

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor of family and friends.

Given by Carol and Clarence Rowell.

A Christmas Love Gift has been given to the church by William A. Voelker.

Donations for the coffee urns have been given by the following people: Joan Stinchcomb, Gloria Frampton, and Rose Hoffman.

1st SATURDAYS AT UNITED "Making a New Start"

Don't forget next Saturday, January 7th at 5:30 p.m. is our contemporary service. Invite a friend to join in the fellowship of this special hour of worship.

CHURCH WISH LIST

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Thank You!

FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council would like to thank the Ladies Organization for their very generous gift of \$2,500.00. It is deeply appreciated and we thank you very much for your continued support in all that we do. God Bless each and every one of you and Happy New Year!



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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FEBRUARY/MARCH ENDEAVOR

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of *Henry A. Buschman*.
Given by Lillian Buschman.

In loving memory of *Dorothy, Kenneth, and Vernon Luckhardt*. Given by Jack and Fay Luckhardt.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL BOOKLET CORRECTIONS

Poinsettia Memorials

In loving memory of sister, Miriam Kwedar, who passed away on July 13, 2005.
Given by her brother Charles Walas and Olga deBloom.

In loving memory of Charles Walas.
Given by his son, Charlie Walas.

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

NICHOLAS PIETROWSKI

We would like to thank Nicholas Pietrowski for sharing his beautiful musical talents with us on Tinsel Sunday. It was such a blessing to have him play for us and we hope he returns in the very near future! Thanks very much Nicholas, and Happy New Year!

LADIES ORGANIZATION

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HELPERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in helping to pack Sunday School materials in preparation for the upcoming move, please meet at the Sunday School on January 14th at 10:00 a.m. Also needed are medium size boxes which can be left in the office.

2006 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed Monday, January 2nd and Tuesday, January 3rd in observance of the holiday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Jesus said, "Come one and all to this the table of the Lord.. I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to our wonderful God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and our deep desire, that we should always and everywhere give you thanks and praise, all loving and everlasting God.

We thank you for this ancient world, our first home; for the ancient mothers and fathers of our human family, for the Hebrew seers and prophets who proclaimed your faithfulness, and called us to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God.

But above all else in this season of high celebration we thank you for Mary's Child, Jesus our Emmanuel:

Child in the manger,

Word made flesh,

Light in our darkness

Hope in our fearfulness

Love in our wandering

Joy in our finding,

Peace in our dying

And life in our death.

Therefore, God of wonder and light, with the great company of faithful souls, past, present, here and everywhere, we praise and adore you singing:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Send the power of your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may experience the presence of the Word-made-flesh - Jesus Christ. Breathe your Spirit in us that we may be one body with him - faithfully following and serving him, and awaiting with expectation the coming of his kingdom. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using Trespasses)

LAMB OF GOD

(AGNUS DEI)

*O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the
sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.*

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most wonderful God, you have lavished upon us grace upon grace, heaped up, full and overflowing! We thank you for this Christmas Table where the Lord himself has served us and where we have tasted your goodness. May we be strong to serve you with great joy to the limit of our ability and to end of the world. Amen!

"I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

MATTHEW 25:35 B

A cup of water to drink

Water is essential to life and access to it is the right of every human being. Global Ministries knows that the introduction of a modest water pump, or access to a clean water source in an African village, can transform life. Clean water can foster the empowerment of rural women who have to walk miles every day to find a well. Clean water can also help to eradicate the waterborne diseases that claim so many children's lives. Salem UCC in Campbelltown, PA has made a significant difference to the children in one school supported by Global Ministries partner, the Evangelical Church in Lesotho. Their Mission Ministry Committee wanted to do something different for a special mission project, so they challenged the congregation to contemplate for one month their use of water, and how clean water is important to their lives and their children's health. At the same time, members were told about the desperate need for clean water in Lesotho's schools. Each church member was given a cup to take home to fill with coins or paper money. The church set a goal of \$1500 to help one school. Each week a bulletin board tracked the amount raised by adding bricks to a well wall. Soon, money was raised to enable a school to build its well. By helping to supply safe drinking water to one school, Salem church is helping those children stay in school and get the kind of education that will enable them to better their lives and the lives of their communities.



Praise God for joyous, generous givers!

You make the difference...



The prayers and help you provide through your local congregations make possible the work and witness of GLOBAL MINISTRIES, which is supported by Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 1/1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	Worship 10:00 a.m.		Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.		Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Mon. 1/2						
Tue. 1/3		PACT 9:00 a.m.	NA Tue. 8:00 p.m.			
Wed. 1/4			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 1/5	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/6	<i>Copy here</i>		Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 1/7	1 st Saturday Contemporary Service 5:30 p.m.		NA Sat. 8:00 p.m.			

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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Don't forget to save your General Mills Box Tops for Education. Bring them to church and place them in the display in the narthex. We will forward them to Hoffman Homes.

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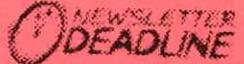
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Mon. 1/9		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/10		PACT 9:00 a.m.	NA Tue. 8:00 p.m.	Church Council 7:00 p.m.		
Wed. 1/11			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Ladies Organization 12:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 1/12	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/13			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 1/14		SS Packing 10:00 a.m.	NA Sat. 8:00 p.m.			

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COFFEE URNS

Many thanks to those who generously gave donations to purchase two coffee urns. Enough money has been given to cover the entire cost.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour will resume on February 4th between Sunday services in the Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.



PACT 400 CLUB RAFFLE

PACT wants to thank everyone who supported the 400 Club Raffle. We had our first winner this week: Chris Caemmins, #40.

CANTON BAPTIST COFFEEHOUSE

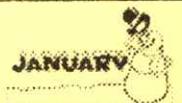
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Mon 1/16		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/17		PACT 9:00 a.m.	NA Tue. 8:00 p.m.	Christian Ed Committee 6:30 p.m.		
Wed. 1/18			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 1/19	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/20			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 1/21			NA Sat. 8:00 p.m.			
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Property Update

The contract of sale which was we signed with JBL Real Estate, LLC on November 11th included a clause giving the buyer 30 days to inspect and investigate the feasibility of developing the property. A contract extension of an additional 40 days was signed as JBL was continuing their efforts to secure off-street parking. If at the end of this time JBL believes that it is not possible to develop the property, they can terminate the contract. This is a very common clause in contracts of sale and would be a provision we would have to accept with any developer.

Parking is an issue for the entire city. A meeting is scheduled on January 31st at 5:00 pm with our Councilman Jim Kraft to discuss the urgency of this issue for us as a church.

On council recommendation, the asking price for the Lombard Street Property has been lowered to \$129,900. Winter is a normally slow time for real estate, waiting is sometimes necessary to realize the most benefit. The property committee is meeting to discuss ways to make the property more enticing.

Financial Update

Unfortunately there are many congregational members who have the mistaken notion that the sale of these properties will bring an end to the church's financial needs. **THIS IS NOT TRUE.** What is more unfortunate is that our current financial picture is reflecting this thinking. We are in danger of having to liquidate our financial reserves in order to meet the daily operations of the church.

The council believes that it is in the best interest of the church not to use the money from the sale of the properties for the daily operational needs of the church, but rather using only the interest on its investment. This interest would in no way cover the cost of the church's needs. Informational meetings, similar to the ones held concerning the building, are being planned to discuss the financial decisions we must make as a church. Please continue your faithful support of your church financially, as well as with your time, talent and prayers.

Thank you, Church Council

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
3. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won.

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther and I thy true son,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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TABLEAU

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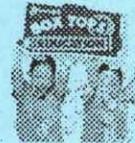
PACT 400 CLUB RAFFLE

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HOFFMAN HOMES CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Sun. 1/22	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Christian Education 9:15 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.		Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Mon 1/23		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/24		PACT 9:00 a.m.	NA Tue. 8:00 p.m.	EBSVSI Meetings 9:30 a.m.		
Wed. 1/25			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 1/26	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/27			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 1/28			NA Sat. 8:00 p.m.			

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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

January 29, 2006

CENTERING PRAYER

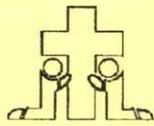
At your word, O Lord, the worlds were created and by your word new life is given. Open now my ears that I may hear your special word spoken to me today. Amen.¹

The Altar Flowers today are in memory of Kenneth John Luckhardt on his birthday. Given by his daughter, Pam Georgiadis.

The Bulletins today are in memory of Elizabeth K. Konigkremer on the anniversary of her death, February 3, 1968. Given by her daughter, Darlene E. Waters.

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PRAYER NEEDS



This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Christina Davis, Grace Fader, Mildred Gronberg,

Charles Hammerbacher, and George Hammerbacher.

Hospital List:

Charles Hammerbacher
Barbara J. Egan
Nursing Center

William Stover-Hunt
Johns Hopkins Hospital

Grace Ruppalt
Woodlands Assistant
Living

Bill Meyers
At home

Gladys Caughy
At home

If you are admitted to or released from the hospital, please call the office at 410-276-0393.

Other Concerns:

Sherri Luckhardt
Larry Frankowski

Ken Kellner

Carolyn Loving

Charles Reif

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

SRA Jackson, Stephen Spec. Sean Triplett
106 Abbotts Pond Rd. 1414 22nd Street
Greenwood DE 19950 Phenix City, AL 36867

Capt. Joseph W. Bailey SRA Michael W. Bailey
716 Cool Brook Court 4385 B Grant Circle
Martinez, GA 30907 Hill Air Force Base,
UT 84056

John Warchal LCPL Gregory Kelly
KBR/ WSI Fire Dept. 5th CAG (HQ-Det) (S-2)
Camp Cooke, Taji Unit 72055
APO AE 09378 FPO-AE 09509-2055

Lt. J.G. Alicia Jane Ping
USS Ingraham

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>2/5/06</u>	<u>2/12/06</u>
Isaiah 40:21-31	2 King 5:1-14
Psalms 147:1-11, 20c	Psalms 30
1 Corinthians 9:16-23	1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:29-39	Mark 1:40-45

ACOLYTES

Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.
Claire Hovermill 10:30 a.m.

MORNING LECTORS

Diane Borkman 8:00 a.m.
Julie Hovermill 10:30 a.m.

1st SATURDAYS AT UNITED

"Love and Relationships:

What's God got to do with it?"

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OUR MEMBERS

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

January	29	Nancy Gray
		Norman Parker
	30	Dale Sanders
February	1	Catherine Myers
	2	Grace Ruppalt
		Fred Graddy
	3	Dorothy Jones



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting will take place on today after the 10:30 a.m. service.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor of the baptism of Jaycob Hertzfelt on January 22, 2006. Given by his parents, Elaina and Christopher Hertzfelt.



COFFEE HOUR

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TABLEAU

We hope to discuss the Tableau during the annual meeting today. If you are interested in helping, please see Janet or Arlene Pate.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION PLAN

Confused about the new Medicare Prescription Plan? Call the Hatton Center at 410-396-9025 for an appointment with Bev Livesay from CARE. She will be available on Mondays to help.

PACT 400 CLUB RAFFLE

The winner of the 400 Club's raffle drawing on January 23rd was Michael Waters, ticket #25.

THANK YOU

Dolores Canoles would like to thanks everyone for their get well messages, consideration, and prayers. Her letter is posted in the narthex.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Tyler Matthew who passed away on January 24, 2006.

Given by the following people:

Ladies Organization, Church Council
Ursula and Harvey Jacob,
Carolyn and Dick Loving,
Joan Stinchcomb, Lori and Mark Betch,
Lynn, Dale, and Eric Sanders,
Stephen Jackson, Dorothy Green,
and Pam Georgiadis.

In loving memory of my beloved husband, John Ermer, on his birthday, January 30th.

Given by his loving wife, Thelma.

MTA BUS CHANCE MEETING

At the request of Delegate Pete Hammen, the Maryland Transit Authority (MTA) will be available to meet with the public on Wednesday, February 1st from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Canton Library (1030 S. Ellwood Avenue) to discuss the proposed new routing of the #11 bus line. Delegate Hammen encourages you to make every effort to attend this meeting to express your views on the proposed new route for this bus line.



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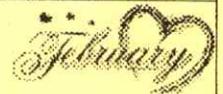
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Ed and Nancy Spirko, Nancy Johns,
Tennie, Buddy and Debbie,
Lori and Mark Betch, Joan Stinchcomb,
Lynn, Dale and Eric Sanders, and Stephen Jackson,
Carolyn and Dick Loving, the Church Council,
Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III,
Dorothy Green, Arlene and Jim Pate,
Christine, Lena and John Manning,
Cousins Lula "Girlie" Hoffman and
Marie Hoffman and Family,
and Olga deBloom,

In loving memory of Robert C. Hays, MD who
passed away on January 22, 2006 in Syracuse, NY.

Given by Mr. & Mrs. William Single III.

In loving memory of Carolyn Clark, daughter of Fred
and Virginia Gross, who passed away on January
9, 2006. Given by Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III.

In loving memory of Frank Kemp, Sr.
on the anniversary of his death
eight years ago on February 2nd.

Given with love by his wife, Lena Kemp.

In loving memory of Tyler Matthew
who passed away on January 24, 2006.
Given by Olga deBloom and Charlie Walas.

In loving memory of Ruth Denton, sister of Elaine
Kimos, who passed away on January 26, 2006.
Given by Olga deBloom and Charlie Walas.

In loving memory of Rena Bassetti.
Given by her friend and neighbor, Pam Georgiadis.

In loving memory of David M. Zoch, who passed
away on January 25, 2006.

Given by the following people:

Irvin Smith, Karen Smith and Family,
and Mrs. Carl Summers and Family.

PACT 400 CLUB RAFFLE

The winner of the 400 Club's raffle drawing on
January 30th was Barbara Kassel, ticket #67.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the church to help
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NEW ENTRANCE SYSTEM

A new entrance system at the Dillon Street door
has been installed. There are four buttons on the
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and to buzz the choir room, press the second
button from the top.

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music while you enjoy a great cup of java.
The next coffeehouse is Friday, February
10th.

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking: if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you with me.

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

We praise you, O God, and give you thanks for creating us in your image and giving us the responsibility of caring for your beautiful world. When we have strayed from your ways, you spoke through the prophets to remind us of the signs of your presence both around us in creation, and within us in the strength you give to the powerless, and the energy with which you lift up the weak and exhausted.

When your words went unheeded, you broke into our history in the person of Jesus Christ. Through his death and resurrection he overcame evil and restored us to you, giving us the assurance that your love and your power would be woven into the fabric of our lives forever. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

At this table we are forever reminded of your love for us, O God, for here we remember that night when Jesus washed his disciples' feet and sat down at a table to share the meal with them. Pour out your

Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life of Christ and that we may make that life visible through our faithful witness to the gospel. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using Trespasses)

LAMB OF GOD

(AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Gracious God, we give you thanks, for refreshing and renewing us in this meal with the life of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.
Strengthened by his life - the food of eternal life - we go from here to be eager bearers of his word and willing followers of his way.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

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SECRETARY ON VACATION

The church secretary, Peggy, will be on vacation
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THANK YOU

Our family appreciated the prayers,
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passing of my dear sister, Ruth
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all of us and we send our heartfelt thanks.
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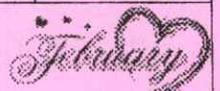
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Given by Louis, Sr., Isabel, Louis, Jr.,
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ORDER OF BAPTISM

WELCOME AND ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

(L) To all who are members of Christ's church, who witness to, and celebrate this sacrament of baptism:

Do you promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as he/she lives and grows in Christ?

(P) We promise our love, support, and care.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

ACT OF PRAISE "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign;
 2 Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre-a-tion, loved in-deed!
 3 Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.
 4 Child of God your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are.

With this wa-ter God has sealed you un-to love and grace di-vine.
 Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir-its, in-to joy and laugh-ter lead.
 Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, trust and love God more than all.

Tune: STUTTGART 8.7.8.7
 Attrib. to Christian F. Witt (1660-1716), in Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1711.

Ronald Cole-Turner, a teacher of theology, is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. He is an award-winning author on the interface of science and religion.

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February

Standing on the Promises

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises . . . II Pet. 1:4

R. KELSO CARTER

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1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl - ing storms of
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal -
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall, Lis - t'ning ev - ery mo - ment

let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 by love's strong cord, O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 to the Spir - it's call, Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

Chorus

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,

stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.



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Given by The Will Family.

In loving memory of grandmother and great-
grandmother, Elizabeth Slomkowski, on the
anniversary of her death on February 27th. Given
by Bernie and Sharon Daniloski and Family.

In loving memory of my close friend, Todd
Ferguson, of Waterford, Michigan who made the
transition into eternal life on February 15, 2006.

Given by Bob Osburne.

In loving memory of Everette Voelker.
Given by Lois Duvall.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for their kindness and the
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83rd birthday on February 28th.
Given with love by her family.

COFFEE HOUR



Join us for a time of refreshments and
fellowship in between Sunday services
in the Fellowship Hall. The hosts for
today are Diane Pachilis, Carl Price
and Bud Russell. A sign up sheet for volunteer
hosts is available in the narthex.

REV. CATHY OUT OF TOWN

Rev. Cathy will be out of town on March 10-12.
Rev. John Oliver will be our guest preacher.

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Finally – thank you very much Mrs. Pat for all of
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whenever you can make it!!! Thank you, Lori

FOOD BANK

Please remember to bring in your donations for the
Food Bank by next Sunday, March 5th.

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Carl P. Dew, Jr., 1988

Mat. 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36

1 We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and
 2 Light breaks through our clouds and shad - ows, splen - dor bathes the
 3 Strength - ened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful lest our

ho - ly place, Where we wait with hope and long - ing for some
 flesh - joined Word, Mo - ses and E - li - jah mar - vel as the
 faith de - cline. We, like Pe - ter, find it tempt - ing to re -

to - ken of God's grace. Here we pray for new as -
 heav - enly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts be - hold with
 main and build a shrine. But true wor - ship gives us

sur - ance that our faith is not in vain, Search - ing
 won - der how the Law and Proph - ets meet: Christ with
 cour - age to pro - claim what we pro - fess, That our

like those first dis - ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.
 gar - ments drenched in bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.
 dai - ly lives may prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

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February

1 How firm a foundation for you has been laid,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
 3 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,
 4 "When through fiery trials your path-way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose,

by God in the Word, in the sac - ri - fice paid!
 for I am your God, I will still give you aid;
 the riv - ers of woe shall not o - ver you flow;
 I my grace all - sur - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can God say than to you has been said,
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand
 For I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt you; for I have de - signed
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you, who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my gra - cious, om - ni - po - tent hand."
 de - liv - er - ing you from your deep - est dis - tress."
 your soul to make pure just as gold is re - fined."
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

In 1787, John Rippon, English Baptist clergyman, identified the author of this hymn as "K"; no one has yet verified a complete name. The pentatonic melody has been known by several names since it first appeared in Funk's Genuine Church Music (1832).

Tune: FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11.
 Early United States melody from Funk's Genuine Church Music, 1832
 Alternate tune: ADESTE FIDELLES



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MEMORIAL

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Given by Thelma Ermer.

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APRIL/MAY ENDEAVOR

Articles for the April/May edition of the Endeavor are due on March 15th.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Copies of the unapproved minutes from the February 15th council meeting are available in the narthex.

LOVE GIFT

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INVITATION

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

COMMUNION PRAYER

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And also with you.

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Living God, we do give you thanks and praise. At the very beginning of time, you spoke the word which replaced the darkness of chaos with life-giving light. A light which has nurtured generations of people, and plants and creatures, great and small. A light almost destroyed when engulfed by people's corrupt and faithless actions. But you, O God, taking the initiative once more, painted the sky in rainbow colors as a sign of your everlasting relationship with all creation. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Holy God, you brought a new relationship to birth in Jesus Christ to bring your unconditional love into even greater focus. He graced lives with healing and hope, with compassion and power and as if that were not enough, he gave his very life for us.

God of all power, breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life of Christ and that we may make that life visible through our faithful witness to the gospel. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

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COME CLOSER

LENT serves as our annual invitation to come closer to God. It provides a time to look at our lives and ourselves, not so we may criticize ourselves more harshly but so we can identify the obstructions that keep us from God.

What keeps us from feeling the presence of the divine in our every day? How do we hide from God, and why? Lent gives us a chance to look at such obstructions and to move them gently away so that we can come closer to the Love that gives us life, the Love whose triumph we will celebrate on Easter morning.

Sarah Parsons, A Clearing Season

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 3/5	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Christian Education 9:15 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.		Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Mon 3/6		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 3/7		PACT 9:00 a.m.	NA Tue. 8:00 p.m.	EBSVSI 8:30 a.m.		
Wed. 3/8	Lenten Service 7:30 p.m.		Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	St. Patrick's Luncheon/Dinner 12-2, 4-6 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 3/9	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 3/10			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 3/11			NA Sat. 8:00 p.m.			
Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary G – Gym FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building QR – Quiet Room CR – Choir Room						



WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

DATE	TIME	SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES	LEADER
Ash Wednesday, March 1	7:30 p.m.		
March 8	7:30 p.m.	Study	Rev. Robert Ridenour
March 15	7:30 p.m.	Fasting	Rev. Cathy Oatman
March 22	7:30 p.m.	Service	Deacon Meredith Moises
March 29	7:30 p.m.	Simplicity	Pastor Tory Liferidge
April 5	7:30 p.m.	Prayer/Meditation	Pastor Amy Sens

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Charles Hammerbacher who passed away on March 1, 2006.

Given by the following people:

Helen Weininger, Ladies Organization, Church Council, Dorothy Green, Jim and Arlene Pate, Lois Duvall, Carolyn Noteware, Millie Wirsing, Olga deBloom and Charlie Walas, Helen Bogucki, Lillian Buschman, and Ursula and Harvey Jacob.

In loving memory of Ellen Smith.

Given by the following people:

Carolyn and Fred Meyer and Sam and Dorothy Jones.

In loving memory of Verla Spence.

Given by Jim and Arlene Pate.

In loving memory of Louis E. Jenkins, Sr. on the anniversary of his birthday, March 13th.

Given by his loving family.

In loving memory of Charles "Sonny" Dasch on his birthday, March 1st. Given by Marie "Squeezer" and Ken Schindler.

In loving memory of William Forster on his birthday, March 14th. Given by his daughters, Charlotte Comeau and Marlene Denham.

In loving memory of Carrie Forster on the anniversary of her passing on March 17th. Given by her daughters, Charlotte Comeau and Marlene Denham.

In loving memory of Mary Thomas on her birthday, March 16th. Given by Charlotte Comeau and Marlene Denham.

In loving memory of Bob Fudold of Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Given by Bob Osburne.

LADIES ORGANIZATION

There are three seats left for the bus trip to Faith Church on April 1st. The cost is \$34.00 and is due on March 15th. Also, all money for Toby's Dinner Theater on April 20th is due April 1st. Please see Millie Wirsing or Arlene Pate.



LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church in thanks to my church family and friends for their prayers and cards during my recent operation on my hand and arm. God Bless, Olga deBloom.

REV. CATHY OUT OF TOWN

Rev. Cathy will be out of town on March 10-12. Rev. John Oliver will be our guest preacher. Rev. Don Roberts can be reached for pastoral emergencies, 410-686-0184 (home) or 410-592-6097 (cell).

LENTEN SERVICE COFFEE TIME

Following is a list of volunteer hosts for the Wednesday Lenten service coffee time:

March 15	Pate Family
22	Barbara Matthews
29	Diane and Carol Borkman
April 5	Stinchcomb Family

Thank you to all.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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COUNCIL MEMBER OPENING

If anyone is interested in joining the council, please let us know. We have one opening at this time because Mrs. Pat Meyers had to resign. Please contact any council member, Rev. Cathy or the church office (the meetings are held on the second Tues. of each month at 7 pm). Thank you.

PACT NEWS

The winner of the 400 Club's raffle drawing on March 6th was Chad Ewachiw, #57.

PACT is now registering for fall classes. If anyone is interested in a program for preschoolers ages 2, 3, or 4, please contact Concetta Clark, 410-995-0118.

PACT will have tickets to the Blast game at the 1st Mariner Arena on March 24th, bobble head night, at 7:35 p.m.. Each ticket cost \$12, and \$2 from every ticket will go to PACT. For information, please call Erin Tschantret, 410-342-1260 or see Rebecca Orendorff.

MEMORIAL

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Given by the following people:

Lena, Christine, and John Manning;
Holly and Bill Raddatz;
and Margaret Schultz.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all my friends for their prayers and cards during my illness.
Carolyn Loving

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EASTER MEMORIALS

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LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church for Carolyn Loving. Given by Helen Weininger.

A love gift has been given to the church by Pat Hansen.

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*When was it
that we saw
you...
thirsty?*
— Matthew 25:37



One
great hour
of sharing

It's remarkable what
your gift will do.

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COFFEE HOUR

A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.

ORDER OF BAPTISM

WELCOME AND ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

- (L) To all who are members of Christ's church, who witness to, and celebrate this sacrament of baptism:
Do you promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as he/she lives and grows in Christ?
- (P) We promise our love, support, and care.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

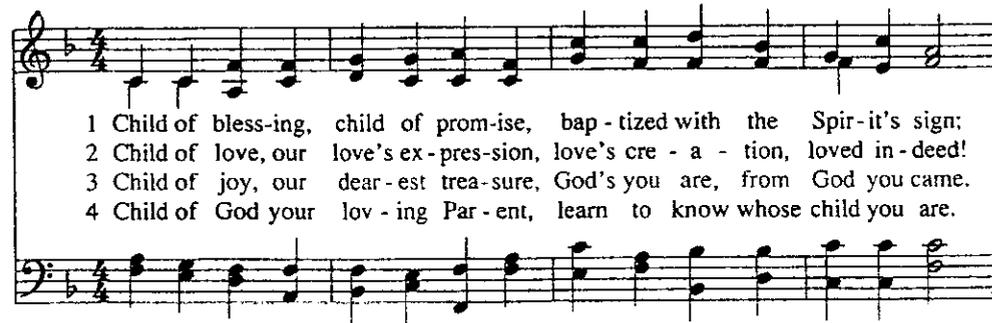
ACT OF PRAISE "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

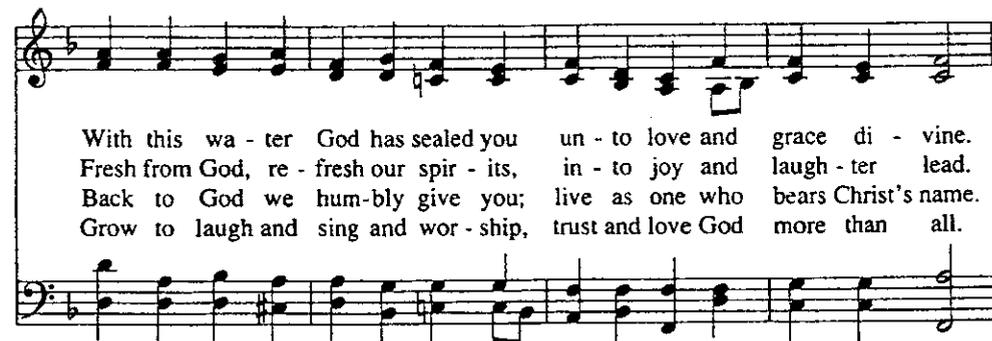
BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981



1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign;
2 Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre-a-tion, loved in-deed!
3 Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.
4 Child of God your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are.



With this wa-ter God has sealed you un-to love and grace di-vine.
Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir-its, in-to joy and laugh-ter lead.
Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, trust and love God more than all.

Ronald Cole-Turner, a teacher of theology, is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. He is an award-winning author on the interface of science and religion.

Tune: STUTTGART 8.7.8.7.
Attrib. to Christian F. Witt (1660-1716), in
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715



March 19, 2006

Living in God's Promise

Exodus 20:1-17

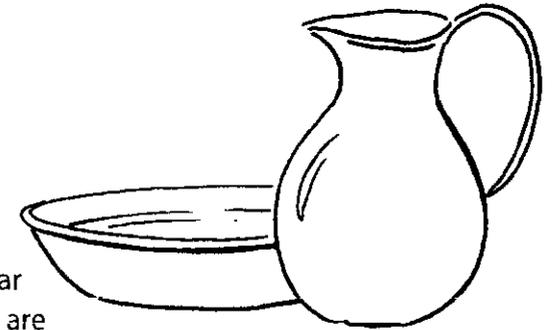
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Psalm 19

John 2:13-22

The Ten Commandments may be the most familiar Bible passage. These verses are God's wisdom for creating healthy communities - gifts from God to help our lives work better. The texts this week call us to consider what God desires for our world, the role of God's wisdom in our lives, and what it means to dwell in the realm of God's promise.

God desires for our world to be a place of wholeness and health. Today's readings reveal glimpses of this desired world and of the surprising ways that God is bringing it to completion. We are called to live into God's intention for us. What is it like to live our lives according to God's wisdom? What might we see happening in our communities when we live in God's wise ways?



Jesus came to serve people. Jesus wants us to serve others, too.



How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Psa. 48:1

CARL BOBERG

TRANS. BY STUART K. HINE

Swedish Folk melody
ARR. BY STUART K. HINE

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der - er
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, Thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art.

soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my
 soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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*Translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, April 9, 2006
 Worship Services 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2006
 "Last Supper Tableau" 8:00 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13, 2006
 Tennebrae Worship Service
 Sacrament of Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 2006
 Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 23, 2006
 Worship Services 6:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Holy Communion
 Children's Service "The Living Cross" 9:15 a.m.

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MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my husband
William B. Fischer, Sr., on the 10th
anniversary of his passing on March 31st.
Given by his wife, Pamela.

In loving memory of our father and grandfather,
William B. Fischer, Sr., on the 10th
anniversary of his passing on March 31st.
Given by his son, daughter-in-law, and grandsons:
William, Jr., Linda, Mark, and Jeffrey.

COFFEE HOUR



Join us for time of refreshments and
fellowship in between Sunday services in
the Fellowship Hall. The host for today is
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0118.

ELLIS ISLAND IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

The oral historian for the Ellis Island Immigration
Museum's history project will be in Baltimore from
March 24th to April 3rd to interview people with first
hand experience entering Ellis Island. If you came
to America via Ellis Island and would like to
participate, please call the Hatton Center at 410-
396-9025 no later than noon Monday, March 27th.

FOOD BANK

Please remember to bring in your
donations for the Food Bank by next
Sunday, April 2nd.



LOVE GIFT

A birthday love gift has been given to the church to
thank God for my wonderful life, my loving family,
and friends. Given by Lillian Buschman.

A love gift has been given to the church for
the additional expenses for selling the Sunday
School building. Given by Nancy Gray.

A love gift has been given to the church
to thank you for making this day March 19th,
special for my God-daughter, Summer Griffin.
May God Bless and be with you always.
Given by Melissa Thomas.

1st SATURDAYS AT UNITED "FOOLISHNESS"

Don't forget next Saturday, April 1st at 5:30 p.m.
is our contemporary service. Invite a friend to
join in the fellowship of this special hour of
worship.

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to turn your clock forward one
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March 26, 2006

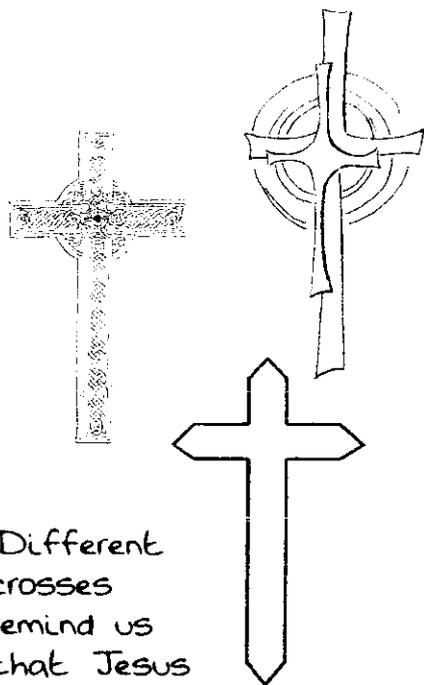
Healing in the Wilderness

Numbers 21:4-9

Ephesians 2:1-10

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

John 3:14-21



Different crosses remind us that Jesus died on a cross on Good Friday, and rose again on Easter.

Our lifelong journey with God is filled with hope and blessing, and also times of danger. God desires to save and heal, bringing deliverance at the moment of despair. Each text this week reveals moments when God's grace breaks into the world. God continues to deliver God's people, bringing new possibilities for life in God's reign. We are invited to face our fears and anxieties, and lift them up to God. When we do, God will lead us through the desolate and deserted places of our lives to a place of new life, hope, and blessing.



Seasons of the Spirit™ This Season...at Home Lent, Easter

Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912)

Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.

John 1:29-34; Rom. 5:6-11; 6:3-8. Rev. 7:9-17; 22:1-5

Refrain, in unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim; Let

Last time, end

all a-dore and praise that sa-cred name.

Stanzas, in harmony

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Sav-ior trod, the
2 Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears
3 O Christ, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, your
4 Set up your throne, that earth's de-spair may cease, be-
5 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: praise

to Refrain

Lamb vic-tor-ious, Christ the Child of God.
on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
death has brought us life c-ter-nal-ly.
neath the shad-ow of its heal-ing peace.
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry.

Since its first inclusion in a U.S. hymnal in the 1970s, this hymn has become enormously popular. G. W. Kitchin and M. R. Newbolt were Church of England ministers. Sydney Nicholson was organist of Westminster Abbey.

Tune: CRUCIFER 10.10. with refrain
Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Ruth Beckwith on the anniversary of her death, April 7, 2005.
Given with love by Lena Kemp.

In loving memory of Leonard Borkman.
Given by Pat Jenkins and family.

In loving memory of my beloved husband, John Ermer, on the 3rd anniversary of his passing, April 7th. I still miss you very much.
Given with much love, Thelma.

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HAMPSTEAD HILL ACADEMY PRESENTS THE MUSIC MAN

The Hampstead Hill Academy will present "The Music Man" on Thursday, April 20th and Friday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. The school is located at 500 S. Linwood Avenue. Please see Julie Hovermill for tickets.

EARL'S PLACE CELEBRATION

You are invited to a celebration brunch on Sunday, April 23rd at 1:30 p.m. to congratulate the 2005 Visionaries who completed the program. It is being held at First & St. Stephen's, 6915 York Road. Please RSVP: 410-522-0225 by April 14th.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church to help with the cost of postage. Given by Irvin Smith.

TABLEAU PREPARATIONS

Setting up for the Tableau will happen after worship on April 9th. Rehearsal will be held Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. For more information, see Janet Pate.

LENTEN SERVICE COFFEE TIME

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April 5 Stinchcomb Family

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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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EARL'S PLACE VOLUNTEERS

Earl's Place is looking for individuals to serve on the board of directors. Individuals will serve for a three year term. Especially needed are the following skills/interests: Marketing, Web Design, Strategic Planning/Expansion, Special Events. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Sheila Helgerson via e-mail, uincorpo@mdo.net or at 410-522-0225 for more information.

INVITATION

Jesus said, "Come unto me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Living God, we do give you thanks and praise. At the very beginning of time, you spoke the word which replaced the darkness of chaos with life-giving light. You graciously chose to breathe life into generations of people, and plants and creatures, great and small.

Listening, you heard the cries of your people and saw their affliction and oppression. You freed them with your mighty hand and outstretched arm and brought them to a place of plenty - a land flowing with milk and honey. They remembered your goodness with their mouths, but failed to reflect your goodness with their lives.

You spoke through the prophets and when their words went unheeded you etched your law on the hearts of your people. You reminded them that you were their God and they were your people.

And then, you etched a new Word on hearts and lives which would be an eternal reminder of your love for the world, for the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Holy God, your holiness and your glory would have been beyond our imagining were it not for the sacrificial life and love of Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, our beloved Lord. He graced lives with healing and hope, with compassion and power and as if that were not enough, he gave his very life for us.

God of all power, breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life of Christ and that we may make that life visible through our faithful witness to the gospel. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most gracious God, source of all blessing, we give you thanks for inviting us to share this meal as your family. Strengthen us to be a blessing to one another and to all people, glorifying you in everything we do and say, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

April 2, 2006
On Our Hearts

Jeremiah 31:31-34

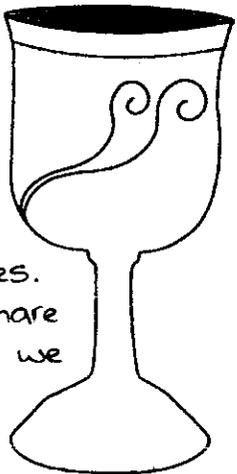
Hebrews 5:5-10

Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16

John 12:20-33

In this week's focus passage, the nature of God's covenant is described as God's movement within the human heart. Imagine a community where God's people know the promises of God "by heart" - where no one has to teach her or his neighbour to know the word and the ways of God. Imagine a relationship of such confidence in God that the truth can always be told. Imagine a relationship with God so intimate that a sense of God's purpose is innate. What about God is written on your heart?

Jesus shared bread and wine with the disciples. When we share Communion, we remember Jesus.

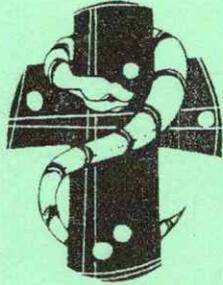


WEEKLY CALENDER

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Mon 4/3		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 4/4		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Wed. 4/5	Lenten Service 7:30 p.m.		Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Ladies Organization 12:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 4/6	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Questioning 7:00 p.m.
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Sat. 4/8						

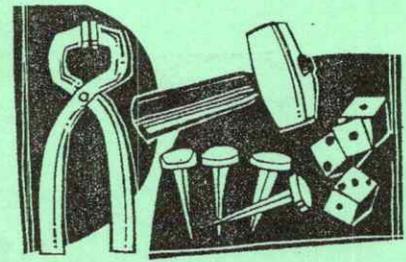
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CARRYING THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

10 AM at St. Brigid



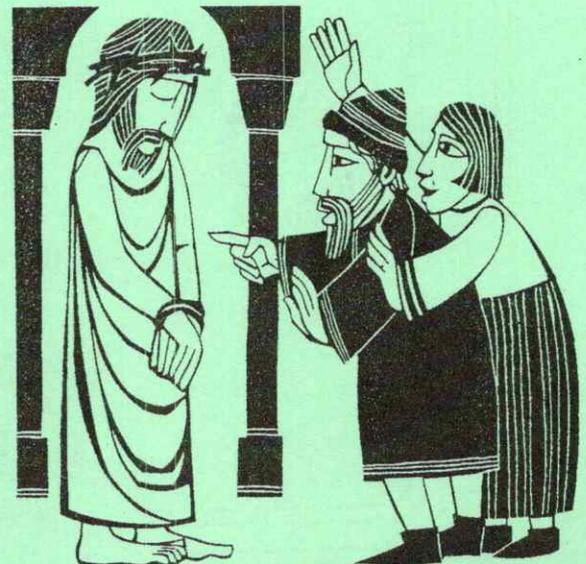
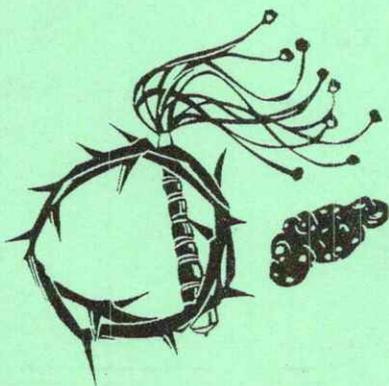
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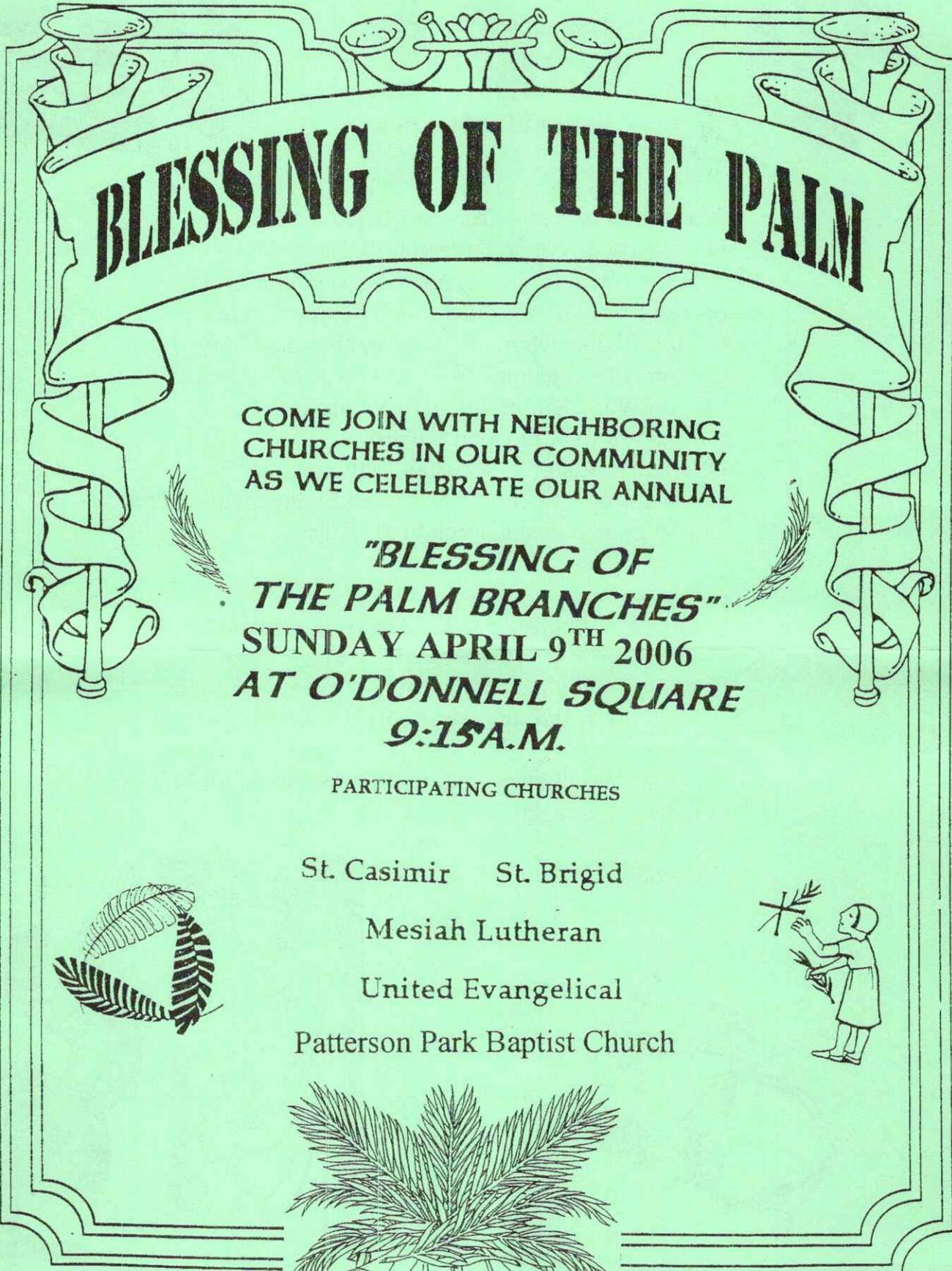
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BLESSING OF THE PALM

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AS WE CELEBRATE OUR ANNUAL

*"BLESSING OF
THE PALM BRANCHES"*
SUNDAY APRIL 9TH 2006
AT O'DONNELL SQUARE
9:15A.M.

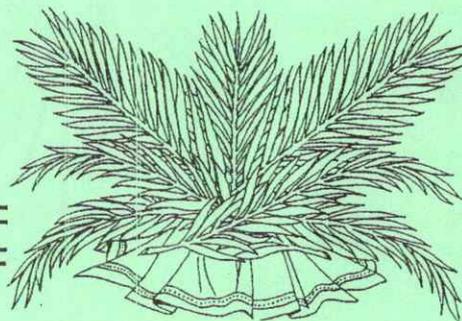
PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

St. Casimir St. Brigid

Mesiah Lutheran

United Evangelical

Patterson Park Baptist Church



REV. CATHY'S VACATION

Rev. Cathy will be on vacation from April 17th -- April 24th.

COFFEE HOUR



Join us for time of refreshments and fellowship in between Sunday services in the Fellowship Hall. The hosts for today are Ursula and Harvey Jacob. A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.

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PACT NEWS

The winner of the 400 Club's raffle drawing on April 3rd was Joan Johnson, #34, who also win last week. For the first time in PACT history, a person won twice in the same year.

PACT is now registering for fall classes. If anyone is interested in a program for preschoolers ages 2, 3, or 4, please contact Concetta Clark, 410-995-0118.

HAMPSTEAD HILL ACADEMY PRESENTS THE MUSIC MAN

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TABLEAU PREPARATIONS

Setting up for the Tableau will happen after the 10:30 worship today. Rehearsal will be held Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. For more information, see Janet Pate.

TABLEAU ACTOR NEEDED

Anyone interested in playing the role of Andrew in the Tableau on Wednesday, April 12th, please see or call Janet Pate, 410-288-2237.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Sunday morning bible study until April 23rd.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

United will join with other faith communities at Canton Square for a blessing of the palms service today at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome.

LENTEN MISSION PROJECT

Our Lenten Mission Project again this year is the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex and will be collected today.

EARL'S PLACE VOLUNTEERS

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EARL'S PLACE CELEBRATION

You are invited to a celebration brunch on Sunday, April 23rd at 1:30 p.m. to congratulate the 2005 Visionaries who completed the program. It is being held at First & St. Stephen's, 6915 York Road. Please RSVP: 410-522-0225 by April 14th.

EASTER MUSIC

The Patterson Park Baptist Church presents a program of Easter Music on Good Friday, April 14, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 3115 Eastern Avenue. For more information call 410-675-8309.

Hosanna!

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

INVITATION

SENTENCES

QUESTIONS OF THE CONFIRMANDS

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE CONFIRMANDS

O God, my God, known to me in Jesus Christ, I give myself to you as your own, to love and serve you faithfully all the days of my life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

(L) Let us pray in silence. (*A period of silent prayer.*)

(L) Let us pray together.

(P) Almighty God, who in baptism received these your servants into the church, forgave their sins, and promised them eternal life; increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

PRAYER OF CONFIRMATION

ADDRESS

QUESTION ABOUT PARTICIPATION

WELCOME

- (I) Let us, the members of United Evangelical Church, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.
- (P) We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

GREETING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

PRAYER

BENEDICTION IN SONG "Obey My Voice"

Obey my voice

OBEDY MY VOICE Irregular

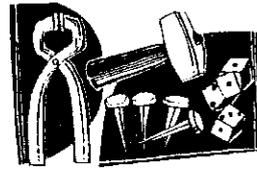
The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and an irregular meter. The lyrics are: "O - bey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my peo - ple, and walk in all the ways I have com - mand - ed you, that it may be well with you and I will be your God. O - bey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my peo ple." The chords are: D, F#m, G, A, D, F#m, G, A, F#m, G, Em, A, D, F#m, G, A, D, Bm, Em, A, D.

Text: based on Jeremiah 7:23, KJV
Music: Shelagh Nowacki, 1970, *Festival of the Holy Spirit Song Book*, 1972
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April 9, 2006

Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Psalms 31:9-16

Mark 14:1—15:47

The journey of Holy Week invites us to enter into the passion of God's Messiah – to explore deeply the meaning of Jesus' suffering and death. We enter this time, confident that God's faithful promises will reign victorious on Easter. What meaning do we find in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection for ourselves and for our world? Why are these stories of Holy Week important to us?



When
Jesus
rode into
Jerusalem
on Palm
Sunday,
people waved
branches
and shouted
"Hosanna."



OUR MEMBERS
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

April 16 Douglas Scheeler
17 Janet Pate
Joseph Dorn
Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
18 Brandon Hovermill
19 George Hammerbacher
20 Margaret Schultz
Julia Hovermill
22 Amber Loving



LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the church in celebration of our 29th wedding anniversary on April 16th. Given by Bernie and Sharon Daniloski.

A Love Gift has been given to the church to thank everyone in the congregation for their cards and phone calls during my recent illness. Thank you to my guardian angel, Glenn, for the steadfast love and kindness he has shown me. Happy Easter to everyone. Darlene Waters.

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Cass and Ernie Young, Dorothy Green,
Arlene and Jim Pate, Patricia Crutchfield,
Helen Weininger, Ursula and Harvey Jacob,
Marlene Denham, Charlotte Comeau,
Elbertha Cassedy and the Church Council.

In precious memory of my dear friend,
Grace Ruppalt. Given by Bob Osburne.

In loving memory of my husband, Walter Bogucki on his 84th birthday on April 21st. Given with love by his wife, Helen Bogucki. Miss you.

In loving memory of my Godmother,
Helen E. Stanley on her birthday, April 17th.
Given with love by her niece, Helen Bogucki.

In loving memory of my sister, Helen E. Stanley on her 91st birthday, April 17th.
Given with love by her sister, Lena Kemp.

In loving memory of Dad and Poppy, Walter Bogucki, on his birthday, April 21st. Given with love from Bernie and Sharon Daniloski and Sons.

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INVITATION

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. And anyone who comes to me, I will never turn away." Come to this table all who hunger and thirst for the Lord of life.

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Living God, on this most joyous day we offer our thanks and praise to you; creator of heaven and earth, creator and lover of all humanity. Even when we turned away from you, you never rejected us. You spoke words of mercy and love through the prophets; promising to swallow up death forever and to host a banquet for all people; a feast of life-giving sustenance. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Holy God, this meal which we share today is indeed the celebration that death has been defeated forever. We celebrate also how the language of your love became audible through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, our beloved Lord; and how the nature of your love became visible through his life and sacrificial love. He graced lives with healing and hope, with compassion and power and as if that were not enough, he gave his very life for us.

God of all power, breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life of Christ and that we may make that life visible through our faithful witness to him. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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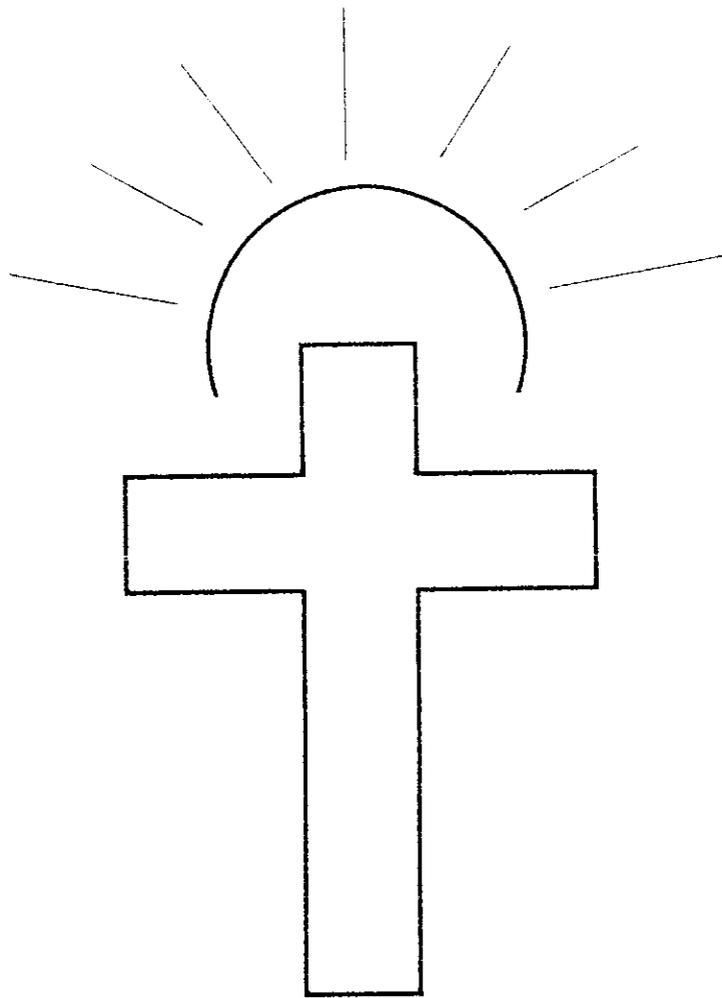
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Resurrecting God, we know that this has been no ordinary meal. It has been one in which we have been fed and nourished with the life of Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord. May we go from here, refreshed and eager, to share that life with others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen



April 16, 2006
Christ Is Risen!

Isaiah 25:6-9

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Mark 16:1-8

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! This ancient Easter greeting heralds the defining story of our faith. We are heirs to God's great promise in Christ and are called to continue the ministry of Jesus in our daily lives. God invites all to share in the new life of Easter. In the words of Isaiah, God will give good things and destroy death for "all people." In what ways will you tell the astonishing story that God invites all people to live in God's reign?



Easter
lilies
look like
trumpets,
telling
the world
that
Jesus
is
risen.



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A Love Gift has been given to the church.
I wish Lois a Happy Anniversary on our 49th.
Coming up next year will be the big one "50".
Love you and God bless you, Art

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor
of Bud Russell making his confirmation. We are
very proud of him. Love, his family.

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Given by Colleen Parker and John Kolb Jr.

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REV. JOHN OLIVER IN CONCERT

Rev. John Oliver along with his wife,
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on Edmondson Avenue in Catonsville.



FLEA MARKET AT ZION

Zion Evangelical Lutheran UCC at 7146 Golden
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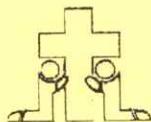
Merciful and loving God, I come seeking quiet communion with you. In this place apart from confusion and stress, grant me stillness of heart and quietness in thy presence. Amen.¹

The Bulletins are in memory of daughter-in-law, Patricia Hammerbacher, on her birthday today. Given by Lillian Hammerbacher.

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Andrew Jacob-Charlton Rusnak. Andrew was born on March 17, 2006 and is the son of Lori and Andrew Rusnak.

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PRAYER NEEDS



This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Henry Will, Jessie Caraballo, Margaret Clark, Mary Culp, and Christina Davis.

Hospital List:

William Stover-Hunt
Mt Washington Pediatric

Catherine Johns
Canton Harbor

Lillian Hammerbacher
At home

Other Concerns:

Larry Frankowski

Ken Kellner

Charles Reif

Anthony Ward

If you are admitted to or released from the hospital, please call the office at 410-276-0393.

ACOLYTE

Greg Pate 10:30 a.m.

MORNING LECTORS

Bill Meyers 8:00 a.m.
Kris Orendorff 10:30 a.m.

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THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

SRA Jackson, Stephen Spec. Sean Triplett
106 Abbotts Pond Rd. 1414 22nd Street
Greenwood DE 19950 Phenix City, AL 36867

Capt. Joseph W. Bailey SRA Michael W. Bailey
716 Cool Brook Court 4385 B Grant Circle
Martinez, GA 30907 Hill Air Force Base,
UT 84056

Lt. J.G. Alicia Jane Ping LCPL Gregory Kelly
USS Ingraham

John Warchal
KBR/ WSI Fire Dept.
Camp Cooke, Taji
APO AE 09378



LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

5/7/06

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

5/14/2006

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

May 2 Dolores Wilson
Ellen Carter
3 Sharon Daniloski
5 James Pate
Kitty Weitzel
6 Linda Price
Stanley Huber



MEMORIALS

In loving memory of *Grace Ruppalt*
who passed away on April 8, 2006.
Given by Florence, Calvin, and Robert Gundlach.

In loving memory of *Carolyn Loving*
who passed away on April 22, 2006.

Given by the following people:

Glenn Koch, Darlene Waters, Pam Georgiadis,
Mr. and Mrs. William Single, III, Linda Luckhardt,
Jim and Marge Tallagsen, Joan and Bill Hoffman,
Pat Jenkins, Marge Seppet, Les and Dolly Earl,
Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Myrick, Jr.,
Lillian Buschman, Clara and George Auffarth,
Joan Stinchcomb, Lynn, Dale and Eric Sanders,
Stephen Jackson, Cass and Ernie Young,
Clarence and Carol Rowell, Paul Bauersfeld,
Helen Bogucki, Lori and Mark Betch,
Joann and Patrick Johnson and Family,
Sharon Bernie Daniloski and Sons, Jackie Bord,
Art and Lois Jones, Bernie and Roberta Deasel,
Helen Weininger, Carol and Herb Borkman,
Arlene and Jim Pate, Harriett Smith,
Ursula and Harvey Jacob, Margaret Schorr,
Holly and Bill Raddatz, Carolyn Noteware,
John and Margaret Price, Church Council,
Dorothy Green, Bill Voelker, Ladies Organization,
Florence, Calvin and Robert Gundlach,
Olga deBloom, Charlie Walas, Nancy and Jim Gray,
and Lou and Isabel Parker and Family

In loving memory of mom, *Louise Everhardt* on the
anniversary of her death, April 29th.
Given by Cass and Ed Myers.

In loving memory of our aunt, *Lydia Mae Gluth*,
who passed in April, 2006. A true Christian woman
who loved her Lord, but had time for anyone that
needed her. Given by Dee and George Wilson.

In loving memory of our dear nephew,
Michael Cage, who passed on April 15, 2006 at the
tender age of 49. He will always be in our hearts and
minds. Given by Dee and George Wilson.

In loving memory of *Charlotte Miller*
who passed away April 20, 2006.
Given by Charles and Gloria Frampton,
Ronald and Terri Miller, John and Vicki Brown.

PACT NEWS

The winner of the 400 Club's raffle drawing on April
14th was the Lapointe Family, #226.

CHURCH SCHOOL

BIBLE MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of *Carolyn Loving*.
Given by Ed and Cass Myers.

In loving memory of *Leonard Borkman*.
Given by Ed and Cass Myers.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church to
celebrate my many blessings on my
73rd birthday. Given by Dee Wilson.

CAROLYN LOVING MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service at church for
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Earl's Place is looking for individuals to serve on the board of directors. Individuals will serve for a three year term. Especially needed are the following skills/interests: Marketing, Web Design, Strategic Planning/Expansion, Special Events. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Sheila Helgerson via e-mail. uincorpo@mdo.net or at 410-522-0225 for more information.



FLEA MARKET AT ZION

Zion Evangelical Lutheran UCC at 7146 Golden Ring Road will have a Flea Market on Saturday, May 6th 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information contact Aimee Mitchell, 410-676-5770.



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"Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!"

ISAIAH 55:1

Loving People Well

Collecting drinkable water can be a daunting task in rural areas of China. Recently, Anhui Seminary, located in Henan Province, identified 11 villages with severe water problems. Water was being carried great distances each day, and in some areas, residents were carrying water in plastic bags! The Seminary offered to reimburse the villages for 70 percent of the cost of a well. With the help of Global Ministries, the Seminary provided \$1,000 to each village, while the remaining cost (\$200-\$300) was provided by the local families who were benefited by the well. Local villagers worked with technical staff to secure water and to dig the well. Each well serves from 500 to 2,000 people, depending on the size of the village.

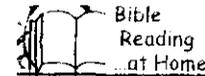


Water for ALL!
www.globalministries.org/water

The communities have named their wells, "Loving People" for the generous care of so many, and have numbered them "Loving People Well 1, Loving People Well 2" and so on. Word of the wells has spread, and now new villages seek assistance in building wells. To date, more than fifty wells have been built. While some of the villages have local churches, Christianity is still a minority religion in China. Through the Loving People Well program, villagers not only gain access to clean water, they also have the opportunity to experience Christ's love.

Let us pray that we continue to discover ways to express generous love for people every day.

Thank you for your gifts to the Disciples Easter offering and the UCC's Our Church's Wider Mission. Your gifts to these offerings directly support the work of global mission.



April 30, 2006

Growing Community

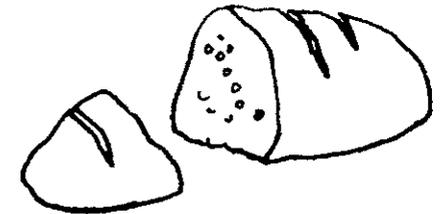
Acts 3:12-19

I John 3:1-7

Psalm 4

Luke 24:36b-48

This Easter season we grow in our recognition of Jesus as the Christ, alive in our midst and empowering us for discipleship as a community of believers. In the texts for this week, we encounter the ongoing nature of God's activity in our midst. We also encounter our human limitations in perceiving this activity. If God is the climate in which we already exist, as these passages suggest, how do we acclimate ourselves to God? How do we hone our senses to perceive God's presence and purposes?



Communion
bread reminds us of
Jesus.

You make the difference . . .



The prayers and help you provide through your local congregations make possible the work and witness of GLOBAL MINISTRIES, which is supported by Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ.

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ORDER OF BAPTISM

WELCOME AND ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

- (I) To all who are members of Christ's church, who witness to, and celebrate this sacrament of baptism:
Do you promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as he/she lives and grows in Christ?

(P) We promise our love, support, and care.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

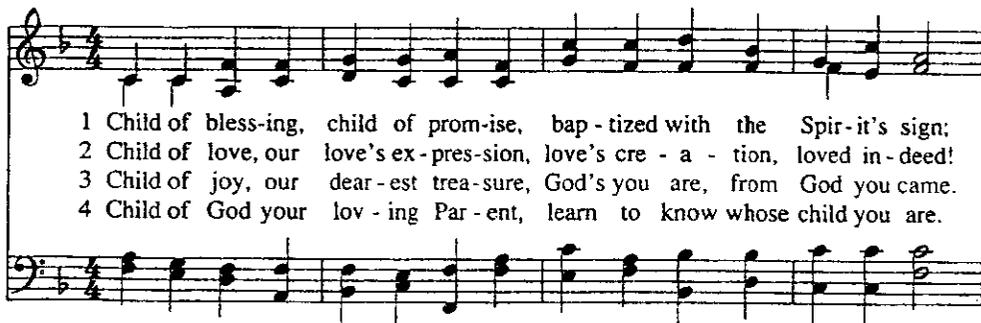
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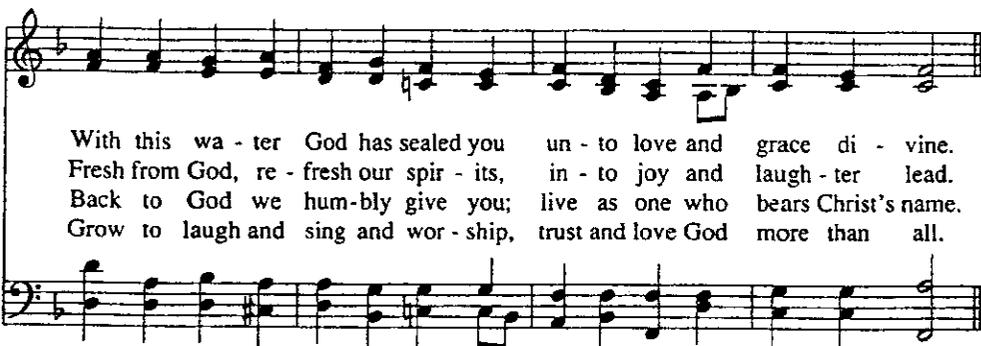
BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981



1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign;
2 Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre-a-tion, loved in-deed!
3 Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.
4 Child of God your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are.



With this wa-ter God has sealed you un-to love and grace di-vine.
Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir-its, in-to joy and laugh-ter lead.
Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, trust and love God more than all.

Ronald Cole-Turner, a teacher of theology, is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. He is an award-winning author on the interface of science and religion.

Tune: STUTTGART 8.7.8.7.
Attrib. to Christian F. Witt (1660-1716), in
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715

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 hydrogen peroxide

preparation H
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 tongue blades
 bar soap (antibacterial)

epinephrine
 pipettes
 AA batteries
 vag. Specs.
 Eye wash
 suture
 med cups
 Band-Aids
 lancets: large
 tweezers
 Ace bandages

A classic Song

JESUS MY LORD

By John Fischer

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system is a 'Refrain' with the lyrics 'Have you seen Je - sus, my Lord?' and chords C, E7, C, F, Ab, C. The second system has the lyrics 'Take a look, o - pen your eyes; He'll show it to you.' with chords C, E7, F, Ab, C, G7, C, F. The third system has the lyrics '1. Have you ev - er looked at the sun - set With the sky mel - low - in' red.' with chords C, Am, Em, F, Fm6, C, G7, C. The fourth system has the lyrics 'And the clouds sus - pend - ed like feath - ers? Then, I say (pause) you've seen Je - sus, my Lord.' with chords Am, Em, F, Fm6, C, G7, C.

2. Have you ever stood at the ocean
 With the white foam at your feet,
 Felt the endless thunderin' motion?
 Then I say . . . (pause)
 you've seen Jesus, My Lord. (Refrain)

3. Have you ever looked at the cross,
 With a man hangin' in pain
 And the look of love in His eyes?
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 you've seen Jesus my Lord
 (Refrain)

4. Have you ever stood in the family
 With the Lord there in your midst,
 Seen the face of Christ on each other?
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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of *Carolyn Loving* who passed away on April 22, 2006.

Given by the following people:

Ellen and Howard Carter, Robert Osburne, Charles and Carolyn Allen, Dorthea Patzwall, Charlotte Comeau, Marlene Denham, Margaret Schultz, Abe and Linda Price, Carolyn Cichowicz, and Marge Seppet.

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CHORUS OF THE CHESAPEAKE

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LADIES ORGANIZATION

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LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of the baptism on April 30, 2006 of Andrew Rusnak. Given by his parents, Lori and Andy Rusnak.

A love gift has been given to the church for all the prayers for our family. Given by Nancy and Jim Gray.

A love gift has been given to the church to express my thanks to Pastor Cathy for visiting me in the hospital and giving me communion. I also wish to thank everyone who sent me cards. They really meant a lot. Thanks, Margaret Price

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PACT NEWS

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PREAKNESS VOLUNTEERS

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HOFFMAN HOMES FOR YOUTH

This is the Hoffman Homes for Youth's third and final year of the Rainbow of Hope Capital Campaign. They need to raise an additional \$900,000 to reach their goal. In the narthex is information about their creative therapy programs and how you can make a donation to help this endeavor.

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CONGRESS

Concerned about the neighborhood? There will be a meeting with City Councilman James Kraft and Mr. Michael Sarbanes of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association to talk about citizens concerns in the southeast community. The event will take place on Saturday, May 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Canton Middle School, 801 S. Highland Avenue. If you are interested in attending, please contact the office, 410-276-0393, to register.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Copies of the unapproved minutes from the April 25th council meeting are available in the narthex. Council will meet this Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Council meetings are open to all congregation members.



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Triaminic drops and suspension	exam gel	pipettes
sterile water for injections	Eye drops (Visine)	AA batteries
Cough syrups	Epi -pens	vag. Specs.
Zantac (Ranitidine)	benadryl tabs	Eye wash
Antacid tablets	hydration packs	suture
Ear and eye drops (antibiotic)	Patient slippers	med cups
syringes 3cc/5cc/10cc, bulb	exam gloves (S/M/L)	Band-Aids
OR drapes, gowns, towels	bandage scissors	lancets: large
needles: 18ga/22ga/25ga.	tongue blades	tweezers
hydrogen peroxide	bar soap (antibacterial)	Ace bandages

Boxes are available in the narthex to collect donations.

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Hear the invitation of Jesus: " I am the gate for the sheep. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out to find pasture."

COMMUNION PRAYER

Give thanks for the presence of the risen Lord Jesus with us:

We give thanks with joyful hearts.

Jesus, dispeller of doubts, source of our faith,

we praise you with wonder for caring for us so deeply.

We praise you, O God, for raising Jesus from the dead, and for this great assurance of your love for us. With joy over prophecies fulfilled, and promises carried out, we join with faithful people of every time and place to give glory to you:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

We waved our palms and cried "Hosanna" on Palm Sunday, we held our breath and fear clutched our hearts once more with the words "crucify him" on Good Friday; so our relief on Easter Day was evident in our eagerness to join in the acclamation that Christ is risen. With Thomas we identified with the disciples looking for proof that Jesus is indeed risen. With them, we receive words of peace from the risen Christ. What further proof do we need, that he was prepared to die for us and to share his risen life with us.

As we come to his table, the symbol of his undying love for us, breathe your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that through them, we may be nourished by the life of Christ and

strengthened to make that life visible through our faithful witness in the world. Bless us all, O God, as we offer our praise and our worship in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Lord and Saviour. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

*O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us;
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have mercy upon us;
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WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

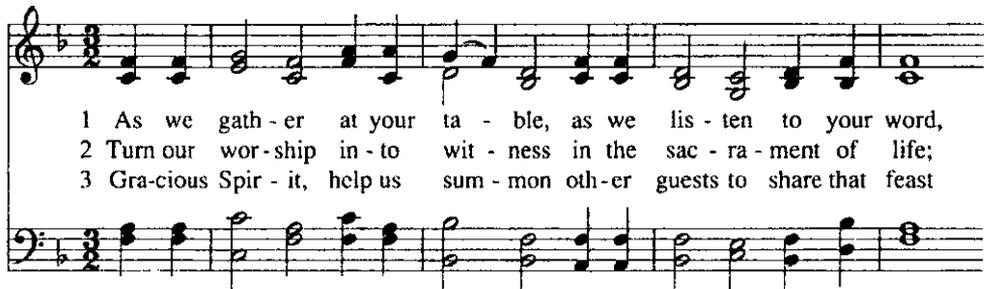
Gracious God, we have been reminded of Jesus' sacrificial love for us as we have shared this meal together, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we have received his life in us. May we make our thanks visible by serving you and one another. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

As We Gather at Your Table

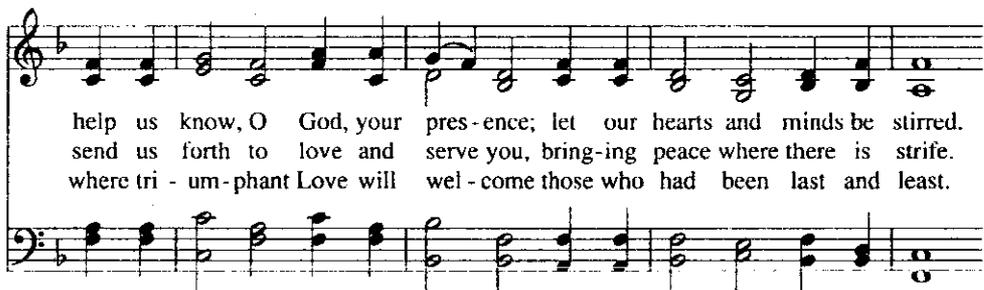
Matt. 22:1-10; Luke 14:16-24

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989

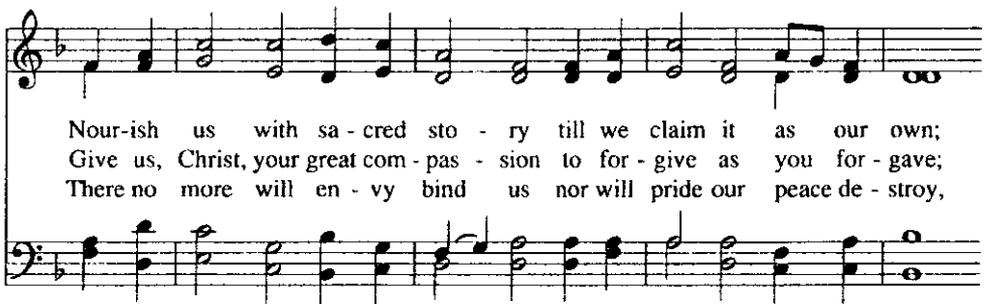
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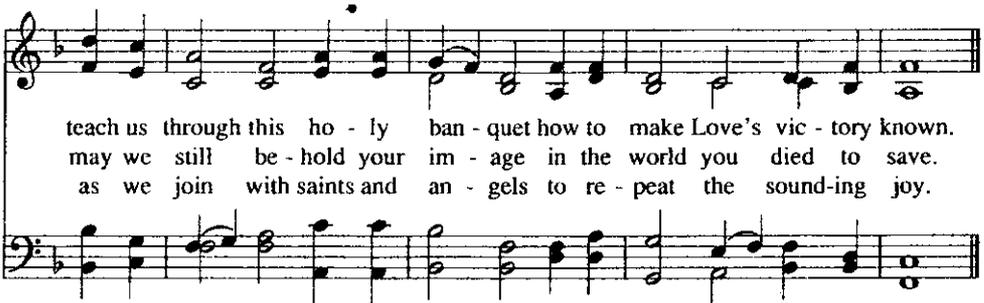
1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.



Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

In this hymn, commissioned by an Episcopal parish in Virginia for the celebration of its tricentennial, Carl P. Daw, Jr., utilized a familiar phrase from Isaac Watts' "Joy to the World," which was the motto for the celebration: "Repeat the sounding joy."

Tunc: BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7.D.
The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1992

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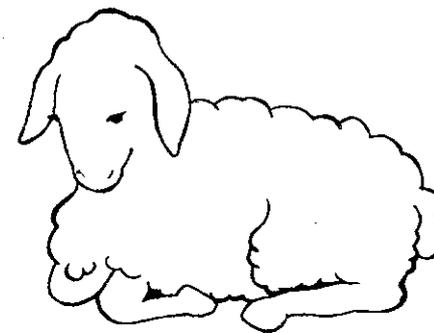
The Good Shepherd

Acts 4:5-12

I John 3:16-24

Psalm 23

John 10:11-18



Jesus said God cares for us like a shepherd cares for sheep.

Many churches observe today as Good Shepherd Sunday. The focus text and psalm invite us to imagine God's ultimate care for humankind through the essential qualities of a good shepherd: caring, rescuing, feeding, protecting, and guiding. In these passages, we encounter the nature of self-giving love and how this is part of discipleship. We are able to connect God's ultimate care with the love of Christ, who loves in "truth and action." What does it mean to be led by Christ - caring for others with the love of Christ? To what are we being called by the voice of the Good Shepherd?



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HOMEWOOD HOMES

Today we will have a special offering for the Homewood Homes' benevolent fund. This fund is used to help provide care for the residents who have exhausted their financial resources. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

JUNE/JULY ENDEAVOR

Articles for the June/July edition of the Endeavor are due on May 15th. Please see Barbara Matthew.

PREAKNESS VOLUNTEERS

As a fund raiser, St. Brigid Church members and friends are serving as ushers again this year at the Preakness. The event takes place on May 20th, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Volunteers must be 18 years or older, and black pants or skirt and shoes are required. St. Brigid will provide breakfast, lunch, shirts, hats, and transportation. Outside organizations will receive a portion of the proceeds. If interested in being a volunteer, please call the parish office at 410-563-1717 for more information.

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PACT NEWS

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Mon. 5/15		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 5/16		PACT 9:00 a.m. (last day before summer break)		Christian Ed Committee 6:30 p.m.		
Wed. 5/17			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 5/18					Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 5/19			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
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*South Central Conference
United Church of Christ
Disaster Response Ministry*

For several months now the recovery efforts have been underway in the New Orleans. This is a growing ministry of our denomination and conference. Now and over the long term our mission is to reach out to people whose needs are not being met by insurance and/or FEMA.

The United Church of Christ has a tradition of working with interfaith and interagency organizations in response to any disaster. This disaster is no different. Long term recovery committees are being formed to help those in need. There is a committee for each parish. In Jefferson Parish it is the Jefferson Parish Unmet Needs Committee, (JPUNC). In New Orleans it is the Crescent Alliance Recovery Effort, (CARE). Other parishes have similar committees. There is also an overarching committee called the Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership, (GNODRP). This committee functions as a collaborative entity in the recovery effort to help insure recovery efforts are equal in all parishes.

Nationally our denomination has a fund for recovery efforts, the "Hope Shall Bloom" fund. Recently, donated funds were in the neighborhood of \$5.6 million dollars to aid in gulf coast hurricane recovery. Where this money has been and is anticipated to be distributed along with more information about the recovery effort in New Orleans, Biloxi and Florida may be found at www.ucc.org.

Locally our ministry has developed into a rebuilding effort where groups from all over the country come and work to clean out people's homes and begin the process of rebuilding. The majority of homes on our work list so far are church members. We have identified over 100 homes to work on and the list grows each day. There has been a tremendous outpouring of support from churches and groups throughout the country that want to help. We have been able to purchase a pickup truck for the recovery effort. Money to purchase the truck came from the "Hope Shall Bloom Fund." We also have

purchased a cargo trailer to haul tools and supplies in. Funds to purchase the trailer were given by First Trinity Evangelical UCC in Metairie, LA. Through generous donations from all over we have a good supply of tools and equipment to help in the rebuilding effort.

Groups that come to work are housed in three of our area churches, Good Shepherd, Little Farms and St. Matthew's. Each church can accommodate about 20 people. Showers and washer/dryers have been installed for the comfort of the groups. Funds to outfit the churches came from the "Hope Shall Bloom" fund. Each group is responsible for their meals and transportation while here. We provide cots, air beds and bunk beds to sleep on. Each group gives a donation to the church it stays at of \$50. per person, per week. This helps defray expenses incurred and the use of utilities. For example, if a group of 20 people come to a church for one week, the church receives \$1,000. Each church typically provides one evening meal and a tour of the city while a group is here and great hospitality!

The hurricane recovery office works out of Little Farms UCC. The office schedules and coordinates groups and the work to be done. It is staffed by Rev. Alan Coe, Minister for Disaster Recovery and long term volunteers from our denomination. Currently Linda and Jim Ditzler from Wooster, Ohio are here until the end of June. We have had other volunteers stay for one month.

The national office of the UCC is working with Rev. Coe to recruit more long term volunteers. Our denomination is new at long term volunteer ministry. This is only the second time we have tried this. The other time is in Florida after the hurricanes of 2004. Long term volunteers are provided a stipend for living expenses. We provide the housing.

There are several opportunities for local church members to become a part of this ministry. If you would like to become a part of the rebuild efforts through our denomination, please contact the hurricane recovery office at 504-258-7306. We will visit with you to discern where your gifts may be used. For general information or questions, please contact Rev. Coe at revacoe@yahoo.com or 830-832-2222.

50TH Anniversary Celebration Class of 1956 Confirmands



On June 4th at the 10:30 a.m. church service, the class of 1956 confirmands along with their families and loved ones will celebrate their 50 years of church membership.

If you can share the current name and address of any of the following people, please call the office, 410-276-0393, as soon as possible.

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Carol Kraemer	Theodore Stricklin
Ronald Lang	Frederick Tarburton
Joy Lee	Fred Tirschman
Betty Malone	Barbara Tirschman
Betty Mangels	Margaret Ulsch
Eileen McCormick	Edward Waters
Eileen McEvoy	Frances Watts

Medications and Supplies Needed for Zambia

Adult Vitamins
Prenatal Vitamins
Iron tabs
Folic Acid tabs
Imodium

Analgesics:

Tylenol
Arthritis strength Tylenol
Aspirin 325 mg and 81 mg.
Ibuprofen

Ointments

Triple antibiotic ointment
Vaseline
Antifungal creams
Caladryl liquid
Lotions

Miscellaneous

Cough drops	preparation H	epinephrine
Triaminic drops and suspension	exam gel	pipettes
sterile water for injections	Eye drops (Visine)	AA batteries
Cough syrups	Epi -pens	vag. Specs.
Zantac (Ranitidine)	benadryl tabs	Eye wash
Antacid tablets	hydration packs	suture
Ear and eye drops (antibiotic)	Patient slippers	med cups
syringes 3cc/5cc/10cc, bulb	exam gloves (S/M/L)	Band-Aids
OR drapes, gowns, towels	bandage scissors	lancets: large
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SECRETARY ON VACATION

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PACT NEWS

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FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

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CHURCH PROPERTY

The Lombard Street house that was bequeathed to the church has been sold. The net proceeds were \$114,000. \$100,000 has been invested in short term CD's, with the remainder being used to replenish the church's savings account which was decimated this winter by heating expenses.

The developers whom we were in contract with the Sunday School building asked for financial concessions from the church which the council did not think were in the best interest of the church. We are no longer under contract, and the building is back on the market. If you have questions about this please talk with any council member.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



May 21 Harvey Jacob
22 Joan Hoffman
25 Charles Borkman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

To Harvey Jacob: Have a Happy Birthday and many more years of happiness. From Helen Weinger.

AIR CONDITIONER USE

Because of the rise in the cost of electricity, air conditioning will be used sparingly. As summer approaches, be prepared for warmer temperatures in the sanctuary during worship.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came to Carolyn's memorial on May 13th and to those who provided food for the luncheon. A special thank you to Rev. Cathy for the service and to Rob Gundlach for the music.



Dick Loving and Family

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FARMER'S MARKET FOOD VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Hatton Center will be pre-registering seniors Monday through Friday, during the week of May 22nd, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. for the Farmer's Market Food Voucher program. You must have proof of your age (60 and over) and income (gross income not more than \$1,511 for one person or more than \$2,035 for a two person household per month). The vouchers will be distributed on Monday, June 12th from 9 - 3 p.m. For more information call, 410-396-9025.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AND
BAZAAR



LADIES ORGANIZATION

OF
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
DILLON & EAST AVENUE

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2006
11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL

We invite all friends and neighbors to come and enjoy strawberries, ice cream and cool whip to celebrate the strawberry season. Other food available will be crab cakes, hot dogs, chips, ice tea, coffee and soda.

Vendor tables are available for \$10.00 per table. Please call Olga, 410-444-8088 or the church office, 410-276-0393 for information.

Tables in Fellowship Hall will offer for sale cakes, candies, craft supplies, jewelry, raffles, attic treasures and kids' toys and things.

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.

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Tue. 5/23						
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Sat. 5/27			NA 8:00 p.m.			
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May 21, 2006

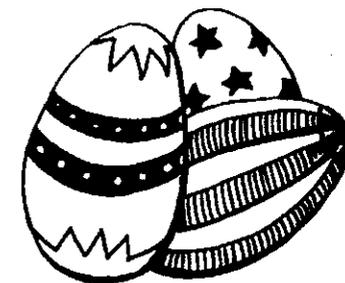
Jesus Calls Us Friends

Acts 10:44-48

I John 5:1-6

Psalm 98

John 15:9-17



Eggs carry new life inside them, reminding us of the empty tomb on Easter morning.

In the focus passage this week, we engage Jesus' hopes and instructions for the community of followers. As these followers banded together, the church emerged. Following their lead, we continue to look to Jesus as our friend who sets the rhythm of discipleship and invites us to respond creatively and fruitfully.

To be called "friend" by Jesus marks a different kind of relationship with God than most religions offer. This kind of deep friendship commands a personal response. What does it mean to you that Jesus calls you friend? In what ways do you respond as a friend to others? How do we support one another in our ministries?



THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

May 28, 2006

CENTERING PRAYER

Our Lord, before your trials of suffering you prayed that all your disciples might be one in Spirit. Grant that we may be bound together in love for one another and in obedience to you, that the world may see and believe. In Jesus, our Lord. Amen.¹

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Barbara on the anniversary today of her death. Given by her parents, Arlene and Jim Pate.

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PRAYER NEEDS

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Henry Will, Jessie Caraballo,
Margaret Clark, Mary Culp and

Christina Davis.

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Home

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Shrewsbury Nursing
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ACOLYTE

Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.
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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>6/4/2006</u>	<u>6/11/2006</u>
Acts 2:1-21	Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	Psalms 29
Romans 8:22-27	Romans 8:12-17
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	John 3:1-17

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

May	30	Marie Kodetsky Thomas Hylock
	31	Mildred Schmitt Denise Kelly
June	3	Pat Meyers

COFFEE HOUR

Join us for time of refreshments and fellowship in between Sunday services in the Fellowship Hall. The hosts for today are Art and Lois Jones. A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Due to the small number of service participants and the large amount of commitment involved, it has been decided to stop offering the 1st Saturday Contemporary Service. Please read the June/July Endeavor for more information.

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ST. BRIGID'S "FUN IN THE SUN" CARNIVAL

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PACT NEWS

The \$500 winner of the 400 Club's raffle drawing was Mary Lasek, #284. Mary was a mother and is now a grandmother of a PACT student.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Catherine "Kitty" Weitzel. Given by John & Gloria Kowalewski, and Helen Weininger.

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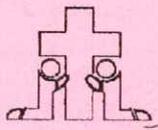
June 4, 2006

CENTERING PRAYER

Ever-watchful God, who knows the heart and secret desires of all persons, search my heart, I pray. See if there be any harm in me, and lead me in your way – forever. I pray in the name of your own gentle spirit. Amen.¹

The Altar Flowers for today are from Lori and Mark Betch in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary on June 6th! God Bless!

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Psalms 29	Psalms 20
Romans 8:12-17	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
John 3:1-17	Mark 4:26-34

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COMMUNION STEWARDS

Bob Osburne, Ursula Jacob 8:00 a.m.
Cass Young, Julie Hovermill 10:30 a.m.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of *Catherine "Kitty" Weitzel*
who pass away on May 21, 2006.
Given by Dorothy Green.

In loving memory of *Carolyn Loving*.
Given by The Will Family.

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June 4	Katrina Simmers
6	Norma Bauersfeld
7	Lillian Hammerbacher Jessie Caraballo
8	Jim Tallagsen
9	Calvin Gundlach Rebecca Orendorff



CHURCH SCHOOL BIBLE

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of John H. Sinclair, Jr.
who passed away on May 24, 2006.
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ATTENTION BAKERS

Homemade cakes and cookies are needed for the cake table at the Strawberry Festival. Please bring all donations to Fellowship Hall Saturday morning, June 10th.

HATTON CENTER NEWS

A hearing specialist will be at the Hatton Center on Monday, June 5th at noon. Come and learn how the ear works, what are the types of hearing loss, what to expect from hearing aids, and questions that you should ask your doctor. A free hearing screening will be available is open to all seniors.

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LADIES ORGANIZATION LUNCH

The Ladies Organization will meet at Hazelwood Inn for lunch on June 7th at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Please call Arlene Pate, 410-327-3211 or Millie Wirsing, 410-675-3904 if you plan to attend.

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Fri. 6/9			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
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Diane King	Mary Senseney
William Kraemer	Alfred Stratemeyer
Carol Kraemer	Theodore Stricklin
Ronald Lang	Frederick Tarburton
Joy Lee	Fred Tirschman
Betty Malone	Barbara Tirschman
Betty Mangels	Margaret Ulsch
Eileen McCormick	Edward Waters
Eileen McEvoy	Frances Watts

1956 – 2006 Confirmation Reunion Litany

Recognition of all confirmed in Christ.

Recognition of Confirmation Class of 1956.

Reaffirmation Litany

- (L) Let us praise the Lord! Let us praise the name of the Lord.
(P) **Let us give thanks for the goodness of the Lord.**
- (L) Tell all the world of the faithfulness of your God; Proclaim the source of your strength.
(P) **Jesus Christ is the solid rock upon which I stand. He is my hope and my salvation.**
- (L) Declare the good news of the One who is an ever present companion on your life's journey.
(P) **It is Christ who has brought me to this time and place. For these fifty years since I reaffirmed my baptismal vows, God has empowered me with God's Holy Spirit. For fifty years, Christ has filled and sustained me. For fifty years, Christ has shown me grace. Even now, the risen Christ is with me and continues to renew my faith.**
- (L) By Christ's sacrifice, we are made one in the body of Christ.
(P) **Christ has given me to be in loving fellowship with one another. In thanksgiving and joy, I come to share my story and myself with Christ's Church.**
- (I) Do you promise to continue to be a faithful servant through joy and sorrow?
(P) **I do, with the help of God.**
- (L) Let us pray.
(P) **O God, renew us with your Holy Spirit, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds and use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of all.**
- (L) Praise the Lord forevermore.
(P) **Let me praise the name of the Lord!**

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the disciples were gathered together in the house, and though the doors of the house were locked Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Thanks and praise, glory and honor are rightly yours, God of life. In the beginning, your Spirit moved across the face of the waters, and when we were formed from the dust of the earth, you breathed into us the breath of life.

Even when we resisted and grieved you, your Spirit came upon diverse people, empowering them to speak your word of life. Your steadfast love endures forever and ever.

And so we praise you with the faithful of every time and place, gathered in word and spirit with choirs of angels and the whole creation in the eternal hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

In the fullness of time, you gave us your Son Jesus Christ, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. At his baptism in the Jordan your Spirit came upon him declaring him to be your beloved Son. With

your Spirit within him he resisted temptation; he proclaimed justice to all peoples, good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight for the blind, and liberty for those who are oppressed.

Obedient to your will, he gave himself over to death. On that never-to-be-forgotten day when you raised him from the dead, he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your people have continued in the breaking of the bread and in prayer.

Remembering his death and resurrection, his ascension and his promise to be with us always, we pray that you will send the power of your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, blessing this sharing of bread and wine, Christ's life in us. Send us as your witnesses into all the world, empowered by your Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord in whose name we are bold to pray 'Our Father....'

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

*O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the
sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ the Lamb of God,
that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.*

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we praise, worship and adore you for the food received at your table. You have sent your Holy Spirit among us to make our eating and drinking here a memorial of our Lord Jesus Christ. We go from here, strengthened, refreshed, and empowered by your Spirit to make our living and working, our loving and doing and thinking, a true and joyful memorial of him. We look to that day when, with the great company of witnesses that surround us, we may eat and drink and be glad with him in the glory of your kingdom. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

June 11, 2006

CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, help us to know you in the three glorious expressions of your being – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – that we may share in your one and eternal glory. Amen.¹

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Mackenzi Victoria Preston. Mackenzi was born on April 25, 2005 and is the daughter of Sherri Stein Preston and Wayne Preston.

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PRAYER NEEDS

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Christine Manning.

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6/18/2006

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10,
(11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

6/25/2006

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MORNING LECTORS

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Carol Rowell 10:30 a.m.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of *Powell R. Lumpkin and Anna Graul Lumpkin*. Given by Fred W. Gross and Virginia Lumpkin Gross.

In loving memory of *William F. Gross and Clara Nelson Gross*. Given by Fred W. and Virginia L. Gross.

In loving memory of my beloved husband, *John Ermer*, on our wedding anniversary, June 13th. Given by his loving wife Thelma.

In loving memory of my brother, *Joseph Burt*, who passed away on June 18, 1999. Given with much love, Thelma Ermer.

**OUR MEMBERS
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**



June 11 Margaret Clark
12 John Ziegler
14 Clarence Rowell
16 Julie Jenkins

COFFEE HOUR



Join us for time of refreshments and fellowship in between Sunday services in the Fellowship Hall. The host for today is Bob Osborne. A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Copies of the unapproved minutes from the May 9th council meeting are available in the narthex. Council will meet this Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Council meetings are open to all congregation members.

UNITED EVANGELICAL SAINTS

United Evangelical is sponsoring a Highlandtown softball team for 8, 9 and 10 years olds. All games are played at 5:45 p.m. Come on out and support the United Evangelical Saints!

DATE	DAY	FIELD
June 12	Monday	DuBurns
June 14	Wednesday	DuBurns
June 15	Thursday	School #228 Rappolla St.

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DISASTER RECOVERY VOLUNTEERS**

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COUNCIL MEMBER OPENING

If anyone is interested in joining the council, please let us know. We have two openings at this time. Please contact any council member, Rev. Cathy or the church office (meetings are held on the second Tues. of each month at 7 pm). Thank you.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Don't forget to save your General Mills Box Tops for Education. Bring them to church and place them in the display in the narthex. We will forward them to Hoffman Homes.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Helen Weinger who had hip surgery on Tuesday. From her family.



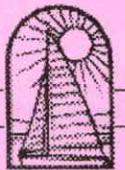
**ST. BRIGID'S
"FUN IN THE SUN" CARNIVAL**

The annual St. Brigid carnival will be held June 14-17.

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Wed. 6/14			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 6/15			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 6/16			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
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JUNE

"O God, my soul thirsts for you... as in a dry and weary land where no water is."

PSALM 63:1

Global Warming and a Lack of Water

The tiny village of Gondegaon, India, knows little about global warming, but the village is living with warming consequences. Weather cycles there have always been extreme – droughts and monsoons – but the extremes have become more dramatic recently as a result of global warming. Women and children have traditionally been the water carriers. A severe drought has required them to go farther and farther for water – preventing many children from attending school and reducing the income women can earn from agricultural work.



Water for ALL!
www.globalministries.org/water

Global Ministries provided a grant to be used for water resource development in rural, drought-stricken communities like Gondegaon. Some villages chose to clean out old wells that had filled with debris over centuries of use. Gondegaon installed pumps, pipelines and a concrete tank in the village. Now women can more easily provide the water they need for their households and are able to spend more time working in the fields to support their families. Children aren't needed to haul water and can go to school instead. Village leaders have learned that they have the ability to improve their circumstances and have begun to think about what other improvements they might make.

O God, we are grateful for the clean water we have, and that we are helping to provide it to those who have none.

Thank you for your gifts to the Disciples Easter offering and the UCC's Our Church's Wider Mission. Your gifts to these offerings directly support the work of global mission.

You make the difference . . .



The prayers and help you provide through your local congregations make possible the work and witness of GLOBAL MINISTRIES, which is supported by Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

WWW.GLOBALMINISTRIES.ORG

ORDER OF BAPTISM

WELCOME AND ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

- (L) To all who are members of Christ's church, who witness to, and celebrate this sacrament of baptism:
Do you promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as he/she lives and grows in Christ?
- (P) We promise our love, support, and care.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

ACT OF PRAISE "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign;
2 Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre-a-tion, loved in-deed!
3 Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.
4 Child of God your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are.

With this wa-ter God has sealed you un-to love and grace di-vine.
Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir-its, in-to joy and laugh-ter lead.
Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, trust and love God more than all.

Ronald Cole-Turner, a teacher of theology, is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. He is an award-winning author on the interface of science and religion.

Tune: STUTTGART 8.7.8.
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Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 17.

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June 18, 2006

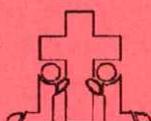
Father's Day

CENTERING PRAYER

Our Lord Jesus, who turned water into wine as a sign of the new kingdom, in you the old has passed away. Behold! You make all things new. Give us today a superabundance of the bread and drink you provide, that all our noble desires may be satisfied. Through your strong name. Amen.¹

The Altar Flowers today are in memory of Charles Wirsing, Sr. Given by his children, Charles Jr., Millie, Bob, and Diane.

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PRAYER NEEDS

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Louis Parker Sr., Bertha Schoenberger, Catharine Smith,

Dorothy Topie, and Henry Will.

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Psalms 9:9-20

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7/2/2006

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

ACOLYTE

Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.

Claire Hovermill 10:30 a.m.

MORNING LECTORS

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Cass Young 10:30 a.m.



OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

June 20 James Jenkins
Jennifer Borkman
Kimberly Stotler
21 Pat Jenkins

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church in honor of the baptism of Mackenzi Preston on June 11th. Given by her parents Sherry and Wayne Preston.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Alberta Bauersfeld
on our wedding anniversary, June 20th.
Given by her husband, Paul

In loving memory of Louis E. Jenkins, Sr.
on the 47th anniversary of our wedding
on June 20th. Given by his wife, Pat.

In loving memory of Miss Buttons – Millie Wirsing's
long time devoted companion.
Given by Dorothy Green, Arlene Lenning,
and Arlene Plate.

In loving memory of Miss Buttons.
Given by Marie Jefferson.

REV. CATHY IN ZAMBIA

Rev. Cathy's last Sunday before leaving for
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During her absence, Rev. Jim Bell will be
available for pastoral emergencies. He can be
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

The following people were winners of the raffles
held during the Strawberry Festival on June 10th:

Crab Cakes	Robert Gundlach
Coffee Maker	Diane Waite
Pearl's Restaurant	Carolyn Noteware
Giant Gift Card	C. Curtis
Safeway Gift Card	Joan Lewczak

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church's recent past. Please put pictures in a zip
lock bag along with a sheet of paper with your
name so they can be returned.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Again this year there will be a joint VBS with St.
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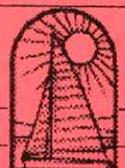
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JUNE

MEMORIALS

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Given by her husband, Paul

In loving memory of Catherine Maggio, mother of
Margaret Myrick. Given by the following people:
Cass and Ernie Young; Holly and Billi Raddatz;
Florence, Calvin, and Robert Gundlach;
and the Church Choir.

In loving memory of Miss Buttons.
Given by the following people:
Lois Duvall and Margaret Schorr.

OMITTED FROM THE FATHER'S DAY BOOKLET

In loving memory of Leonard Kozloski.
Given by his daughter and son-in-law,
Angie and Tim Watkins.

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CHURCH PICNIC



The church picnic this year will be held on Sunday, September 10th at North Point State Park. Watch for more information in future bulletins and in the Endeavor.

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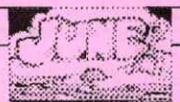


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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

July 2, 2006

CENTERING PRAYER

We know, O Lord, that if we follow close to you, nothing shall be able to separate us from your love. Give us the grace today to make your word our home, that we may know you more clearly and serve you ever more. Amen.¹

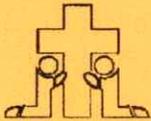
The Unity Candle shines brightly in celebration of the 61st wedding anniversary on July 3rd of Lou and Isabel Parker (1945-2006). Thank you God and thank you Lou for 61 wonderful years. Given by Isabel Parker.

The Bulletins today are in memory of Charles F. "Sonny" Waters on our wedding anniversary, July 2, 1978. Given by Darlene Waters.

We welcome to our pulpit and worship leadership today the Rev. Clara Young.

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At home

Barbara
(Rev. Cathy's sister)

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

7/9/2006

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

7/16/2006

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

ACOLYTE

Bud Russell	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
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MORNING LECTORS

Arlene Pate	8:00 a.m.
Julie Klingelhofer	10:30 a.m.

COMMUNION STEWARDS

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July	4	Margaret Myrick
	5	Gertrude Everett O'Brien
	6	Henry Will
	7	Marlene Denham
	8	Louis Parker, Sr.

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Sunday Worship

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Sunday Bible Study

There will be no Sunday morning Bible Study from July 2nd to September 24th. Bible Study will resume on October 1st.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped during the Strawberry Festival on June 10th. Everyone had a great time. The crab cakes were popular and the festival was a success. Thank you again and God Bless. Olga deBloom

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OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observation of the holiday.

MEMORIALS

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CHURCH PICNIC



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**HURRICANE KATRINA LONG-TERM
DISASTER RECOVERY VOLUNTEERS**

The UCC hurricane recovery office is in place, significant rebuilding work has begun and much more work has been identified. Long-term disaster recovery volunteers are needed. Information on volunteer openings is on the table in the narthex.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for their comfort and support during the passing of my mother, Catherine Maggio. Every prayer, every thought or action was so very kind of you to offer my family and me. God Bless each and every one of you. Love, Margaret Jean Myrick.

UPPER ROOM

The July/August edition of the Upper Room is now available in the narthex.

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ENDEAVOR**

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**ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

This is the joyful feast of the Lord. People come from east and west, from north and south, and eat at the table of the Lord.

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right that we should always give thanks to you, Holy God, creator of heaven and earth. We give thanks that you are not a distant God, But one prepared to answer the cries of those sunk in the depths of sin and despair. You did not abandon us but through the prophets spoke words of hope and justice, simply because we were chosen and beloved by you.

You revealed how beloved we are by entering our history in the person of Jesus Christ, who touches our lives with healing and wholeness and a love, which like yours, is unending and unconditional. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we rejoice before you and praise your holy name saying:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

At this table we bear witness to the love which has been poured into our hearts and lives. We remember when Jesus washed his disciples' feet and sat down at a table to share the meal with them. We remember and we give thanks for such outpouring of love.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ - his life in us. Renewed by his life and recreated in his image, we set our minds on fulfilling your purpose for us and this world of which we are a part. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using Trespases)

LAMB OF GOD

(AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Holy God, we give you thanks that we have been fed and renewed by Christ's life in us and we go now to touch people's lives with his life. Send us forth equipped with the power of your Spirit to spread the message of his love and compassion to all whom we meet.
Amen**

There Was Jesus by the Water

Versified by Gracia Grindal, 1983; alt.

Matt. 9:18-25; Mark 5:21-42; Luke 8:40-56

Unison

1 There was Je - sus by the wa - ter speak - ing to the press - ing
 2 As the Sav - ior healed an - oth - er, news was brought that she was
 3 Je - sus went back with the rul - er where they heard the mourn - ers
 4 Je - sus touched the lit - tle daugh - ter, say - ing, "Lit - tle girl, a -

crowd, when, be - hold, there came a rul - er from the syn - a - gogue, who
 dead. "Do not trou - ble Je - sus fur - ther." Je - sus heard the news and
 weep. Je - sus said un - to the wail - ers, "Why this tu - mult— she's a -
 rise!" And she rose to see her fa - ther's and her moth - er's stunned sur -

bowed, say - ing, "Come and heal my daugh - ter, lay your
 said, "I will come and see your daugh - ter, I will
 sleep. I will go un - to his daugh - ter, and will
 prise. They then held their lit - tle daugh - ter and they

heal - ing hands up - on her, heal her, please, that she may live."
 lay my hands up - on her, do not fear, she yet may live."
 lay my hands up - on her, do not laugh, on - ly be - lieve."
 laid their hands up - on her, trust - ing how he made her live.

Hymnwriter Gracia Grindal is also a teacher, poet, and published hymnologist. Her text first appeared with Rusty Edwards' tune in Songs of Rejoicing (1989). Talitha Cumi is an Aramaic command that means "little girl, arise."

Tune: TALITHA CUMI 8.7.8.7.8.8.7.
 Rusty Edwards, 1983

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JULY

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

July 9, 2006

CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, in this hour, grant me grace that amidst the changes, miseries, or pleasures of life I may keep my mind fixed upon you and improve in grace every day till I am received into your kingdom of eternal happiness. Amen.¹

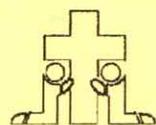
The Bulletins today are in memory of Elaine M. Smith on the anniversary of her passing, July 9, 1994. Given by Darlene Waters.

We welcome to our pulpit and worship leadership today the Rev. John Oliver. Rev. Oliver is the Spiritual Care Coordinator with Seasons Hospice.

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PRAYER NEEDS

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Eula Jones, Lena Kemp, Marie Kodetsky, Christine Manning, and



Louis Parker, Sr.

Hospital List:

Catherine Johns
At home

Lena Kemp
Manorcare Health
Services Rossville Blvd.

Helen Weininger
Canton Harbor Nursing
Home

Charles Clapin
Franklin Woods Center

Alberta Cassedy
At home

Dorthea Patzwell
At home

Barbara
(Rev. Cathy's sister)

If you are admitted to or released from the hospital, please call the office at 410-276-0393.

ACOLYTE

Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.
Greg Pate 10:30 a.m.

MORNING LECTORS

Bob Osburne 8:00 a.m.
Carol Rowell 10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

SRA Jackson, Stephen Spec. Sean Triplett
106 Abbotts Pond Rd. 1414 22nd Street
Greenwood DE 19950 Phenix City, AL 36867

Capt. Joseph W. Bailey SRA Michael W. Bailey
716 Cool Brook Court 4385 B Grant Circle
Martinez, GA 30907 Hill Air Force Base,
UT 84056

Lt. J.G. Alicia Jane Ping John Warchal
1160 Oliver Avenue KBR/ WSI Fire Dept.
Apartment B Camp Cooke, Taji
San Diego, CA 92109 APO AE 09378

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>7/16/2006</u>	<u>7/23/2006</u>
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 24	Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 1:3-14	Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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COUNCIL MEETING

Council will meet this Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Council meetings are open to all congregation members.



**OUR MEMBERS
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

July 11 Steven Jankiewicz, Sr.
12 Randy Schmitt
14 Margaret Schorr
Carolyn Wagner

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor of our loving father, Lou Parker, Sr., on his 85th birthday.
Given by Nancy and Jim Gray.

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LADIES ORGANIZATION LUNCH

The Ladies Organization will meet at Vinnie's Restaurant on Wednesday, July 12th.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of a dear friend, **J. Henry Will**, who passing away on June 30, 2006.

Given by the following people:

Jim and Marge Tallagsen; Helen Bogucki; Marge Seppet; Cass Young; Dorothy Green; Darlene Waters; Glenn Koch; Carolyn Noteware; Church Council; Sharon and Bernie Daniloski; Florence, Calvin, and Robert Gundlach; Lori and Mark Betch; Joan Stinchcomb; Lynn, Dale, and Eric Sanders; Stephen Jackson; Pam Georgiadis; Isabel and Lou Parker, Sr.; Nancy and Jim Gray; Ladies Organization; Millie Wirsing; John and Margaret Price; Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III; Dick, Steven, and Michael Loving; Olga deBloom and Charlie Walas; Art and Lois Jones; Ursula and Harvey Jacob; Arlene and Jim Pate; Margaret Schorr; Lois Duvall; Holly and Bill Raddatz; Carol and Clarence Rowell; and Paul Bauersfeld.

In loving memory of **Jessie Caraballo** who passed away on July 3, 2006.

Given by the following people:

Pam Georgiadis and Church Council.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Jessie Caraballo passed away on July 3rd. Her viewing will be at Skarda Funeral Home today, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00- 9:00 p.m. with a memorial service beginning at 8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

The family of John Henry Will wishes to thank their friends for the many expressions of sympathy and love. Your thoughtfulness and prayers are greatly appreciated.

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July 17 Gloria Ruth
19 Rose Marie Jefferson
Gregory Pate
21 Bernie Deasel Jr.
Lena Kemp

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of, J. Henry Will, who passed away on June 30, 2006.
Given by the following people:
Lillian Buschman, William Voelker, Harriett Smith, and Erma Reechel.

In loving memory of our Mom and Dad on their birthdays: Charles Zinn, July 19th, and Sadie Zinn, July 20th. Given by their daughter, Gloria and son-in-law John Kowalewski.

CHURCH SCHOOL BIBLE FUND

In loving memory of J. Henry Will.
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Tue. 7/18						
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Thu. 7/20			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.			
Fri. 7/21			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
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**OUR MEMBERS
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

- July 23 Margaret Seppet
- 24 Melvin Hammerbacher
Edward Willis
- 25 JoAnn Johnson
- 28 Anna Miskar
- 29 Diane Borkman

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of, J. Henry Will,
Given by the following people:
Clara and George Auffarth, Margaret Schultz,
Roberta and Bernie Deasel and Family,
and Dorothy and Sam Jones.

In loving memory of Jessie Caraballo.
Given by Dorothy Green.

In loving memory of John Melvin Fair,
father of Rev. J. Stephen Fair,
who passed away on July 16, 2006. Given
by Florence, Calvin and Robert Gundlach.

In loving memory of our friend Carolyn Loving, on
her 70th birthday. Given by Joan and Bill Hoffman.

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Harris-Simon Cameron Mansion for appetizers.
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entrée and finally a riverboat cruise and dessert on
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Tue. 7/25						
Wed. 7/26			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
Thu. 7/27			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.			
Fri. 7/28			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
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July 30, 2006

CENTERING PRAYER



God, creator of all humankind, we bring to you the cares and concerns of all your creatures. Look now to those who cry for help from every corner of the earth, for you alone are able to satisfy our deepest desires. Amen.¹

The Altar Flowers today are in memory of Tyler Matthew on his 2nd birthday on August 2nd. Given with love by his grandparents, John and Barbara Matthew.

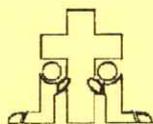
The Unity Candle shines brightly today in celebration of the marriage of son, Bernie Daniloski, Jr. and Kelly Acree on July 28th. Given by Sharon and Bernie Daniloski.

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Manning.

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Canton Harbor Nursing
Home

Lillian Hammerbacher
Shrewsbury Nursing
Home

Thelma Ermer
St. Joseph Medical
Center

Catherine Johns
At home

Lena Kemp
At home

Charles Clapin
At home

Barbara
(Rev. Cathy's sister)

Other Concerns:
Larry Frankowski

Ken Kellner

Charles Reif

Anthony Ward

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SRA Jackson, Stephen Spec. Sean Triplett
106 Abbotts Pond Rd. 1414 22nd Street
Greenwood DE 19950 Phenix City, AL 36867

Capt. Joseph W. Bailey SRA Michael W. Bailey
716 Cool Brook Court 4385 B Grant Circle
Martinez, GA 30907 Hill Air Force Base,
UT 84056

Lt. J.G. Alicia Jane Ping John Warchal
1160 Oliver Avenue KBR/ WSI Fire Dept.
Apartment B Camp Cooke, Taji
San Diego, CA 92109 APO AE 09378

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

August 6, 2006

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 13, 2006

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

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July 30 Louis Waters
Kristina Brzozowski
31 Stacey Ziegler
August 1 Diane Pachilis
2 Lorraine Heim
5 Lauren Starr



ACOLYTE

Claire Hovermill

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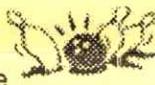
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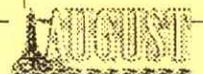
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Tue. 8/8						
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Thu. 8/10						
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INVITATION

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Living God, we offer our thanks and praise to you; creator of heaven and earth, lover of all humanity. You revealed that love when you heard your people's cries of pain and rescued them from slavery. The signs of your love were visible even in the wilderness as, feeding them with bread from heaven and quenching their thirst, you led them to freedom.

You bless us and feed us with the greatest sign of all of your love with Jesus - bread of life. In him our hunger is eternally satisfied and our thirst forever quenched. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Holy God, this meal which we share today is indeed the celebration of your love for the world, love revealed in Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Through his life and sacrificial love, he graced lives with healing and hope, with compassion and power and as if that were not enough, he gave his very life for us.

God of all power, we praise you for these signs of your everlasting

love and pray that you will breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life of Christ and that we may make that life visible through our faithful witness to him. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using Trespases)

LAMB OF GOD

(AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for making this no ordinary meal. It has been one in which we have been fed and nourished with your life. May we go from here, refreshed and eager, to share your life and love with others. Amen

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Sunday Worship

In recognition of decreased attendance during the summer months and increasing cost of electricity, we will have one service of worship at 9:00 a.m. from July 16 to September 24th.

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School classes from July 2nd to September 3rd. Classes will resume on September 10th.

Sunday Bible Study

There will be no Sunday morning Bible Study from July 2nd to September 24th.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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UEC BOWLING LEAGUE



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PROGRESSIVE DINE AROUND BUS TRIP

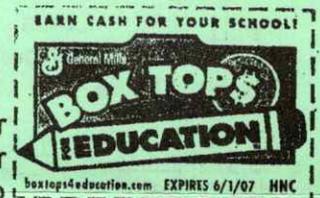
A Progressive Dine Around trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania is planned for September 20th, 8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. The trip includes appetizers at John Harris-Simon Cameron, entrées at O'Riley's Irish Pub and dessert and a riverboat cruise on the Pride of Susquehanna for a cost of \$73.00. All members of UEC are invited. We must have at least 30 people attending or the trip will be cancelled. Please see Milly Wirsing, 410-675-3904 or Arlene Pate, 410-327-3211.

CHURCH PICNIC

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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Don't forget to save your General Mills Box Tops for Education. Bring them to church and place them in the display in the narthex. We will forward them to Hoffman Homes.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Tue. 8/15						
Wed. 8/16			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
Thu. 8/17						
Fri. 8/18			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 8/19			NA 8:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary G – Gym FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building QR – Quiet Room CR – Choir Room						



MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Betty Weitzel on the Anniversary of her passing, August 18th.
Given by Arlene Lenning, Arlene Pate and Dorothy Green.

In loving memory of Barbara Nededog, sister of Rev. Cathy, who passed away on August 12, 2006.
Given by the following people:

The Church Council, Lori and Mark Betch, Lynn, Dale and Eric Sanders, Stephen Jackson, Joan Stinchcomb, Helen Bogucki, Lois Duvall, Jim and Marge Tallagsen, Millie Wirsing, The Ladies Organization, Bob Osburne, Mr. and Mrs. William Single III, Pat Jenkins, Florence, Calvin, and Robert Gundlach, Howard and Ellen Carter, Margaret Schorr, Margaret Seppet, John and Margaret Price, and Arlene and Jim Pate.

In loving memory of Ruth Voelker on her birthday, August 22nd. Given by Dorothy Green.

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August 20 George Bauersfeld
21 Stephen Jackson
23 Barbara Matthew

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BINGO PRIZES

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Thank You!
Thank you!

Thank you to my church family for the many prayers, cards and visits received during my recent surgery and recuperation. A special thank you to Rev. Cathy for being with my family and me the morning of the surgery. I am recovering nicely and I sincerely appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.

God Bless, Lynn Sanders.

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Tue. 8/22						
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AUGUST

MEMORIALS

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Given by Naomi Siegel.

In loving memory of Barbara Nededog, sister of Rev. Cathy, who passed away on August 12, 2006.
Given by the following people:

George and Dolores Claes, Dolores Canoles, Clara and George Auffarth, The Choir, Patrick and Joann Johnson and Family, Holly and Bill Raddatz, Dorothy Green, Cathy Fifield, Ursula and Harvey Jacob, Carolyn Noteware, Nancy and Jim Gray, Bill Voelker, Louis and Isabel Parker, and Norman and Louis Parker, Jr.

In loving memory of life long friend, Mrs. Mary Riley of St. Petersburg, Florida. Given by Nancy and Jim Gray, Louis and Isabel Parker, and Norman and Louis Parker, Jr.

A gift has been given to the church from the estate of John Henry Will.

Thank You!

I want to thank everyone for all the memorials and sympathy cards that I have received surrounding my sister Barbara's death. I have been deeply touched, and at times overwhelmed, by your gestures of caring. I am blessed to be part of such a supportive community as I experience this very painful loss.
With love, Rev. Cathy

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August	27	Abe Price
	28	Mary Ratajczak
	29	Kathleen Earl Nancy Spirko Kenneth Pate
	31	Mary Graddy
September	1	Leslie Earl

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Given by her brothers and sisters: Charles, Robert, and Millie Wirsing and Diane King.

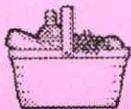
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Given by her husband, Paul.

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Given by the following people:
Rose Marie Jefferson, Darlene Waters,
Olga deBloom and Charlie Walas,
Carol and Clarence Rowell and
Gloria and John Kowalewski.

CORRECTION

Prior memorials and altar flowers for Betty Weitzel posted her passing on August 18th. The correct date is August 19th.



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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ENDEAVOR

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OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on Tuesday, September 5th in observance of the holiday.

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Living God, we offer our thanks and praise to you; creator of all things, lover of all humanity. You revealed your unending love as you spoke freedom to your people enslaved in Egypt and led them through the wilderness. "Come away" you said, "the winter of your lives is past." Come away to a land of promise." And, having led them to the land of promise, they remembered your goodness with their mouths, but failed to reflect your goodness with their lives.

You spoke through the prophets and when their words went unheeded, You spoke a new Word which would be an eternal reminder that the language of your love is unchanging and endless as your Word became flesh and lived among us. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
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LOVE GIFTS

In honor of the 88th birthday of Ed Myers on September 9th and in honor of the 62nd wedding anniversary on September 10th of Ed and Cass Myers. Thanks be to God!

A special thank you that my brother could be with us in church on his 60th birthday. Praise be to God!
Given by Nancy and Jim Gray.

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Marie Kodetsky who passed away on August 10, 2006.
Given by Bernie and Roberta Deasel.

In loving memory of Thelma Ermer who passed away on September 6, 2006.
Given by the Church Council.

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Irma Wolbert, Bill Voelker, Miriam Long,
Ed and Cass Myers, Pat Jenkins,
Baltimore Exxon Service Club,
Phyllis Demski, Thomas and Joan Webb,
Bernie and Roberta Deasel, Thelma Long,
Arthur Block and Warren and Sandra Glock.

In loving memory of Mary Jane Wickkisher
who passed away on September 4, 2006.

Given by the following people:

Mildred Schmitt and Bill Voelker.

In loving memory of Frank Kemp Jr.
on the anniversary of his death on
September 18, 2002. Given by his mother,
Lena Kemp. I miss you son.

In loving memory of Howard "Ronnie" Funk
who passed away on September 12, 2006.
Given by the Church Council.

PICNIC UPDATE

The Church picnic was held on Sunday, September 10th at North Point State Park. It was a beautiful day with swimming, kids games, adult jump rope and bingo!! We had more than 45 people who attended and everyone had a great time. It was a good day for all to sit back and relax and enjoy the beautiful view! Our special thanks go out to everyone for their help in buying the food, preparing the food, running the games, handling bingo and for everyone's support for the entire affair. It was very much appreciated!!

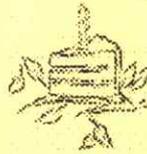
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September 17 Margaret Willis
21 Howard Carter
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BETHANY UCC HOSTING OUTDOOR BAZAAR

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BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In celebration of the feast of St. Francis, an Ecumenical Blessing of Animals ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. in O'Donnell Square. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to this community wide event.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Thelma Ermer
who passed away on September 6, 2006.
Given by her nephew and niece,
Robert and Elaine Ermer.

In loving memory of Thelma Ermer.
Given by Ed Dietsch.

BUILDING FUND RAFFLE TICKETS

The Building Fund raffle tickets are available in the narthex. They are arranged alphabetically. Please take your tickets and the tickets of family members and friends. This would be a great help with the cost of mailing them. Thank you.

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FOOD BANK

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September 28 Shirley Willingham

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Tue. 9/26		PACT 9:00 a.m.		Canton Community Association 6:30 p.m.		
Wed. 9/27			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
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October 1, 2006

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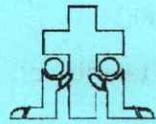
CENTERING PRAYER

 God, whose kingdom is truth and love, help me in this hour to see more clearly and to journey more consistently along the narrow way that leads to life eternal. Equip me for the tests and rigors of this day. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.¹

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PRAYER NEEDS

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers:
Christina Davis, Grace Fader,
Mildred Gronberg, George



Hammerbacher and Lillian Hammerbacher.

Hospital List:

Paul Bauersfeld
Bayview Medical
Center

Other Concerns:

Larry Frankowski
Ken Kellner
Charles Reif
Anthony Ward
Dorthea Patzwell
Melissa Young
George Hammerbacher

If you are admitted to or released from the hospital, please call the office at 410-276-0393.

ACOLYTES

Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.
Greg Pate 10:30 a.m.

LECTORS

Arlene Pate 8:00 a.m.
Julie Klingelhofer 10:30 a.m.

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Barbara Matthew, acolyte 8:00 a.m.
Cass Young, acolyte 10:30 a.m.

ZAMBIA PRESENTATION

Rev. Cathy will be giving a presentation of her Zambia trip at St. Brigid's 4:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, October 14th.

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

SRA Jackson, Stephen Spec. Sean Triplett
106 Abbotts Pond Rd. 1414 22nd Street
Greenwood DE 19950 Phenix City, AL 36867

Capt. Joseph W. Bailey SRA Michael W. Bailey
716 Cool Brook Court 4385 B Grant Circle
Martinez, GA 30907 Hill Air Force Base,
UT 84056

Lt. J.G. Alicia Jane Ping LCPL Gregory Kelly
1160 Oliver Avenue
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San Diego, CA 92109

John Warchal
KBR/ WSI Fire Dept.
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APO AE 09378



LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>10/8/06</u>	<u>10/15/06</u>
Job 1:1, 2:1-10	Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalms 26	Psalms 22:1-15
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:17-31

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October		
1	Bill Voelker	
2	Arlene Pate	
5	Susan Rowell	
6	Eric Sanders	
7	Frank Gensler, Jr.	
	Richard Dmec	
	Shauna Stotler	



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In loving memory of Thelma Ermer who passed away on September 6, 2006.

Given by the following people:

Clara and George Auffarth,
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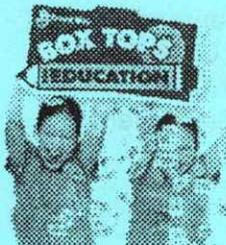
In celebration of the feast of St. Francis, an Ecumenical Blessing of Animals ceremony will be held today at 1:00 p.m. in O'Donnell Square. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to this community wide event.

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Don't forget to save your General Mills Box Tops for Education. Bring them to church and place them in the display in the narthex. We will forward them to Hoffman Homes.



LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given in celebration of Eric Sanders' 13th birthday on October 6th. You are a blessing to us Eric.

We love you and we're proud of you.
Happy Birthday with love from Mom, Dad, Stephen, Jessica, Lori, Mark and Mom-Mom.

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HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

This is the joyful feast of the people of God. People come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to almighty God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you, God, because you are loving and just. You treat all people with fairness. You challenge us to do the same. You care for all your people, even those who feel unfit, unloved, or unlovable. When we feel that we - or others - do not deserve even your leftovers, you invite us all to a feast. On this day we especially celebrate our sisters and brothers all around the world who share in this sacred meal this day, as if we are gathered at one table. You sent your child Jesus to be our friend, to heal the hurting and bring new life to the hopeless. He taught us to love one another, challenging us to be open to new ways of seeing, hearing, and living your love. And so with your faithful people in all times and places, we sing this song of praise:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
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Even when the world rejected Jesus – on the very night he was betrayed – he continued to feed others. And so, gracious God, your

church in all times and places continues to share this meal, remembering how much you love us. Open us, and feed us, O God. Send your Holy Spirit upon this meal, and upon us, that we may be fed by your love and your word, and go from this place refreshed and renewed by your spirit. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
(using Trespasses)

LAMB OF GOD
(AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, we give you thanks that we have been fed and renewed by Christ's life in us and we go now to share that life with others. Send us forth equipped with the power of your Spirit to follow Jesus, and to spread the message of his love to all whom we meet. In his name we pray. Amen.

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Mon. 10/9		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 10/10		PACT 9:00 a.m.		Council 7:00 p.m.		
Wed. 10/11			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Ladies Organization 12:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 10/12		PACT 9:00 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 10/13			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 10/14			NA 8:00 p.m.			

Legend: CS -- Church Sanctuary
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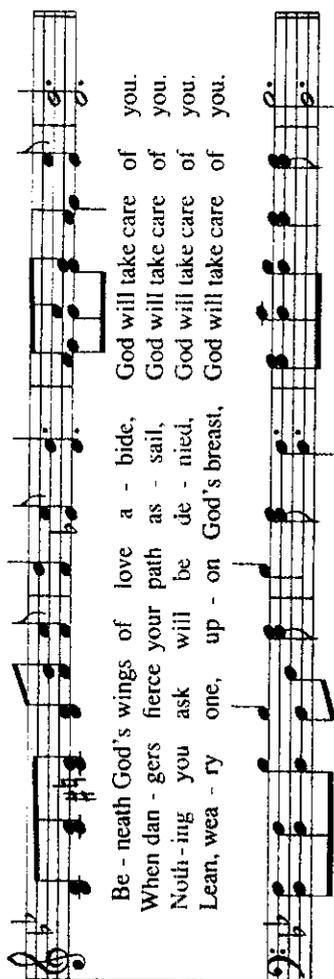


Be Not Dismayed (God Will Take Care of You)

Civilla D. Martin, 1904, alt.

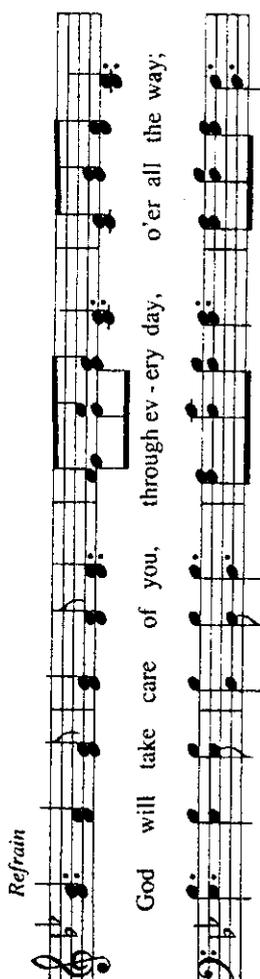


1 Be not dis-mayed what e'er be tide, God will take care of you;
 2 Through days of toil when heart grows frail, God will take care of you;
 3 All you may need God will pro- vide, God will take care of you;
 4 No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;

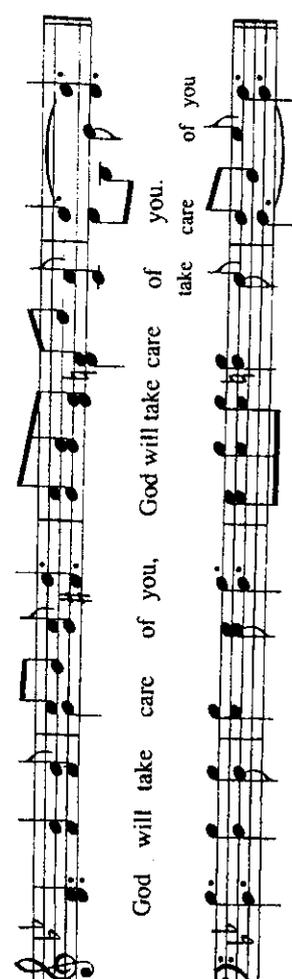


Be - neath God's wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you.
 When dan - gers fierce your path as - sail, God will take care of you.
 Not a - ing you ask will be de - nied, God will take care of you.
 Lean, wea - ry one, up - on God's breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain



God will take care of you, through ev - ery day, o'er all the way;



God will take care of you, God will take care of you.
 take care of you

This early hymn by Civilla Martin was written in 1904 and set to music by her husband, a Baptist minister, as a contribution to a songbook he was compiling for a school. This is one of several such collaborations.
 Tune: MARTIN C.M. with refrain
 W. Stillman Martin, 1905

"Let us choose what is right; let us determine among ourselves what is good."

JOB 34:4

Making Choices, Improving Lives

The Kukhany'Okusha Zion Church (KZC) of Swaziland has a relationship with Hope House, an HIV Hospice. Recently, church leaders decided to share a portion of their funds with Hope House. Initially, the leaders offered Hope House \$500 (US) for food supplements, because it is commonly known that people who are taking drug regimens must eat nutritious food. But in addition, representatives from the church went to Hope House to ask in what ways they could be of help. This allowed Hope House leaders to make a choice.

As the conversation began, Rev. Mkhonta made one or two suggestions for how the church thought the funds might be used. Hope House Director Ms. Dlamini, thanked the KZC leaders for their concern and willingness to share, and then offered her idea.

Hope House had recently received an industrial washer and dryer. However, because of very low water pressure, soiled linens and clothing could not be cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized properly. A secondary water pump would increase the pressure of water to the washing machine, allowing for sanitary bedding. Now the pump given by KZC is truly a blessing to the entire Hope House community. And it confirms that asking pertinent questions, and listening carefully to the response, is often far more helpful than offering solutions.

May God continue to bless all those who are trying to make a difference by listening and offering support.

Wayne and Ingrid Wilson are development project officers with the Kukhany'Okusha Zion Church of Swaziland.



WAYNE WILSON



INGRID WILSON

You make the difference . . .



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O How Glorious, Full of Wonder

Curtis Beach, 1958, rev. 1980; alt.

1 O how glo-rious, full of won-der is your name o'er all the earth,
2 When we see your lights of heav-en, moon and stars, your power dis-played,
3 You have set us in com-mu-nion with the won-ders of your hand,
4 O how won-drous, O how glo-rious is your name in ev-ery land,

God, who wrought cre - a - tion's splen-dor, bring - ing suns and stars to birth!
Who are we that you should love us, crea - tures that your hand has made?
Made us fly with ea - gle pin - ion, pil - grims o - ver sea and land.
God, whose pur - pose shines be - fore us toward the goal that you have planned!

Rapt in rev-erence we a-dore you, mar-veling at your mys-tic ways.
Born of earth, yet full of yearn-ing, mix-ture strange of good and ill,
Soar-ing spire and ru - ined cit - y, these our hopes and fail-ures show.
Yours the will our hearts are seek-ing, con - scious of our hu - man need.

Hum-bly now we bow be - fore you, lift - ing up our hearts in praise.
From your ways so of - ten turn - ing, yet your love does seek us still.
Teach us more of hu - man pit - y, that we in your im - age grow.
Spir - it in our spir - it speak-ing, make us yours, O God, in - deed.

United Church of Christ minister Curtis Beach submitted this hymn to the editorial committee of the Pilgrim Hymnal (1958). It was one of two psalm paraphrases by Beach to be accepted. The hymn was also included in The Hymnal of the United Church of Christ (1974).

Tune: IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D
Traditional Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen, c. 1906
Alternate tune: HYMN TO JOY

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In loving memory of Larry Frankowski,
Brother-in-law of Bob Osburne.
Given by Darlene Waters.

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In loving memory of William B. Fischer
on his birthday, October 17th.
Given with love by his wife, Pamela.

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A Love Gift has been given to the church in loving memory of Ruth Voelker.
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Given by her family: Linda, Bill, Debbie, Skip and Stacey.

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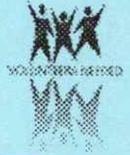
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Given by Ed and Cass Myers

In loving memory of Anna Myers Warner.

Given by Edie Smith Malczewski.

In loving memory of Anna Myers Warner, (my former Sunday School Teacher) sister of J. Edwin Myers. Given by Clara Auffarth.

In loving memory of Anna Myers Warner. Given by Pat Jenkins and Family.

In loving memory of Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather, Robert W. Erdman on his birthday. Given by his daughter and son-in-law, Roberta and Bernie Deasel, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Barbara and Paul Mason; Taylor and Austine Hopka; Kathy, Greg and Amanda Crockett; Mary Ann, Dan, Gabrielle and Riggs Richardson; and Jerry and Mari Robinette Deasel.

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UPPER ROOM

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SING WITH THE CHOIR

If you are singing with the choir today, please come forward at Pastor Cathy's invitation at the end of the morning announcements. Please consider Singing With the Choir on November 19th at 8 a.m. See the display in the Narthex for music, CD, and details.



ST. BRIGID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

St. Brigid's Halloween party will take place on October 31st at 6-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The cost is \$4.00 per person plus a donation of food for the Christmas baskets. There will be a costume contest, games and a hot dog snack. **Please note the change in location.**

COFFEE HOUR

Beginning November 12th, we are resuming our popular coffee hour. Hosts are needed to provide hot water and a few snacks. A sign up sheet for volunteers is available in the narthex.



SCRAPBOOKING

Starting on November 11th at 8:00 a.m., a group of women will be meeting here at UEC to do the popular craft of scrapbooking. They will meet regularly on the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If interested, please call Isla Miller, 410-245-0325.

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RAFFLE WINNERS

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TODAY'S OFFERING

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LADIES ORGANIZATION

There will be a turkey luncheon meeting of the Ladies Organization on Wednesday, November 8th at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the lunch is \$6.00 and is limited to members and their guests.

The ladies of UEC are invited to the Christmas Luncheon at Williamsburg Inn on December 13th. The cost is \$30.00. Please see Arlene or Millie by November 5th.

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Tue. 11/7		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Wed. 11/8			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Ladies Org. 12:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 11/9		PACT 9:00 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
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John 20:14-18

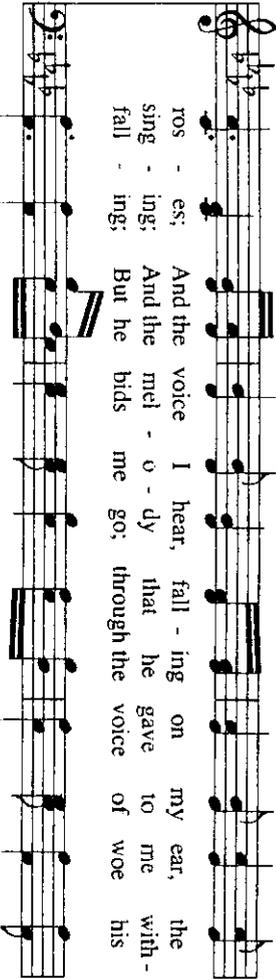
I Come to the Garden Alone (In the Garden)

C. Austin Miles, 1912

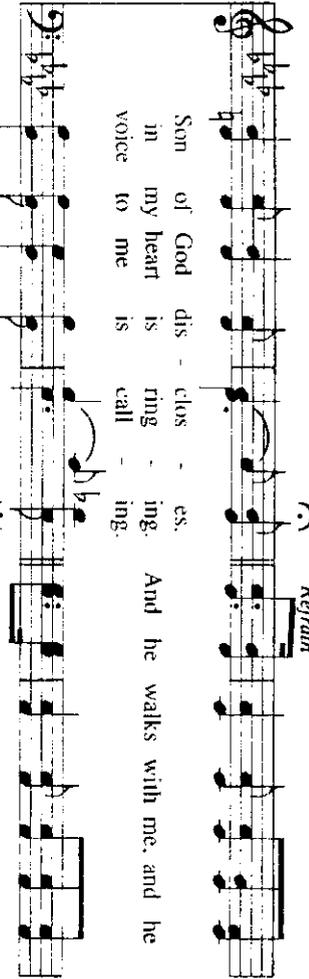
1 I come to the gar den a lone, while the dew is still on the
 2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their
 3 I'd stay in the gar den with him, though the night a round me be



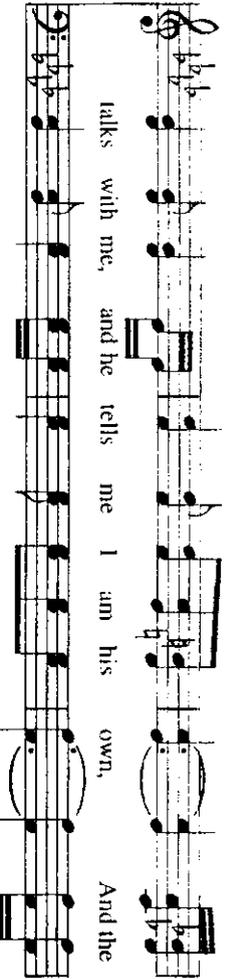
ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, the
 sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that he gave to me with -
 fall - ing; But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his



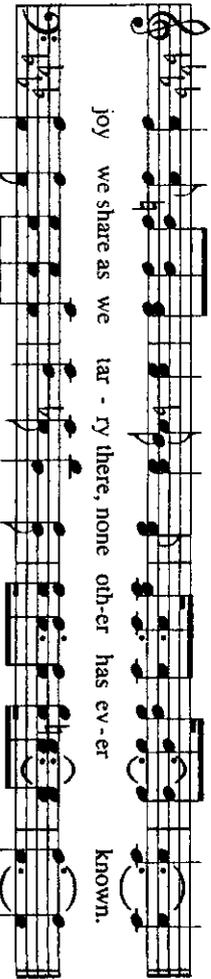
Son of God dis - clos - ing. And he walks with me, and he
 in my heart is ring - ing. And he calls me to him, when he
 voice to me is call - ing.



talks with me, and he tells me I am his own. And the



joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.



C. Austin Miles wrote this hymn and its music to tell the story of
 Mary Magdalene's encounter with Jesus at the tomb, when she
 recognizes him and calls him "Rabboni" ("Teacher").

Tune: GARDEN 89557, with refrain
 C. Austin Miles, 1912
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We Shall Overcome

United States traditional

1 We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver -
 2 We'll go hand in hand, we'll go hand in
 3 We are not a - fraid, we are not a
 4 Our God will see us through, our God will see us

come, we shall o - ver - come some day;
 hand, we'll go hand in hand some day;
 fraid, we are not a - fraid to - day;
 through, our God will see us through some day;

(1-6) Oh, deep in my heart, I do be - lieve,

we shall o - ver - come some day.
 we'll go hand in hand some day.
 we are not a - fraid to - day.
 our God will see us through some day.

5 The truth shall make us free . . . some day.
 6 We shall live in peace . . . some day.

LITANY OF DEDICATION

- (I) As Moses led the children of Israel through the wilderness seeking a promised land ...
- (P) We follow the light of your love, O God.**
- (L) As Jesus led his followers from village to village healing the sick and proclaiming the good news of the gospel ...
- (P) We follow the light of your love, O God.**
- (L) As Mary and the other women set out for the garden and witnessed the miracle of an empty tomb ...
- (P) We follow the light of your love, O God.**
- (L) As Cleopas and friend walked the grief-filled road to Emaus, yet encountered the risen Christ ...
- (P) We follow the light of your love, O God.**
- (L) As sisters and brothers struggle in our world today to overcome oppression and injustice ...
- (P) We follow the light of your love, O God.**
- (L) In confidence, commitment and hope we ask your blessing on our church, the United Church of Christ, as we rededicate our mission to bring the light of Christ to a complex and chaotic world.
- (P) Let us be the light of your love, O God. Let us shine! Amen.**

This anthem of the 1960s civil rights movement was frequently sung at mass meetings and marches. Several sources have been cited as its origins, including the spiritual "No more auction block for me" based on the tune known as Sicilian Mariners; an old Baptist hymn "I'll Be All Right"; and part of the text from C. A. Tindley's gospel hymn "I'll Overcome Someday."

Tune: WE SHALL OVERCOME Irr.
 United States traditional
 Harm. J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1981

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

REMEMBERING JESUS

And now, O God, we remember Jesus. We remember that he forgave our sins.

He breathed on us the peace of God.

We remember that he called us friends.

He taught us to love each other as he loved us.

We remember that he feasted with the poor and rich, with strangers and friends.

To eat with him was to taste how good you are.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, bless this bread that the earth has given and human hands have made.

May it be for all the Bread of Life!

Bless also this cup, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

May it be for all the Cup of Peace!

Bless us too, that by our eating and drinking we may have love for each other and be servants of Christ's peace, until the New Day comes and every creature finds an honored place at the Banquet of Life!

We pray in the name of the Risen One, who is with us now, and to the end of the age!

Who taught us to pray saying -

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989

1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri-um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.

Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;
There no more will en-vy bind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy.

teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-tory known.
may we still be-hold your im-age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

GIVING THANKS

Let us give thanks to God in union with each other, with Christians everywhere, and with the poor and suffering neighbor, in whom we daily meet the living Christ.

**Thank you, God, for life in the Spirit of Jesus:
for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for
peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for
the glory of creation, and for the mission of justice you have made
our own.**

**Give us the gifts of this holy communion: oneness of heart, love for
neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the will to serve you every day,
and life that never ends.**

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

Dear friends, the Spirit of God gives life to the world!

Life that never ends!

Here and now Christ feeds the world!

Plenty for all, enough for today!

Come to the table of justice and joy!

No one will be turned away! No neighbor in need will go wanting!

Let praise go up to God our Life!

From every creature on God's good earth!

COMMUNION PRAYER

How right it is to praise you, gracious God, for in the beginning, when the world was fresh from your hand, you made us neighbors—one people in many kinds—and lavished on us pleasures too many to name or know!

For you we were a sheer delight. For each other, helpers and friends.

And so you entrusted to us your justice and your joy.

But we kept them for a few and denied them to many, creating worlds of poverty and pain.

And so we broke each other's hearts.

But you did not reject us.

In the fullness of time you gave us Jesus, full of grace and truth. By his ministry of mercy, you restored us to each other and to you. Mending our hearts and repairing the world. And by his Spirit you impel us even now to be for each other what he is for us—pardon and peace, blessing and delight.

For all your gifts, we thank you and with everything that lives under, on, and above the world, we give you glory, and we praise your name!

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

November 12, 2006

CENTERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you alone are the resurrection and the life; those who believe in you will never die. Come to me, and speak new life upon all my dyings. Look upon me as I stand at the thresholds of my entombing experiences, unable to see or move because of the grave clothes which bind me. Set me free. In your name I pray. Amen.¹

The Altar Flowers today are in honor of Claire Hovermill's 14th birthday. Given by her loving mother, Julie, and brother, Brandon.

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PRAYER NEEDS

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Lillian Hammerbacher, George Hammerbacher, Lula Hoffman, Eula

Mae Jones and Lena Kemp.

Hospital List:

Paul Bauersfeld
The Woodlands

Stanley Cichowicz
Canton Harbor
Nursing Home

Elbertha Cassedy
Franklin Square
Hospital

Other Concerns:

Ken Kellner

Charles Reif

Anthony Ward

Dorthea Patzwell

George Hammerbacher

Elwood Becker

If you are admitted to or released from the hospital, please call the office at 410-276-0393.

ACOLYTES

Bud Russell	8:00 a.m.
Claire Hovermill	10:30 a.m.

LECTORS

Diane Pachilis	8:00 a.m.
Carol Rowell	10:30 a.m.

OUR MEMBERS

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

November 12	Claire Hovermill Timothy Clapin
13	Carolyn Noteware
14	Donna Hanks
15	Harriett Smith
18	Clara Auffarth



THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

SRA Jackson, Stephen 106 Abbotts Pond Rd. Greenwood DE 19950	Spec. Sean Triplett 1414 22 nd Street Phenix City, AL 36867
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Capt. Joseph W. Bailey 716 Cool Brook Court Martinez, GA 30907	SRA Michael W. Bailey 4385 B Grant Circle Hill Air Force Base, UT 84056
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APO AE 09342

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>11/19/06</u> 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8	<u>11/26/06</u> 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18) Revelations 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37
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Lori and Mark Betch; and Joan Stinchcomb.

In loving memory of my mother Elizabeth
Slomkowski, on her birthday on November 9th.
Given with love by her daughter, Helen Bogucki.

In loving memory of my grandfather, George
Schmidt, Sr., on his birthday November 11th. Given
with love by his granddaughter, Helen Bogucki.

In loving memory of my sister, Elaine Burgamy
on her birthday, November 15th. Given with love
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In loving memory of Dean Paul Witt, Jr.
Given by Kirsten and Jeannie.

In loving memory of Jessie Caraballo.
Given anonymously.

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According to the most recent census data, Maryland is ranked second in median household income, however, nearly 23 percent of Baltimore City's population lives below the poverty line. The "hidden" poor are our neighbors. It is more and more difficult for those who may be undereducated, underemployed, addicted to alcohol or substance abuse, living in overcrowded housing or for those who have no housing at all to survive. Homelessness affects people just like you and me, human beings created in God's image - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. The story of each homeless person is unique. The name, the circumstances, the decisions, the joys and sorrows of each belong to diverse individuals.

On November 19, please give generously – whatever you are able. Your donations do make a difference for the men we assist each year as they work to reclaim their lives. Last year six men obtained permanent housing while seventeen others continued to reclaim their lives at Earl's Place. There is no place like home, thank you for helping us provide a home for the men.

Sheila Helgerson, Executive Director

Marcia Conlin, Board President

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"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

MATTHEW 25:40

Living with Diversity

Australia, like the US, is a land of diversity. Its current population extends from Aboriginal communities to a variety of European transplants, from the Vietnamese who arrived in the 1970's to the immigrants from Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran, China, Afghanistan, Indonesia, and most recently from Sudan. With this mix of people there is a great need to be sensitive and aware of the "other" in our midst, the "other's" language, culture, traditions. Lately we became freshly aware of the ugly racism simmering in the minds and hearts of many Australians after nearly a week of riots in Sydney's beachfront communities. Yet there are signs of hope. Regular gatherings of Muslim and Christian women in our community promote harmony and understanding. Numerous town councils have hosted community-wide interfaith events seeking to foster education and friendship. Organizations like the Interfaith Network of the city continue to create partnerships between faith communities and civic authorities in order to "promote respect for all" and with the



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hope of leading future generations "to live in a community where there is respect for the integrity of others' beliefs, cultures and traditions... enabling the community as a whole to live together in peace and harmony."

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THOMAS O. CHISHOLM

C. HAROLD LOWDEN

1. Liv - ing for Je - sus a life that is true, Striv - ing to please Him in
 2. Liv - ing for Je - sus who died in my place, Bear - ing on Cal - v'ry my
 3. Liv - ing for Je - sus wher - ev - er I am, Do - ing each du - ty in
 4. Liv - ing for Je - sus through earth's lit - tle while, My dear - est treas - ure, the

all that I do; Yield - ing al - le - giance, glad - heart - ed and free,
 sin and dis - grace; Such love con - strains me to an - swer His call,
 His ho - ly name; Will - ing to suf - fer af - flic - tion and loss,
 light of His smile; Seek - ing the lost ones He died to re - deem,

Chorus
 This is the path - way of bless - ing for me.
 Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all. O Je - sus, Lord and
 Deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross. Bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in Him.

Sav - ior, I give my - self to Thee, For Thou, in Thy a - tone - ment, Didst

give Thy - self for me; I own no oth - er Mas - ter, My heart shall be Thy

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Also, thank you to our church family for the prayers, cards and concern for Dale during his recent hospitalization. He is feeling much better now. Thank you to Rev. Cathy for visiting with us in the hospital and praying with us. We sincerely appreciate everyone's concern for our family. God Bless - Dale, Lynn, Eric, Stephen and Jessica.

HOFFMAN HOMES GIFTS

As in the past, we will be purchasing gifts for 15 children at Hoffman Homes. Gifts will be displayed, and cash donations will be accepted to help with the expense. Please see Lori Betch, Cass Young or place your contribution in the offering plate.



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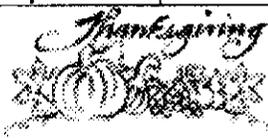
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Tue. 11/21		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Wed. 11/22			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 11/23						
Fri. 11/24			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
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"Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap,
if we do not lose heart."

GALATIANS 6: 9

Thankful Service

Continuing poverty in Laos, and increasing wealth in other parts of the world, have caused widespread trade in drugs and trafficking of women and children from Laos to the sex industry in Thailand. Many Lao young people drop out of school and make the trek to Thailand in order to earn money to help support their family members. Missionary Xuyen Dangers has worked to establish after-school programs to help keep children involved in healthy and growing activities. The Donkoi Children's Development Center offers hand crafts, singing, dance, and acting classes, as well as tutoring in school classes.



XUYEN DANGERS

Minla taught primary school for 15 years for about \$20 (U.S.) per month. She was inspired to open more village after-school programs when she visited Donkoi Children's Development Center. The Center's activities make school fun and practical so that the children will remain in school longer, be protected from unhealthy activities and have a chance to succeed in life. The staff of Church World Service (CWS) and Global Ministries helped Minla get started by giving her basic tools and encouragement. The Children's Handicraft Fairs she has organized have earned her praise, and she has been invited to display the children's products at a meeting for the heads of 120 villages and 70 principals in Vientiane, Laos. Minla now coordinates the Donkoi Center while teaching other villages the techniques of establishing centers.

God, help us to follow the example of Minla and not grow weary in doing good wherever and whenever we can. Amen

Xuyen Dangers is a missionary serving as a consultant for development in Laos and Vietnam for Church World Service and Witness (NCCC), including projects with Disciples and UCC partners.

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Draw Me Nearer

Let us draw near with a true heart . . . Heb. 10:22

FANNY J. CROSBY

WILLIAM H. DOANE

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the
 3. O, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I

told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
 pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a stead - fast hope,
 fore Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
 cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach

Chorus

And be clos - er drawn to Thee.
 And my will be lost in Thine. Draw me near - er,
 I com - mune as friend with friend!
 Till I rest in peace with Thee.

near - er, bless - ed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me

near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

November 26, 2006

Reign of Christ

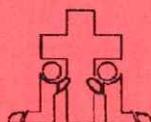
CENTERING PRAYER

My Lord, king of my life, I crown you now; yours shall all glory be. Help me in this hour to discover again my place and service in your kingdom. Speak to me, my God, the things you want me to know and do. Amen.¹

The Altar Flowers today are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jefferson Given by Rosemarie Jefferson.

The Bulletins today are in memory of grandson, Michael Boyer, on his birthday. Given by Nan, Lillian Hammerbacher.

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PRAYER NEEDS

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Margaret Clark, Mary Culp, Christina Davis, Grace Fader and Mildred

Gronberg.

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The Woodlands

Stanley Cichowicz
Bayview Medical
Center

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

12/3/06

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

12/10/06

Malachi 3:1-4
Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

ACOLYTES

Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.
Steven Jankiewicz 10:30 a.m.

LECTORS

Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.
Diane Borkman 10:30 a.m.

REV. CATHY OUT OF TOWN

Rev. Cathy will be out of town November 27 – 29. David Flaharty will be available for pastoral emergencies, 443-691-9800.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

November 27 Margaret Wisner
Laraine Jones
28 Christian Walton
29 Margaret Price
Glenn Koch
30 Amber Edwards
Brooke Edwards



MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Elbertha Cassedy who passed away on November 19, 2006.

Given by the following people:
Church Council, Dorothy Green and Arlene and Jim Pate.

In loving memory of three sisters who died in the year 2006 - Grace Ruppalt, Catherine Steever, and Carolyn Harrell. Given by their sister and brother-in-law, Lorraine and Harry Rosenberg.

In loving memory of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Elizabeth Erdman, who passed away November 25, 2005. Given by her daughter and son-in-law, Roberta and Bernie Deasel; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Barbara and Paul Mason; Taylor and Austin Hopka; Kathy, Greg and Amanda Crockett; Mary Ann, Dan, Gabrielle and Riggs Richardson; and Jerry and Mari Robinette Deasel.

ADVENT WREATH

We are looking for people who would like to participate in lighting the advent wreath during worship. Please see Rev. Cathy or call the office, 410-276-0393.

HOFFMAN HOMES GIFTS

As in the past, we will be purchasing gifts for 15 children at Hoffman Homes. Gifts will be displayed, and cash donations will be accepted to help with the expense. Please see Lori Betch, Cass Young or place your contribution in the offering plate.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

The office is now accepting memorial requests for the 2006 Christmas memorials booklet. All requests are due December 10th.

CANTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Canton Community Association (CCA) will be held on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. here at UEC. All residents of Canton are encouraged to attend.

TOBY'S DINNER THEATER

The Ladies Organization would like to remind those going to the Christmas show at Toby's that it will be on Wednesday, November 30th at 10:30 a.m.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given by Olga deBloom in celebration of the 50th anniversary, November 27, 1956, since my emigration to the United States from Germany. Even though the United States is facing troubled times, it is still a great country, and I am very thankful and proud to be an American. God Bless America!!!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting for the election of council members and approval of the 2007 budget today following the 10:30 a.m. service.

SING WITH THE CHOIR

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DECORATING THE SANCTUARY



Help is needed on Saturday, December 2nd at 9:00 a.m. to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent season. Please see Carl Price.

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FOOD BANK

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FAREWELL RECEPTION

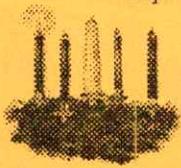
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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Hope

December 3, 2006

Holy Communion Sunday

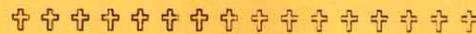


CENTERING PRAYER

Gracious God, I put myself before you in this moment with waiting heart, expectant desire. Open my eyes that I may see your promise fulfilled; open my ears that I may hear your word whispered to my deepest being. Amen.¹

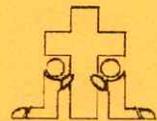
The Bulletins today are in memory of Charles Hammerbacher on our anniversary, December 7, 1941. Given by his wife, Lillian.

Lighting the Advent Wreath at our 8:00 service are Ellen and Howard Carter and at our 10:30 service are Cathy Fifield and Rose Marie Jefferson.



PRAYER NEEDS

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Lillian Hammerbacher, Lula Hoffman, Eula Mae Jones, Lena Kemp and



Doris Lawrence.

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Isaiah 12:2-6
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Luke 3:7-18

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Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.
Eric Sanders 10:30 a.m.

LECTORS

Bob Osburne 8:00 a.m.
Julie Klingelhofer 10:30 a.m.

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Ursula Jacob, Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.
Calvin Gundlach, Eric Sanders 10:30 a.m.

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December 5 Roberta Deasel
Charles Clapin



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The Church Council, Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III,
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Margaret Schorr, Lori and Mark Betch,
Lynn, Dale and Eric Sanders, Joan Stinchcomb,
Stephen Jackson and Jessica, Cass Young,
Ed and Cass Myers, Carolyn Noteware,
Carol and Clarence Rowell, Paul Bauersfeld,
Nancy and Jim Gray, Lou, Sr. and Isabel Parker,
Lou, Jr. and Norman Parker, and Olga deBloom.

In loving memory of Carolyn Harrell.
Given anonymously.



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ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2007 chart for Altar Flowers is now available in the narthex. If you want to present flowers for a special occasion, please sign up. The cost is \$15 for each vase. Any questions, please call Ursula Jacob, 410-679-6163.

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LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church
by Elbertha Cassedy.

A love gift has been given to the church in
honor of our choir and organist. A special thank
you for all their hard work and dedication.
Given by Nancy Gray.

TOTENFEST MEMORIAL BOOKLET OMISSION

In loving memory of our mom and dad, *Catherine and Bernard Bangert*; sister, *Margaret Latz*; uncle and his wife, *George and Helen Pfeil*; and all our departed Loved Ones. Given by Dolores Pruchniewski and Catherine Riley.

In loving memory of my husband, *Thomas L. Riley Jr.*; his parents, *Thomas and Annie Riley*; sisters, *Marie Seidel and Bess Foll*; and niece, *Gloria Foll*. Given by Catherine Riley.

COFFEE HOUR

Join us for time of refreshments and fellowship in between Sunday services in the Fellowship Hall. The hosts for today are Lynn Sanders, Joan Stinchcomb, and Lori Betch. A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.

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NEW MEMBERS CLASS

In January, there will be a series of three classes for those interested in membership. If you would like to join United or would like to know more about our church and denomination, please contact the office, 410-276-0393, or see Rev. Cathy.

GENERAL MINISTER AND PRESIDENT UCC

John Thomas, General Minister and President of UCC will be available for an informal conversation on Tuesday, December 5th from 10:30 – 1:00 p.m. at the Overhills Mansion, 916 S. Rolling Road in Catonsville.

HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

On December 21st at the War Memorial Plaza, 100 N. Holiday Street, at 4:30 p.m., Baltimore will commemorate National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day - remembering the homeless men and women in our community who died in 2006. All churches are asked to ring their bells starting at 5:00 for each person who died to draw attention to the tragedy of homelessness. Last year 83 people were remembered. In addition, SHARP, a coalition working to Stop Homelessness And Reduce Poverty, is holding a series of forums during December. There are flyers in the narthex.

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Thu. 12/7		PACT 9:00 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 12/8			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 12/9			NA 8:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.		
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DECEMBER

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

“Behold! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.” — Rev. 3:20

COMMUNION PRAYER

The God of hope be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them towards God.

Let us offer our thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

It is right that we give you our thanks and praise, O God, creator of all things, visible and invisible. You revealed your glory in the wonders of your creation and in the way you lovingly formed us in your image and entrusted us with the ongoing task of revealing the signs of your glory and love in the world. When we failed and turned from your ways you did not abandon us but spoke to us through the prophets about the One to come, who would bring healing and peace, justice and righteousness to all. The day surely came when those prophetic words came to pass - and you broke into our history in the person of Jesus Christ- fulfillment of all your promises.

And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Blessed are you O God, and forever blessed are the people of this world since you chose to make your extravagant love so visible in

Jesus and through all he said and did. That love was especially visible on the night when he washed his disciples' feet and sat down at a table to share this meal with them.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life of Christ and that we may make that life visible through serving as he served, and loving as he loved. This we pray in his name. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

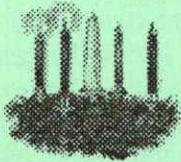
Gracious God, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to reveal your love and your righteousness in the world. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

December 10, 2006

Tinsel Sunday

CENTERING PRAYER



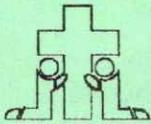
Gracious God, who sent your own Son to prepare the way for our salvation, give us the grace to heed his word and accept his forgiveness of our many sins. In the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and with us, now and forever. Amen.¹

The Altar Flowers this week are in memory of Vernon Luckhardt on his birthday, December 15th. Given by his wife Linda.

Lighting the Advent Wreath at our service is Diane Pachilis and Family.

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PRAYER NEEDS



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ACOLYTE

Claire Hovermill

LECTOR

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>12/17/06</u> Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	<u>12/24/06</u> Micah 5:2-5a Psalm 80:1-7 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)
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OUR MEMBERS

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

December 10	Joan Stinchcomb
11	Kathryn Miller
14	Bernard Deasel Sr. Margaret Jean Myrick
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Given by the following people:

Margaret Schultz, Art and Lois Jones,
Mary and John Ketchum, Sr.

Melvin Hammerbacher, Sr. and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kridenoff and
Robert and Nancy Lang.

In loving memory of Vernon Luckhardt on his 61st
birthday. Given by his sister, Pam Georgiadis.

In loving memory of my beloved mother,
Catherine Maggio, on her birthday
December 8th. It's only been six months
since I saw you last, but it feels like forever. I
dearly miss you Mom! With all my love,
your daughter, Margaret Jean Myrick and Family.

In loving memory of my great brother,
Joseph Maggio, on his birthday, December 10th. I
miss and love you Joe! With love, your sister,
Margaret Jean Myrick and Family.

In loving memory of our dearest friend,
Clara M. Wise on the 13th anniversary of her
passing on December 10th. We love and
miss you Clara! Given with love from
Margaret Jean, Will and Jennifer Myrick.

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"Alpha Biblical Christmas"

Presented by the children of the Sunday School

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ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high, Singing sweetly through
the night,
And the mountains in reply Echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

WE THREE KINGS

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we travel afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain, Following yonder
star

O star of wonder star of night, Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect
light

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright;
"Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender
and mild;
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night! Holy night! Darkness flies, all is light;
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Given by Terrie, Beth, Bobby, Janice, Paul, Michele and Trevor.

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In loving memory of Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother, Elizabeth Erdman on her birthday, December 22nd. Given by her daughter and son-in-law Roberta and Bernie Deasel; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Barbara and Paul Mason; Taylor and Austin Hopka; Kathy, Greg, and Amanda Crockett; Mary Ann, Dan, Gabrielle and Riggs Richardson; and Jerry and Mari Robinette Deasel.

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Love, Bernie and Sharon Daniloski and Family.

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

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18	Ella Brooks
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	Pamela Georgiadis
22	Ursula Jacob



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"The Spirit of God is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted..."

ISAIAH 61:1

Christmas Hopes

It is the time of year to celebrate the One who brought hope to the oppressed, the poor and the disenfranchised. The innocent babe born in the most humble of places, is God's love come to us in human form. This is a time to celebrate with loved ones, to look over the past year and to think of the year to come. This past year has been one of worldwide turmoil and as I write this I find it hard to celebrate for the world. There has been so much tragedy and loss of life. I have been frustrated as I try to find lovely words to express this season.



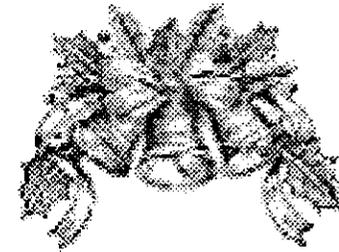
BARBARA DE SOUZA

In the birth of this babe, we see the preciousness of life, the beauty and miracle of birth. Yet, if life is so precious, why are we destroying it in wars, hate, prejudices, social and economic injustices? And this beautiful planet, why are we destroying it? It was created for all humankind, no matter what race, religion, color or sex. All life in itself is God's most precious gift to us. We are to live in harmony with all forms of life/nature, not to control them.

I believe we should stop to think what each one of us can do to preserve life in all its forms, not only for us, but also for our descendants. It is time to forget individualism and think collectively; it is time to realize that all creation is bound together in one family. As we worship this baby of hope, we can see people of other religions, cultures and habits involved in the same love God showed us. The reflection of the God of love is in all.

*The World Peace Prayer: "Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth"
Lead us from individualism, to the spirit of world community (my addition)
"Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our minds, our universe."*

Barbara de Souza is a volunteer with the Institute of Religious Studies (ISER). She serves as an advisor for community education and training in the areas of health and sexuality.



Celebrating Distinguished Members of Christ's Body

Margaret Clark

Mary Culp

Christina Davis

Grace Fader

Mildred Gronberg

Lillian Hammerbacher

Lula Hoffman

Eula Mae Jones

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You make the difference . . .



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THANK YOU

We would like to thank all those who helped make Tinsel Sunday a great event.

Committee: Carl, Diane and Cass

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns during my recent hospital and nursing home stay. A special thank you to Rev. Cathy for her visits during this time.

Helen Weininger

CARING AND RESPONSIBILITY MEMBERS

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Basket – Bud Russell

Eastern House Certificate– Joan Stinchcomb

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Given by Carol and Clarence Rowell.

A love gift has been given to the church by Marge and Jim Tallagsen.

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December 26	Fred Gross
27	John James Lance Edwards Robin Edwards Shawn Stotler
28	Carolyn Thompson Bernard Daniloski, Jr.



THANK YOU UNITED

I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes in my retirement. I've made many new friends and reconnected with former friends. The time that I have spent being your secretary has helped me to grow in my faith, and United will be fondly remembered.
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Gail and Family

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INVITATION

Jesus said "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." *John 6:51*

COMMUNION PRAYER

The God of glory be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts in thanksgiving.

We lift them towards God.

Let us offer our thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Loving God, at this blessed Christmas feast we give you thanks and praise. At the very beginning of time, you spoke the word that replaced the darkness of chaos with life-giving light - A light which has nurtured generations of people, and plants and creatures, great and small. A light which also revealed the fear and powerlessness caused by corrupt and evil actions. And so you created the Word which would once and for all dispel the darkness of chaotic and clouded lives.

Through your love for the world the Word became flesh and lived among us. As the angels caroled glory to you in the highest heavens and peace to all people on earth, so we join with them and with all people to praise your name:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

As you, O God, shared your love and yourself with us in the person of Jesus, so he shared himself with us in loving us and giving himself for us.

Send the power of your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may experience the presence of the Word-made-flesh - Jesus Christ. Breathe your Spirit in us that we may be one body with him - faithfully following and serving him, and awaiting with expectation the coming of his kingdom. Hear us as we pray as he taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most gracious God, source of all blessing, we give you thanks for inviting us to share this meal as your family; strengthen us to be a blessing to one another and a blessing to all the world, glorifying you in all things, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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In loving memory of mother, *Bertha Loomis*, and mom and dad, *Mary and Wavely Loving*, at Christmas. Given by Dick Loving.

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Happy New Year > Happy New Year

PSALM 90

- (L) Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- (P) **You turn us back to dust,
and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.**
- (L) You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
- (P) **For we are consumed by your anger;
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**
- (L) For all our days pass away under your wrath;
our years come to an end like a sigh.
The days of our life are seventy years,
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;
even then their span is only toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Who considers the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.
So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.
- (P) **Turn, O LORD! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants,
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January

SERVICE OF RE-COVENANTING

(On this eve of a new year, all are invited to re-covenant to follow the Light)

GREETING

- (L) Dear friends, on the eve of a new year, let us come to this font of living water, to recall the meaning of baptism of which the apostle Paul wrote saying: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body so it is with Christ.
- (P) **For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and all were made to drink of one Spirit.**
- (L) Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."

BLESSING OF WATER

- (L) Eternal God, we offer our prayers to you
- (P) **Be with us as we recall the wonder of your creation and the greater wonder of our redemption.**
- (L) Bless this water. It makes the seeds to grow. It refreshes us and makes us clean.
- (P) **You have made of it a servant of your loving-kindness: Through water you set your people free and quenched their thirst in the desert.**
- (L) With water the prophets announced a new covenant that you would make with all humanity.
- (P) **By water, made holy by Christ in the Jordan, you made our sinful nature new in the bath that gives rebirth.**
- (L) Let this water remind us of our baptism.
- (P) **Let us share the joy of our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are baptized through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.**

*RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

- (L) Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
- (P) **I do.**
- (L) Do you believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- (P) **I believe in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, the only one begotten of God before all worlds, and in the Holy Spirit.**
- (L) Will you continue in the apostles' teachings and community, in the breaking of bread, and in prayer?
- (P) **I will, with God's help.**
- (L) Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being?
- (P) **I will, with God's help.**

*BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

- (L) Let us pray. Eternal God you have come to us in Jesus Christ, given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. Bless us now with the grace we need to fulfill what we have promised.
- (P) **Keep us faithful to our Savior Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. Amen.**