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CONFIRMATION - FINAL EXAMINATION

Instructions:

You will have as much time as you need to complete the examination. Most students will be able to complete it in one hour.

Take your time and read the instructions which may precede a section of the examination carefully!

Allow time to go back over your examination to make sure you have answered all the questions.

Answer the questions to the best of YOUR ability and knowledge.

A grade of 70% is passing.  
You will be re-tested until you achieve this grade.

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CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION - SECTION 1

Instructions: In the space below draw a diagram which includes all of the necessary parts/areas/items of the church. Use the number to indicate and identify. Please note that you need only 13 answers to be correct. Use only the ones as they pertain to worship at United Evangelical Church.

Possible Answers -

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Jerusalem Cross    | 8. Collection Flate | 15. Crucifer        |
| 2. Processional Cross | 9. Narthex area     | 16. Offering Plates |
| 3. Calvary Cross      | 10. Christian Flag  | 17. Crucifix        |
| 4. Chancel            | 11. American Flag   | 18. Receiving Basin |
| 5. Altar Rail         | 12. Prie Dieu       | 19. Candles         |
| 6. Organ              | 13. Communion Table | 20. Baptismal Font  |
| 7. Sanctuary area     | 14. Eternal Light   | 21. Altar           |

CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION - SECTION 2

Instructions: Fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. The part of the church where the congregation sits is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The white cloth which goes on top of the altar and covers the top part of the parament is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The minister/layperson who preaches the sermon will normally preach it from the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The cross used on the altar is called the \_\_\_\_\_ cross.
5. The metal plates which are used to take up the offering by the ushers are called the \_\_\_\_\_ plates.
6. The scriptures during the service are read from the Bible which is placed on the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The pieces of cloth which hang in the front of where the scriptures are read, where the sermon is preached and also in front of the altar are called the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The metal plate used to receive the offering plates during the worship service is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ holds the water used in the Sacrament of Baptism for both infants and adults.
10. There are \_\_\_\_\_ steps from the congregation level to the altar level which are symbolic of the Trinity.

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CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION - SECTION 3

Instructions: Circle the correct answer for each question.

R = Red    P = Purple/Violet    B = Black    W = White    G = Green

- R P B W G 1. The color of Reformation.
- R P B W G 2. The color used for Holy Communion.
- R P B W G 3. The only color used for Good Friday.
- R P B W G 4. The color of Advent.
- R P B W G 5. The color for Christmas Day.
- R P B W G 6. The color for Pentecost Sunday.
- R P B W G 7. The color used for Sundays after Pentecost.
- R P B W G 8. The color used for the Lenten season.
- R P B W G 9. The color used for ordinations and installations.
- R P B W G 10. The color used for Ash Wednesday when communion is not celebrated.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION - SECTION 4

Instructions: Fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. Only \_\_\_\_\_ may baptise infants and adults in the Church.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the only branch of the Church which can ordain ministers into the Christian Ministry. The local church can only recommend.
3. There are approximately \_\_\_\_\_ million members in the United Church of Christ.
4. The national U.C.C. is composed of \_\_\_\_\_ U.C.C. Conferences.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the national meeting of the U.C.C. which governs the larger church at the national level. It is composed of lay persons and clergy who meet together every two years. The local conference elects our representatives to this group.
6. After a minister has completed his/her studies at a seminary, that person is \_\_\_\_\_ into the Christian ministry by a service of consecration called by the association and includes the laying on of hands of all the ministers present at the service.
7. After a minister has been voted on by a congregation and a call has been extended by the congregation to the minister to become its pastor, the minister is \_\_\_\_\_ as the pastor of the congregation by the association.
8. United Evangelical Church was founded in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The current Church Building was completed in \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ may conduct a marriage ceremony in the church.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ can conduct a funeral at any time and any place.
12. The Sacrament usually associated with the altar is the Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Confirmation is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.
14. Pentecost Sunday comes \_\_\_\_\_ days after Easter Sunday.
15. Lent is the season of the Church Year just prior to Easter Sunday and it is \_\_\_\_\_ days in length, not counting Sundays.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the season of the Church Year just prior to Christmas. It is four weeks long and candles are lit each week in anticipation of the coming of Christ.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday is that Sunday of the Church Year which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
18. The season of Lent begins with \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The Friday of Holy Week is \_\_\_\_\_.

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20. One of the Sacraments which is associated with the use of water is the Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_.
21. One of the Sacraments which is associated with the use of bread and wine is the Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_.
22. We recognize \_\_\_\_\_ Sacraments in the United Church Of Christ.
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ are members who are elected at the church's annual congregational meeting. They carry out the business of the church and its operation on behalf of the membership.
24. The one Sunday of the Church Year which might be called the "birthday of the church" is \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
25. United Evangelical Church is a member church of the \_\_\_\_\_ Conference. This conference includes part of Virginia, all of Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.
26. Our Conference is made up of five associations in those states previously mentioned. Our church is a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Association.
27. The United Church of Christ is a result of the merger of two denominations. The two are the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Church (of which our church was a part) and the \_\_\_\_\_ Church (which was more predominant in the New England states).
28. The merger of the two denominations which made up the United Church of Christ took place in the year 19\_\_\_\_\_.

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CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION - SECTION 5

Instructions: Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided to the left of each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Old Testament contains .....  
(a) 66 books            (b) 39 books            (c) 27 books
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The New Testament contains .....  
(a) 66 books            (b) 39 books            (c) 27 books
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The number of books in the Penteteuch is .....  
(a) 4 books            (b) 5 books            (c) 6 books
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The number of Commandments which God gave to Moses was ....  
(a) 5                    (b) 10                    (c) 2

SECTION 5 - CONT.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The number of disciples which Jesus started out with was .....  
(a) 10 (b) 11 (c) 12
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The number of books in the Hexateuch is .....  
(a) 4 books (b) 5 books (c) 6 books
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The number of Synoptic Gospels is .....  
(a) 2 gospels (b) 3 gospels (c) 4 gospels
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The number of Conferences in the UCC is .....  
(a) 66 (b) 39 (c) 27
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The number of creation stories in Genesis is .....  
(a) one (b) two (c) three
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The number of "Theses" which Martin Luther posted on the door .....  
(a) 66 (b) 95 (c) 365

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CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION - SECTION 6

Instructions: Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided to the left of each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Proverbs, Psalms, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Lamentations are considered as part of .....  
(a) The Law (b) The History (c) The Prophets  
(d) Poetry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Ezra, Esther, Nehemiah, Job, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, and 1 & 2 Chronicles are considered part of .....  
(a) The Law (b) History (c) The Prophets  
(d) Poetry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea and Joel are considered as part of .....  
(a) The Law (b) History (c) The Prophets  
(d) Poetry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk are considered as part of .....  
(a) The law (b) History (c) The Prophets  
(d) Poetry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy are considered as part of .....  
(a) The Law (b) History (c) The Prophets  
(d) Poetry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy and Joshua are considered as part of .....  
(a) The Torah (b) The Hexateuch (c) The Apocraphys

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The books of Matthew, Mark and Luke are the .....  
(a) Hidden Gospels (b) Synoptic Gospels (c) Torah  
Gospels
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The gospel of Mark is the .....  
(a) earliest gospel (b) most theological  
(c) longest gospel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The gospel of John is the .....  
(a) earliest gospel (b) most theological  
(c) longest gospel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Romans, Philemon, and Galatians are .....  
(a) Paul's letters (b) Peter's letters  
(c) Simon's letters
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians are .....  
(a) Paul's letters (c) Peter's letters  
(c) Simon's letters
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John and Jude  
are .....  
(a) Peter's letters (b) other letters  
(c) Paul's letters
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The Ten Commandments is found in the book of .....  
(a) Exodus (b) Genesis (c) Revelation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The Lord's Prayer is found in the book .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) Luke (d) John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The Sermon on the Mount is found in the book .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) Luke (d) John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. The birth of Christ is found in the book .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) John (d) Acts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The Story of Pentecost is found in the book .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) John (d) Acts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. The Conversion of Paul is found in the book .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) John (d) Acts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. The Old Testament book of Genesis contains .....  
(a) 1 creation story (b) 2 creation stories  
(c) 3 creation stories
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The Song of Solomon...  
(a) does not use the word God once  
(b) uses the word Yahweh instead of God  
(c) uses the word Elohim instead of God
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. The number of synoptic gospels is .....  
(a) two (b) three (c) four

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. The synoptic gospels are found in the .....  
(a) Old Testament (b) New Testament (c) both Testaments
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. The first book of the Old Testament is .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Genesis (c) Revelation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. The first book of the New Testament is .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Genesis (c) Revelation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. The last book of the Bible is .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Genesis (c) Revelation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. The gospel which is not a synoptic gospel is .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) Luke (d) John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. The book of Acts is usually associated with the gospel of  
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(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) Luke (d) John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. The earliest gospel to be written was .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) Luke (d) John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. The shortest gospel to be written was .....  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) Luke (d) John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. The word "GOSPEL" means .....  
(a) good news (b) epistle (c) letter (d) books
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. The word "EPISTLE" means .....  
(a) good news (b) epistle (c) letter (d) books
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. The word "BIBLE" means .....  
(a) good news (b) epistle (c) letter (d) books
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Jewish people celebrate this and our communion celebration  
in our churches is similar to this which is the .....  
(a) Passover Meal (b) Kiddish Meal (c) Yiddish Meal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Jesus' baptism took place in the River .....  
(a) Sidon (b) Jordan (c) Tyre (d) none of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. The person who baptised Jesus was .....  
(a) John the Baptist (b) Paul the Baptist  
(c) Tyre the Baptist
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Jesus was born in the city of .....  
(a) Capernaum (b) Bethlehem (c) Nazareth  
(d) Jerusalem
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Jesus grew up with his parents in the town of .....  
(a) Capernaum (b) Bethlehem (c) Nazareth  
(d) Jerusalem
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Jesus was crucified in the city of .....  
(a) Capernaum (b) Bethlehem (c) Nazareth  
(d) Jerusalem

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. The town which was Jesus' headquarters for most of his ministry is .....  
(a) Capernaum (b) Bethlehem (c) Nazareth  
(d) Jerusalem
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. The town where Mary and Joseph went for the census to be counted .....  
(a) Capernaum (b) Bethlehem (c) Nazareth  
(d) Jerusalem
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. The letter written by the Apostle Paul in which he explained his idea of the main Christian message is .....  
(a) Romans (b) Acts (c) Matthew (d) Mark
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. In the New Testament the book which contains the history of the early Church and the story of Paul is .....  
(a) Romans (b) Acts (c) Matthew (d) Mark
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. The story of the birth of Jesus is found in two of the four gospels. Name one of these gospels.....  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) Luke (d) John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. One of the original gospels out of the four which does not have the birth of Jesus Christ is ..... (there are two which don't)  
(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) Luke (d) John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. The sermon is preached from the .....  
(a) Lectern (b) Pulpit (c) Prie Dieu (d) Antependium
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46. The scriptures are read from the .....  
(a) Lectern (b) Pulpit (c) Prie Dieu (d) Antependium
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47. Confirmation is a .....  
(a) Sacrament (b) Rite (c) Statement of Faith
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48. Pentecost comes (how many ?) days after Easter.....  
(2) 30 days (b) 40 days (c) 50 days (d) 60 days)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 49. The person who first translated the whole Bible into English was.....  
(a) John Wyclif (b) William Tyndale (c) Martin Luther
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50. The person who printed the first Bible in English was.....  
(a) John Wyclif (b) William Tyndale (c) Martin Luther
- \_\_\_\_\_ 51. The Old Testament was written in the .....  
(a) Hebrew language (b) Sanskrit language  
(c) Greek language
- \_\_\_\_\_ 52. The New Testament was written in the .....  
(a) Hebrew language (b) Sanskrit language  
(c) Greek language

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 53. The first book in the Bible to be written was .....  
(a) Amos (b) Genesis (c) Isaiah (d) Exodus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 54. The book which was known as the "hymnbook of the Hebrews" is  
(a) Song of Solomon (b) Psalms (c) Lamentations
- \_\_\_\_\_ 55. The "Sermon on the Mount" was preached by .....  
(a) Peter (b) Paul (c) Jesus (d) Amos
- \_\_\_\_\_ 56. The "father" of Jesus was .....  
(a) John (b) Joseph (c) James (d) Judas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 57. When early Christians gathered they usually .....  
(a) sacrificed an animal (b) ate together  
(c) plotted evil things
- \_\_\_\_\_ 58. The early Christians .....  
(a) placed all their money and possessions in a common  
treasury  
(b) kept their possessions for themselves  
(c) gave a tenth to the church

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CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION - SECTION 7

Instructions: In this section fill in the missing words or phrases from the list given on next page. Please note that there are more words than you will actually need.

"THE APOSTLES' CREED"

"I believe in (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. And in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his only begotten Son, our (4) \_\_\_\_\_, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the (5) \_\_\_\_\_, suffered under (6) \_\_\_\_\_, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ day he rose again from the (8) \_\_\_\_\_; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the (10) \_\_\_\_\_, the Holy (11) \_\_\_\_\_ church, the communion of (12) \_\_\_\_\_, the forgiveness of (13) \_\_\_\_\_, the resurrection of the (14) \_\_\_\_\_, and the (15) \_\_\_\_\_ everlasting. Amen."

Christian	life	resting place
dead	Savior	Lord
fourth	third	second
Holy Spirit	Catholic	catholic
sinner	saints	wrong doings
sins	corpses	body
death	Paul	Virgin Mary
Father Josepeus	Pontius Pilate	Amos of Micah
God	Jesus	Father
Son	right	left
middle	beside	under
epistle	gospel	Pauline
Immaculate	pardoned	Divine Master
eternal life	Holy Mary	underworld

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CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION - SECTION 3

Instructions: The following are TRUE-FALSE questions. Be sure the entire statement is either True or False before making your selection. Circle the correct answer for each question. Double check your work!

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1. T F The name given to the mission budget which enables conferences and UCC instrumentalities to perform their work is "Our Church's Wider Mission."
  2. T F The name of the governing body of the United Church of Christ is the "General Synod."
  3. T F A new version of the Bible was introduced in 1952 and was called the Revised Standard Version.
  4. T F The United Church of Christ is one of the ten largest Protestant denominations in the United States.
  5. T F The bishop of Rome has very little authority in the Roman Catholic church today. He must depend on the laity to do everything.
  6. T F The council of churches and bishops which met in the year 325 A.D. formulated the Apostles' Creed, and not the Nicene Creed as some historians try to make us believe.
  7. T F The first Christians when they gathered almost always sacrificed a lamb as part of their worship experience.

8. T F In the United Church Of Christ local congregations must follow the forms of worship as they are prescribed by the General Synod of the United Church Of Christ.
9. T F The Potomac Association is comprised of five conferences of which United Evangelical Church is a part.
10. T F The Congregational Church and the Christian Church came together in 1931 to form the Congregational Christian Church.
11. T F The Congregational Church can trace its roots back to England.
12. T F The Congregational Church laid great stress on the autonomy of the local church.
13. T F The Evangelical and Reformed Churches used the presbyterial type of government which gave considerable power to local synods.
14. T F The Evangelical and Reformed Church is rooted in the Reformation in Germany and Switzerland.
15. T F The sacraments of Baptism and Communion were instituted by Jesus.
16. T F Epiphany is the season of the church year that celebrates the coming of the wise men as the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles.
17. T F Evangelism is telling the "Good News" of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.
18. T F A rite is a ritual or prescribed form of conducting a religious ceremony such as the rite of marriage.
19. T F Monks were the persons who copied Bibles by hand during the Middle Ages.
20. T F The metal plate used to receive the offering is the Collection Plate.
21. T F The minister is the only person who can conduct a funeral service in the church.
22. T F The translation of the Bible made in 1611 by 50 scholars was the King James Version of the Bible.
23. T F Psalms is a collection of songs of prayer and praise used by the Hebrews as a part of their worship.
24. T F The Sermon on the Mount was preached by Peter, not Paul.
25. T F The worship service begins with the Benediction.
26. T F Paul's original name was Saul.
27. T F Peter's other name was Cephas.

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28. T F The Lenten Season is 50 days long not counting Sundays.
29. T F The Apostle Paul did not write any of his letters, they were done by someone else who used his name.
30. T F Jesus was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathes.
31. T F Golgotha was the name of the place where Jesus was crucified.
32. T F The Apostle Paul was a tentmaker by profession.
33. T F A covenant is a solemn agreement between two or more persons or an agreement between God and man.
34. T F Prayer can be described as conversation with God, that is, speaking to Him and listening to Him.
35. T F Early books of the Bible were first lettered on papyrus.
36. T F Pentecost is the anniversary of the birthday of the church and is celebrated on the 50th day after Easter.
37. T F The Apocryphe is a collection of Biblical books which came between the Old and New Testaments in history.
38. T F The chalice is the name for the cup used for offering wine in the Lord's Supper or Communion.
39. T F There are no stories of the boyhood of Jesus in the gospels except where he went to the Synagogue with his parents.
40. T F Marriage is one of the Sacraments of the Church.
41. T F Easter is the day in the life of the Church when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
42. T F The book of Acts contains the story of the Day of Pentecost.
43. T F The Apostles' Creed is found in the 14th Chapter of the book of Acts and was written around 325 A.D.
44. T F The Old Testament was written in the Sanskrit Language.
45. T F The New Testament was written in the Greek Language.
46. T F The first of the four gospels to be written was the Gospel of Mark.
47. T F The Gospel of John contains the longest birth narrative of Christ.
48. T F The Gospel of Mark contains the shortest birth narrative of Christ.
49. T F Maundy Thursday is remembered because it was the day the Lord sat down and ate the Last Supper with his disciples.

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50. T F Confirmation is a Sacrament of the Church.
51. T F The Confession of Sin is a part of the worship service where we admit our wrongdoing or sin before God.
52. T F Genesis contains two stories of the creation.
53. T F The Ten Commandments are found in the book of Exodus.
54. T F Christianity was at one time a secret society.
55. T F It is said that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets.
56. T F Preaching, teaching and healing are three things which are characteristic of Jesus' active ministry.
57. T F Ash Wednesday is the Wednesday of Holy Week.
58. T F Mark is one of the two Gospels to contain the birth narrative of Jesus Christ.
59. T F The Chancel is the area surrounding the altar.
60. T F Matthew in his gospel emphasized the teachings of Jesus.
61. T F Any lay person can preach the sermon in our church.
62. T F Eucharist is another term for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
63. T F Matthew contains the story of the three wisemen coming.
64. T F The season of Lent is 50 days long not counting Sundays.
65. T F The only miracle to appear in all four gospels was the feeding of the multitude.
66. T F Amos is the earliest written sermons of a prophet.
67. T F Martin Luther is the author of the "95 Theses" and one of the main protestant reformers.
68. T F Ulrich Zwingli is considered to be the chief founder of the Reformed and Presbyterian churches by many historians.
69. T F The first officers of the early church were elders and deacons.
70. T F The council of Churches and bishops which met in the year 325 A.D. formulated the Nicene Creed.
71. T F The first Congregationalists came to this country on the Mayflower.
72. T F The first Christians worshipped in one another's homes.

