

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church for answered prayers for Louis Parker, Jr. who received an excellent report from the heart surgeon. Given by Mom, Dad, Nancy, Jim, Norman, and Lauren.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Copies of the unapproved minutes from the December 12th council meeting are available in the narthex. Council will meet this Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Council meetings are open to all congregation members.

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PACT'S 400 CLUB RAFFLE

PACT is selling 400 Club Raffle tickets – their only fund raiser. Tickets are \$10.00. Please contact Rebecca Orendorff, 410-296-4254.

2006 GIVING STATEMENTS

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FEBRUARY/MARCH ENDEAVOR

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BUS TRIP

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COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer hosts for the coffee hour are needed. A sign up sheet is available in the narthex.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 1/7	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Christian Ed 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. 1/8		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/9		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Wed. 1/10			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Org. 12:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 1/11		PACT 9:00 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/12			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 1/13			NA 8:00 p.m.	Scrapbooking 8:00 a.m.		
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January

**ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. Those who come to me shall not hunger; those who believe in me shall never thirst."

**This is the joyful feast of the people of God.
Women and men, children and youth, come from the east and
from the west, from the north and from the south, to gather about
Christ's table.**

This is Christ's table, Christ's offering, Christ's invitation, and all who wish to know Christ are welcome here.

**We come to this table to know the risen Christ in the breaking of
the bread.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Loving God, we praise you for forming us in your image and calling us to be your people. We give you thanks, O God for all the women and men who have given faithful witness to your presence through their discipleship. We offer to you moreover our thanks for the life, death and resurrection of your son, Jesus Christ, who is the Living Bread, and Covenant of New Life.

As we gather now around this table to share the feast you have set before us, in company with all faithful people in every time and beyond time, 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, send your Spirit upon these gifts and upon us,
that we who share Christ's body may live his risen life,
that we who drink this cup may bring life to others,
that we through whom the Spirit shines may give light to the world.

And now, as Christ has taught us, we pray with joy:

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

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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CHURCH OFFICE

The Church welcomes our new secretary, Kathleen Berger. Church office hours are now Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



COFFEE HOUR

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

SING WITH THE CHOIR

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PACT NEWS

PACT wants to thank all the church members who purchased 400 club tickets. The first winner was Charles Martel.#242.

PACT has begun registration for fall sessions, 2,3 and 4 year olds. Call Consetta if interested.

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Mon. 1/15		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/16		PACT 9:00 a.m.				CE Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 1/17			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 1/18		PACT 9:00 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/19			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 1/20			NA 8:00 p.m.			

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January



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PACT NEWS

PACT continues to register pre-schoolers for the fall program. If you are interested call Consetta at 410-995-0118.

The 400 Club winner for last week was Chris Viens, #369.

CHESAPEAKE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Everyone is invited to join a gathering of clergy and friend, on Tuesday January 30th, 10:00 a.m. at First and St. Stephen's, 6915 York Rd. Jayne E. Powell, the interfaith program coordinator for Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity, will present information on getting involved with Chesapeake Habitat and an update on the work of Habitat for Humanity in the Gulf Coast. Questions call (410) 377-5224 or see Reverend Cathy.

THANK YOU

Posted in the Narthex is a thank you letter from Hoffman Homes for the Christmas presents they received. Your support of this mission project is greatly appreciated.

Canton Baptist Church says "thank you" for all the support of the Canton Food Bank.

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JANUARY ANNUAL MEETING

The January congregational meeting will be January 28th following the 10:30 service.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 1/21	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Christian Ed 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. 1/22		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/23	CCA-7:00-9:00 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.		CCA-6:30 p.m.		
Wed. 1/24			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 1/25		PACT 9:00 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/26			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 1/27			NA 8:00 p.m.			
Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary G – Gym FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building QR – Quiet Room CR – Choir Room						

January

COMMISSIONING AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

GREETING

- (L) Grace, mercy, and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the head of the church in heaven and on earth.
- (P) To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

- (L) Commissioning and Installation is an act where we recognize the diverse gifts of our members and celebrate the particular ministry of each person in the life of the church. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them.
- (P) There are different ways of serving, but the same God is served.
- (L) There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to each of us for our particular service.
- (P) The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.
- (L) Christ is like a single body, which has many parts.
- (P) It is still one body even though it is made up of different parts.
- (L) If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness.
- (P) All of us are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it.

PRESENTATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elected to serve 2007

Howard Carter	Nancy Gray
Ellen Carter	*Laraine Jones
*Olga DeBloom	Clarence Rowell

* Fulfilling a vacated position

Elected to serve 2007-2008

Karrie Hogan	Barbara Matthew
Ursula Jacob	Bob Osburne
Harvey Jacob	Dale Sanders

Council Officers 2007

President	Vice President
Harvey Jacob	Clarence Rowell
Treasurer	Secretary
Barbara Matthew	Laraine Jones

COVENANT

- (L) Having prayerfully considered the duties and responsibilities of your ministry, are you prepared to serve with the help of God in Christ's name and for the glory of God?

Council
Member I am

- (L) Do you promise to exercise your ministry diligently and faithfully, showing forth the love of Christ?

Council
Member I do, relying on God's grace.

- (L) Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have answered God's call to service. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them.

Congr. We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

DECLARATION

- (L) Together, we go forward in faith.
- (P) Praise be to God!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt..."
MATTHEW 2:14

The Way to Safety



RUTH EDENS

I left Beirut on Sunday July 9th, 2006 to spend a week as the representative of the U.S. and Global Ministries at the Forum for Development, Culture and Dialogue annual International Work and Study Camp in Mount Lebanon. There were nearly thirty young adult participants representing Palestine, Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, the U.S., Holland, Germany, and Denmark. This diverse group was to work on breaking down stereotypes and creating dialogue across culture and faith communities by sharing our own stories... But we also witnessed the beginning of a war and were evacuated together.

On Wednesday, July 12th we were on a field visit when we learned of some bombing at the border. At the time I didn't think anything of it. On Thursday, July 13th we continued on with our plan of visiting some mountain villages. Everyone had come equipped with cell phones, and then the calls started pouring in. We decided to give ourselves 30 minutes to go to our rooms, grab what we needed and rejoin the group.

It was hard to decide whether to stay in the safety of the mountains or try to evacuate. Once it was decided that we would be leaving, the feeling of uncertainty vanished. But I can't explain the feeling and the actual physical pain I felt in saying goodbye to those who would not be leaving with us. Life had changed for us all.

Saturday we traveled the smaller mountainous roads on a bus to the Syrian border. There we saw the highway from Lebanon being bombed. Fortunately we passed through the Lebanese border crossing quickly. We traveled through Syria to Jordan. We arrived in Amman at last at 1 am. It had been a grueling and emotionally draining 12-hour trip. I now know how beautiful Lebanon was. Even if I am able to go back to Beirut, it has all been changed. So my memories are wonderful but full of sadness.

We pray for those who have no safe place to go. We ask for courage to make the choice to work for change, and to keep believing there is enough hope and love to build a better world.

Before evacuation, Ruth Edens was a Global Mission Intern serving as program staff for the Forum for Development, Culture and Dialogue (FDCD) based in Beirut, Lebanon.

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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One Bread, One Body

Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16,17; 12:4;
Galatians 3:28
The Didache 9

JOHN FOLEY, S.J.

REFRAIN

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of
all, one cup of bless-ing which we
bless. And we, though man-y,
through-out the earth, we are one
bod-y in this one Lord. (Verses)

Last

Lord.

VERSES

1. Gen-tile or Jew, serv-ant or free,
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,
1. wom-an or man, no more. (Refrain)
2. one in the Lord, of all. (Refrain)
3. gath-ered to one, for all. (Refrain)

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PACT NEWS

PACT continues to register pre-schoolers for the fall program. If you are interested call Consetta at 410-995-0118.

The 400 Club winner for last week was Bo Banagan, #105.

CANTON MEMORIES

Bring your Canton and SE Baltimore memorabilia to the Canton Library to share with your friends and neighbors on Saturday, February 10th at 2:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be The Hon. John Carroll Byrnes, Historian and Chairman of the Baltimore City Historical Society. Questions call (410) 396-8548, or see flyer in narthex.

THANK YOU ALL

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful get well cards I have received and for the extra words that you took time out to write. It was very kind and thoughtful of you all. I thank everyone from the bottom of my heart, also all the beautiful Christmas cards. May God Bless you all!

Love, Helen Bogucki

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Lucille Cecconi given by Nancy and Jim Gray.

In loving memory of Clara Nelson Gross given by Virginia and Fred Gross.

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Mon. 1/29		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/30		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Wed. 1/31			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 2/01		PACT 9:00 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 2/02			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 2/03			NA 8:00 p.m.			
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ORDER OF BAPTISM

FOOD BANK

Please remember to bring in your donations for the Canton Food Bank by next Sunday, February 4th.



Suggested items to donate

Spaghetti
Tomato Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Tuna
Rice
Chili
Soup
Pancake Mix

Corn Flakes
Canned Fruit
Applesauce
Canned Vegetables
Peanut Butter
Vienna Sausages
Pork & Beans
Fruit Juices

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

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THANK YOU

Rev. Cathy, I thank you for being so kind and thinking of me so often to take your time out to visit me during my stay in different places. I enjoy every visit and bringing me Holy Communion. My prayer for you is that God will always watch over you and comfort the ill people in our church.

From, Helen Bogucki

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Bring your Valentine! Bring a friend! Bring the whole family! St. Mark's UCC is celebrating God's love for us with a Valentine's Dance on Sat. Feb. 10th, from 6:30-10:30pm. Light refreshments will include St. Mark's "famous cinnamon cake." Contemporary Christian dance music provided by Good Knight Entertainment. 1805 Wickes Ave. 21230. 410-644-5466.

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SING WITH THE CHOIR

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LOVE GIFT

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Mon. 2/05		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 2/06		PACT 9:00 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
Wed. 2/07				Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 2/08		PACT 9:00 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 2/09			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 2/10						
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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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Holy God, send your Spirit upon these gifts and upon us,
that we who share Christ's body may live his risen life,
that we who drink this cup may bring life to others,
that we through whom the Spirit shines may give light to the world.

And now, as Christ has taught us, we pray with joy:

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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.

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COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Loving God, we praise you for forming us in your image and calling us to be your people. We give you thanks, O God for all the women and men who have given faithful witness to your presence through their discipleship. We offer to you moreover our thanks for the life, death and resurrection of your son, Jesus Christ, who is the Living Bread, and Covenant of New Life.

As we gather now around this table to share the feast you have set before us, in company with all faithful people in every time and beyond time, we praise your holy name saying

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend a potluck dinner after the 10:30am worship on Sunday, February 25th.

The Visioning Committee has been meeting since October and will share their ideas and discoveries with the entire congregation. Bring your favorite dish to share and join in good conversation, good food and good friends. Bob Osburne will be in the kitchen between services to take care of the food. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

For more information, please see any members of the Visioning Committee: Rev. Jim Bell, Rob Gundlach, Joann Johnson, Rev. Cathy, Bob Osburne, Angie Walton or Cass Young. Our snow date is March 4th.

PACT NEWS

PACT continues to register pre-schoolers for the fall program. If you are interested call Consetta at 410-995-0118.

The 400 Club winner for last week was the Kowalewski Family #19.

SING WITH THE CHOIR

If you are singing with the choir today during the second service, please come forward at Pastor Cathy's invitation at the end of the morning announcements. If you are singing with the choir next Sunday during the early service, please stay for a brief rehearsal after today's early service.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of father, grandfather and great-grandfather Robert W. Erdman on the anniversary of his passing on February 3, 1979.

Given by daughter and son-in-law Roberta and Bernie Deasel; Barbara and Paul Mason, Taylor and Austin; Kathy, Greg and Amanda Crockett; Mary Ann, Dan, Gabrielle and Riggs Richardson; Jerry and Marie Robinette Deasel.

In loving memory of our friend Emma Yonych who passed away on January 31, 2007.

Given by Olga DeBloom and Charlie Walas.

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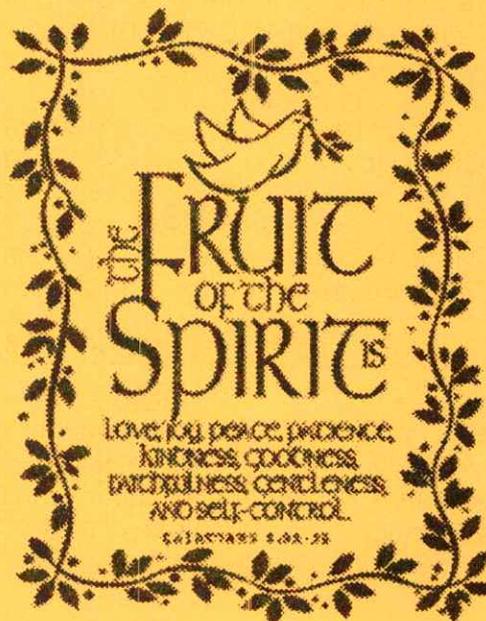
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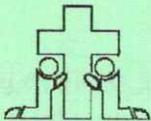
CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, who is able to make all things new and to restore life anew every morning, help me never to be conformed to the world but to be transformed by the constant renewing of my mind. Through the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

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The Altar Flowers this week are in celebration Nettie Jankiewicz on her birthday; given by her Aunt Mil.

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PRAYER NEEDS

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

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
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
Lt. J.G. Alicia Jane Ping 1160 Oliver Avenue Apartment B San Diego, CA 92109	John Warchal KBR/WSI Fire Dept. Camp Liberty 4F2 APO AE 09342
Christopher Daniloski	LCPL Gregory Kelly

<u>Hospital List:</u> Stanley Cichowicz Catherine Johns Harbor Nursing Home Lillian Hammerbacher Shrewsbury Nursing Home	<u>Other Concerns:</u> Kristen Bauersfeld- Smith Lillian Buschman Jean Giulioni Ken Kellner Dorthea Patzwell Charles Reif Anthony Ward
<u>At Home:</u> Helen Bogucki Charles Clapin Jim Pate Marge Seppet Helen Weininger	

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.
Amanda Johnson	10:30 a.m.

LECTORS

Diane Pachilis	8:00 a.m.
Karrie Hogan	10:30 a.m.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

<u>2/25/07</u>	<u>3/4/07</u>
Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Genesis 15:1-18
Psalms 91	Psalms 27
Romans 10:8-13	Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 4:1-13	Luke 13:31-35

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

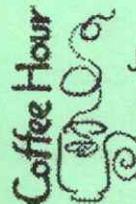
Copies of the minutes from January's Church Council Meeting are available in the Narthex.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



February	
18	Christina Davis
19	Tiffany Jones
20	Joseph Jones
22	James Schorr
22	Nettie Jankiewicz
23	Doris Bantz
23	Karrie Hogan
24	Kristin Wehner
24	Mildred Reif

COFFEE HOUR



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SING WITH THE CHOIR

If you are singing with the choir today during the 8:00am service, please come forward at Pastor Cathy's invitation at the end of the morning announcements.

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend a potluck dinner after the 10:30am worship next Sunday, February 25th.

The Visioning Committee has been meeting since October and will share their ideas and discoveries with the entire congregation. Bring your favorite dish to share and join in good conversation, good food and good friends. Bob Osburne will be in the kitchen between services to take care of the food. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

For more information, please see any members of the Visioning Committee: Rev. Jim Bell, Rob Gundlach, Joann Johnson, Rev. Cathy, Bob Osburne, Angie Walton or Cass Young. Our snow date is March 4th.

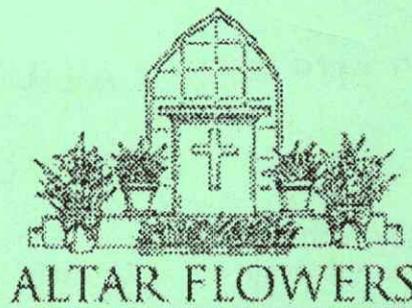


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Ms. Olga deBloom
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Daniloski
SRA Stephen Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. Jim and Arlene Pate
Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Holly Raddatz
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence and Carol Rowell
Lynn, Dale & Eric Sanders
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schatz
Mrs. Marge Seppet
Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III
Mrs. Joan Stinchcomb
Mr. & Mrs. Jim and Margie Tallagsen
United Evangelical Church School
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To the Church School Bible Memorial Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Ed and Cass Myers

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This morning we welcome the Wondee Family who are joining us for coffee time and worship. Everyone is encouraged to come and meet Mr. and Mrs. Parjie and Oretha Wondee and their children.

The Wondee's are refugees from Liberia and are the focus of our Lenten Mission this year.

They are in serious need of clothing for the children who span the ages of 17(Eric), 15(Paretha), 13(Nunah), 10(Princess) and 5(Ernest) years old. Socks and underwear must be new however, all other clothing can be gently used. They also need shoes, pajamas, pants and slacks, blouses and shirts, dresses and skirts, sweaters and coats, hats, cloves, scarves and boots.

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Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
7:30pm

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NEW ADDRESS FOR PEGGY

Our former secretary, Peggy Tlasek has settled in to her new home. Her new postal address is:

254 Cams Fortune Way
Harrington, DE 19952

Her email address is:

petlasek@comcast.net

THANK YOU

The family of Ella Brooks wishes to thank the members of United Evangelical Church for the several memorials, cards and many kindnesses shown to us in our time of grief. She was a remarkable woman and we will miss her terribly. The church is surely blessed to have a leader as wonderful and caring as Pastor Cathy Oatman.
Sincerely, Iris Drum



In loving memory of Elwood Becker

Francis Jean Becker

In loving memory of Ella Brooks

Her Neighbors and Friends

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Mr.&Mrs. Bernard and Sharon Daniloski

Roger, Kyle and Jimmy Midkiff

Mr.&Mrs. Jim and Nancy Gray

Mrs. Dorothy Green

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Emmy Lee Steigelman

Nancy Spirko

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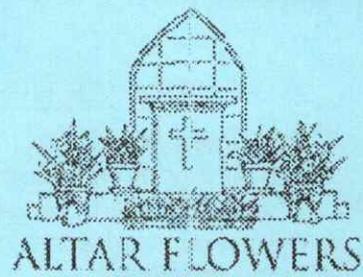
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SPECIAL BULLETINS

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"FAITH/LIFE SERIES"

Area Ministers are offering a weekly meeting to discuss the idea of Jesus the healer based on "The Lenten Pharmacy" by Edward Hays.

This imaginative collection of Lenten reflections is an invitation to explore life, goodness and the spiritual healing Jesus offers.

The meetings are at 10:00am on Tuesdays at the Hatton Senior Center which is located at 2825 Fait Avenue. You can contact Ms. Elaine Hall for more information.

This Tuesday, February 27th's meeting will be lead by Dr. Eric Gritsch who is a retired professor at Gettysburg College. Pastor Cathy will lead the meeting on Tuesday, February 13th.

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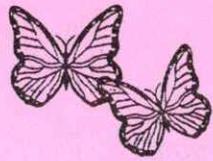
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Lent... at Home 2007

Creating a Sacred Place

The Season of Lent can be a time of transformation and growth. In our busy world there are few opportunities to slow down and rest in God's love. Lent can provide the opportunity to catch our breath and be still in God's presence. It is a deepening time when we reflect on our relationship with God and the awareness of our hope in Christ.

At the start of Lent, create a quiet place in your house - sacred space where family members can go to read, reflect, meditate, tell stories, and meet with God. Include comfortable seats, and drawing and writing materials. A small table, sturdy box, or shelf can provide a place for a worship table. If possible place a purple cloth on the table. Gather a variety of natural items such as twigs, stones, dead leaves, and seedpods, and arrange these on the table. You might also provide some reflective music and a portable CD player. Place a Bible and, if you have young children, an illus-

trated children's Bible and basket of picture books. On the eve of Easter, transform the space with Easter colours of yellow or white, and symbols of new life such as fresh flowers, decorated eggs, and crafted butterflies.

Thank you Jar

At the start of Lent Deuteronomy 26:1-11 calls us to give thanks for all that God has given us. One of the ways we can do that is by sharing with others. Consider creating a thanks-giving jar to use during Lent. Younger children may make a giving jar in their learning groups at church. If not, choose a jar and decorate by cutting or tearing small pieces of purple tissue paper and gluing them to the jar. Tie a purple ribbon around the neck of the jar. Suggestions for giving are included each week. You may think of other ideas, too. During Holy week invite family members to help roll the coins. Donate the money to a development or relief project that your church supports.



Mission Moment

United Under God's Tent

Ecumenical, multiracial, multicultural, multigenerational, inclusive, diverse yet united... sounds like the United Church of Christ! It is - and it also describes our partnership in a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who observe a common day of prayer each year. The World Day of Prayer, observed the first Friday of March, grew out of women's involvement in mission work. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world.

World Day of Prayer dates back to 1812 when women encouraged one another to engage in personal prayer and take leadership in communal prayer within their mission auxiliaries and associations. Women's public prayer and public church leadership were controversial in the mid-nineteenth century. Yet, this emphasis on prayer led to annual days and weeks of prayer. In 1897 women of six denominations formed a joint committee for a united day of prayer for home missions. In 1912 the Women's Boards of Foreign Missions called for a united day of prayer.

On March 2, 2007, people in more than 170 countries and regions will unite in a prayer service to give thanks: "God's tent extends over all the places in the world where we are celebrating the World Day of Prayer service developed by women in Paraguay." The women of Paraguay chose as their symbol the *andut(r)(tm)*, a classic Paraguayan handcraft based on woven floral patterns connected by a single thread, as a symbol of that unity within diversity. The UCC resource, *Worship Ways* (www.ucc.org/worship/ways), brings us the Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance from that service.

Ecumenical partnerships, women's ministries, worship and education... through Our Church's Wider Mission, the UCC engages in all these ministries.

God is still speaking,

February 25

A Joyful Remembrance

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

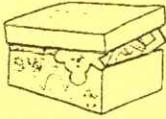
Luke 4:1-13

As Lent begins we remember that all we have comes from God. In a land of plenty, the people might be tempted to forget that God provides and cares for them. In Deuteronomy we read that the people are asked to bring the first fruits of the harvest to say "thanks" for all God has done. This also helps them remember that God is with them always. God asks that we share with others from the best that we have, not from what is "left over."

- Light a candle and think about the ways in which God has blessed you. What stories about God and God's love will you remember and pass on?

- Using a variety of art supplies, decorate a shoebox, or other box about that size. Encourage family members to think about things for which they would want to say "thank you" to God. Have everyone find an object to represent one or two of these blessings (such as a toy, photograph, can of food, etc.). Place the objects in the box. Each day this week,

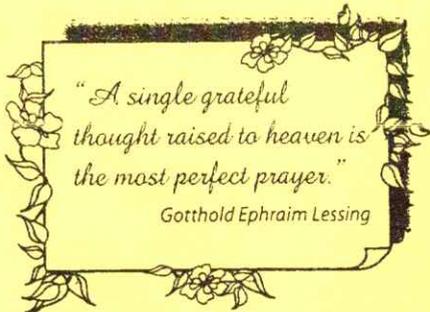
select an item, talk about what it represents and give thanks together.



- Get out the family photograph albums and share your family stories, starting with "Remember when..." Give thanks for God's loving presence with you through the years.



Thank you jar Make a list of the good things God has given to you, such as food, clean water, sunsets, music. Place a coin in the jar for every blessing named.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Mon. 2/26		PACT 9:00 am				
Tue. 2/27		PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 6:00 pm			
Wed. 2/28	Lenten Series Worship Service 7:30pm					Bible Study 10:00 am
Thu. 3/1		PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		Choir Practice 7:30 pm	
Fri. 3/2			Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		
Sat. 3/3			NA 8:00 pm	Scrapbooking 8:00am		
Sun. 3/4	Worship 8:00am 10:30am	Christian Ed 9:15 am	Casa de Restauración 2:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 2:00 pm		Bible Study 9:15 am

Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary SS – Sunday School Building G – Gym QR – Quiet Room FH – Fellowship Hall CR – Choir Room

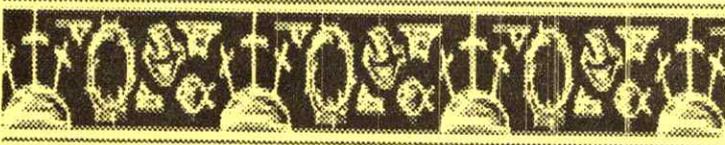
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour Saturday night and we'll see you bright and early on Sunday morning!



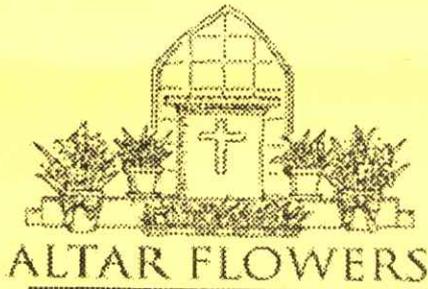
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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ENDEAVOR DEADLINE

All articles and other materials for our next issue of the U.E.C. Endeavor are due by March 15.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The Christian Education/Church School Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the bake sale/raffle drawing on Wednesday evening. The bake sale and Walmart gift card raffle were both a big success. Barbara Matthew won the gift card.

Thanks to Nettie Jankiewicz for getting the gift card and all those who donated and purchased goodies at the bake sale.

We couldn't have done it without you!

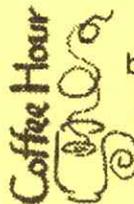
SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING MEETING

The Council has received the results of a feasibility study done on the Sunday School Building by Jubilee Baltimore.

An informational meeting to review all of the options open to the church will be held on Sunday, March 18th following the 10:30am service. This is an informational meeting only, no vote will take place.

A congregational meeting to vote on which option to pursue will follow on April 22nd following the 10:30am service. Everyone is encouraged to attend on March 18th in order to be prepared to vote on April 22nd.

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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PILGRIMAGE

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For more information, please contact Maria Cruzado at mcruzado@dom.disciples.org or call (317) 713-2565 prior to March 15, 2007.

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Jesus said to them, "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 God of glory 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.

Living God, we give you thanks that in your mercy, you chose to breathe life into people, and plants and creatures, great and small. When people needed assurance about the future, you promised Abram descendants more numerous than the stars. And when your people found themselves enslaved, you led them to freedom – to a land flowing with milk and honey. They remembered your goodness with their mouths, but failed to reflect your goodness with their lives. And so you spoke through the prophets and when their words went unheeded, you spoke a new Word which would be an eternal reminder of your love and your mercy. Through your love for the world the 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.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
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God of all eternity, 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 refused to be tempted to use your power to serve himself, but gave it away by serving others with humility, compassion and love. 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. This we pray in his name, the One 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.

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 and merciful 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.

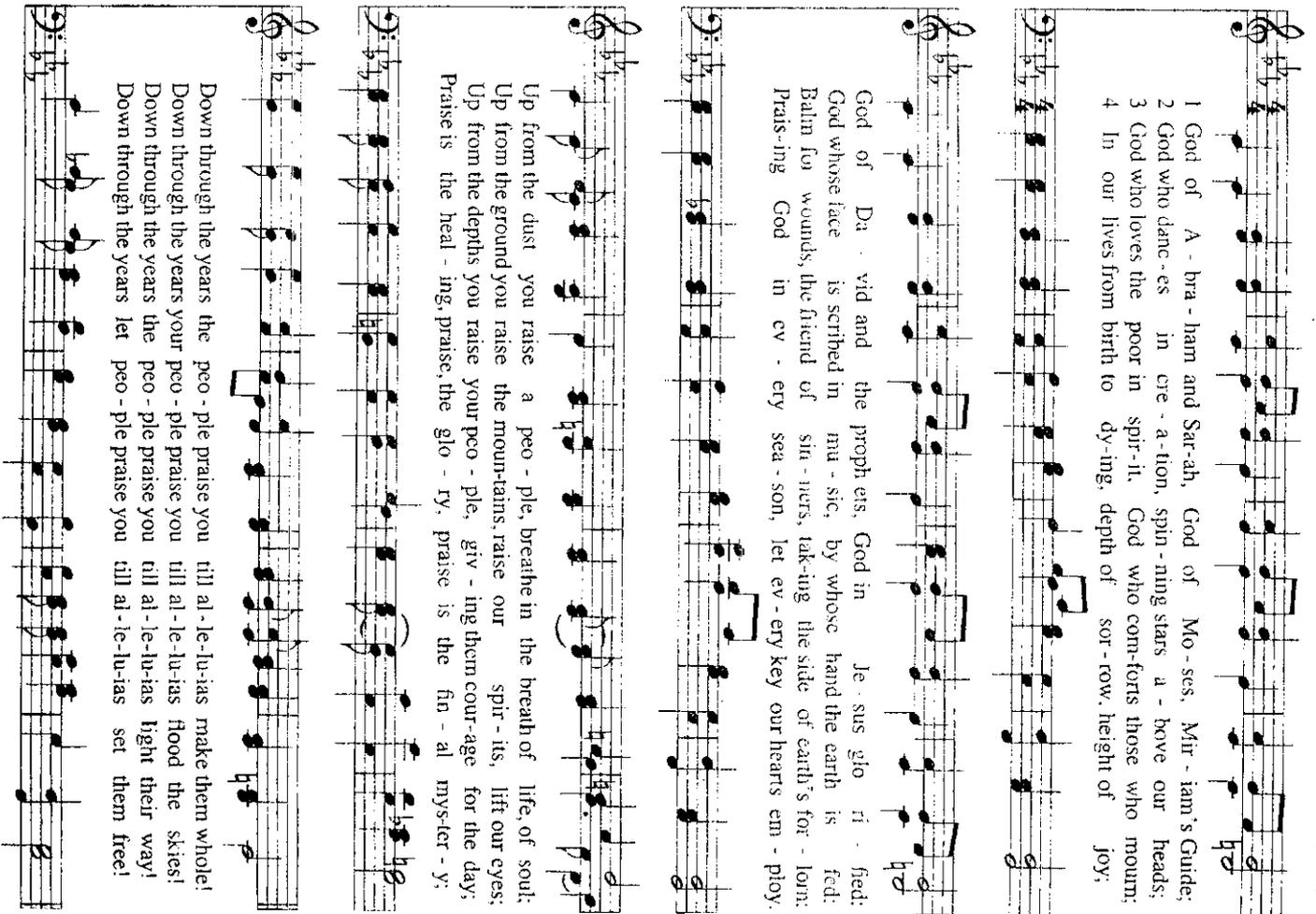
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God of Abraham and Sarah

James Germain, 1986, alt.

- 1 God of A - bra - ham and Sar - ah, God of Mo - ses, Mir - iam's Guide;
- 2 God who danc - es in cre - a - tion, spin - ning stars a - bove our heads;
- 3 God who loves the poor in spir - it, God who com - forts those who mourn;
- 4 In our lives from birth to dy - ing, depth of sor - row, height of joy;



God of Da - vid and the proph - ets, God in Je - sus glo - ri - fied:
 God whose face is scribed in ma - sic, by whose hand the earth is fed:
 Balm for wounds, the friend of sin - ners, tak - ing the side of earth's for - lorn:
 Prais - ing God in ev - ery sea - son, let ev - ery key our hearts em - plo - y.

Up from the dust you raise a peo - ple, breathe in the breath of life, of soul;
 Up from the ground you raise the moun - tains, raise our spir - its, lift our eyes;
 Up from the depths you raise your peo - ple, giv - ing them cour - age for the day;
 Praise is the heal - ing, praise, the glo - ry, praise is the fin - al mys - ter - y;

Down through the years the peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias make them whole!
 Down through the years your peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias flood the skies!
 Down through the years the peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias light their way!
 Down through the years let peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias set them free!

Tune: BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.1D.

The Sacred Harp, 1844

Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1992

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

March 11, 2007

The Third Sunday in Lent

CENTERING PRAYER

I come before you, my God, in all of my weakness seeking your strength. Though I am far from the model you set before my eyes, one day I will see you – and upon that seeing. I will become like you. O glorious anticipation! Amen.

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Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Lisa Marie Helmick who along with William Calvert, Jr also celebrate the Baptism of their children Dawn Elizabeth Helmick and Blake William Calvert.

The Altar Flowers this week are in loving memory of Louis Jenkins, Sr. on the anniversary of his 74th birthday on March 13th, given by his wife Pat and children Lou, Laura, Scott and Jim.

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

Please Pray For:

Hospital List: Stanley Cichowicz Harbor Nursing Home Lillian Hammerbacher Shrewsbury Nursing Home	Other Concerns: Kristen Bauersfeld-Smith Lillian Buschman Jean Giulioni Ken Kellner Dorthea Patzwell Charles Reif Anthony Ward
At Home: Helen Bogucki Charles Clapin Marge Seppet Helen Weininger	

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.
Eric Sanders 10:30 a.m.

LECTORS

Arlene Pate 8:00 a.m.
Cass Young 10:30 a.m.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

3/18/2007

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 63:1-8
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

3/25/2007

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

LOVE GIFT

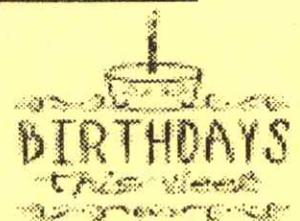
A Love Gift was given this week by George Claes.

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
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
Lt. J.G. Alicia Jane Ping 1160 Oliver Avenue Apartment B San Diego, CA 92109	John Warchal KBR/WSI Fire Dept. Camp Liberty 4F2 APO AE 09342
Christopher Daniloski	LCPL Gregory Kelly

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

March 6th Elisha Graddy
March 9th Pamela Fischer
March 10th Jacob Smith



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COFFEE HOUR

Join us for refreshments and fellowship between Sunday services in the Fellowship Hall! Today's is hosted by Diane, Carl and Bud. A sign-up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the Narthex.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

We will be taking a special monetary collection as part of our participation in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Sunday, March 18th at both services. There is an insert in this week's bulletin with more details or check out the UCC's webpage online at www.ucc.org.

ENDEAVOR DEADLINE

All articles and other materials for our next issue of the U.E.C. Endeavor are due by this Thursday, March 15, 2007.

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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PILGRIMAGE

The Global Ministries People to People Pilgrimage Program announces a special opportunity to visit Kenya in September of this year. The pilgrimage will meet our church partners, our missionary working there and to visit the well projects among other work.

For more information, please contact Maria Cruzado at macruzado@dom.disciples.org or call (317) 713-2565 prior to March 15, 2007.

LADIES ORGANIZATION TRIP

Our trip to Lancaster County to see Debbie Reynold's show on Sunday, March 18th will leave from the Dillon Street entrance to the church hall at 11:30am. We still have one ticket available.

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In loving memory of Ella Brooks;
Mr.&Mrs. Jack and Joan Woodward
Mr.&Mrs. William and Theresa Dale

In loving memory of Elwood Becker
Catherine Houck
Liz Linski

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FAITH/LIFE SERIES

Area Ministers are offering a weekly meeting to discuss the idea of Jesus the healer based on "The Lenten Pharmacy" by Edward Hays.

This imaginative collection of Lenten reflections is an invitation to explore life, goodness and the spiritual healing Jesus offers.

The meetings are at 10:00am on Tuesdays at the Hatton Senior Center which is located at 2825 Fait Avenue. You can contact Ms. Elaine Hall for more information.

This Tuesday, March 13th will be lead by Pastor Cathy Oatman.

Mission Moment

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

ORDER OF BAPTISM

Big Dreams from a Small School

Buga, or "Boo" as her friends call her, is a 10-year-old girl living in a remote mountaintop village in northern Laos. Boo's family members, like others in her village, are subsistence farmers and have very little cash income. Tradition has in the past kept women and girls from interacting with others or going outside the domestic sphere.

With support from Church World Service and One Great Hour of Sharing, Boo's village now has its first school, which the villagers helped build themselves. When Boo says she wants to be a doctor, there are smiles and sounds of encouragement from a crowd of adults surrounding the school. Boo's village has no doctor or medical clinic and the mortality rate is very high – a homegrown doctor would make a world of difference to her community.

For Boo and for her village, the new school brings the possibility of her dream coming true – of being a doctor who can make her village a more healthful place, a place of promise.

Make more dreams possible. Give to One Great Hour of Sharing.

God is still speaking,

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
Attrib. to Christian F. Witt (1660-1716).
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 17

March 11 Thirsting

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Sometimes when we feel lost and far from God it's like being hungry and thirsty. Psalm 63 says that having God near is true refreshment for a parched soul and a feast that satisfies. Our lives find their source and hope in God. At the beginning of the day and at its end, when we seek God we discover that God is seeking us.

- Have everyone run his or her hands through some dry sand. Think about the thirsts you experience in your life. Play some quiet music, perhaps something that incorporates the sound of water. Read Psalm 63:1-8 aloud. Take turns telling of time when you felt God very close. Set out a variety of art and writing supplies. The psalmist uses words and images to describe experiences with God. Invite everyone to express experiences of God using the art supplies.

- Celebrate God's love with a praise procession through the house. Put on some lively worship music. Dance, sing, jump, and give thanks to God. Make some musical instruments like pot lid cymbals, saucepan drums, plastic containers filled with bottle caps.
- Make a wreath by decorating a circle with heart shapes. Invite younger children to trace the circle shape round and round with their finger. Comment that God's love for *(child's name)* is like a circle, it never ever, ever, ends. You might make this a bedtime ritual this week.



Thank you jar God refreshes us, like cool water quenches our thirst on a hot day. Notice how often you use water in any given day. Put a coin in the jar each time you turn on the tap, and say thank you for the gift of water.

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Fri. 3/16			Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		
Sat. 3/17	Happy St. Patrick's Day!		N.A. Meeting 8:00 pm			Visioning Committee 10:00am
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LENTEN SERIES 2007

The Fruit of the Spirit

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

There is no law against such things." Galatians 5:22-23

Our Lenten series is on the fruits of the Spirit as we reflect on what our lives are like when the Holy Spirit is in control.

Each of the services will begin at 7:30pm except for the Last Supper Tableau which begins at 8:00pm; Wednesday of Holy Week.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
3/14	Patience and Kindness	Rev. Bob Ridenour
3/21	Peace	Rev Amy Sens
3/28	Joy	Rev. Tory Liferidge
<u>HOLY WEEK</u>		
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INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR REV. AMY SENS

The Chesapeake Association and Columbia United Christian Church, UCC wishes to announce the Service of Installation for Rev. Amy Sens as the Baltimore/Washington Coordinator for the Lutheran Volunteer Corps. The service will take place this afternoon at 4:00pm at Columbia United Church, 5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, Maryland 21045. All are welcome to attend.

CHURCH SCHOOL/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RAFFLE

The Church School/Christian Education Committee is raffling a Kmart gift certificate as part of their second bake sale/ Easter craft sale on Weds. March 21st. Tickets are 3/\$1.00. Please see Carol Rowell to get your tickets or purchase them the night of the bake sale. Also, please support the bake sale by bringing a cake/cookies/etc. to sell. The proceeds will help to support the work of the Church School and the Youth Group. Thanks for your support!



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March 18

Love that Welcomes

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The focus passage this week tells of a father who loves his son so much, he is willing to risk wealth and the scorn of neighbours to let him go and welcome him home again. This is a story of extravagant, welcoming love. It is a story of the kind of love God has for us, a love that never ends. Nothing in God's creation is ever so lost that it is beyond God's finding. Like the parent in the story, when God finds us there is no condemnation, but a coming home to forgiveness and a place at the joyous feast. Let us celebrate!



- Have children gather dolls, puppets, or soft toys to create the characters in the parable. Use them to retell the story.

- Invite family members to use craft materials to make something they can carry as reminders of God's unwavering love – a bookmark, pocket reminder, a bracelet...
- Plan a party to celebrate God's extravagant love for us. Invite each person to bring a contribution to the "feast" and an activity to share.
- Read Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 aloud with volunteers taking the different parts. Where do you find yourself in the story of the prodigal son? Tell of a time when you were welcomed home. What might our communities and the world look like if we could welcome the people who feel lost, or whom society counts as lost, as extravagantly as the parent welcomes the son in this story?



Thank you jar Put a coin in the jar when you experience an act of welcome, such as when someone smiles at you, invites you somewhere, holds a door open for you, invites you to sit down, offers you a meal, and so on.

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

O God, How We Have Wandered

Kevin Nichols, 1980; alt.

Luke 15:11-32; 2 Cor. 5:16-20

1 O God, how we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
3 O God of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,

In fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
By faith we are re - turn - ing with hope and trust in you.
Com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, our peace and hope as - sured.

But how, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we turn with fear and shame,
In haste you come to meet us, and home re - joic - ing bring,
Grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.

As dis - tant but com - pell - ing, you call us each by name.
In glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

The tune for this contemporary text appears five times in J. S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion, and first appeared as a hymn setting in the early 1800s. It has an ecumenical history reaching back many centuries. Originally it was a German love song.

Tune: PASSION CHORALE 7.6.7.6.D.
(HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN)
Melody by Hans Leo Hassler, 1601
Harm. J. S. Bach, 1729
For another harmonization, see 479

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INVITATION

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p.38 Hymnal

*ADDRESS

*QUESTION ABOUT PARTICIPATION

*WELCOME AND RECEPTION

- (L) Let us, the members of United Evangelical Church, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.
- (P) We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our 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



NO LONGER STRANGERS

For the Christians of San Antonio, Texas
Ephesians 2:13-19

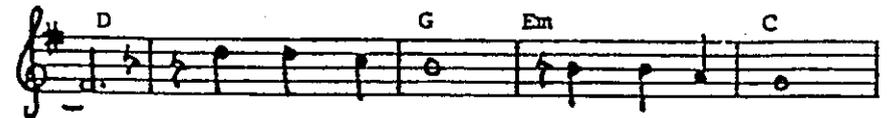
RICHARD AVERY
DONALD MARSH



- 1. He turned to say: "Come fol-low me."
- 2. I walked a-lone. I heard your cry.
- 3. My world was small, my neigh-bors few,
- 4. No for-eign kind, no al-ien race,



- 1. I joined his band to trav-el land and sea.
- 2. I came to you in--stead of pass--ing by.
- 3. But now God's love gives me a larg--er view:
- 4. In Christ we all have found a wel--come place.



- 1. And so we go to whom he sends,
- 2. We gave, we took; our sto-ry ends:
- 3. Be--fore the cross my world ex--tends...
- 4. The Spi--rit binds, our voic-es blend.



No long-er strang-ers, we're sis-ters, broth-ers,



friends.

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BLESSING OF THE PALMS

We will join with other faith communities at Canton Square for a blessing of the palms service on Sunday, April 1st at 9:15am. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

Given in loving memory of our Father and Grandfather William B. Fischer on the anniversary of his passing on March 31st by his loving Son, Daughter-in-law and Grandsons, William Jr., Linda, Mark and Jeffrey.

Given in memory of Dennis Garber by Nancy and Jim Gray.

THE PASTOR ON RETREAT THIS SUNDAY

Rev. Cathy is away on retreat this weekend. We welcome Chaplain Don Roberts as our guest Preacher.

He may be reached for pastoral care emergencies at 410-591-6097.



On Sunday, April 1st after helping to set-up for the Lord's Supper Tableau, the youth group is meeting in the church hall and ordering lunch. Come dressed as a "fool" and celebrate the fact that we are all fools for Christ.

PACT NEWS

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ALTAR FLOWERS

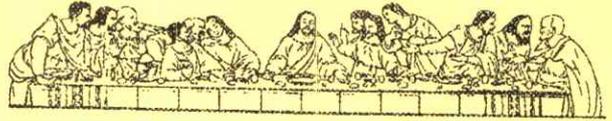
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ENDEAVOR AVAILABLE

Copies of the April/May United Endeavor are now available in the narthex. Please check to get your copy before they are mailed out this week and help us save on postage. Thank you!

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Copies of the minutes from the February meeting are available in the narthex.



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Tues. 04/03 Rehearsal at 6:30pm in church hall
Weds. 04/04 Lord's Supper Tableau Service at 8:00pm

All disciples need to come early to get ready. The suggested time to arrive is 6:00pm.

SING WITH THE CHOIR

Please accept our invitation to Sing With the Choir on Sunday, April 22nd at 8:00a.m. and Sunday, May 6th at 10:30a.m. See the display in the Narthex for music, CD and details.

LENTEN SERIES 2007 The Fruit of the Spirit

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There is no law against such things."
Galatians 5:22-23

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
3/28	7:30pm	Joy	Rev. Tory Liferidge
4/4	8:00pm	Last Supper Tableau	
4/5	7:30pm	Love	Rev. Cathy Oatman

LENTEN MISSION

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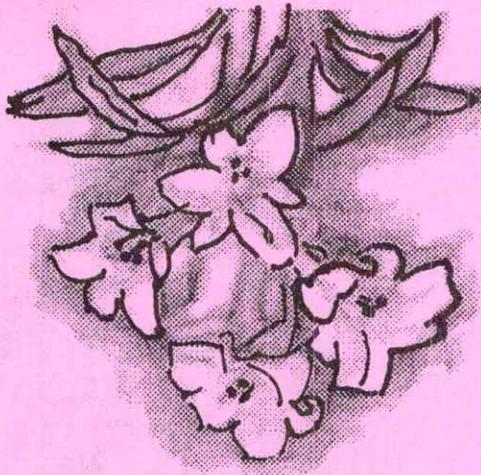
LENTEN SERIES COFFEE HOUR & BAKE SALE

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after each of the Lenten Series worship services. You will also find freshly baked items to purchase. The Congregation is hosting this week's Coffee Hour.

Many thanks to all who hosted throughout our Lenten Prayer Series!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Mon. 3/26		PACT 9:00 am				
Tue. 3/27	Canton Community Association Mtg. 7:00 – 9:00 pm	PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 6:00 pm	Canton Community Association Mtg. 6:30 pm		
Wed. 3/28	Lenten Series Worship Service 7:30 pm					Bible Study 10:00 am
Thu. 3/29		PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		Choir Practice 7:30 pm	
Fri. 3/30			Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		
Sat. 3/31			N.A. Meeting 8:00 pm			
Sun. 4/1 PALM SUNDAY	Worship 8:00 am 10:30 am		Casa de Restauración 2:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 2:00 pm		Bible Study 9:15 am
Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary G – Gym FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building QR – Quiet Room CR – Choir Room						



If you would like to purchase a lily for the Sanctuary on Easter Day, April 8th, please complete the form below and give it with your payment to the church office or put it in an envelope and place it in the offering plate. The donation for each lily is \$10.00. You may take your flowers home after the second service on Easter Day.

EASTER LILIES

your name: _____
 # of lilies: _____
 total amount enclosed: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 In Celebration of: _____

March 25

Outpouring of Love

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

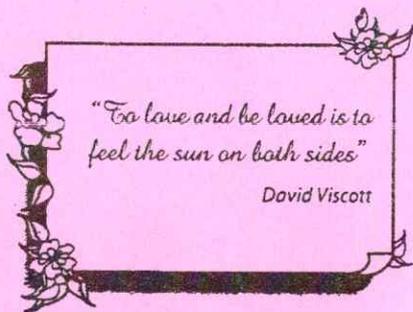
John 12:1-8

Some things are worth giving all that we have and all that we are. Six days before the Passover Jesus and his disciples visit the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Mary takes expensive perfume, pours it on Jesus' feet, and wipes them with her hair. Mary's act is extravagant and beautiful. Mary ministers to Jesus in a way that mirrors the way he has ministered to her and her loved ones, but also to what he will do for all in his extravagant, self-giving death and resurrection.

- Identify someone in your community that might be feeling tired or discouraged. Pack a gift bag with a small gift and a beautiful card signed by each person in your household.
- Light some scented candles or oil, and let the fragrance fill the room. How might we respond to the extravagant self-giving love of Jesus? In what ways today might we minister to Jesus? How can our actions fill the world with the fragrance of God's love?



Thank you jar Put a coin in the jar for every act of kindness you witness this week.



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 1st, 2007

Ecumenical Palm Blessing at Canton Square 9:15am
Worship Services with Sacrament of Holy Communion
8:00am & 10:30am

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 4th, 2007

Last Supper Tableau 8:00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 5th, 2007

Tennebrae Worship Service
with Sacrament of Holy Communion
7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

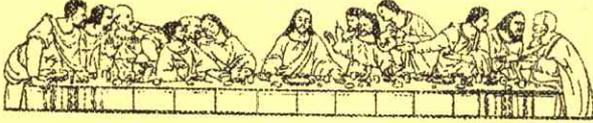
APRIL 6th, 2007

Worship Service 9:00am

EASTER DAY

APRIL 8th, 2007

Worship Service with Sacrament of Holy Communion
6:00am
Children's Service "The Living Cross" 9:15am
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10:30am



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PASTOR ON VACATION

Pastor Cathy will be on vacation from April 9th – 16th. Rev. Jim Bell will be preaching on Sunday, April 15th and will be available for pastoral emergencies. He may be reached at 443-690-9640.

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**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Wednesday 4/4

Last Supper Tableau 8:00pm

Maundy Thursday 4/5

Tennebrae Worship Service with Sacrament of Holy Communion 7:30pm

Good Friday 4/6

Worship Service 9:00am

Easter Day 4/8

Worship Service with Sacrament of Holy Communion 6:00am
Children's Service "The Living Cross" 9:15am
Worship Service with Sacrament of Holy Communion 10:30am

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given in memory of Lillian Hammerbacher

- Helen Bogucki
- Charlie Walas and Olga deBloom
- Lois Duvall
- Dorothy Green
- Harvey and Ursula Jacob
- Jim and Arlene Pate
- Margaret Schorr
- Mr. and Mrs. William Single, III
- Joan Stinchcomb
- Mildred Wirsing
- United Evangelical Church Council
- United Evangelical Ladies Organization

Given in memory of Walter Briggs

- Lori and Mark Betch
- Lynn and Dale Sanders and Family
- Joan Stinchcomb

SOFTBALL TEAM

Again this year United is sponsoring a softball team for children ages 5-14 in the Fortview Community league. To help raise funds for the league a Bull & Oyster Roast is scheduled for April 21st at UAW Hall on S. Oldham St. For information and tickets call Cissy Funk at 410-282-1342

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Tue. 4/3		PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 6:00 pm			
Wed. 4/4	Last Supper Tableau 8:00 pm					
Thu. 4/5 MAUNDY THURSDAY	Worship Service & Holy Communion 7:30 pm	PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm			
Fri. 4/6 GOOD FRIDAY	Worship Service of Good Friday 9:00 am		Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm N.A. Meeting 8:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		
Sat. 4/7						
Sun. 4/8 EASTER DAY	Worship with Holy Communion 6:00 am & 10:30 am Children's Service 9:15 am		Casa de Restauración 2:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 2:00 pm		
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THE PALMS

Verse 1

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
 Are strewn this day in festal preparation
 Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away
 E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare

Chorus

Join all and sing, His name declare
 Let every voice resound with acclamation
 Hosanna praise to the Lord
 Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation

Verse 2

His word goes forth and peoples by its might
 Once more regain freedom from degradation
 Humanity doth give to each his right
 While those in darkness find restored the light

Verse 3

Sing and rejoice, Oh blest Jerusalem
 Of all thy sons sing the emancipation
 Thro' boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem
 Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore

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April 1, 2007

Palm/Passion Sunday

Into Jerusalem

Luke 19:28-40

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

During the last few weeks we have journeyed with Jesus to Jerusalem. Today we watch as he enters Jerusalem. The excited crowd shouts, "Blessed is the one that comes in the name of God!" If the people stop their proclamations, then even the stones will cry out.

However, we know that later in this Holy Week Jesus will be put to death on a cross. Those who cannot bear the message of God's love will try to put an end to it. But we know that death is not the final answer. Jesus came to proclaim a message that cannot be silenced. A stone rolled away from an empty tomb will cry out next week that God's love is greater than anything else in all the world.

- Distribute stones and sticky notes. Think about things that people might cry out in hope for today, or things that people might cry out in praise. Write these words on the sticky notes, and stick them on the stones.
- Bake sugar cookies/biscuits in the shape of palm leaves. Decorate with frosting/icing and green sugar.
- Collect symbols of Holy Week such as a palm leaf, silver coins, bread, wine, cross, thorns, linen cloth. Use the symbols to retell the stories of Jesus' last days in Jerusalem. Provide drawing and writing materials for family members to express their feelings if they wish.
- Plan to attend Holy Week services at your church or another church in your community.
- Make pretzels (see p. 8 for recipe).

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

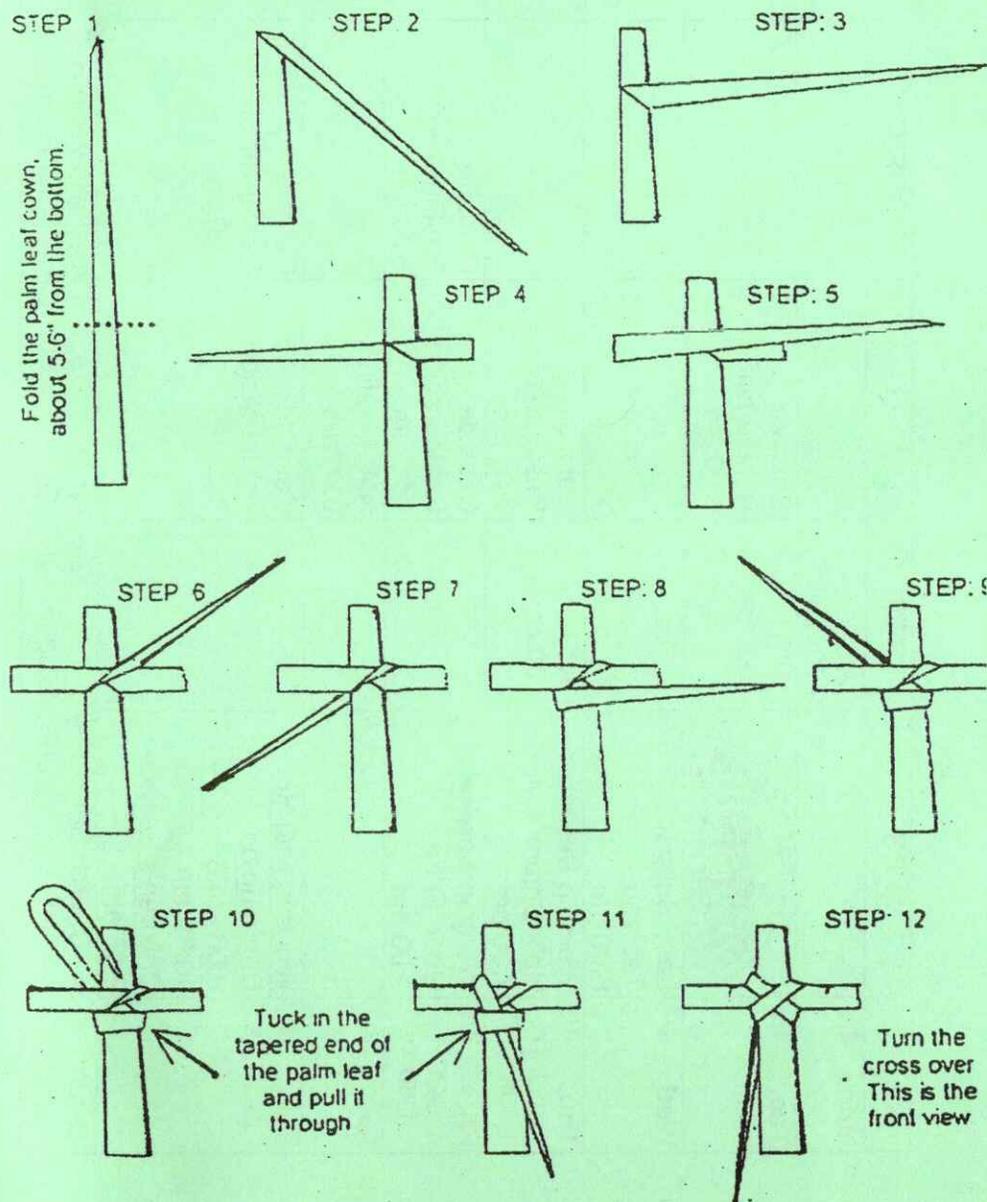
how to make a

PALM CROSS

illustrations by Sarah A. Keith of www.christiancrafters.com

To start, you need a palm strip about 24-26" in length and about 1/2" in width.

Then follow these steps:



THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

April 29, 2007

Fourth Sunday of Easter

CENTERING PRAYER

True shepherd of my soul, who calls his own by name, help me this hour to hear and to heed your voice. I know no other voice, and no other voice will we follow. Amen.

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Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Skylar Nicole Quinn, born on August 11th, 2006 and the daughter of Pamela Simmers and Robert Quinn.

We congratulate and uphold Mr. and Mrs. Art and Lois Jones in prayer. They renewed their wedding vows yesterday in celebration of their 50 years of marriage.

The Unity Candle is given this morning by Art and Lois Jones in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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WE REMEMBER in PRAYER

Our Caring and Responsibility Members:

Grace Fader, Mildred Gronberg, Lula Hoffman, Eula Mae Jones, Lena Kemp

Our at Home Members:

Helen Bogucki, Marge Seppet, Helen Weininger

Our Members with Other Concerns:

Kristen Bauersfeld-Smith, Lillian Buschman, John Matthew, Art Jones, Ken Kellner, Dorthea Patzwall, Charles Reif, Kristen, Jason Matthew

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

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 SSG Michael W. Bailey
1176 Sumter Landing Cr. 9903 Burhill Bay
Evana, GA 30808 San Antonio,
TX 78245

Lt. J.G. Alicia Jane Ping John Warchal
1160 Oliver Avenue KBRWSI Fire Dept.
Apartment B Camp Liberty 4F2
San Diego, CA 92109 APO AE 09342

Christopher Daniloski LCPL Gregory Kelly

Robert Rohlfing

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

May 2nd Dolores Wilson
Ellen Carter

May 3rd Lois Long
Sharon Daniloski

May 5th James Pate



ACOLYTES

Bud Russell 8:00 a.m.
Amanda Johnson 10:30 a.m.

LECTORS

Arlene Pate 8:00 a.m.
Cass Young 10:30 a.m.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

5/6/2007

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

5/13/2007

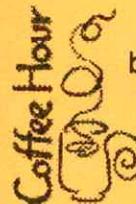
Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29

COFFEE HOUR



Join us for refreshments and fellowship between Sunday services in the Fellowship Hall! Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by Cissy Funk and Tracey Watkins. A sign-up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the Narthex.



If you are planning to join us for our last *Sing With the Choir* on May 6th at 10:30am, please stay for a brief rehearsal after this morning's second service. See the display in the Narthex for music, CD and details.

CELL PHONES in CHURCH

If you have brought your cell phone or some other type of wireless communication into church with you this morning, we ask you to be respectful of the service and those around you and turn it off.

CHURCH E-MAIL DIRECTORY

The Church Office is compiling e-mail addresses of members for communication purposes. If you have an e-mail address, would you please take a moment and either enter the information on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex this morning, or simply send an e-mail to the church address; uecucc@verizon.net and simply put "e-mail directory" in the subject line. This directory will only be used for UEC communication and will not be shared with any other organization. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

If you wish to have a memorial placed in this year's Mother's Day book, please have all information into the office by Friday, May 4th. Thank you.

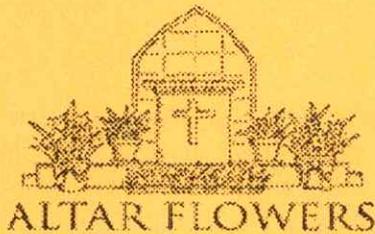
HOMWOOD'S MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL

We will be participating in the annual Mother's Day appeal to support the retirement centers of the United Church of Christ. The collection will be taken on Sunday, May 13th. Homewood is celebrating its 75th year of providing professional, compassionate and caring service to enhance the lives of their residents and clients. They are able to continue their mission through the generosity of many different parish communities and this annual collection. There will be special envelopes available for the offering that day. The Homewood Foundation thanks you in advance for your generosity and prayers.

ORIOLES GAME

On Sunday, May 6th the Youth Group will be heading out to a Baltimore Orioles game at Camden Yards. All are welcome to join us for a great day out at the ballgame!

We will leave just after the 10:30am Service. Call the church office by May 1st for tickets or more information. The tickets are \$12 each, but may be less depending on how many folks go with us.



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SAVE THE DATE

St. Brigid Carnival, will be held June 13 – 16, 2007.

PACT NEWS

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This week's 400 Club winner was #46, L. Davis.

ST. BRIGID'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 6th from 9-11:00am, St. Brigid's will be hosting its 1st Annual Communion Breakfast, and everyone is invited to attend. The offering is \$6 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors, \$3 for Children ages 3-11 and free of cost to Children under 3. The breakfast is being prepared by Stewart Catering. To order tickets, or for more information, please call their Church Office at 410-732-6261.



Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

In celebration of Dolores Canoles a love gift is given in honor of her 80th Birthday by Cathy Fifield.

In celebration of Gracie's Baptism on Sunday, April 22nd a love gift is given by Michele, Scott, Ella and Gracie Himmelman.

In celebration of Carol Mallon on her 60th Birthday a love gift is given by Cathy Fifield.

In celebration of my 74th Birthday on May 2nd. Thanks to God for all my many blessings by Dolores Wilson.

A love gift given by George Claes.

UPPER ROOM AVAILABLE

The Upper Room for May and June is available in the narthex.

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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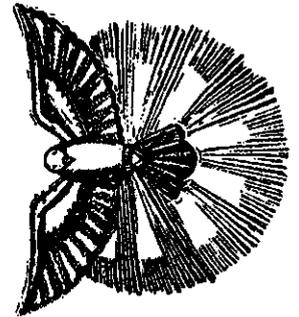
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50th Confirmation Class Reunion Celebration Sunday, May 27th, 2007

We will celebrate and honor the
1957 United Evangelical Church Confirmation Class on
Pentecost Sunday, May 27th, 2007
following the 10:30am service.

If you know any of the confirmandi listed here
please invite and welcome them to be a part of this celebrating
our history and heritage in their honor!

Roland Bark	Darlene Lorence	Joya Riemer
Irene Becker	Dorthea James	Patricia Riemer
Judith Bogucki	Betty Kraemer	Bonnie Riedl
Lynn Bond	Marie Juser	Janice Schwartz
Mary Claridge	Katherine Loeffler	Richard Surdel
Tichard Davvetel	Judith Martin	John Waters
Blen Eckley	Edith Maurer	George Watts
Carolyn Erdman	Vernell Merritt	Julius Watts
William Gonco	Raymond Meyers	Charlene Weglein
Clarence Harding	Paul Mitchell	Anita Westerman
Ernest Harding	Ellen Molz	George Williams
Grace Harding	James Myrick	Charles Wirsing
Edward Hare	Charles Norr	Caroline Wood
Daniel Hennel	Miriam O' Donnell	
William Hodges	Patrick Osborne	
Conradine Huber	Harlee Patten	
Roy Humphrey	Phyllis Patrick	
Leroy Jefferson	Dorothy Pentz	
John Kolb	Patricia Perry	
Barbara Leader	Roberta Pheasant	
Nancy Leikam	Sally Rice	



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. Wuu (1660-1716), in
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715

God Is My Shepherd

Scottish Psalter, 1650
Adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1992

Ps. 23

1 God is my shep-herd, I'll not want, I feed in pas-tures green.
2 Re - stored to life each morn-ing new, I rise up from the dust
3 When I must pass through shad-owed vale, where loss and death a - wait,
4 No en - e - my can o - ver-come, no power on earth de - feat
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my days will sure - ly fol - low me;

God grants me rest and bids me drink from wa - ters calm and clean.
to fol - low God whose pres - ence gives me con - fi - dence and trust.
I will not fear for God is there, my shep-herd strong and great,
the ones a - noint-ed by God's grace and fed with man - na sweet.
and where God reigns in heaven and earth, my dwell-ing place will be.

Through dai - ly tasks, I'm blessed and led by One I have not seen.
I praise the name of God to - day; in God I put my trust.
Whose rod and staff will com - fort me and all my fears a - bate.
My cup is filled and o - ver-flows as I my Sav - ior greet.
My shep-herd bless - es, cares, and leads through all e - ter - ni - ty.

The Scottish Psalter of 1650, developed over a span of 100 years, is still in use today. Its metrical version of Psalm 23 is the most popular entry in this classic work of Protestantism.

Tune: BROTHER JAMES' AIR 8.6.8.6.8.6.
James Leish Macbeth Bain, c. 1840-1925
Arr. Gordon Jacob, 1934

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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

May 6, 2007

Fifth Sunday of Easter

CENTERING PRAYER

O God, whose nature invites me always to stay close by you, help me now to make your word my home, that I may be your true disciple. Through Jesus Christ, who is the word, the way, and the life. Amen.

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The flowers which grace the altar today have been offered in loving memory of Vernon Luckhardt by his sister, Pam Georgiadis.

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WE REMEMBER in PRAYER

Our Caring and Responsibility Members:

Bertha Schoenberger, Christine Manning, Louis Parker, Margaret Clark, Mary Culp

Our Members in the Hospital:

Anna Hylock; Good Samaritan
Art Jones; St. Josephs

Our at Home Members:

Helen Bogucki, Marge Seppet, Helen Weininger,
Stanley Cichowicz

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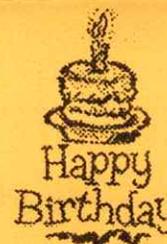
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IN MEMORY of KAY JOELLENBECK

There will be a service in celebration of the life of Kay Joellenbeck on May 12, 2007 at 11:00am at First and St. Stephen's UCC at 6915 York Rd. A reception will follow the service. The family requests that gifts be made to Earl's Place. Cards of sympathy may be sent to Roy Joellenbeck at 610 Murdock Rd., Baltimore MD 21212.

A NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

The Matthews family has been blessed with a beautiful granddaughter, Calleigh J. Matthew, born Tuesday, May 1st. Heartfelt thanks to all for your loving support of her parents, Jason & Kristen, and to John & Barbara, her grandparents. Calleigh is loud, alert and a precious delight- we are rich!

UPPER ROOM for MAY and JUNE

The Upper Room for May & June is in the narthex

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council will meet on Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.



If you are singing with the choir today during the second service, please come forward at Pastor Cathy's invitation at the end of the morning announcements. Thanks to all who have participated in *Singing With the Choir* over the past year.

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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 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 our hearts to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you, O God, Creator of all things and Lover of all people. Out of your deep care for your people, you liberated them from slavery and led them to freedom, teaching them your ways of justice and peace. When they strayed from your ways, you sent the prophets to guide them back to your paths of righteousness. When their 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 goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

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 remember that night when Jesus washed his disciples' feet and sat down at a table with them to share the meal with them. We remember and give thanks for such 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 life of Christ and that we may make his life visible through our acts of love and goodness and mercy. We pray these things in Jesus' name, the one 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.

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



the GIFTS of GOD
for the PEOPLE of GOD

50th

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Sunday, May 27th, 2007

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O Holy City, Seen of John

Walter Russell Bowie, 1910; alt.

Rev. 21:1-22:5; Heb. 11:16

1 O ho - ly cit - y, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, does reign.
2 O shame to us who rest con - tent while lust and greed for gain
3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the cit - y that has stayed
4 Al - read - y in the mind of God that cit - y is pre - pared:

with - in whose four - square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain.
in street and shop and ten - e - ment wring gold from hu - man pain.
too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose ways are your own ways,
oh, how its splen - dor chal - leng - es the souls that great - ly dare.

And where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep a - gain.
And bit - ter lips in deep de - spair cry, "Christ has died in vain!"
And where the sun that blaz - es is your grace for all our days.
Yes, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glo - ry there.

Walter Russell Bowie, Episcopal priest and seminary professor,
was a member of the committee that prepared the Revised
Standard Version of the Bible. This hymn expresses a hope
for a realm of God beginning here and now.

Tune: MORNING SONG 8.6.8.6.8.6.
Melody from Sixteen Tune Settings, 1812
Harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1940

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

May 13, 2007

Sixth Sunday of Easter

CENTERING PRAYER

Ever-loving God, who having loved me loves me still, help me to hear again your word, "By this shall they know you are my disciples; that you love one another." Turn our hostility into hospitality and our callousness into care. Through Christ, I pray. Amen.

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The flowers which grace the altar today have been offered in loving memory of Liselotte Lillie and in honor of Annamarie Hylock by their granddaughter and daughter, Karrie Hogan.

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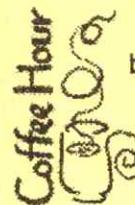
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her dearly. Given by her sisters Christine and Lena Manning and her brother, John Manning.

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Fri. 5/18			Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		
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Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary G – Gym FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building QR – Quiet Room CR – Choir Room						

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS



Faith of our mothers, living still
 In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
 In nursery lore and fireside love,
 Thy presence still pervades the air.

Faith of our mothers, holy faith!
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
 Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
 Oh, may thy consecration prove
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Mr. & Mrs. Donald Long

In memory of Bertha Shoenberger
UEC, UCC Church Council
UEC, UCC Ladies Organization
Mrs. Dorothy Green
Mr. & Mrs. Jim and Arlene Pate

MEN'S QUARTET CONCERT

A program of vocal music featuring the Men's Quartet from Oak Grove Baptist Church will be presented today, May 20th at 6:30pm at the Patterson Park Baptist Church which is located at 3115 Eastern Avenue. The concert is free and open to the public. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments to follow.

LADIES ORGANIZATION LUNCH

The congregation is invited to join the Ladies Organization at the Hazelwood Inn on Wednesday, June 6th at 1:00pm for lunch. Pay your own way. Call Arlene Pate (410-327-3211) or Millie Wirsing(410-675-3904) to RSVP.



The 2007 chart for Altar Flowers is 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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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

May 20, 2007

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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.

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Mission Moment

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

The Integrity of God's Creation

One reason we pay so little close attention to the separate natural world around us is that it has always been there and we presumed it always would. As it disappears, its primal importance will be clear—in the same way that some people think they have put their parents out of their lives and learn differently only when the day comes to bury them.

— Bill McKibben

Science and religion have often been at odds. But today we must forge a new alliance of these former adversaries around the urgent issue of global warming.

Scientists can measure the destructive effect of human behavior on climate—as they have repeatedly done in recent years. But science cannot motivate people to change their harmful ways. It takes a passionate faith to move people in new directions—and only religion can provide that.

The idea that taking care of the environment is a religious duty is hardly new. In the beginning, according to the Book of Genesis, God placed humanity in charge of creation. But, by and large, God's people have not been good stewards of God's creation.

While most of us were indifferent to the growing environmental crisis, a few among us preached a new stewardship of creation. Now some in government seem to have heard them.

It is up to us as people of faith to provide that support. Let us pledge our assistance to the leaders in religion and science who are calling for public policies to reduce climate change while there is still time to make a significant difference, and our encouragement to the lawmakers who are working to make global stewardship the law of the land.

God is still speaking,

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AND
BAZAAR



LADIES ORGANIZATION

OF
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
DILLON & EAST AVENUE

SATURDAY JUNE 9, 2007

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 v us as we celebrate the strawberry season. Other food available will be Crab Cakes, Hot Dogs, Cl Ice Tea, Coffee and Soda.

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Tables in Fellowship Hall will offer for sale Cakes, Candies, Craft Supplies, Jewelry, Raffles, and Kids Things.

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50th Confirmation Class Reunion Celebration Sunday, May 27th, 2007

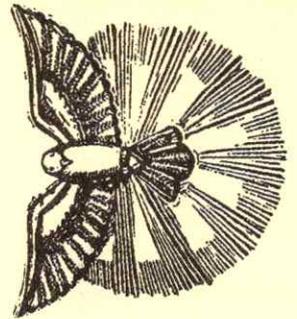
We will celebrate and honor the
1957 United Evangelical Church Confirmation Class on
Pentecost Sunday, May 27th, 2007
following the 10:30am service.

If you know any of the confirmandi listed here
please invite and welcome them to be a part of this celebrating
our history and heritage in their honor!

Roland Bark
Irene Becker
Judith Bogucki
Lynn Bond
Mary Claridge
Tichard Davvettel
Blen Eckley
Carolyn Erdman
William Gonce
Clarence Harding
Ernest Harding
Grace Harding
Edward Hare
Daniel Hennel
William Hodges
Conradine Huber
Roy Humphrey
Leroy Jefferson
John Kolb
Barbara Leader
Nancy Leikam

Darlene Lorence
Dorthea James
Betty Kraemer
Marie Juser
Katherine Loeffler
Judith Martin
Edith Maurer
Vernell Merritt
Raymond Meyers
Paul Mitchell
Ellen Molz
James Myrick
Charles Norr
Miriam O' Donnell
Patrick Osburne
Harlee Patten
Phyllis Patrick
Dorothy Pentz
Patricia Perry
Robert Pheasant
Sally Rice

Joya Riemer
Patricia Riemer
Bonnie Rieth
Janice Schwartz
Richard Surdel
John Waters
George Watts
Julius Watts
Charlene Weglein
Anita Westerman
George Williams
Charles Wirsing
Caroline Wood



THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

May 27, 2007

Day of Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

Ever-watched 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.

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The flowers which grace the altar today have been offered in loving memory of Barbara L. Pate by her parents, Jim and Arlene Pate.

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May 31st Mildred Schmitt
Denise Kelly
June 3rd Pat Meyers

ACOLYTES

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Eric Sanders 10:30 a.m.

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CONFIRMATION REUNION LUNCHEON

We celebrate and honor the 50th Anniversary of the Confirmation Class of 1957 with a luncheon to follow the 10:30am service. This time of fellowship and refreshment is free of charge and all are welcome.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

5/27/2007

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

6/10/2007

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PACT NEWS

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This week's 400 Club winner is #287 R. L. Gladden.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of Doris Bantz
Jim and Arlene Pate

In memory of Margaret Manning Chrusnick
Helen Weininger

In memory of Bertha Shoenberger
Lois Duvall and Margaret Schorr
Harvey and Ursula Jacob

LADIES ORGANIZATION LUNCH

The congregation is invited to join the Ladies Organization at the Hazelwood Inn on Wednesday, June 6th at 1:00pm for lunch. Pay your own way. Call Arlene Pate (410-327-3211) or Millie Wirsing (410-675-3904) to RSVP.

PASTOR AWAY

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FOOD BANK

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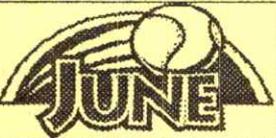
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SPECIAL BULLETINS

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Fri. 6/1			Casa de Restauración 7:00pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00pm		
Sat. 6/2			N.A. Meeting 8:00pm	Scrapbooking 8:00am		Visioning Committee Meeting 10:00am
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SATURDAY, JUNE 9th & SUNDAY, JUNE 10th, 2007

Relay for life is a fun-filled overnight event in our community designed to bring together those who have been touched by cancer.

At the event we celebrate survivorship and raise money to help the American Cancer Society in its mission to save lives, help those who have been effected by cancer and empower individuals to fight back.

During the event, teams of people gather and or camp overnight at CCBC Dundalk. The team members take turns walking laps around the designated lot which is a quarter of a mile long.

Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

The evening is filled with activities from all groups including American Kenpo Karate's demonstration team.

A "Luminary Ceremony" which lights the night with hope will be held at 10:00pm. Lighted luminaries are decorated with the names of cancer survivors and those who lost the fight to cancer.

Event highlights should include; a prize wheel, refreshment stands, moon bounce, decorated campsites and live music followed by an all night DJ. The event begins at 6:00pm on Saturday, June 9th and ends around 6:00am on Sunday, June 10th.

For more information checkout:

www.acsevents.org/relay/dundalk

and look up Diane Pachilis. You can purchase luminaries or make an online donation.

The event is looking for cancer survivors to take part in the opening ceremony. Contact Diane for more information.

CONFIRMATION RENEWAL LITANY

(L) Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord.

(P) Give thanks for the goodness of the Lord.

(L) Who is your Lord and Savior?

(P) Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

(L) Who has accompanied you on your life's journey?

(P) Christ has brought us to this time and place. Since we reaffirmed our baptismal vows, God has empowered us with God's Holy Spirit, Christ has filled and sustained us, Christ has shown us grace. Even now, the risen Christ is with us and continues to renew our faith.

(L) Who is it that stands with you?

(P) Christ has given us to be in loving fellowship with one another. In thanksgiving and joy, we come to share our story and ourselves with Christ's Church.

(L) 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 us praise the name of the Lord!

Confirmation Class



1957-2007

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AND

BAZAAR



LADIES ORGANIZATION

OF

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

DILLON & EAST AVENUE

SATURDAY JUNE 9, 2007

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 with us as we celebrate the strawberry season. Other food available will be Crab Cakes, Hot Dogs, Chips, Ice Tea, Coffee and Soda.

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June 3, 2007

Trinity Sunday

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. Copyright © 1990 The Upper Room

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The flowers which grace the altar today have been offered in celebration of their fifteenth Wedding Anniversary by Lori and Mark Betch.

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WE REMEMBER in PRAYER

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FATHERS DAY MEMORIAL BOOK

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June 4 th	Katrina Simmers
June 5 th	Edgar Lingston
June 6 th	Norma Bauersfeld
June 8 th	James Tallagsen
June 9 th	Calvin Gundlach

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Bob Osburne	8:00 a.m.
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ACOLYTES

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

6/10/2007

1 Kings 17:8-16
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Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

6/17/2007

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Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 8:26-39

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FOOD BANK

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THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped to make the 50th confirmation reunion and luncheon such a nice affair. Bob Osburne and Cass Young, chairpersons.

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Fri. 6/8			Casa de Restauración 7:00pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00pm		
Sat. 6/9			N.A. Meeting 8:00pm	Strawberry Festival 11:00 – 3:00pm		
Sun. 6/10	Worship 8:00 am 10:30am		Casa de Restauración 2:00pm	Casa de Restauración 2:00pm		Bible Study 9:15am
Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary G – Gym FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building QR – Quiet Room CR – Choir Room						

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

June 10, 2007

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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The flowers which grace the altar today have been offered in celebration of Eric Sanders as he completes the 8th grade and prepares for high school. We're proud of you, Eric! Given with love from Mom, Dad, Stephen, Jessica, Mom-Mom, Lori and Mark.

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WE REMEMBER in PRAYER

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

ACOLYTES

Bud Russell	8:00 a.m.
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LECTORS

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

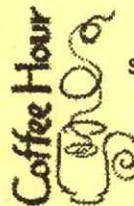
6/17/2007

1 Kings 21:1-10
Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 8:26-39

6/24/2007

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15
Psalm 42
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

COFFEE HOUR



There will be a coffee hour between services this morning hosted by Lillian Bushman and Art and Lois Jones.

Many thanks to all those who have helped host the coffee hours between services over the past year. We will take a break over the summer months and begin again in September.

FATHERS DAY MEMORIAL BOOK

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SING OUT for PEACE CONCERT

Thursday, June 14th at 7:00pm. Singer/songwriter Jerry Leggett and the Peace Bubble will be bringing a night of positive, non-sectarian, non-partisan music as well as video interviews for YouTube.com asking; Is peace possible? and What would peace look like? The concert is free to all.

THANK YOU

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CRAB CAKE LUNCHEON

The UEC Ladies Organization will host a Crab Cake Sit-down Luncheon on Sunday, August 5th at 12:00noon in the Friendship Hall. Tickets may be purchased between services starting June 24th – July 29th, or in the church office during the week. For more information, contact Chairperson Darlene Waters at 410-574-6021 or the church office at 410-276-0393.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Wed. 6/13						Bible Study 10:00am
Thu. 6/14	Sing Out for Peace Workshop 12:00pm Concert 7:00pm		Casa de Restauración 7:00pm	Sing Out for Peace Lunch 12:00pm	Choir Practice 7:30pm	
Fri. 6/15			Casa de Restauración 7:00pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00pm		
Sat. 6/16			N.A. Meeting 8:00pm			
Sun. 6/17	Worship 8:00 am 10:30am		Casa de Restauración 2:00pm	Casa de Restauración 2:00pm		Bible Study 9:15am
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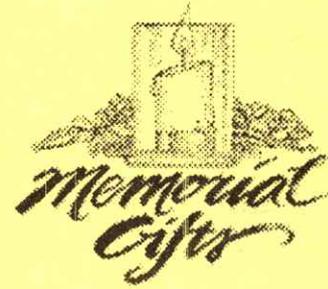
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007

Monday, June 25th – Friday June 29th

Local Canton community churches are joining forces again this year to present a week of vacation Bible school for all ages. This year's theme is "Avalanche Ranch". To register a child or for more information contact the parish office of St. Brigid Church at 410-563-1717.

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In memory of Doris Bantz
 Darlene Dimick
 Charles and Dorothy Dimick
 Joe and Laraine Jones and family

In memory of Ethel Essie Kane
 Pam Georgiadis

In loving memory of Catherine Maggio
 My beloved mother, on the first anniversary of her passing on June 16th. I dearly miss you Mom!
 With all my love, your daughter,
 Margaret Jean Myrick and family

In memory of Bertha Schoenberger
 Arlene Lenning

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Mon. 6/18						
Tue. 6/19			Casa de Restauración 6:00pm			Christian Education Meeting 6:30pm
Wed. 6/20						Bible Study 10:00am
Thu. 6/21			Casa de Restauración 7:00pm		Choir Practice 7:30pm	
Fri. 6/22			Casa de Restauración 7:00pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00pm		
Sat. 6/23			N.A. Meeting 8:00pm			
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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

June 24, 2007

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

O God, who calls those who will to follow along with you, show us our duty today, and give us bread for our journey. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Dominic Xavier Carrigan, son of Amanda Carrigan and Glen Norman.

The flowers which grace the altar today have been offered by Lorraine and Harry Rosenberger in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 19th. God sure has blessed us.

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June 26th Frances Becker
June 27th Grace Fader
June 28th Christopher Hertzfelt
June 30th Keith Starr

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

7/1/2007

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

7/8/2007

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007

Monday, June 25th – Friday June 29th

Local Canton community churches are joining forces again this year to present a week of vacation Bible school for all ages. This year's theme is "Avalanche Ranch". To register a child or for more information, contact St. Brigid's at 410-563-1717.

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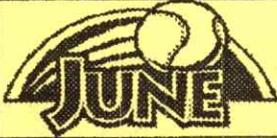
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July 1, 2007

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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The Unity Candle shines brightly in celebration of the 62nd anniversary of their wedding day, July 3rd, 1945 and is given by Isabel and Louis Parker, Sr. Thank you, God. Thank you, Lou, for 62 wonderful years.

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7/8/2007

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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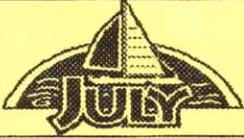
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remembered by her friends
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on her birthday, July 1st given by her
daughters Edie, Harriet and Ermie
- In memory of Charles F. "Sonny" Waters
on the anniversary of their wedding,
July 2, 1978, given by Darlene Waters.

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Wed. 7/4	Independence Day					
Thu. 7/5			Casa de Restauración 7:00pm			
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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 indeed right to praise you, surprising God. From the beginning of time, you have created and are creating still. You transform us and make us new each day. Through prophets and leaders young and old you have offered us covenants and new ways of living. Even when we turn away from you and think we know all there is to know, you do not give up on us. You wait. You try a new way to bring us back to you. And so we sign for joy:

*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.*

Most surprising of all, you came to live as one of us. Born in a stable, to humble parents, Jesus knew the highs and lows of life, experienced hopes and fears, wonderings and questionings. Jesus called many people; women and men, boys and girls, to share in the new life of the reign of God. Jesus welcomed all with open arms. And sends us out to proclaim the good news of your love for the whole world. As the disciples came back filled with joy, so we come with joy to this table to share in the feast of new and endless life.

Gather us in, O God. Through your Holy Spirit, bless these gifts we offer here, bless all of us gathered here, and make us one: to love and serve you and proclaim your goodness for the rest of our days. Hear us now as we pray together:

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

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 and compassion to all whom we meet.
Amen

CRAB CAKE SIT DOWN LUNCHEON



Sunday, August 5th, 2007
12:00PM

The Friendship Hall of United Evangelical Church, UCC
3200 Dillon Street
(at the corners of Dillon and East Streets)

MENU

Homemade Crab Soup
2-2oz Crabcakes Fried
Coleslaw and Potato Salad
Rye Bread and Crackers
Iced Tea, Coffee and Hot Tea
Homemade cake for dessert

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per person

NO REFUNDS! NO CARRYOUTS!

Tickets may be purchased between services
Sunday, June 24th – Sunday, July 29th
or in the Church Office; Tues. – Fri. 8:00am – 4:00pm
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For more information
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As We Gather at Your Table

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

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.

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."

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

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

July 8, 2007

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, in the 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.

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

O Lord Jesus, who comes always seeking a bride without spot or wrinkle, grant that we may prepare ourselves to welcome you as our faithful groom. O glorious union. Amen.

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Psalm 85
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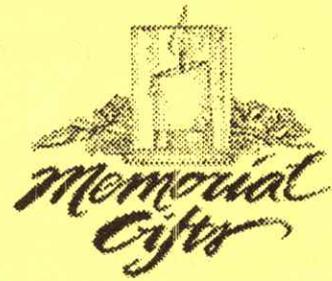
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- Lori and Mark Betch
- Gail Rydock and family
- Lynn and Dale Sanders and family
- Joan Stinchcomb
- Helen Weininger

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.

SPECIAL BULLETINS

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In memory of my mother, Carolyn Loving
on the anniversary of her birth; July 27th.

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CHURCH E-MAIL DIRECTORY

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BOX TOPS for EDUCATION

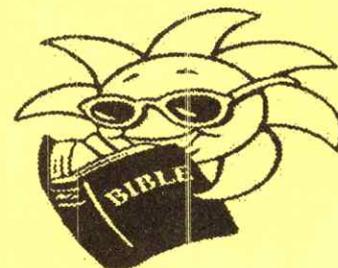
Don't forget to save your General Mills Box Tops for Education. Bring them to church and place them in the display in the narthex. We will forward them to Hoffman Homes.

SPECIAL BULLETINS

Each Sunday there are special bulletins available for folks in the congregation with special needs.

There are bulletins prepared in an enlarged format as well as bulletins prepared for children. The children's are prepared for ages 3-6 and 7-12.

Please ask our ushers for these special bulletins.



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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Walter C. Smith, 1867, alt.

1 Tim. 1:17; Ps. 36:6

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 Your life is life - giv - ing— to both great and small:
 4 So per - fect your glo - ry, so bril - liant your light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 not want - ing, not wast - ing, but rul - ing in might;
 in all life you're liv - ing, the true life of all;
 your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight:

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves and as flowers,
 All praise we now ren - der as your an - gels do:

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise,
 your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love,
 then with - er and per - ish— but naught dims your powers,
 in awe at the splen - dor of light hid - ing you.

Walter C. Smith, minister of the Free Church of Scotland and later moderator of the Assembly, wrote poetry as a retreat from work and to say what could not be fully expressed in the pulpit.

Tune: ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11.
 Adapted from a Welsh ballad in John Roberts' Cynhadath y Cysegr, 1839

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

July 29, 2007

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

O God, creator of all humankind, I 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.

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The flowers on the Altar this morning are donated by Dick Loving in memory of his wife Carolyn's birthday on July 27th and the birthday of his mother-in-law, Bertha Loomis, on July 17th.

The bulletins for this morning services are given in memory of Elaine Smith and Fred Lynen by Darlene Waters.

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July 29th	Diane Borkman
July 30th	Louis Waters
July 30th	Kristina Brzozowski
Aug. 1 st	Diane Pachilis
Aug. 2 nd	Lorraine Heim
Aug. 5 th	Lauren Starr

LECTOR

Bud Russell – 8:00 a.m.
Cass Young – 10:30 a.m.

ACOLYTE

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

FOOD BANK

Everyone is reminded to bring non-perishable food donations next week for the Canton Food Bank.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

8/5/2007

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

8/12/2007

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

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COUNCIL MINUTES

Copies of the minutes from June's Council meeting are available in the Narthex.

AUG/SEPT ENDEAVOR

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 Brenda Davenport
 Sharon McWilliams
 Harry Weber
 Bridgette & Joe Burke
 Ginny Hall
 Lisa Claiborne

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Tues. 7/31		Casa de Restauración 6:00pm	Casa de Restauración 6:00pm	Casa de Restauración 6:00pm		
Wed. 8/1						Bible Study 10:00am
Thur. 8/2			Casa de Restauración 7:00pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00pm		
Fri. 8/3						
Sat. 8/4			N.A. Meeting 8:00pm			
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August 5, 2007

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us, that amid the din and confusion of this noisy world we may always choose the more excellent way. Through Christ. Amen.

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Aug. 7th Isabel Parker
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Aug. 9th Sam Jones, Jr.
Aug. 9th Helen Weininger
Aug. 11th Jessie Jenkins

LECTORS

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

ACOLYTE

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8/12/2007

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

8/19/2007

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

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LOVE GIFTS

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Lena, Christine and John Manning have given a love gift for postage.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Kathy Crockett
 Friends Crown Optical
 Ginny Richardson
 Donna Holtman
 Renee & Jimmy McWilliams
 Joanne & John Sposato
 John & Thersa Knorr

YOUTH TRIP

In Psalm 139, we are told wherever we go, God is intimately present with us. We celebrated that experience in Canandaigua, N. Y. Our youth would like to sincerely thank all of you for being so very faithful in your support of the youth programs and outreach in our Church. Due to your generosity, many lives are, and have been introduced to the word of the Lord, God. There is a special family I personally would like to thank: The family of Mrs. Helen T. Peters.

Cathy Fifield

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland is in dire need of volunteers to assist with delivering meals to homebound and infirmed residents in the Southeast/Baltimore area. The commitment is one (1) hour a week between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. If you can help, please call (410) 558-0932.

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THANK YOU

My dear Church friends -- I thank each and every one of you for being so kind and thoughtful to me. For all the beautiful get well cards and the words of asking the Lord to help me. I am doing better. I am staying in Fallston with my daughter and family. God Bless You All.

Helen Bogucki (410) 877-3263

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Wed. 8/08						
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August 12, 2007

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, who always moves with clarity of will and singleness of purpose, help me to live and work with certainty in an uncertain world. Light a lamp before me so that my feet do not stumble. Make my path clear so I may never wander from your chosen way. I pray in the name of Jesus who comes to make your way clear before our eyes. Amen

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Aug. 17th Gloria Rohlfing

Aug. 17th William Meyers

Aug. 18th Sean O'Brien

Aug. 19th Angela Walton

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Psalm 80:1-2, 8-9

Hebrews 11:29 12:2

Luke 12:49-56

8/26/2007

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

MEMORIALS

In memory of Kathy Crockett
 Friends of Robert Deasel
 Catherine Young

In memory of Eula May Jones
 Margaret Schultz
 Olga De Bloom

In memory of Stanley Cichowicz
 Carolyn Cichowicz

In memory of Octavia Konigkremer on her birthday,
 August 7th from Darlene Waters her niece.

In memory of Lloyd Konigkremer' birthday on
 August 13 from his daughter Darlene Waters.

THANK YOU

The Ladies Organization would like to thank all who
 attended our Crab Cake Luncheon on Aug. 5th. All
 who attended seemed to enjoy the homemade
 soup and desserts and also the salads and crab
 cakes. A very **SPECIAL THANKS** is also given to
 all who helped in the kitchen and dining room, and
 also to Darlene Waters for being our Chairperson.

Please don't forget our Ladies Afternoon Tea on
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Tues. 8/14		Casa de Restauración 6:00pm	Casa de Restauración 6:00pm	Casa de Restauración 6:00pm	Counsel Meeting 7:00 pm	
Wed. 8/15						
Thur. 8/16			Casa de Restauración 7:00pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00pm		
Fri. 8/17						
Sat. 8/18			N.A. Meeting 8:00pm			
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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

August 19, 2007

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, life of God hidden deep within, give us today your gift of life and nourish it until it is full – born in us. Through the power that is yours alone. Amen

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This morning we welcome Rev. Jim Bell as our guest preacher.

The flowers which grace our Altar this morning are in memory of our mother, Mary J. Osburne on her 91st birthday. Given with much love by her children: Doris, Geraldine, Bob, Lavona, Pat and Lorraine.

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8/26/2007

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Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

9/02/2007

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

UNITY CANDLE

The Unity Candle is being lit today in loving memory of my wife, Ruth Voelker, on her birthday, August 22nd. Given by devoted husband, Bill. You are loved and missed very much.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Beatrice Danneman on the anniversary of her death on Aug. 22, 1988 from her sister-in-law, Darlene Waters.

A donation has been made in the memory of Anna Mooney and Caroline Bullock given by William Mooney.

LADIES MEETING

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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

August 26, 2007

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, whose cross was raised on Golgotha's brow casting its long shadow over Jerusalem's soul, may the cross be raised at the center of my life, casting its shadow over all my desires and all my motives. In your strong name I pray. Amen.

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The bulletins this week are donated in memory of Charles F. "Sonny" Waters on the anniversary of his birthday, August 28th, 1940, given by Darlene Waters.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are in memory of Elizabeth Weitzel on the anniversary of her passing given from her family.

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Sept. 1st Leslie Earl

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ACOLYTE

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SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

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- video technical work
- singers
- leading song
- secretarial skills
- musicians
- teaching dance

Please contact Nancy Gray, Lorraine Jones, Robert Gundlach or the Pastor for more information on how you can help at UEC, UCC!

SPECIAL BULLETINS

Each Sunday there are special bulletins available for folks in the congregation with special needs. There are bulletins prepared in an enlarged format as well as bulletins prepared for children. The children's are prepared for ages 3-6 and 7-12. Please ask our ushers for these special bulletins.

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Tues. 8/28		Casa de Restauración 6:00pm	Casa de Restauración 6:00pm	Casa de Restauración 6:00pm		
Wed. 8/29						Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Visioning Committee 6:00 – 8:30 pm
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

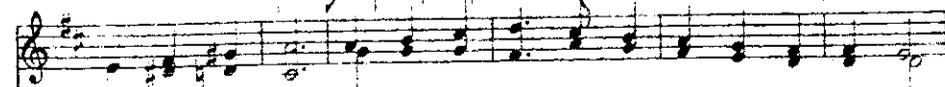
His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Lam. 3:22, 23

THOMAS O. CHISHOLM

WILLIAM M. RUNYAN



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to



turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not. Thy com-pas-sions they fail not;
cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,



Chorus



As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have



need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!



Choir Anthems for September, 2007

Sunday, September 16, 2007 - 10:30 a.m.

This is the choir's first Sunday back since June. The youth of the church will be joining the choir for a new rendition of "There's A Spirit in the Air". While the words by Brent Wren were written in 1969 and appear in many hymnals, the tune by Richard Redhead provides a more contemporary setting. If you enjoy contemporary music and would like to sing with the choir this day, or play an instrument and would like to help accompany the choir this day, join us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

Sunday, September 23, 2007 - 10:30 a.m.

While cleaning the choir room this summer, we reminisced how many older anthems had not been sung in quite a while. "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show" by Parke Bardard is #25 in the church's library -- to give you an idea of its age. If you enjoy singing "stately" anthems and would like to sing with the choir this day, join us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

Sunday, September 30, 2007 - 10:30 a.m.

If you know anyone who sings in a choir from a liturgical church, he or she has probably sung many anthems written by Don Besig and Nancy Price. Don and Nancy met while teaching school in the same building and have been collaborating for about 20 years. If you ever thought of singing with the choir, but thought it might be too difficult, "Let Us Serve Him," with its many unison and two-part passages, would be an excellent anthem for which to join us. Visit us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

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A story from your Global Ministries

AUGUST
2007

"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

1 COR 1:18

Were You There When They Crucified the Christ?

When I was working in Chiapas, Mexico a revelation of God's love was offered to me through the lives, struggle and hope of the Mayan people of Acteal, Tenejapa, and Xoyep. One day, while in San Cristobal de las Casas, a friend showed me a hand-painted ceramic cross. This cross was painted in brilliant colors, with a landscape of the mountains of southern Mexico. Most surprising was that in the place of Jesus was a Mayan woman with her arms outstretched, hanging on the cross. There it was in full color: the revelation that the suffering peoples of the world are indeed the crucified Christ - being crucified by unjust systems, global greed, and racism to name a few. To live as a Christian is to bring them down from the cross of their suffering, poverty and death. Through love-action, or mercy-action, or justice-action we bring alive the will of God in human community and share in the Reign of God on earth.

Merciful and compassionate God, convict us and strengthen us to share Christ's work of the transformation of unjust systems that crucify the suffering peoples of the world, to systems rooted in your love, justice, mercy and compassion. Amen.

Tracy Hughes serves as a long-term volunteer with the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) based in Colombia. She is currently serving in Israel-Palestine.



TRACY
HUGHES

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1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light

thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly

thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee

thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

September 2, 2007

Fourteen Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

Good Teacher, help me in this hour to hear your clear call to discipleship. By the power of your Spirit grant me wisdom, courage and strength to live as your disciple all day long. Amen.

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The Unity Candle burns this morning in honor of Stephen Jackson. Stephen has accepted a medical retirement from the U.S. Air Force. We are so proud and thank him for serving his country for the past 7 years. We pray for God's continued blessings upon Stephen as he transitions into civilian employment and moves forward with his life. Given with much love from Mom, Dale, Eric, Jessica, Lori, Mark and Mom-Mom.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are in memory of Herman and Jean Hill for their 54th wedding anniversary given by Joe and Jean Keough.

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Thur. 9/06						
Fri. 9/07						
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ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

This is the joyful feast of the Lord. 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

We praise you O God for establishing a hospitable place- a fruitful garden where people you loved into being were invited to live in harmony with you. When they turned away from you and closed their ears to your words, you did not abandon them. Through the prophets you reminded them of your past deeds, when, liberating them from slavery, you led them to freedom through the wilderness, simply because they were chosen and beloved by you.

You revealed how unchanging your love is 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
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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 this 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. We pray in the name of the One 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.

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 at this banquet 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

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

September 9, 2007

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

My Lord and friend, in the quietness of this hour, reconcile my contrary motives and conflicting desires. Give me a singleness of purpose that I may come into your presence unashamed and sit under your gaze without blushing. Amen

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The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by Clarence and Carol Rowell to celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on September 14th.

The bulletins this morning are given by Darlene Waters in memory of her mother, Elizabeth K. Konigkremer's birthday on September 13, 1902.

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LOVE GIFT

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September 16, 2007

Rally Day

CENTERING PRAYER

O God, whose grace and mercy flow like an endless river from your great being, help me now to place myself in the path of your rushing love and limitless compassion, that I may find my spirit renewed. Amen

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Today we welcome our seminary intern, George Swift, as he begins his ministry with us. George is in his second year of study at Lancaster Theological Seminary. George is a retired Baltimore City Police Officer and has two children, a daughter, Tarsha, 31 and son, Richard, 10. Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome George to our midst.

This morning we welcome into membership, John and Tracey Watkins.

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The flowers on the altar this morning are in loving memory of our father, Frank A. Osburne on his 104th birthday. Given by his children – Doris, Geraldine, Bob, Lavona, Pat and Lorraine.

The Unity Candle is burning today in memory and honor of Ronnie Funk who passed away on September 12, 2006. Given by his wife, Cissy Funk, and his children, Tim, Ronnie and Rebecca.

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In memory of Carolyn Loving. Given by Waverly (Dick) Loving.

In memory of Ginny given by Nancy Gray.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make the church picnic an afternoon of fun and relaxation.

A special thank you to Dale Sanders, Harvey and Ursula Jacob, Cass Young, Diane and Carol Borkman, Nettie Jankiewicz, Carol and Clarence Rowell, Cathy Fifield and Joann Johnson. All your help is greatly appreciated.

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SPECIAL BULLETINS

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Keep the Kingdom Growing

Daniel B. Merrick

St. Gertrude



Keep the king - dom grow - ing. Through our help and deeds.
Keep the king - dom grow - ing. As we pledge our gifts.



God You give us pur - pose. Meet - ing oth - ers needs.
God's new life is flow - ing. And our hope up - lifts.



May the past be pro - logue. For to - mor - row's heirs.
Take all that we of - fer. In - evi - tible wealth and skill.



Serv - ing build - ing do - ing — All Your word de - clares.
Use them for Your pur - pose. As we do Your will.



Keep the king - dom grow - ing. Through the Spir - it's — power.
Keep the king - dom grow - ing. With Your love and — power.



Let our church be fruit - ful. In this time - ly hour.
Let our mis - sion wi - den. In this cru - cial hour.

OCTOBERFEST LUNCHEON

LADIES ORGANIZATION

UEC – SUNDAY – OCTOBER 14, 2007

3200 DILLON STREET

ENTRANCE-RAMP ON EAST AVE.

CHURCH HALL AFTER 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

**MENU: SOUR BEEF & DUMPLINGS
SAUERKRAUT & KIELBASA
BAKED CHICKEN WITH PASTA
MASHED POTATOES
PEAS & CARROTS**

**SELECTION OF SALADS, PICKLES, OLIVES
LETTUCE/TOMATOES, BREAD/ROLLS
FRUIT SALAD AND CAKE**

**COFFEE, TEA, ICE TEA & SODA MACHINE
AVAILABLE**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER CHURCH OR IN
CHURCH OFFICE (410) 276-0393
MUST HAVE FULL COUNT BY OCT. 10TH**

NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR

DONATION: \$12.00 PER PERSON

"Get Down"
by Audio Adrenaline

Lavishly our lives are wasted
Humbleness is left untasted
You can't live your life to please yourself, yeah
That's a tip from my mistakes
Exactly what it doesn't take
To win you've got to come in last place
To live your life you've got to lose it
And all the losers get a crown

[CHORUS:]

I get down and He lifts me up
I get down and He lifts me up
I get down and He lifts me up
I get down

All I need's another day
Where I can't seem to get away
From the many things that drag me down, yeah
I'm sure you've had a day like me
Where nothing seems to set you free
From the burdens you can't carry all alone
In your weakness He is stronger
In Your darkness He shines through
When you're crying He's your comfort
When your all alone, He's carrying you

[CHORUS]

This valley is so deep
I can barely see the sun
I cry out for mercy, Lord
You lift me up again

**LITANY FOR DEDICATION
OF TEACHERS**

ONE: (directed to teachers) Teaching is like showering manna from heaven for others to gather as they are ready and able. Each of you brings a particular personality and particular gifts to the teaching task. You give time and talent willingly and generously. The future of our church depends on your willingness to share the stories of the Bible, the teachings of Christ, and your own faith with those persons in your care. Will you now commit yourself to this task?

TEACHERS: We will, with God as our helper.

ONE: (directed to the congregation) All church school teachers are representative of the entire church. Their teaching can be either enriched or limited by all the members of the congregation. And therefore, on behalf of the teachers, I ask, will you commit yourself to loving support of the teachers, helping when asked, holding them in your prayers, and offering your financial resources for their support?

CONGREGATION: We will, with God as our helper. We rejoice in the commitment they have made to the children, youth, and adults of our church. We commit ourselves to support them as they seek to share the faith, tell the stories, teach with open minds the love of God. May God's blessing be upon them.

ONE: Let us pray.

ALL: Ever Creating God, be with the teachers and the learners; give them seriousness in their telling and hearing of the stories of the faith. Given them joy in hearing new ideas and ways to live out those ideas in their everyday lives. And may your strength, peace, and love be a constant presence and help. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INVITATION

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p.38 Hymnal

*ADDRESS

*QUESTION ABOUT PARTICIPATION

*WELCOME AND RECEPTION

- (L) Let us, the members of United Evangelical Church, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.
- (P) We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our 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

Welcome
to Our Church

NO LONGER STRANGERS

For the Christians of San Antonio, Texas
Ephesians 2:13-19

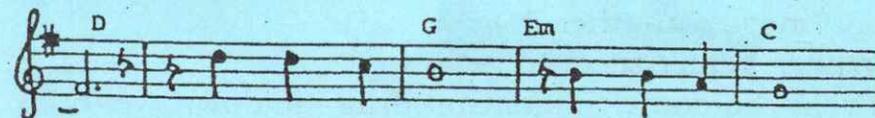
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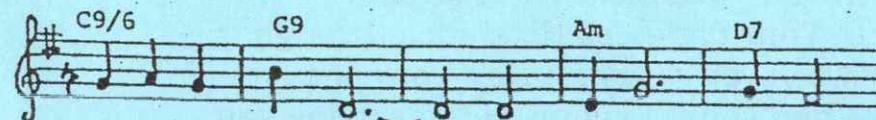
1. He turned to say: "Come fol-low me."
2. I walked a-lone. I heard your cry.
3. My world was small, my neigh-bors few,
4. No for-eign kind, no al--ien race,



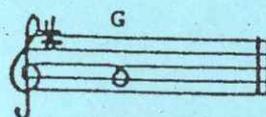
1. I joined his band to trav-el-land and sea.
2. I came to you in--stead of pass--ing by.
3. But now God's love gives me a larg--er view:
4. In Christ we all have found a wel--come place.



1. And so we go to whom he sends,
2. We gave, we took; our sto-ry ends:
3. Be--fore the cross my world ex--tends...
4. The Spi--rit binds, our voic-es blend.



No long-er strang-ers, we're sis-ters, broth-ers,



friends.

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September 23, 2007

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING PRAYER

My God, you saw me in my unformed substance and numbered my days before I had lived one of them. Be close to me now, my God, help me to love you without restraint and to manage all the affairs of my life to the end that when I stand to give account, I need not be ashamed. In the name of my Lord, I pray. Amen.

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The Unity Candle is burning today in memory of my beloved wife, Ruth Voelker, on our wedding anniversary, September 28th. Given with much love from devoted husband, Bill.

The bulletins this morning are given by Darlene Waters in memory of the birthday of her friend, Fred H. Lynen on September 28, 1919.

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Sept. 28th Shirley Willingham

LECTORS

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Psalm 91:1-6
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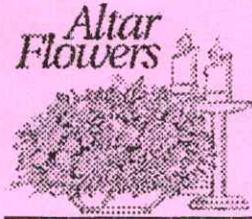
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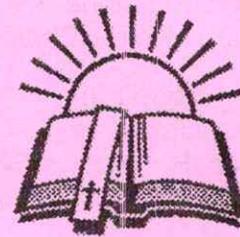
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Fri. 9/28						
Sat. 9/29			N.A. Meeting 8:00pm			

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Tues. 10/2		PACT 9 am - 3 pm				
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Thur. 10/4		PACT 9 am - 3 pm			Choir Practice 7:30 pm	
Fri. 10/5						
Sat. 10/6			N.A. Meeting 8:00pm			Visioning Committee 1:00pm
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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

September 30, 2007

CENTERING PRAYER

O 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.

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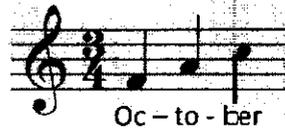
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Choir Anthems for



Sunday, October 7, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday at United with the choir singing an arrangement of Franz Schubert's "Sanctus" or "Holy Is the Lord". Our rendition has a local connection in that the arranger is James Allan Dash who was the organist and choir director of the historic Lovely Lane Methodist Church in Baltimore. Mr. Dash was also known in popular circles as the director of the old B & O Glee Club which broadcast over WBAL radio in the 1940's. If you enjoy singing "stately" anthems and would like to sing with the choir this day, join us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

Sunday, October 14, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 21, 2007 – 8:00 a.m.

This passage from Isaiah 53:3 where we read "He is despised and rejected.." is the inspiration of the contemporary anthem "His Life for Mine." This song was recently made popular by a group called The Talley Trio. If you enjoy contemporary music and would like to sing with the choir on either of these days, join us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

Sunday, October 28, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

We celebrate Reformation Sunday with an arrangement of "The Old Hundreth Psalm Tune" by R. Vaughn Williams. There are quite a few unison passages in the piece which are skillfully connected with a festive organ accompaniment. If you ever thought of singing with the choir, but thought it might be too difficult, "The Old Hundreth Psalm Tune," with its many unison passages, would be an excellent anthem for which to join us. Visit us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

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Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might

Fight the good fight of faith 1 Tim. 6:12

JOHN S. B. MONSELL

WILLIAM BOYD



1. Fight the good fight with all thy might! Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
2. Run the straight race thro' God's good grace, Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
3. Cast care a - side, lean on thy Guide, His bound-less mer - cy will pro - vide;
4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near, He chang - eth not, and thou art dear;



Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
Life with its way be - fore us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
Trust, and thy trust-ing soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee. A - men.



THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

October 7, 2007

World Communion Sunday

CENTERING PRAYER

My God, I put myself before you to receive instructions for the course you assign me today. Give me strength according to my burdens and finish your good work in me so that I may grow to be your faithful and obedient child. Amen.

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The Unity Candle is burning today in celebration of the 44th wedding anniversary of Clarence and Carol Rowell.

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Roberta Meyers Makowski, marking the 100th year since her birth on 10/04/1907. Given by her daughter and son-in-law, Bobbi and John Richardson.

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	07	Frank Gensler, Jr
	07	Richard Dmec
	07	Shauna Stotler
	08	Ruth Dorn
	09	Carol Rowell
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	12	Jaycob Hertzfelt

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Karrie Hogan – 10:30 a.m.

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COMMUNION STEWARDS

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Psalms 66:1-12	Psalms 119:97-104
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INSTALLATION SERVICE

Rev. Jim Bell is being installed as the pastor of Christ United Church of Christ on Sunday October 21st, at 4:00 pm. Christ Church is located at the corner of Beason and Decatur Streets in Locust Point. Rev. Lillie Mae Waters will be preaching. A reception will immediately follow the service. All are invited!

BOOK SALE

Friends of the Canton Library are having a book sale on Saturday October 13th from 10 - 3 p.m. at O'Donnell Square. Book donations may be dropped off at the Canton Library until October 10th.

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Mon. 10/8	 OCTOBER	PACT 9 am - 3 pm				
Tues. 10/9		PACT 9 am - 3 pm			Council Meeting 7:00 pm	
Wed. 10/10						Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation Class 6:00 pm
Thur. 10/11		PACT 9 am - 3 pm			Choir Practice 7:30 pm	
Fri. 10/12						
Sat. 10/13	Whitcomb/Green Wedding 1:00 pm		N.A. Meeting 8:00pm			
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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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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ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

For those who need, the bread waits. For those who long, the wine lingers. For those seeking transformation, the table beckons. The table is set, and heaven's Host calls. Come now to the table.

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 the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

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.

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 earth, we give you glory, and we 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.*

At this table we remember Jesus. We remember that he forgave our sins; that he breathed on us the peace of God. We remember that he called us friends; that 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 at this table is to taste how good you are.

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.

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

We give you thanks O God, in union with each other, and with Christians everywhere. We thank you for life in Jesus Christ, 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. May our lives make evident the gifts you have given us in 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.



Lutheran Volunteer Corps

Since 1979, more than 1500 men and women have committed a year of their lives to working for justice, living in intentional community, simplifying their lifestyles, and exploring their spirituality through Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC), an ecumenical organization. LVC places full-time volunteers at more than 100 nonprofit organizations in ten cities from coast to coast.

LVC volunteers provide direct service to the marginalized in society and work on the root causes of poverty and oppression. Volunteers receive a stipend that covers housing, food, health insurance, transportation, and personal expenses. Participants do not need to be Lutheran, but must be at least 21, flexible, and open to change. Married couples and committed partners are welcome to apply.

LVC is a welcoming and affirming organization that embraces the joys and challenges of a diverse human community. LVC has made a commitment to dismantling racism and oppression within LVC and its communities. LVC volunteers live out their commitment to justice and open themselves to new insight by exploring the program's core values: social justice, simplicity, and intentional community.

Find out more online: www.lutheranvolunteer corps.org

Or contact Rev. Amy Sens,

1900 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218, (410) 332-0093

Social Justice + Intentional Community + Simplicity

Choir Anthems for



Sunday, October 7, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday at United with the choir singing an arrangement of Franz Schubert's "Sanctus" or "Holy Is the Lord". Our rendition has a local connection in that the arranger is James Allan Dash who was the organist and choir director of the historic Lovely Lane Methodist Church in Baltimore. Mr. Dash was also known in popular circles as the director of the old B & O Glee Club which broadcast over WBAL radio in the 1940's. If you enjoy singing "stately" anthems and would like to sing with the choir this day, join us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

Sunday, October 14, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 21, 2007 – 8:00 a.m.

This passage from Isaiah 53:3 where we read "He is despised and rejected.." is the inspiration of the contemporary anthem "His Life for Mine." This song was recently made popular by a group called The Talley Trio. If you enjoy contemporary music and would like to sing with the choir on either of these days, join us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

Sunday, October 28, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

We celebrate Reformation Sunday with an arrangement of "The Old Hundreth Psalm Tune" by R. Vaughn Williams. There are quite a few unison passages in the piece which are skillfully connected with a festive organ accompaniment. If you ever thought of singing with the choir, but thought it might be too difficult, "The Old Hundreth Psalm Tune," with its many unison passages, would be an excellent anthem for which to join us. Visit us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

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October 14, 2007

CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, for whom nothing is impossible, help me in the midst of my unbelief to live and work as a person for whom nothing is impossible because you are with me. In the name of Jesus who is a miracle-and who yet performs miracles. Amen.

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Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Katherine McKenzie Osborn. Katherine was born on January 3, 2007 and is the daughter of Mark and Kathleen Osborn.

Congratulations to Staci Green and Ronald Whitcomb who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 13th here in the sanctuary.

Our bulletins this morning are given in memory of Lloyd Konigkremer on the 16th anniversary of his death on October 15th. They are given by his daughter Darlene Waters

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

<u>10/21/2007</u>	<u>10/28/2007</u>
Jeremiah 31:27-34	Joel 2:23-32
Psalms 119:97-104	Psalms 65
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:1-8	Luke 18:9-14

LOVE GIFTS

Darlene Waters has given a love gift to the church in celebration of her birthday on October 19th.

A love gift has been given to the church by Bobbi and John Richardson in gratitude for receiving church mailings.

MEMORIAL

In memory of Edna Gettig. Given by Dorothy & Charles Dimick, and Laraine & Joe Jones.

OUR MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Oct.	15	Mildred Gronberg
	18	Christina Wehner
	19	Darlene Waters
	19	Austin Johnson
	20	Kimberly Pizzini

LECTORS

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

ACOLYTE

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COFFEE HOUR

There is no coffee time this week due to the dinner following worship. Coffee hour will resume next week. A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Rev. Jim Bell is being installed as the pastor of Christ United Church of Christ on Sunday October 21st, at 4:00 pm. Christ Church is located at the corner of Beason and Decatur Streets in Locust Point. Rev. Lillie Mae Waters will be preaching. A reception will immediately follow the service. All are invited!

SOUR BEEF

Zion Church, on City Hall Plaza, is having a sour beef dinner on Wed & Thurs. Oct. 24-25th. Cost is \$12, carryout is available. For more information see flyer in narthex.

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CITIZENS ON PATROL

A Citizens on Patrol group is starting in Canton. If you are interested in being involved, come to the Canton Dog Park at Clinton and Toone St, on Thursday Oct 18th at 6:30 pm. For more information contact Gina Schwind at 410-342-0900 or dogpark@cantoncommunity.org.

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October 28, 2007

Reformation Sunday

CENTERING PRAYER

Lord, Jesus, I come to this place with ears tuned to your voice alone. How much I need you, how good to hear you speak my name. Come to me, my Lord, and tell me of your love-even as I long to tell you of my own.
Amen.

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One vase of flowers this morning is given in loving memory of Leonard Kozloski on the second anniversary of his passing, October 27th. Given from Angie, Tim, Emily and Mason. One vase of flowers is given by Jo Ann and Patrick Johnson in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary, October 30th.

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Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

11/11/2007

Hag 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

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Oct.	28	Rosemarie Clapin
	28	Melinda McCauly
	28	Mary Culotta
	31	Cindy Vetri
	31	Benjamin Brzozowski
Nov.	02	Charles Rohlfing
	02	Wanda Drnec
	03	Patrick Johnson
	03	George Swift

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ACOLYTE

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time ends November 4th at 2:00
a.m. Remember to set your clocks back one hour
before going to bed next Saturday.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church by William
Voelker in loving memory of his wife Ruth Voelker.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of John James, Jr. Given by
Edna James, John and Rose Mary Sauer, and
Vicky Brandt.

In memory of John James, Jr. Given by the Church
Council

UPPER ROOM

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FOOD BANK

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NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING

Next Sunday, November 4th we will receive our Neighbors in Need (NIN) offering. NIN is a special missions offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Please see the insert in today's bulletin to learn how this offering is used. Offering envelopes are available in the narthex. Please give generously to support the work of justice in our world.

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LADIES ORGANIZATION

The Ladies Organization would like to thank the congregation for their donation from the cancelled luncheon. This money will be added along with the crab cake luncheon to our gift to the church in December.



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There will be a congregational meeting for the election of council members and approval of the 2008 budget on Sunday November 18th following the 10:30 service.



YOUTH GROUP MEETING

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REV. CATHY AWAY

Rev. Cathy will be on sabbatical leave Oct. 26th – 29th. George Swift will be preaching on Sunday the 28th and will be available for any pastoral emergencies. George can be reached at 443-742-8815.



TOTENFEST MEMORIALS

Memorials for the Totenfest booklet need to be in the office by November 11th.

HATTON CENTER

The Hatton Center is looking for donations of homemade cakes for their Bazaar. All baked goods can be dropped off at the Center by 3:00 on November 2nd or the morning of the Bazaar, November 3rd, by 9:30.



I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE,

I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

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Sat. 11/03				Scrapbooking 9:00 am		
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Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you... cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The reign of God has come near to you."

LUKE 10:8-9

Hope and Healing



Winter is upon us in Paraguay. The Lapacho trees spread their violet flowers throughout the city streets, and the cool nights are a blessing. These past weeks have seen new life for the Mision de Amistad's health clinics. It started when we received a large stockpile of expensive medications, with the possibility of receiving more from an organization in the United States. If this becomes a reality it will have a huge impact for Mision de Amistad. In my short time here as a

Global Ministries volunteer working with patients, I have seen so many who come to get treatment for hypertension. They are good at coming to get their blood pressure checked and medications adjusted for a couple of months, but then they stop. They need to take this medicine for the rest of their lives and they just cannot afford it. For many of them the cost of the medicine is the same as the cost of food for their entire family each month. I have seen a disproportionate number of people in their 40's and 50's suffering from the effects of a stroke that they experienced due to high blood pressure that was not controlled because they were not taking medication. But God provides for us to be connected to one another for healing and wholeness. Together, those of us at Mision de Amistad, you our Global Ministries friends in the U.S., those who have donated medicine, and the people who come to the clinics are all connected in a web that is truly life-giving.

Paul Jacquay serves as a long term volunteer at Mision de Amistad (Friendship Mission) in Paraguay as health consultant for the medical department and as a nurse trainer.

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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Choir Anthems for



Sunday, November 4, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

For this communion Sunday, the choir will be singing Richard Row's arrangement of the fourteenth century tune of *Malestrina*, "Bread of the World". This is a four part anthem, and we could certainly use some extra voices. If you enjoy singing "classic chorale" type anthems and would like to sing with the choir this day, join us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

Sunday, November 11, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

Dwight Eisenhower wrote that "on that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain." We hope our rendering of "In God We Trust" will be honoring to our veterans. If you would like to sing with the choir this day, join us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

Sunday, November 18, 2007 – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 25, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

Ray and Ann Gibbs sang for several years with the New York Metropolitan Opera and then decided to go into full time Christian service. They have made a beautiful recording of the beloved Christian hymn, "It Is Well With My Soul". We had to lower the key a few notes to do their rendition, but we hope the message of the hymn will come through as we sing. We hope to also do this selection at the Thanksgiving Eve service at First United. We anticipate some of our choir members may have some family obligations that evening – so we can "really" use some help. Please come and join us. Visit us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

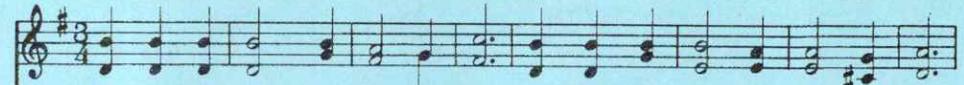
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Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might

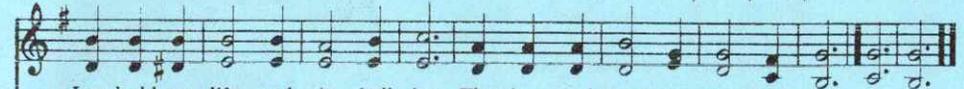
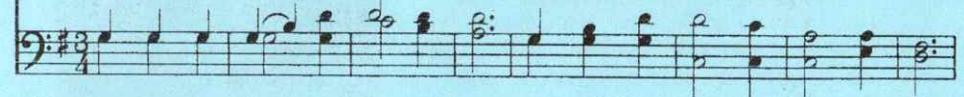
Fight the good fight of faith. 1 Tim. 6:12

JOHN S. B. MONSELL

WILLIAM BOYD



1. Fight the good fight with all thy might! Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
2. Run the straight race thro' God's good grace, Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
3. Cast care a - side, lean on thy Guide, His bound-less mer - cy will pro - vide;
4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near, He chang-eth not, and thou art dear;



Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
Life with its way be - fore us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
Trust, and thy trust-ing soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
On - ly be-lieve, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee. A-men.



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November 4, 2007

CENTERING PRAYER

Our God, you dressed yourself in the tattered garments of our human nature, that we might dress ourselves with your divine ways. Help us, therefore, to wear our human frailties with the dignity and resolve of those who are the earthly cradles of the nature of God. Amen.

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Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

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COFFEE HOUR

Join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship in between Sunday services in the Fellowship Hall. Cissy Funk and Tracey Watkins are our hosts for today. A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK

The Visioning Committee is hosting another congregational potluck today following the 10:30 service. Everyone is encouraged to come as the committee broadens its work into the congregation as together we grow as a church.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING

Today we will receive our Neighbors in Need (NIN) offering. NIN is a special missions offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Offering envelopes are available in the narthex. Please give generously to support the work of justice in our world.

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Wed. 11/07				Ladies Organization 12:00 pm		Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation 6:00 pm
Thur. 11/08		PACT 9 am - 3 pm			Choir Practice 7:30 pm	
Fri. 11/09						
Sat. 11/10				Men's Fellowship 9:00 am		
Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary G – Gym FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building QR – Quiet Room CR – Choir Room						

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall not hunger and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

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

We thank you, O God, that you have made this wonderful world: the sun and the stars, the grain and the grapes, all of the amazing creatures, and each one of us. Our hearts are filled with awe and praise! We thank you for the stories of you people throughout all time, that show us your way, that remind us how much you love us, even when things get out of focus and we forget you. And especially we give thanks that you sent your son Jesus to the world to live your love, and bring us back again to you. And so with all the faithful throughout time, and the angels in the heavens we sing with joy.

*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 gather at this table set with ordinary things: common bread, a common cup, candles and cloth, symbols of our ordinary lives, to celebrate the extraordinary covenant you have given us that makes us your people.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and wine, we pray, so that by our eating and drinking, the ways we live our ordinary lives may be transformed to be exceptional ways, that your love and grace may be known in all the places of the world. We pray in the name of the One 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.

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, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. We give ourselves to you, and ask that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom. May our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

November 11, 2007

CENTERING PRAYER

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

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Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Mason Leonard Watkins. Mason was born on October 4, 2007 and is the son of Tim and Angie Watkins.

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	12	Claire Hovermill
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	14	Donna Hanks
	15	Harriett Smith
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In loving memory of Luella Rasche, wife of our late beloved Pastor, Paul Rasche, who passed away on October 17, 2007. Given by Florence, Calvin, and Robert Gundlach. "Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

In loving memory of Luella Rasche, given by the Church Council

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 by her sister, Helen Bogucki.

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 Maso; 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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Litany Prayer for Those Who are Hungry

Prepared by the Youth Group

- Leader: People are hungry and weary
And thirsty in the wilderness.
(2 Samuel 17:28)
- People: **Lord, help us to feed the hungry.**
- Leader: Feed the people wherever they
are hungry.
(Matthew 21:1)
- People: **Lord, help us to see those who
need to be fed.**
- Leader: Feed your enemies.
(Proverbs 25:21)
- People: **Lord, help us to overcome bad
with good.**
- Leader: We, as shepherds, are responsible
for others and not only for ourselves.
(Ezekiel 34:2-5)
- People: **Lord, help us to become good
shepherds.**

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

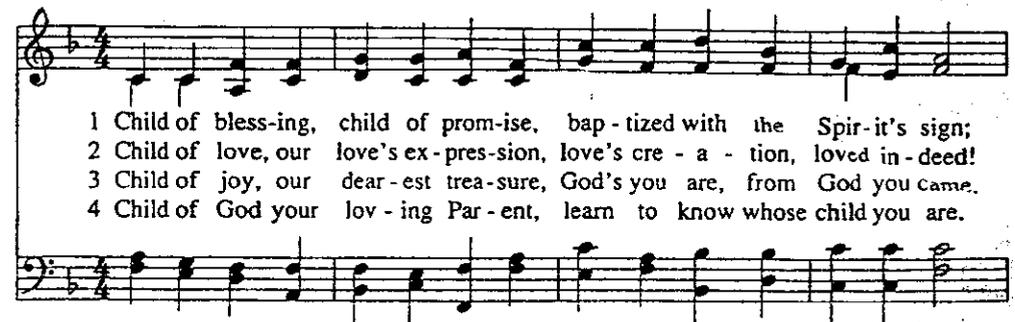
ACT OF PRAISE "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

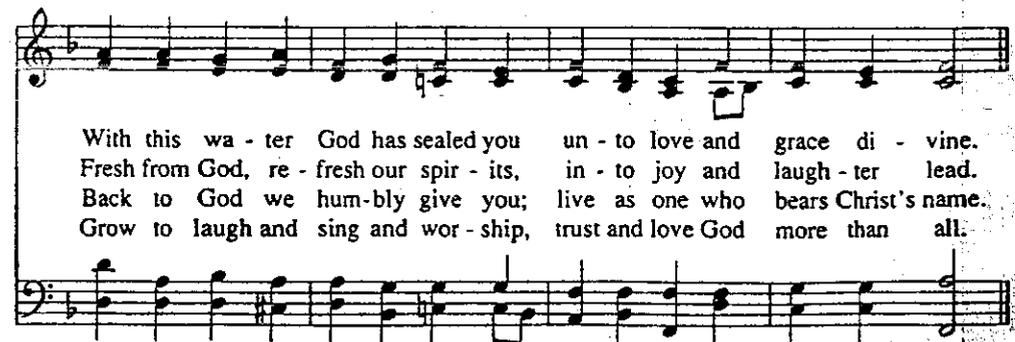
BENEDICTION

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 8.7.7.
Attrib. to Christian F. Witt (1660-1716), in
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715

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November 18, 2007

CENTERING PRAYER

Our Lord, you prove that your witness is faithful and true. Help us discover in your example the determination we need so that our witness, in public and in secret, will also be faithful and true—a clear word spoken and lived without compromise. In your faithful name. Amen.

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The flowers this morning have been giving in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Jefferson from their daughters, Rose Marie Jefferson and Loretta Kirckhoff.

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The unity candle is lit this morning in celebration of Ursula & Harvey Jacob's 49th Wedding Anniversary.

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DECORATING THE SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT

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Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.

Rom. 12:9-18; Col. 1:24-29

1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
 We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

Richard Gillard was born in England and later made his home in New Zealand. Largely self-taught, Gillard has described his musical style as "folk." This is the best known of his many songs in the United States.

Tune: SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7.
 Richard Gillard, 1977
 Arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham, 1977; adapt.

CCLI Song #72673

© 1977 Scripture In Song

Richard Gillard

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Christmas Cookies Order Form

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Cookie	# of dozen	\$ subtotal
Chocolate Chip	_____	_____
Snickerdoodles	_____	_____
Macaroons	_____	_____
Sugar Cookies	_____	_____
Variety pack (3 of each)	_____	_____
Peanut Butter Bars	_____	_____
		\$ Total _____

\$4.00 per dozen

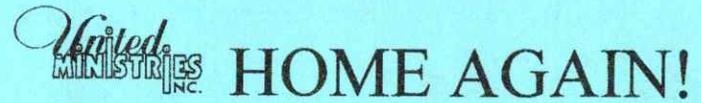
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All proceeds go to support the youth group

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Please pay for your cookies when you receive them.

Please have all of your orders in by 11/23/07



Today, congregations across the Chesapeake Association are holding a special offering for Earl's Place. A project of United Ministries, Earl's Place provides housing and supportive services to homeless men who are working to change their lives. A donation of \$30 (just \$1 per day for a month) will help us provide two days of housing and support services for a resident.

According to the most recent census data, Maryland's median household income is ranked highest in the nation. However, more than 21 percent of Baltimore City's population lives below the poverty line. The "hidden" poor are our neighbors. For those who are undereducated, underemployed, addicted to alcohol or substance abuse, living in overcrowded housing or without housing at all, survival is becoming more difficult. 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 circumstances, decisions, and joys and sorrows differ with each individual.

Please give generously – whatever you are able. Your donations make a difference for the men we assist as they work to reclaim their lives. Thanks to the support of you and others in the community, seven men obtained permanent housing last year. **There is no place like home. Thank you for helping the men as they journey Home Again!**

United Ministries, Inc./Earl's Place
1400 E. Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21231
410-522-0225 E-mail: unitedministries@verizon.net
On the Web: www.unitedministries-earlsplace.org

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November 25, 2007

Totenfest Sunday

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.

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

<u>12/02/2007</u>	<u>12/09/2007</u>
Isaiah 2:1-5	Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalms 122	Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 13:11-14	Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 24:36-44	Matthew 3:1-12

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church by Mildred Funk for the baptism of her grandson, Mason Watkins.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Memorials for the Christmas booklet need to be in the office by December 9th.

VISIONING COMMITTEE

A written summary of the work of the visioning committee to this point is available in the narthex.

YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The next meeting of the Youth Group is meeting today at 12:30pm at United. We will be baking cookies for our fundraiser. All youth 12 and older are welcome.

ADVENT WREATH

Anyone interested in participating in lighting the advent wreath during worship, please see Rev. Cathy or call the office, 410-276-0393.

TINSEL SUNDAY

Tinsel Sunday is December 9th, there is one service of worship that Sunday at 10:30am. Tickets are now available for the dinner. They are \$5 for adults and all children under 18 are free. The last day for the tickets is December 2nd. Please see Ursula Jacob or Cass Young for the tickets.

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DECORATING THE SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT

Everyone is invited to come on Saturday Dec. 1st at 9:00 to help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons

LADIES ORGANIZATION CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join the Ladies Organization for the Christmas luncheon at Williamsburg Inn on Wed. December 12, 2007 at 12:00pm. The cost for each person is \$32.00. RSVP to Millie Wirsing or Arlene Pate.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Are you already feeling the holiday crunch? Not sure how you will get everything done between now and December 25th? Then let the youth of United and Zion do your Christmas baking for you! To help raise funds to get them to the UCC National Youth Event in July, the youth group is baking Christmas Cookies! You can choose from chocolate chip, snickerdoodles, macaroons, sugar cookies, and chocolate peanut butter bars. Variety packs available! See order form for pricing, and return form to Diane Pachilis, Rev. Cathy, any youth, or the church office by today.

FOOD BANK

Please remember to bring in your donations for the food bank by next Sunday, December 2nd.

COFFEE HOUR

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

The chart for Altar Flowers is available for requesting flowers in the narthex. The offering is \$15 per vase. If you have any questions, please call Ursula Jacob, 410-679-6163.



SPECIAL BULLETINS

Each Sunday there are special bulletins available for folks in the congregation with special needs. There are bulletins prepared in an enlarged format as well as bulletins prepared for children. The children's are prepared for ages 3-6 and 7-12. Please ask our ushers for these special bulletins.

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.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Christine Manning. Given by The Ladies Organization and Edie, Harriett & Ernie Smith.

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.

In loving memory of mother, grandmother, great-grandmother & great-great-grandmother, Margaret A. Wilson, given by son & wife, George & Dee Wilson & extended family.

In loving memory of father, grandfather, great-grandfather & great-great-grandfather, Robert A. Wilson, given by son & wife, George & Dee Wilson & extended family.

In loving memory of mother, grandmother, great-grandmother & great-great-grandmother, Helen M Marshner, given by daughter & family; Lois & Mel Sciabarasi, Janet & Mark Stiegman, Rebecca & Jody Seader, Addison & Aiden, Laura Hawley, Kathy Burns, Joe Fallon, Bob, Aimee & Connor Burns, Amy, Mike & Mikey Didio, Allison, Lester Schmitt, Justiin, Lauren & Nicholas, Cindy & Mike Francis, Michael & Katie.

In loving memory of father, grandfather, great-grandfather & great-great-grandfather, Louis J. Marshner, given by daughter & family; Lois & Mel Sciabarasi, Janet & Mark Stiegman, Rebecca & Jody Seader, Addison & Aiden, Laura Hawley, Kathy Burns, Joe Fallon, Bob, Aimee & Connor Burns, Amy, Mike & Mikey Didio, Allison, Lester Schmitt, Justiin, Lauren & Nicholas.

In loving memory of father, grandfather & great-grandfather, Joseph E. McCollum, given by daughter & extended family Cindy & Mike Francis, Michael & Katie, Kathy Burns & Joe Fallon, Bob, Aimee, & Connor Burns, Amy, Mike & Mikey Didio, Allison, Lester Schmitt, Justin, Lauren & Nicholas.

In loving memory of our friend, Stella Shives; brother, Robert Wilson; sister-in-law, Eileen Wilson; sister, Ruth East; nephew, Robert East; nephew, Michael Cage; cousin, Homer McMahon; Cousin, Helen McMahon; friend, Madeline Koza; friend, Libby Cage; friend, Toni Russell, given by George & Dee Wilson.

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 11/25	Worship 8:00 am 10:30am	Christian Education 9:15 am PACT 9 am - 3 pm				Adult Bible Study 9:15 am
Mon. 11/26		PACT 9 am - 3 pm				
Tues. 11/27	CCA 7-9 pm	PACT 9 am - 3 pm		CCA 6:30 pm		
Wed. 11/28						Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation 6:00 pm
Thur. 11/29		PACT 9 am -- 3 pm			Choir 7:30 pm	
Fri. 11/30						
Sat. 12/01				Scrap booking 9:00 am		
Legend:	CS - Church Sanctuary SS - Sunday School Building	G -- Gym QR - Quiet Room		FH - Fellowship Hall CR - Choir Room		

Christmas Cookies Order Form

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Cookie	# of dozen	\$ subtotal
Chocolate Chip	_____	_____
Snickerdoodles	_____	_____
Macaroons	_____	_____
Sugar Cookies	_____	_____
Variety pack (3 of each)	_____	_____
Peanut Butter Bars	_____	_____
		\$ Total _____

\$4.00 per dozen

Each dozen cookies ordered includes 6 peanut butter bars

All proceeds go to support the youth group

Please return form to Diane Pachilis, Rev. Cathy, any youth, or the church office.

Please pay for your cookies when you receive them.

Please have all of your orders in by 11/23/07

Choir Anthems for



Sunday, December 2, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

For the beginning of the season of Advent, the choir will be singing a selection entitled, "Something Which Is Known". The lyrics are taken from John 1. The composers, Norbert and Callahan, may not be known to you by name, but they composed "With Broken Bread in Our Hands", a favorite of a beloved Pastor, the late Robert Armstrong.

Sunday, December 9, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 16, 2007 – 8:00 a.m.

If you know anyone who sings in a choir from a liturgical church, he or she has probably sung many anthems written by Don Besig and Nancy Price. Don and Nancy met while teaching school in the same building and have been collaborating for about 20 years. "Will We Know Him?" is an anthem written for the Advent season. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the choir to sing 4-part part anthems. If you would like to sing with us on this day, or for any of these anthems, visit us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

Sunday, December 23, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

"The Birthday of a King" has been a standard of choirs for many years.

Monday, December 24, 2007 – 7:30 p.m.

The music of Natalie Sleeth needs no introduction. Married to a professor of homiletics, she has over 180 published works, one of which appears in the New Century UCC hymnal. "Were You There on that Christmas Night" has become a standard for the Christmas season.

Sunday, December 30, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

"Softly the Stars Were Shining" was written by Adolf Torovsky who was the organist at Epiphany Anglican Church in Washington, DC for over 50 years, and led the Naval Academy band from 1916-1919. Because of the limited size of our choir, we had to re-arrange this anthem for unison voices. If you would like to sing with us on this day, or for any of these anthems, visit us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.

for publication on 11/25/07 and 12/2/2007

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

December 9, 2007

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.

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Alter Flowers are given in celebration of Joan Stinchcomb's 75th birthday on December 10th. You make our family complete. We love you and appreciate everything that you do for us. Given with much love from Lynn, Dale, Stephen, Eric, Jessica, Lori, Mark, Doris & Earl.

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Edna James, Louis Parker, Margaret Schorr, Margaret Shultz, Margaret Clark.

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Margaret Clark, Bayview
Marge Tallagsen, German Hill Heritage

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OUR MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Dec.	10	Joan Stinchcomb
	11	Kathryn Miller
	14	Bernard Deasel Sr.
	14	Margaret Myrick
	15	Barbara Deasel
	15	Sarah Pijanowski

LECTORS

Cass Young – 10:30 a.m.

ACOLYTE

Toni Saunders – 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

12/16/2007

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalms 146:5-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

12/23/2007

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19
Romans 1:17
Matthew 1:18-25

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church for prayers answered for my son, Harry L. Rosenberger Jr. Given by his parents Lorraine & Harry Rosenberger.

A love gift has been given towards the cost of the ingredients for the cookies made by the youth group. Given by Joann Johnson & family.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Gilbert Polasky. Given by the Church Council, Joan Stinchcomb, Lori & Mark Betch, and Lynn & Dale Sanders.

In loving memory of Christine Manning. Given by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Manning.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

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OUR SEMINARY INTERN

George Swift will not be with us next year as his plans have changed. His last day with us is Sunday, December 16th. Plan to come to coffee hour in between services to say thank you to George and wish him well.



COFFEE HOUR

There will be no coffee hour this week. Coffee hour will resume next Sunday. A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.

HOFFMAN HOMES GIFTS

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

LECTOR AND COMMUNION STEWARDS

Anyone interested in being a lector or communion stewards in 2008, please see Rev. Cathy or let the office know.

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Fri. 12/14						
Sat. 12/15						
Legend: CS - Church Sanctuary G - Gym FH - Fellowship Hall SS - Sunday School Building QR - Quiet Room CR - Choir Room						

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

December 16, 2007
Olde Time Christmas

CENTERING PRAYER

Thank you, my God, for the Good News which awaits my coming to you today, and always. Thank you for the grace and mercy which promise to set me free of all the sins and disappointments of life which yet hinder me on my journey toward your kingdom. Amen.

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The altar flowers have been given today by Pam Georgiadis in memory of all of her loved ones.

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16	Carol Borkman
17	Jason Sturm
17	George Wilson
17	Darlene Brandenburg
20	Robert Wagner
20	Pamela Georgiadis
21	Courtney Chaney
22	Ursula Jacob

LECTORS

Bob Osburne – 8:00 a.m.
Diane Borkman – 10:30 a.m.

ACOLYTE

Bud Russell – 8:00 a.m.
Brandon Hovermill – 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Christmas Eve candlelight service, with communion and children's message, is at 7:30 pm.

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Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalms 80:1-7; 17-19
Romans 1:17
Matthew 1:18-25

12/30/2007

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalms 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church in memory of Godmother, Elaine Burgumy on the anniversary of her death, December 22nd from Sharon Daniloski.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my beloved husband, Baptist Hoffman, on his 76th birthday on December 17th. I love you and miss you. Given by his loving wife, Mary Hoffman.

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TINSEL SUNDAY RAFFLE WINNERS

WalMart Gift Card	Tracey Watkins
Eastern House Gift Card	Linda Price
Afghan	Alicia Gold
Gift food basket	Millie Wirsing

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who made Tinsel Sunday a special event. Thanks again, Bob and Cass.

400 CLUB RAFFLE

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COFFEE HOUR

The coffee hour this week is being hosted by The Seminary Student Lay Committee. We will be saying goodbye to our Seminary intern George. A sign up sheet for volunteer hosts is available in the narthex.

HOFFMAN HOMES GIFTS

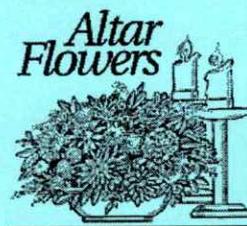
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EARL'S PLACE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION RUN

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2008 ALTAR FLOWER CHART

The 2008 altar flower chart is now located in the narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the reason for the flowers. Flowers continue to be \$15 per vase.

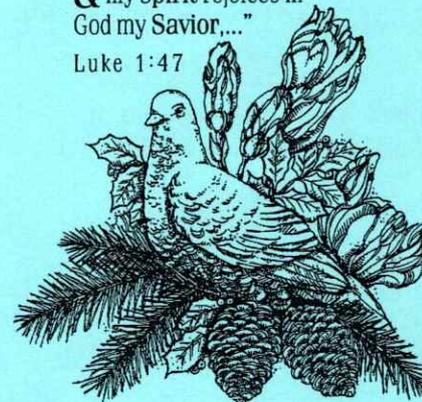


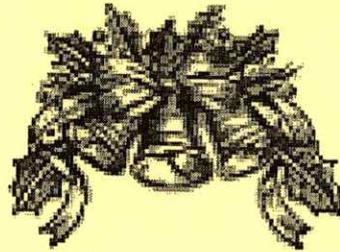
O'DONNELL SQUARE BRICKS

The Canton Community Association is now selling bricks that are able to be engraved and placed on the walkway. The cost for the bricks is \$60.00 each. Contact the CCA at 410-342-0900 or email them at info@catoncommunity.org.

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
& my spirit rejoices in
God my Savior...."

Luke 1:47





*Celebrating Distinguished Members
of
Christ's Body*

*Helen Bogucki
Lillian Bushman
Dolores Canoles
Margaret Clark
Mary Culp
Christina Davis
Charles Dimick
Dorothy Dimick
Grace Fader
Mildred Gronberg
Lula Hoffman*

*Edna James
Lena Kemp
Louis Parker, Sr.
Dorothea Patzwall
Margaret Schmitt
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Mr. George Swift, Seminary Intern

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Mr. Robert Gundlach, Director of Music

E-Mail: robert.gundlach@verizon.net

Poinsettia Order Form

Please use this form to order your Poinsettias to be used to beautify the altar for our Christmas Worship Services. Return this form to the office or Rev. Cathy.

Name _____

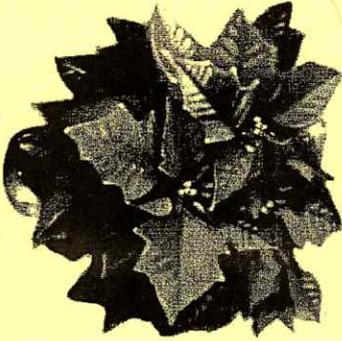
Phone _____

Number of Plants desired: _____ @ \$10.00 each

In memory, honor or celebration of whom or for what occasion:

Poinsettias will be available to be picked up after the 7:30 Christmas Eve service.

Deadline to order is December 16th!



Poinsettias

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December 30, 2007

CENTERING PRAYER

Ever-loving God, who came into the world clothed in our garment of flesh and who willingly gave yourself to the cross, clothe us in your own Spirit, that persons will recognize you in us and receive your great gift of love. In the name of Jesus, your greatest gift. Amen.

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Today we welcome Rev. Larry Fisher to our pulpit. Rev. Fisher is retired after 39 years of ministry. Currently he is Pastor Emeritus at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Ucc and an Annuitant Visitor for the UCC Pension Board.

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The unity candle is being lit today in loving memory of Charlie "My Chalie" Reechel on the 6yr anniversary of his death on December 14th. Given by his loving wife, Ermie Reechel.

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The altar flowers have been given by Dick, Michael, and Steven Loving in memory of Carolyn Loving.

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Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

1/13/2008

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalms 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Gilbert Polasky. Given by Cathy Fifield.

In loving memory of all of our loved ones at Christmas time. Given by Ed & Cass Myers.

PASTOR ON VACATION

Rev. Cathy is on vacation 12/25 – 1/1. Rev. Larry Fisher will be available for any pastoral emergencies and will be preaching today. Rev. Fisher can be reached at 410-574-3036.

OUR MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Dec.	31	Patricia Levie
	31	Linda Luckhardt
	31	Joshua Jackson
Jan.	01	Charlotte Comeau
	02	David George
	05	Steven Jankiewicz Jr.

LECTORS

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ACOLYTE

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LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church at Christmas time in memory of Ruth Voelker. Given by her husband William Voelker.

A love gift has been given to the church in memory of parents, William & Lena Claes. Given by George Claes.

2008 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2008 offering envelopes are located in the narthex. Please pick them up on your way home if you haven't done so already.

2008 ALTAR FLOWER CHART

The 2008 altar flower chart is now located in the narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the reason for the flowers. Flowers continue to be \$15 per vase.



O'DONNELL SQUARE BRICKS

The Canton Community Association is now selling bricks that are able to be engraved and placed on the walkway. The cost for the bricks is \$60.00 each. Order forms are in the narthex or contact the CCA at 410-342-0900 or email them at info@catoncommunity.org.

LADIES ORGANIZATION

The Ladies Organization meeting has been canceled for 1/2/08 and has been rescheduled to 1/9/08. Bring your brown bags at 12 noon.

COUNCIL MINUTES

The Council minutes for November are now located in the Narthex.

FOOD BANK

Please remember to bring in your donations for the food bank by next Sunday, January 6th.

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