

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Mon. 2/19		PACT 9:00 am		 February		
Tue. 2/20	<b>Mardi Gras!</b>	PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 6:00 pm			Christian Ed. Committee Mtg 6:30pm
Wed. 2/21	Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:30pm		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>			Bible Study 10:00 am
Thu. 2/22		PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		Choir Practice 7:30 pm	
Fri. 2/23			Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		
Sat. 2/24			NA 8:00 pm			
Sun. 2/25	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
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# Mission Moment

## **One Great Hour of Sharing: Who is my neighbor?**

**W**hen a major disaster strikes, it's natural to want to help in any way we can. After the great tsunami hit in December, 2004, members of the United Church of Christ gave more than \$5 million for the church to help survivors. When the Gulf Coast was devastated by hurricanes last summer, our members gave more than \$4 million to support relief and recovery efforts. This great generosity was in addition to the annual offering, One Great Hour of Sharing.

Major disasters make the national news and are on everyone's minds... for a time. But every day, there are smaller disasters that don't make the headlines but devastate the people affected. Every day, lives are threatened by malnutrition, thirst, disease, and infant mortality. Every day, children suffer the effects of war and refugees are forced to leave their homes. These are the personal and community "disasters" that we respond to with our annual gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing – every year, year after year.

Because of our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, some disastrous situations are prevented and others receive an immediate response well before a major funding appeal can be organized. All over the world – from Mississippi to Moldavia, from Cameroon to California – people receive help, hope and life through our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing.

**God is still speaking,**

## 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>
2/28	Generosity and Faithfulness	Rev. Jim Bell
3/7	Gentleness and Self-Control	Rev. Cathy Oatman
3/14	Patience and Kindness	Rev. Bob Ridenour
3/21	Peace	Rev Amy Sens
3/28	Joy	Rev. Tory Liferidge

### HOLY WEEK

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4/5 Love Rev. Cathy Oatman



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Financial donations are also being accepted to help offset the cost of tuition to the Baltimore Academy of Nursing Assistants for Mrs. Wondee. Both Oretha and Parjie are working hard to be self-supporting for their family.



Please join us for coffee and fellowship after each of the Lenten Series worship services. You will also find there freshly baked items to purchase.

This evening's fellowship and bake sale will be hosted by the Christian Education Committee.

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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.

## SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

During the readings, the chancel is stripped and the lights are slowly dimmed symbolizing the stripping away of Jesus' life and his impending death. At the end of the readings, all light in the sanctuary will be extinguished and a loud noise is heard symbolizing the closing of Jesus' tomb. After a few moments in darkness, the lights will be raised to allow for safe exit from the sanctuary. Please wait for the return of lights before leaving in silence.

1. The Shadow of Betrayal Matthew 26:20-25
2. The Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26:31-35
3. The Shadow of Inner Agony Luke 22:39-44
4. The Shadow of Loneliness Matthew 26:40-45
5. The Shadow of Arrest John 18:1-5, 12  
Court of the High Priest\*
6. The Shadow of Accusation Matthew 27:1-2  
Before Pontius Pilate\*
7. The Shadow of Mockery Mark 15:16-20
8. The Shadow of Death Luke 23:33-46  
Centurion Soldier's Story\*
9. The Final Reading John 1:1-4, 3:19

**Extinguishing of the Christ light – we wait in silence.**

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Mon. 5/7		PACT 9:00 am				
Tue. 5/8		PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 6:00 pm			
Wed. 5/9						
Thu. 5/10		PACT 9:00 am	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		Choir Practice 7:30 pm	
Fri. 5/11			Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 7:00 pm		
Sat. 5/12			N.A. Meeting 8:00 pm			
Sun. 5/13	Worship 8:00 am 10:30 am		Casa de Restauración 2:00 pm	Casa de Restauración 2:00 pm		Bible Study 9:15 am
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# 9 Mission Moment

## **Come to the Table... Strengthen the Church**

**C**ome for all things are ready... The call for young adults to come to the table was answered, in part, because of your generous gifts to the United Church of Christ's Strengthen the Church offering. 2006 was marked with invitations for youth and young adults to come to the table to share, learn, and express their faith. The Fellowship Churches of the United Church of Christ held their sixth annual summer conference in Phoenix and issued their first call for youth and young adults to "come to the table." The theme for this summer was "Lifting as We Climb" and young adults were lifted up in every morning prayer, worship service, and plenary session as a vital part of this emerging community of radically inclusive churches.

The desert wasn't the only place that offered an open table to youth and young adults. Portland, Oregon, was the site of the 2006 "Come to the Feast" conference, an ecumenical gathering of young adults sponsored by the National Council of Churches. Young adults from across the church, including a Conference delegation from Massachusetts, were on hand to share in the feast of fellowship, community building, and mobilizing. Conference participants utilized open space technology to create the workshops and resources for this cutting edge event. UCC young adults were worship leaders, facilitators and resource persons.

Youth and young adults are adding their spirited voices as we speak about God's powerful deeds. We are invited to come to the table with our gifts to Strengthen the Church; gifts that provide a feast of faith, community, and leadership building opportunities for young leaders in the United Church of Christ.

## **God is still speaking,**

# ORDER OF BAPTISM

## WELCOME AND ADDRESS

## QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATE

### \*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 this little one about to be baptized as he 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*" Below

## PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

## BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing



Child of Promise

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981  
Tune: STUTTGART 8.7.8.7.  
Attrib. to Christian F. Witt (1660-1716)  
Psalmody Sacra, Gotha, 1715

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.

# 9 Mission Moment

## Helping with Healing

**T** If you or your family has ever provided in-home health care for an elderly or sick relative, you know how difficult it can be and how much time and energy it requires. Adding to the burden can be the financial cost of necessary medical equipment, which is often expensive.

Some parish nurse programs in United Church of Christ congregations have found a way to help by loaning this equipment to families in need, free of charge.

Equipment can include walkers, wheelchairs, canes, crutches and bathroom accessories such as hand rails and shower chairs. If your church has a wellness program, this might be a service to consider, or, if you already provide this service, don't forget to donate items to keep available equipment at the ready.

What a Christ-like gesture when we reach out to those in need of healing and help those who provide tender loving care. Jesus taught us love and compassion through his healing hands and heart. We pray for those gentle souls who reach out to the sick and the dying just as Christ taught us to do.

**God is still speaking,**

# Let Justice Flow like Streams

Jane Parker Huber, 1984

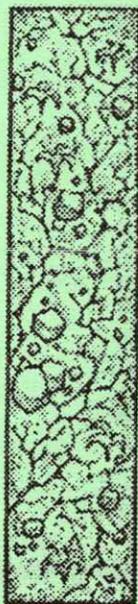
Amos 5:14-15, 24; 7:7-8

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter, pure.  
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true.

En - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
An ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
And jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

*This is one of two hymns Jane Parker Huber wrote for special events emphasizing economic justice for women at the time of the reunification of two Presbyterian denominations in 1983. The text's brevity underscores the urgency of Amos' pronouncements against injustice.*

Tune: ST. THOMAS S.M.  
Aaron Williams' New Universal Psalmist, 1770



Water  
will gush  
forth in the  
wilderness  
and streams  
in the  
desert.

Isaiah 41:18



# ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to this table and find the Fountain of Life where sin and sorrow are washed away.

## 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, Holy God, for hearing your people's cries of pain. Rescuing them from slavery, you fed their hunger and quenched their thirst, and graciously led them to freedom.

When they turned away from you, you did not hold this against them, but instead gathered them close; leading them with cords of kindness and bands of love. Tenderly, you held them close and fed them once more, treating them with warm and tender compassion. You are truly the Holy One in our midst revealing in Jesus that your love has no limits.

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

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

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ - his life in us. Renewed by his life and recreated in your 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**

Lord Jesus Christ, fed and renewed by your life in us - we go now to share that life with others. Send us forth equipped with the power of your Spirit to spread the message of your love and compassion to all whom we meet. Amen

## 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.*

You are invited to join us any Thursday evening  
at  
7:30 p.m. in the choir room!

August 26, 2007

## 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. 10<sup>TH</sup>

NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR

DONATION: \$12.00 PER PERSON

# BLESSING OF ANIMALS

"Be you praised by Lord, creator of all living things, great and small. You have given them beauty and loveliness to inspire us to honor and love you more."



In celebration of the Feast of SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, beloved saint of Animals, a special BLESSING OF ANIMALS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD THE FIRST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER



AT 1PM

O'DONNELL SQUARE



The Canton/Highlandtown clergy from the Protestant and Catholic Churches invite you to bring your pets for this special ceremony.

*"I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."*

MATTHEW 5:44

## The Challenge of Living Together

**O**n April 18th, three Christians – two converts and a German missionary – were brutally murdered in the eastern city of Malatya, Turkey. They were in a small Christian publishing office in Malatya when they were killed. The murders may have been fueled by statements made by some politicians and journalists concerning the "threat" Christian missionary activity poses to the stability of the Turkish nation, and its perceived insult to Islam.



Most Turks are very tolerant and caring people who have been shocked by these murders. Most Turkish Muslims I meet are not negative to those of a different ethnic background or of a different faith. What can we as Christians do for Turkey? We can pray for the people of this country, be aware of what is happening and express our concern. We can encourage those Turks who are asking questions such as "How can these types of murders be happening in this country?" and "What factors are causing an element of our youth to hate so much?" In terms of human rights abuses, we can encourage the appropriate legal processes and practice what we preach. We can work to be as objective as possible and refrain from labeling and stereotyping.

*Pray for those who mourn and pray also for those who are so filled with rage and hatred. Pray for those who work for change within this land that is fighting for its very soul.*

Alison Stendahl serves through Global Ministries with the Near East Mission in Istanbul, Turkey. She is the Academic Dean of Uskudar American Academy and teaches math.

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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## FALL FAITH/LIFE SERIES 2007

# SOUNDS FROM YESTERYEAR/ LIFE LESSONS FOR TODAY

Years ago, our entertainment/life lessons were centered around Radio and early day TV personalities. This Fall we will reminisce with our local ministers as they give life to gospel experiences through favorite characters of yesteryear.

Those periods of rest and relaxation created many memories over the years, times filled with family, friends, and faith. These memories interwove with our spiritual growth and helped shape and fashion our future. Come join us and share your own personal heroes and words of wisdom from early Radio and TV.

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Pastor Lee Hudson  
Messiah Lutheran  
*Sgt. Preston of the Yukon*

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dr. Eric Gritsch  
Retired Prof/Gettysburg  
*Light Side of "Luther"*

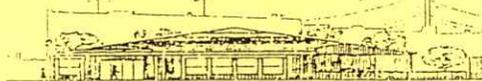
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Pastor Katherine Oatman  
United Evangelical  
*Dr. Seuss "Grinch"*

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Fr. Ross Syracuse, OFM Conv.  
St. Casimir  
*Jack Benny*

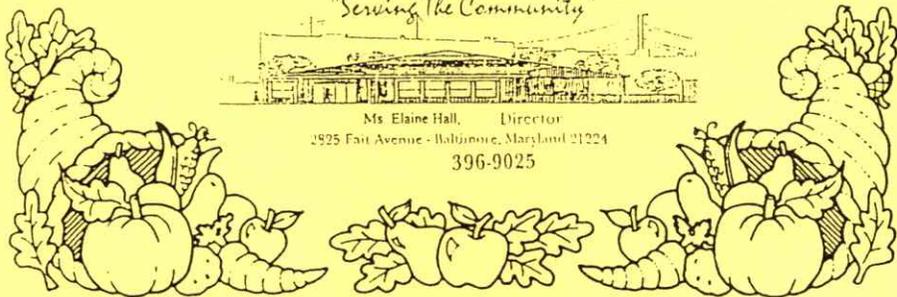
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Fr. Joe Bochenek, Bette Brocato, St. Brigid  
*Western Theology/Pioneers, Settlers*  
Pastor Ed Graves, Patterson Park Baptist  
*Andy Griffith "Barney Fife"*

### The Hatton Senior Center

*"Serving The Community"*



Ms Elaine Hall, Director  
2925 East Avenue - Baltimore, Maryland 21224  
396-9025



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4 Child of God your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are.

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

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

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

# 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 Palestrina, "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.*



# HOPE & HELP

Almost every day we disappoint someone. Over the phone and at the front door, we regularly have to tell men that we don't have any beds available, and that we do have a waiting list, but it will probably be months before we have an opening. But for those who do enter the program, we offer a ray of hope.

The men arrive with complex needs – health treatment, job training, education – that go far beyond a place to live. However, by providing a safe and comfortable home, we are able to begin addressing those needs.

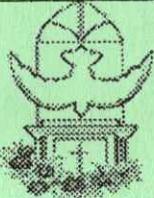
In July, the men were asked what makes Earl's Place unique. Responses included:

- The balance of structure and flexibility that allows the men to breathe and grow;
- The level of courtesy and respect, both from the staff and from the residents;
- The peacefulness and quietness of the place;
- The unity among diverse personalities.

Thanks to your support, the men are provided with an environment in which they can waken new dreams, and begin turning those dreams into new lives. On Sunday, November 18, there will be a special offering for Earl's Place. Please give generously.

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

# THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 11/11	Worship 8:00 am 10:30am	Christian Education 9:15 am				Adult Bible Study 9:15 am
Mon. 11/12		PACT 9 am - 3 pm				
Tues. 11/13		PACT 9 am - 3 pm			Council Meeting 7:00pm	
Wed. 11/14						Bible Study 10:00 am  Confirmation 6:00 pm
Thur. 11/15		PACT 9 am - 3 pm			Choir Practice 7:30 pm	
Fri. 11/16						
Sat. 11/17						

Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary      G – Gym      FH – Fellowship Hall  
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# Christmas Cookies Order Form

<u>Cookie</u>	<u># of dozen</u>	<u>\$ subtotal</u>
Chocolate Chip	_____	_____
Snickerdoodles	_____	_____
Macaroons	_____	_____
Sugar Cookies	_____	_____
Variety pack (3 of each)	_____	_____
Peanut Butter Bars	_____	_____
		<hr/>
		\$ 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.

## TINSEL SUNDAY PAGAENT

*"Do You Hear What I Hear?"*

<u>Singer</u>	Rachael Smith
<u>Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus</u>	Angie, Tim & Mason Watkins
<u>The Wind</u>	Claire Hovermill Toni Saunders Jillian Jenkins Amanda Johnson Shantaya Thomas
<u>Lamb</u>	Joshua Jankiewicz
<u>Shepherds</u>	Brandon Hovermill Jonathan Limon Jessie Jenkins Austin Johnson
<u>Kings</u>	Steven Jankiewicz Bud Russell Eric Sanders
<u>The People</u>	Doug Scheeler  Sean Peacock Chris Peacock Carol Borkman Diane Borkman JoAnn Johnson Cathy Fifield Diane Pachilis Pat Jenkins Nettie Jankiewicz
<u>Reader</u>	Carol Rowell



## LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on  
earth, and let it begin  
with me.

Let there be peace on  
earth, the peace that was  
meant to be.

With God as our father,  
Brothers all are we.

Let me walk with my  
brother, in perfect  
harmony

Let peace begin with me,  
let this be the moment  
now.

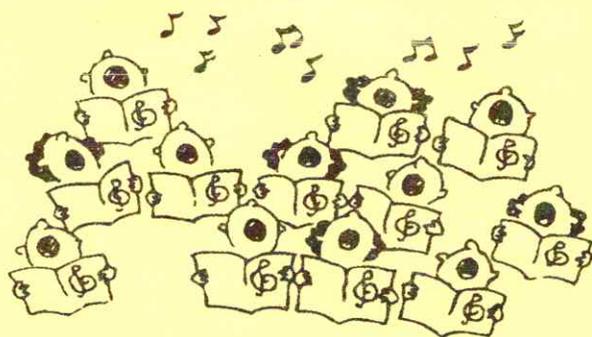
With every step I take let  
this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment  
And live each moment  
With peace eternally.

Let there be peace on  
earth, and let it begin  
with me.

## JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world!  
The Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart  
Prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

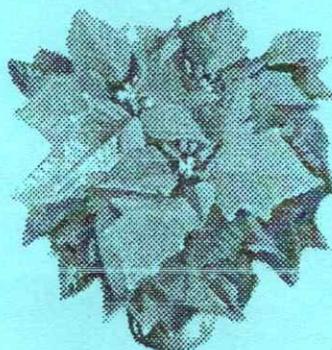
Number of Plants desired: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each

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 16<sup>th</sup>!**



Poinsettias

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# THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
<b>Sun. 12/30</b>	Worship 8:00am 10:30am					
<b>Mon. 12/31</b>						
<b>Tues. 1/01</b>						
<b>Wed. 1/02</b>						Bible Study 10:00am
<b>Thur. 1/03</b>		PACT 9am-3pm			Choir 7:30pm	
<b>Fri. 1/04</b>						
<b>Sat. 1/05</b>						
<b>Legend:</b> CS – Church Sanctuary      G – Gym      FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building      QR – Quiet Room      CR – Choir Room						

# Choir Anthems for



## **Sunday, January 6, 2008 – 10:30 a.m.**

*As we begin the season of Epiphany, we sing a contemporary selection “Shine Jesus, Shine” to recognize that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. 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, January 13, 2008, 2008 – 10:30 a.m.**

### **Sunday, January 20, 2008, 2008 – 8:00 a.m.**

*As we celebrate the baptism of the Lord Jesus by John in the river Jordan, we read that “as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him.” Our anthem, “Open My Eyes That I May See” seems to be very appropriate for this baptism Sunday. The choir is in need of voices for every vocal part. We heard some wonderful singing in the congregation on Christmas Eve. If you have any ideas of people we may contact, please invite them to join us any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. or see Rob for a rehearsal CD and music.*

## **Sunday, January 27, 2008, 2008 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Thomas Dorsey’s “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” has been called “the greatest gospel song of all time.” People around the world know it, sing it, and love it because of its profound message of hope and faith. The song, written in 1932, was inspired by a horrific tragedy in the life of the composer. Though composed by a young African American blues pianist, the song crosses the lines of race and culture. [Source: Christianity Today] 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.*

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