Home Again!  
Jiggity Jog 5K Run/Walk  
for Earl's Place Transitional  
Housing Project**

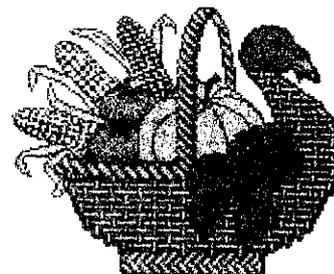
**Patterson Park  
November 8, 2003**

The Jiggity Jog 5K Run/Walk is being held to assist Earl's Place in their continued efforts to help individuals make the transition from homelessness and despair to housing stability and self-sufficiency.

UEC is an official sponsor of this event - we have openings for 2 walkers/runners

UEC is in need of a volunteer to provide 2 dozen cookies for the event

**C'mon all you bakers out there, dust off those cookie sheets and jump in !!!**



## Special Announcements

### Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering

**November 23rd**

On November 23rd, UEC will be participating with all UCC churches in a special offering dedicated to a common commitment of justice and compassion throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Your generous support undergirds the work of the Council for American Indian Ministry and also supports justice advocacy and direct service projects, including the United Church of Christ's Hunger Action Ministry, poverty reduction efforts, just-peace programs, and community grants.

Your contribution helps 19 churches on reservations and one, urban intertribal congregation in Minneapolis employ pastors, operate outreach ministries, and provide direct services in their communities.

Please give generously to this most worthy cause. Remember, we are all connected to each other.



## Comics Corner



"I have good news and bad news. The problem is, I don't know which is which."



Special Announcements



HATS OFF!

To Darlene Waters, Cass Young, Cathy Fifield, Bill Meyers, Dolores Canoles, Robert Gundlach and our choir along with all UEC members who helped plan and organize the 130th Anniversary Picnic held on September 14th and the Anniversary Dance held on September 21st.

Blessed with fine late summer weather and the lush greenery of Fort Howard Park, the picnic was a fun-filled day of fellowship. Highlights included a water balloon toss, sack race, hula-hoop competition, and a nature walk. Prizes were awarded to all game winners. Check out the Winners Circle below.

Our gala Anniversary Dance was a resounding success. UEC members and guests first celebrated the day with the harmonious sounds of our full choir accompanied by a wonderful four-piece brass ensemble during worship. After the service, everyone gathered in front of the altar for a congregational photo. It was a wonderful sight to see! Following the pics, our church members wined and dined the afternoon away to the strains of The Impacts. Held at North Point Gardens, the festivities included hors d'oeuvres, prime rib and stuffed breast of hen, open bar, and two beautiful cakes decorated with pictures of our old church building and our current one. Thanks to Art & Lois Jones for this lovely and creative surprise.

Once again, kudos to all the folks who worked so hard to make our UEC anniversary celebrations a success. It can be said without reservation that, A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!

Now without further ado, and as promised, we present the prestigious Winner's Circle.



Hula-Hoopers

Alysyn  
Nick Pietrowski  
Matt Pietrowski

Sack Race

Claire Hovermill  
Charles Borkman (aka "The Champ")  
Kris Orendorff

Water Balloon Toss

Brandon Hovermill  
Josh Jankiewicz  
Steven Jankiewicz  
Nick Pietrowski  
Matt Pietrowski  
Jennifer Borkman  
Lori Betch

Water Balloon Toss

George Nassner  
Dana  
Art Jones  
Bill Radatz  
Julia Rowell  
Doug Rowell



We fully expect all winners to return next year and defend their titles!!

# UEC October Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>5</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> Food Bank Donations 8:00 & 10:30 Worship Service 9:15 Christian Education Contemporary Worship Service Meeting after 10:30 service	6	7 Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Ladies Organization Meeting 12 noon	9 Contemporary Worship Practice 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	10	11
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			Carry Out available 11:00 a.m. - 7 p.m.			
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<b>26</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> 8:00 & 10:30 Worship Service 9:15 Christian Education Youth Trip-TBA 3:00 p.m. Chesapeake Assn. Fall Meeting at Heritage UCC Daylight Savings Ends	27	28	<b>29</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	<b>30</b> Contemporary Worship Practice 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	31	

# UEC November Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Reminder on Communion Sundays: As Christ feeds us at his table, let us help to feed the less fortunate through non-perishable donations for the Canton Food Bank						<b>1</b> Faith UE Church Bus Trip 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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<b>30</b> First Sunday of Advent 8:00 & 10:30 Worship Service 9:15 Christian Education						

## Senior Spot

**410-732-5000**  
**430 S. Broadway**

### Joseph Center Happenings

#### Arts and Crafts

If you have a Safeway Supermarket card, please consider giving your card number to the Joseph Center. Every time you make a purchase at Safeway, the Joseph Center earns points towards a

cash donation. Perhaps your friends and family

#### Safeway Card Numbers

would like to designate the Joseph Center if they are not already donating to another organization. Just call (410) 732-5000 or e-mail your card number to [jmarkel@catholiccharities-md.org](mailto:jmarkel@catholiccharities-md.org). Thank you

**Crafts for Fun and Profit** is a group that makes items to be sold in the Corner Store. There is no fee for the class since Corner Store profits cover the cost of the instructor. Learn new crafts which you can make at home for your friends and family.

Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m. On-going no charge

Non-members add \$ 5.00 to Member Fee for daytime classes

#### Continuing Groups

**Reminisce** Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. on-going  
 Join with others and reminisce about the good old days in Baltimore neighborhoods. John Johnson, former president of the Vagabond Theatre in Fells Point leads this discussion group.

**Current Issues** Thursdays 12:30-1:30 p.m. on-going  
 Discuss the current events of the day. This is a lively group. Everyone is welcome.

**Life Transitions** Tuesdays 12:30-1:30 p.m. on-going  
 Bea Robbins, Manager, Geriatric Mental Health and outreach person for Johns Hopkins is the facilitator.



#### "Haunted" Casino Day Friday, October 31st 10:30 - 2:00

Come to the Halloween decorated "Haunted" Casino Day at the Joseph Center. Conjure up some good luck and purchase your tickets early as we have space for only 100 people and you won't want to miss out. The ticket price of \$ 5.00 includes a breakfast snack, lunch, (hot dog, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert, and lemonade or iced tea) and all the games. After October 26th, the ticket price will be \$ 6.00. Trade your ticket for a bag of coins to use for playing the casino games. At the end of the day, trade in your winnings for chances on prizes which will be exhibited at the party. Come in costume and receive extra coins!

#### Need information on nursing homes? Find it at [www.medicare.gov/nhcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare)

Medicare has a new online information service that lists quality of care information for the 246 Medicare/Medicaid certified nursing homes in Maryland. To view the information, go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and click on Nursing Home Compare. While you are there, order their *Guide Choosing a Nursing Home*. If you don't have access to the web, you can call 1-800-Medicare (633-4227) to order the guide or ask questions about nursing homes.

"To really see the quality of a nursing home, you have to visit. But the online information gives you a place to start, and gives you some factual data that can help narrow your search," said Catherine West, Director of Quality Improvement, Delmarva Foundation. The Delmarva Foundation works with Medicare to improve the quality of care in Maryland hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies and physician offices.

DO YOU KNOW? QUIZ

1. Do you know the city in which Jesus lived as a boy? (Luke 2:39-40)
2. Do you know who is called the "Weeping Prophet"?
3. Do you know the name of the first Christian martyr? (Acts 7:54-60)
4. Do you know where the ravens fed Elijah? (1 Kings 17:5-6)
5. Do you know the names of the two people who were never born?
6. Do you know the names of the two people who never died?
7. Do you know in which book of the Bible the name of God is not found?
8. Do you know who told Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again"? (John 3)
9. Do you know who turned into a pillar of salt when she looked back? (Genesis 19:15, 26)
10. Do you know what is "quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword"? (Hebrews 4:12)

Answers Below: They're upside down (so you don't peek!!)

10. The Word of God  
 9. Lot's wife  
 8. Jesus  
 7. Esther  
 6. Enoch and Elijah  
 5. Adam and Eve  
 4. At the brook Cherith  
 3. Stephen  
 2. Jeremiah  
 1. Nazareth

Answers- How Many Did You Know?

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Hours Monday - Friday  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

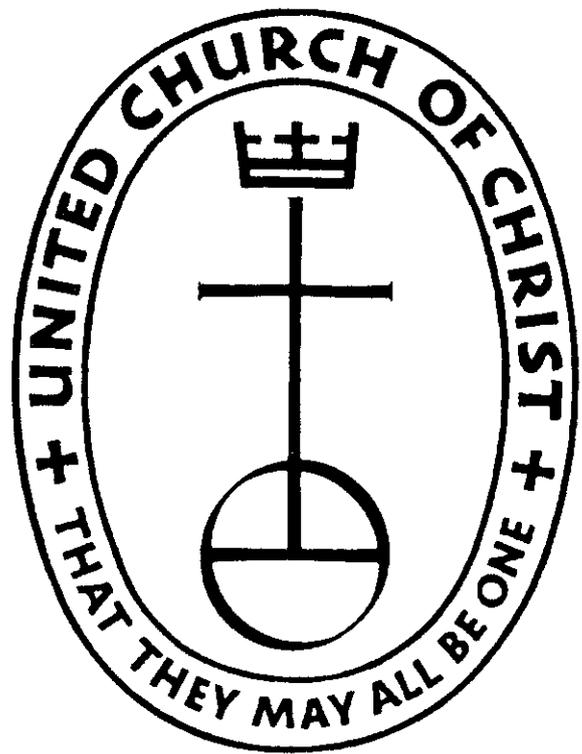
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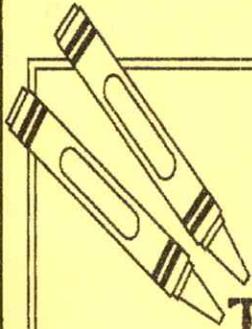
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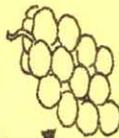
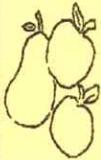
Kids Only!!



Just for **KIDS**

The Harvest

Harvest time was very important to the Israelites. They had three harvests each year: barley in spring; wheat in summer; fruits in autumn.



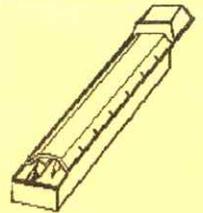
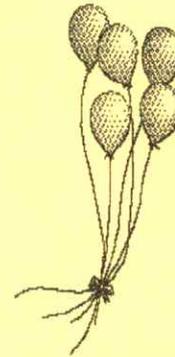
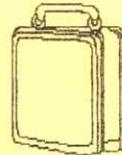
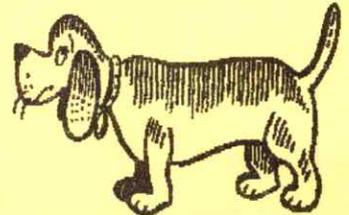
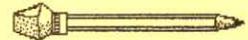
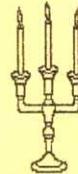
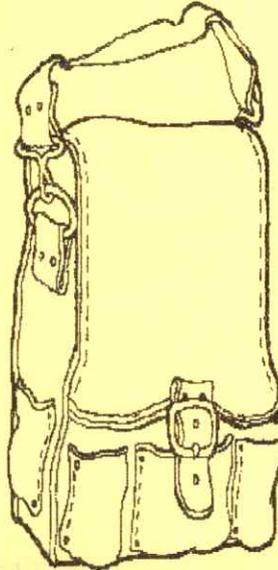
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| BARLEY  | NUTS   | BEANS  | ONIONS       | LENTILS |
| ALMONDS | LEEKs  | FIGS   | CUCUMBERS    |         |
| WHEAT   | MELONS | RYE    | POMEGRANATES |         |

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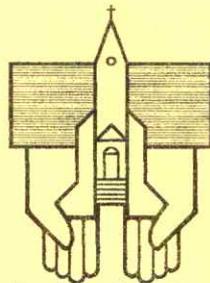
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