

REV. CATHY'S VACATION

Rev. Cathy will be on vacation from December 27th to January 3rd. Rev. Liz Coltan will be available for pastoral services and can be reached at 410-719-6735

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Anna "Girlie" Block.
Given by Arthur A. Block.

2005 FLOWER CHART

The flower chart for 2005 is now available in the narthex.

PACT'S 400 CLUB RAFFLE

The first drawing for the 400 Club raffle will happen the first week of January. There are still some tickets available at a cost of \$10.00. This is PACT's only fund raiser. Please see Rebecca Orendorff, 410-675-7059, to purchase a ticket.

2005 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2005 are available in the Narthex.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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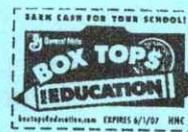
UPPER ROOM

The *Upper Room* for January/February is now available in the narthex.

TABLEAU

Janet Pate has volunteered to be the director of the Tableau for 2005.

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.

Happy New Year!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 1/2	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Casa de Restauración 3:00 p.m.	Christian Ed 9:15 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 3:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 3:00 p.m.		Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Mon. 1/3		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/4		PACT 9:00 a.m.	N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			
Wed. 1/5			Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 1/6 <i>Epiphany</i>	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/7			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 11:00 a.m.
Sat. 1/8	1 st Saturdays Contemporary Service 5:30 p.m.		N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God

All: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Pastor: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast, which he has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks Holy One... Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

Sanctus *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth"* # 522

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabaoth:
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!**

Pastor: Holy One, show forth among us... May we remain faithful in Love and hope, until the perfect feast with our exalted Savior in the eternal joy of your heavenly realm.

All: Gracious God, accept with favor this our sacrifice of praise, which we now present with these holy gifts. We offer to you ourselves, giving you thanks for the perfect offering of the only one begotten by you, Jesus Christ our Savior. By whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All honor and glory be to you eternal God, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

"O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

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**All: 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.**

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

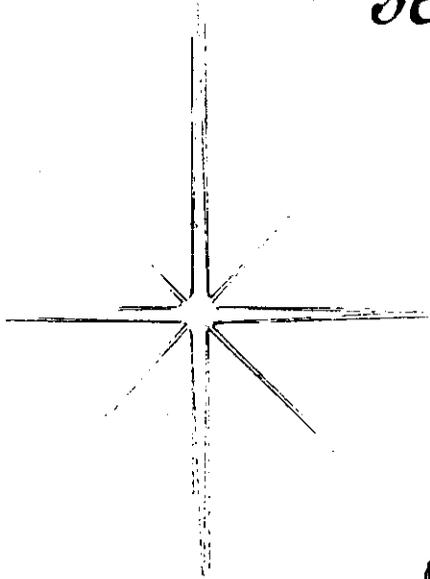
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We have
seen his star
in the east.

Matthew 2:2b



We Three Kings of Orient Are

JOHN H. HOPKINS

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1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom;
5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;

Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Peals through the earth and skies.

REFRAIN *a tempo*

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with loy - al beau - ty bright,

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of father, Charles J. Everhardt, on his birthday January 8th. Given by his daughter and son-in-law, Cass and Ed Myers.

In loving memory of brother-in-law, James Gos, on his birthday, January 8th. Given by Cass and Ed Myers.

In loving memory of Lillian Green who passed away on December 21, 2004.

Given by the following people:

Edie Malczewski,
Dorothy and Charles Dimick,
Laraine and Joe Jones and Family,
and Darlene Brandenburg.

In loving memory of cousin, Dorothy Theis, who pass away on January 2, 2005.

Given by Glen Koch.

In loving memory of sister, Lillian Single Smith, who passed away on January 7, 1995.

Given by Erma Sheeley.

PACT'S 400 CLUB RAFFLE

Thanks to all who purchased tickets to the 400 Club. The first winner is Dan O'Dea, ticket # 354.

LADIES ORGANIZATION

There will be a Ladies Organization brown bag lunch meeting on Wednesday, January 12th at 12:00 p.m.

ENDEAVOR ARTICLES

Articles for the February/March edition of the *Endeavor* are due January 15th. Please see Barbara Matthew.

2005 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Lori Betch – President
Ursula Jacob – Vice President
Nancy Spirko – Recording Secretary
Harvey Jacob – Treasurer
Calvin Gundlach – Financial Secretary
Julie Hovermill
Rose Marie Jefferson
Elaine Kimos
Pat Meyers
Bill Meyers
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Mon. 1/10		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/11		PACT 9:00 a.m.	N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.	Council 7:00 p.m.		
Wed. 1/12			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Ladies Organization 12:00 p.m. Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 1/13	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/14			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 11:00 a.m.
Sat. 1/15	Majors/White Wedding 1:00 p.m.		N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			
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In loving memory of James Steever,
who passed away on January 8, 2005.
Given by the Church Council.

In loving memory of Marty Craig's
birthday on January 19th. Given by
her loving daughter, Carolyn Noteware.

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The winner of PACT's 400 Club raffle drawing on
January 10th was Rick Payne, ticket #277.

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keys to the church, please contact the office, 410-
276-0393.

2004 GIVING STATEMENTS

If you would like a giving statement for 2004,
please call the church office, 410-276-0393.

GYM AND FRIENDSHIP HALL

The closets in the Gym and Friendship Hall are
being cleaned out and rearranged. If you have
anything in these closets, please contact Art
Jones or Bill Meyers.

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Sun. 1/16	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Casa de Restauración 3:00 p.m.	Christian Ed 9:15 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 3:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 3:00 p.m.		Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Mon. 1/17		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/18		PACT 9:00 a.m.	N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			Christian Ed Committee 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 1/19			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 1/20	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/21			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 11:00 a.m.
Sat. 1/22			N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.	Council Retreat 9:00 a.m.		

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank Reverend Cathy and our church family for the prayer time that we all shared after the church service last Sunday. Thank you to every one who stayed to pray with us and please accept our sincere appreciation for the continuous support but especially for the warm words and support offered during Dale's time of deployment to the Middle East. We were deeply touched by every one's thoughtfulness.

God Bless,
Dale, Lynn, Stephen and Eric

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NEW MEMBERS

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Mon. 1/24		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 1/25		PACT 9:00 a.m.	N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			
Wed. 1/26			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 1/27	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 1/28			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 11:00 a.m.
Sat. 1/29			N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			
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MEMORIAL

A Christ candle for the Advent Wreath has been given to the church in loving memory of Elizabeth W. Weitzel by her brother, Dr. Charles Wirsing.

In loving memory of father, Clifford Taber, Sr. on his birthday, January 30th.
Given by Anna Miskar.

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

1st SATURDAYS AT UNITED TRANSFIGURED, TRANSFORMED

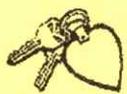
Don't forget next Saturday, February 5th at 5:30 p.m. is our contemporary service. Invite a friend and come and meet our new minister of music, Allison Housley.

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LOVE GIFT

A gift has been given to the church in celebration of the birthdays of twin cousins, Nancy Parker Gray and Norman Parker and Cass Young and brother Bill Metzger.
Given by Isabel and Lou Parker.

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USHERING

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at our church services. If you would like to help, please contact the church office or let any council member know. Please specify which church service you are available for. Thank you.



Please remember to bring in your donations for the Food Bank by next Sunday, February 6th.

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The winner of PACT's 400 Club raffle drawing on January 18th was Matthew Quelch, ticket #105 and on January 24th was S. Piaskowski, ticket #352.

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ST. BRIGID'S PARKING LOT

Please do not park at the bottom of the lot marked off by cones. These spaces are reserved for St. Brigid's teachers.

"God is near to all who call... God hears their cry and saves them."

PSALMS 145:18-19

Blessed Rain?

Missionary doctor Anil Henry in India writes, We have had continuous rain for eight days. It looks green and beautiful all around as all the rice is sown in the fields, but in the villages, people are dying. They wait for the rivers to come down so that they can be carried through the mud to the hospital.



ANIL HENRY

In one village, a mother, Ashrita, had an obstructed labor. She was lucky that her family owned a tractor. They designed a bed in the back of the tractor where the plow is normally fitted. Ashrita was brought screaming in labor in the lift, in the pouring rain, surrounded by several elderly ladies. She was rushed into surgery and delivered a child that had to be strongly coaxed to cry.

The next day, she proudly sat on the tractor, next to the driver, as her sister held her baby to make their way back to the village, 10 miles away. Eight of the ten miles is through about two feet of mud. Yes, the hospital does have a jeep that goes to the villages to bring patients to the hospital, but then, we cannot reach over 80% of their homes in the jeep. Not all families are fortunate enough to own a tractor.

We thank God for rain and so do the villagers, but the consequences they sometimes face are immeasurable. We are seriously considering buying a tractor as the hospital's ambulance to try to reach out to many who cannot get to the hospital four months of the year.

Thank you God, for new life, rain and many more blessings that we take for granted, like the rice that this rice bowl of India produces for people all around the world. Many do not know what added hardships and dangers these poor farmers go through so that we may receive nourishment.

Anil Henry serves in India, as the Medical Superintendent and surgeon in Mungeli, Christian Hospital.

You make the difference . . .



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

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

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Mon. 1/31		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 2/1		PACT 9:00 a.m.	N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			
Wed. 2/2			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 2/3	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 2/4			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 11:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

The Seven Deadly Sins

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Feb. 23	7:30 p.m.	Envy/Kindness
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March 9	7:30 p.m.	Sloth/Diligence
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LENTEN MISSION PROJECT

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Every year the monies from OGHS go to help disaster victims throughout the world, including the United States. Because of last year's gifts to OGHS, the UCC was able to respond almost immediately to the Tsunami victims with \$93,000 in aid. In 2005, OGHS monies will continue to be needed for the people of Southeast Asia for refugee relief and redevelopment.

The children in our Sunday School will also be collecting money throughout Lent for the **March 6th OGHS offering**. This Lenten season, remember the words of Christ that "Just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me," and give generously. Together as a church, we can make a difference in our world.

One Great Hour of Sharing – "It's remarkable what your gift will do!"

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Davida Goldberg.
Given by Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III
and Family.

In loving memory of my husband,
Robert W. Erdman on the 26th anniversary
of his passing on February 3, 1979.
Given by his wife, Elizabeth Erdman.

In loving memory of father, grandfather, and
great-grandfather, Robert W. Erdman.
From 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.

THANK YOU

Dolores Canoles would like to thank everyone
who has sent Christmas cards and get well
messages.

THANK YOU

To all my church family, thank you very much for
all your get well cards, phone calls, and most of all
your prayers while I was recuperating at home
from my recent foot surgery. It was a success.
God bless you all. Love, Olga.

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BOOKKEEPER POSITION

The Central Atlantic Conference, with offices
located in Catonsville, is in need of a bookkeeper.
Anyone interested can E-mail a resume to
jrdeck@aol.com.

LADIES ORGANIZATION

There will be a brown bag luncheon meeting of
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9th at 12:00 p.m.

YOUTH CLASSES

Beginning on Sunday, February 13th, at 9:15 a.m.,
there will be a junior and senior high class in
Friendship Hall. If you know of any youth who are
looking for fun Sunday morning, invite them to
come and join us. Church membership is not a
prerequisite.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of January 2005

Total revenue:	\$ 10,189.00
Total expenses:	\$ 13,718.00
Difference	\$ - 3,529.00

Snow days effected our finances. Expenses are
ongoing whether we are here or not. Remember
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God

All: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Pastor: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast, which he has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks Holy One... Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

Sanctus *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth"* # 522

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabaoth:
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!**

Pastor: Holy One, show forth among us... May we remain faithful in Love and hope, until the perfect feast with our exalted Savior in the eternal joy of your heavenly realm.

All: Gracious God, accept with favor this our sacrifice of praise, which we now present with these holy gifts. We offer to you ourselves, giving you thanks for the perfect offering of the only one begotten by you, Jesus Christ our Savior. By whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All honor and glory be to you eternal God, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

"O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

525

**All: 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.**

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth. Isa. 45:22

HELEN H. LEMMEL

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1. O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ever - last - ing He passed, and we
 3. His word shall not fail you - He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him and

dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior,
 fol - low Him there; O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion -
 all will be well: Then go to a world that is dy - ing.

Chorus
 And life more a - bun - dant and free! Turn your eyes up - on Je -
 For more than con - qu'ors we are! His per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!
 sus, Look full in His won - der - ful face; And the things of
 earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

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Mon. 2/7		PACT 9:00 a.m.				
Tue. 2/8		PACT 9:00 a.m.	N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.	Council 7:00 p.m.		
Wed. 2/9	Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.		Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Ladies Organization 12:00 p.m. Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 2/10	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 2/11			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 11:00 a.m.
Sat. 2/12			N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			
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"So God stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel...and the spirit of Joshua...and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people."

HAGGAI 1:14

Stirred Up

Papa is the traditional staple food of Lesotho. It is a thick maize meal dish with the consistency of very thick mashed potatoes, and is served with vegetables or meat. Cooking the papa requires frequent stirring with a long wooden cooking stick called a lesokoana. When there are special church events which feature food, large amounts of papa are cooked in cast iron cooking pots over a fire. A very large lesokoana is needed to stir the mixture. It takes a lot of effort to get just the right texture.



MARK BEHLE

When I was reading from the book of the prophet Haggai, this image of stirring up the papa mixture came to mind. The Jewish exiles had returned to Jerusalem but had delayed rebuilding the temple. Haggai brought them a message which got them stirred up to get busy with God's work.

From time to time, we too need to get "stirred up" about the ministry God has given us to do. We can easily get excited about caring for our church building, and doing local mission work where we can put our own hands on the lesokoana, but our interest level may wane when it comes to being involved in world mission.

We must seek to be the hands on the lesokoana, even in places where we cannot be physically present. I am others' hands in Lesotho, and I believe we need a Haggai or two (or more!) in each congregation who will stir up the spirit of the people for mission. Is there a Haggai in your congregation?

God, stir us with your spirit and thicken our resolve to be active in reaching out to others.

Mark Behle is a missionary with the Lesotho Evangelical Church. He is a mathematics teacher at Masitise High School, Lesotho.

You make the difference...



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ORDER OF BAPTISM

WELCOME AND ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

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

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

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

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

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

Amazing Grace!

God is able to make all grace abound toward you. . . . II Cor. 9:8

JOHN NEWTON
St. 4. Source unknown

Traditional American melody
ARR. BY EDWIN O. EXCELL

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Wed. 2/16	Wednesday Lenten Service 7:30 p.m.		Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.		Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 2/17	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 2/18			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 11:00 a.m.
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MEMORIALS

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Given by Colleen Parker and John Kolb, Jr.

In loving memory of niece,
Jennifer Olesia Nowakowski on her
24th birthday, February 25th.
Given by Aunt Robin, Uncle Lance, and
cousins Brooke and Amber Edwards.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church
in honor of Ben Osborn by his Mom and Dad.

A love gift has been given to the church
in honor of Dale Sanders serving our
country. God bless all serving and thank
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BOOKKEEPER POSITION

The Central Atlantic Conference, with offices
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The current salary is \$37,000 plus benefits per the
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can E-mail a resume to jrdeck@aol.com. Copies
of the job description are available in the narthex.

ST. BRIGID'S PARKING LOT

Please do not park at the bottom of the lot marked
off by cones. These spaces are reserved for St.
Brigid's teachers.

HOME AGAIN RECOGNITION DINNER

In appreciation of your support and in celebration
of the men of Earl's Place, there will be dinner on
Saturday, March 12th beginning at 5:30 p.m. The
dinner will be held at St. John's UCC Fellowship
Hall at 1000 S. Rolling Road. If you plan to
attend, please R.S.V.P. by March 4th, 410-522-
0225

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

The Seven Deadly Sins

In Lent we are called to be introspective and turn away from the sin that creeps into our lives. In our Lenten series we will look at the most common and subtle ways that we turn away from God, and hear God's answer to our problem of sin. The series starts on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Maundy Thursday. The schedule is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	
Ash Wednesday Feb. 9	7:30 p.m.	Where is your heart? The Problem of Sin Our Sin/God's Answer
Feb. 16	7:30 p.m.	Pride/Humility
Feb. 23	7:30 p.m.	Envy/Kindness
March 2	7:30 p.m.	Anger/Patience
March 9	7:30 p.m.	Sloth/Diligence
March 16 *	7:30 p.m.	Greed and Gluttony/Generosity and Contentment
Thursday, March 24	7:30 p.m.	Lust/Holiness

* Wednesday, March 23 8:00 p.m. Last Supper Tableau

A time of fellowship follows the Wednesday services.

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For God So Loved the World

Frances Townsend

Alfred B. Smith

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano part features chords F, D7, G7, and C7. The lyrics for the first system are: "For God so loved the world He gave His on-ly Son To die on Cal-vry's Some day He's com-ing back-What glo-ry that will". The second system also includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano part features chords F and C7. The lyrics for the second system are: "tree, From sin to set me free; be! Won-der-ful His love to me." The score includes first and second endings for both the vocal and piano parts.

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Tue. 2/22		PACT 9:00 a.m.	N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			
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Thu. 2/24	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	Parish Relations Committee 6:30 p.m.
Fri. 2/25			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 12:00 p.m.
Sat. 2/26			N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			

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LENTEN MEAL GATHERING

ST. BRIGID CHURCH
900 S. EAST AVENUE -- PARISH CENTER HALL
BALTIMORE, MD 21224
410-563-1717

St. Brigid Church will hold the Annual Lenten Meal Gatherings on the Wednesdays of Lent beginning February 16th for five consecutive weeks from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Hall.

The meal consists of a hearty bowl of soup, bread and beverage. Desserts may be purchased. Various parishioners cook and donate their time and monies to make these meals possible. All monies are given to local Charities.

We hope families might consider Wednesdays, as SOUP DAYS and help to make this needy outreach more successful. The donation amount is \$5.00. Carryout available.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO BRIGID'S TABLE
TO SHARE A MEAL & FELLOWSHIP!**

MENU

<u>February 16</u>	Chicken Noodle
<u>February 23</u>	Beef Vegetable
<u>March 2</u>	Split Pea
<u>March 9</u>	Minestrone
<u>March 16</u>	Crab Soup

The cost of the Crab Soup meal will be \$6.00 per serving.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Ruth Pearce who passed away on January 29, 2005.

Given by the following people:

Helen Bogucki
Carolyn Noteware,
and the Church Council.

In memory of Maxine Firestine who passed away on February 20, 2005.

Given by the Church Council.

In loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth Slomowski, on the anniversary of her death, February 27, 1984.

Given with love by her daughter, Helen Bogucki.

In loving memory of grandmother, Elizabeth Slomowski on the anniversary of her death, February 27, 1984.

Given by Sharon and Bernie Danilowski and sons, Bernie and Chris.

LOVE GIFTS

A love gift has been given to the church on my 82nd birthday, February 28.

The Lord has been good to me. Helen Bogucki

A love gift has been given to the church in celebration of the 82nd birthday, February 28 of Mom and Nan, Helen Bogucki.

Given by Bernie, Sharon and boys.

YOUTH CLASSES

At 9:15 a.m., there is a junior and senior high class in Fellowship Hall. If you know of any youth who are looking for fun Sunday mornings, invite them to come and join us. Church membership is not a prerequisite.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for their prayers and for the cards that I received during my recent surgery.

Dorothy Green

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1st SATURDAYS AT UNITED "A HEART FOR GOD"

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

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USHERING

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THANK YOU

The Rowell and Bauersfeld families would like to thank everyone for your support, your prayers and your phone calls during and after Dad's health problem in church last Sunday. We particularly want to thank Reverend Cathy for her prayers and comfort during and after his fainting spell. Also thanks to Pat Hoke for providing her nursing skills and comfort, and to Lynn Sanders and Laura Jenkins for calling 911. Dad is doing fine. They found that he was dehydrated but could not find anything seriously wrong with him. A nurse will be coming to check on him to be sure that there are no signs of any other problems. We are very grateful for your love and concern.

Carol Rowell

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Ruth Pearce.
Given by Dorothy Green.

In loving memory of Ruth Pearce.
Given by Margaret Schorr.

In loving memory of friend, Ruth Pearce.
Given by Dorothy Patzwall.

In loving memory of a nice lady, Ruth Pearce.
Given by Darlene Waters

In loving memory of Richard Francis (Buddy).
Given by cousins, Ellen, Sadie,
Harriett and Ermie.

In loving memory of Richard Francis.
Given by the Pate Family.

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THE UPPER ROOM

The Upper Room for March/February is now available in the narthex.

LOVE GIFT

A love gift has been given to the church
by Mildred Schmitt.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards and prayers during my recent illness. God bless everyone. Lois Jones

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LADIES ORGANIZATION



The Ladies Organization will have a corn beef and cabbage luncheon meeting on Wednesday, March 9th at 12:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall.

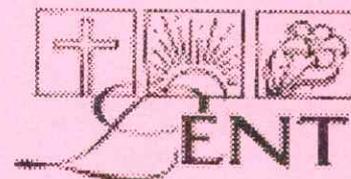
There is a \$5.00 donation. If you have any questions, please call Olga, 410-444-8088.

PACT 400 CLUB

The winner of the 400 Club on February 22nd was Rodney Williams, #60 and on March 1st, Amelia Autenrieth, #331.

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Sanctus *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth"* # 522

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabaoth:
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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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Fri. 3/11			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 12:00 p.m.
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EASTER MEMORIALS

All memorials for the Easter Memorial Booklet are due in the office by Monday, March 14th. If you would like to purchase a lily, please call the office by Wednesday, March 16th.

LENTEN MEAL GATHERING

On Wednesdays of Lent at 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., St Brigid will have a Lenten Meal Gathering. The meal consists of a hearty bowl of soup, bread and warm beverage for a donation of \$5.00. The soup of the day on March 16th will be crab soup. All proceeds will go to local charities.

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PACT 400 CLUB

The winner of the 400 Club drawing on March 7th was L & M Dorchack, #292.

YOUTH CLASSES

At 9:15 a.m., there is a junior and senior high class in Fellowship Hall. If you know of any youth who are looking for fun Sunday mornings, invite them to come and join us.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Louis E. Jenkins, Sr.
On the anniversary of his 72nd birthday.
Given by Pat Jenkins, children and grandchildren.

In loving memory of Ruth Pearce.
Given by the following people:
Ernie and Cass Young
and Olga deBloom

In loving memory of Naomi Will who passed away on March 6, 2005.
Given by the following people:
Bill Voelker, Carol and Jim Stoecker,
Dorothy Green, Carolyn Noteware,
Jim and Arlene Pate,
The Will and Fifield Families,
Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III,
and the Church Council.

In loving memory of Florence Bell who passed away on February 22, 2005.
Given by the Church Council.

In loving memory of Ed Stanton who passed away on March 2, 2005.
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USHERING

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at our church services. If you would like to help, please contact the church office or let any council member know. Please specify which church service you are available for. Thank you.



BLESSING OF THE PALMS

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ORDER OF BAPTISM

WELCOME AND ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

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

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

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

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

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

1 Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
 2 Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved in-deed!
 3 Child of joy, our dear-est treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
 4 Child of God your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are.

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

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

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



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There Is a Balm in Gilead

Jer. 8:18-22; 46:11; Acts 10:34-43

African-American spiritual; alt.

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad, to make the wound-ed whole,

Last time, end

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad, to heal the sin - sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged, and think my work's in vain,
 2 Don't ev - er feel dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend,
 3 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,

to Refrain

But then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 who, if you ask for knowl-edge, will nev - er fail to lend.
 you can tell the love of Je - sus, who died to save us all.

This is one of the most moving of the African-American spirituals because it illustrates the way in which the enslaved tried to encourage those who were feeling especially weighed down by the burden of their captivity.

Tune: BALM IN GILEAD 1rr. with refrain
 African-American spiritual
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Fri. 3/18			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Alonon 12:00 p.m.
Sat. 3/19			N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			

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Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

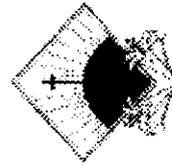
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

March 20, 2005

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

CENTERING PRAYER

Loving Father, as I journey with your Son in this week of remembrance and hope, help me to understand you and your love for the world more clearly. Transform me by the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and prepare me for service in your kingdom. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

The Altar Flowers today are in loving memory of Helen Wirsing on the 10th anniversary of her death on March 29th. Given by her daughter, Millie Wirsing.

Celebrating the rite of Confirmation today are Joshua Earl Jackson, Adam Christopher Pate, and Gregory Andrew Pate.



PRAYER NEEDS

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Christina Davis, Elizabeth Erdman, Grace Fader, Margaret Fitzberger, and Mildred Gronberg.

Vernon Luckhardt at home
728 S. Ellwood Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224

Tyler Matthew at home
62 Championship Court
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Mildred Gronberg Gilcrest Center for
Hospice Care, Room 10
6601 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21204

Wayne Hovermill Shepherd Pratt Health System
Unit B-2
6501 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21204

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

SRA Jackson, Stephen Spec. Sean Triplett
810 Woodcrest Dr. 1414 22nd Street
Dover, DE 19904 Phenix City, AL 36867

Capt. Joseph W. Bailey SRA Michael W. Bailey
716 Cool Brook Court 332 EACS1/DET 1
Martinez, GA 30907 APO AE 09359

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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>3/27</u>	<u>4/3</u>
Acts 10:34-43	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Psalms 16
Colossians 3:1-4	1 Peter 1:3-9
Matthew 28:1-10	John 20:19-31

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

March 20	Carol Stoecker
22	Virgil Clark
23	Ian O'Brien
24	John Price
25	George Will
26	Millie Wirsing



MORNING LECTORS

Lois Duvall 8:00 a.m.
William Single, III 10:30 a.m.

REV. CATHY VACATION

Rev. Cathy will be on vacation from March 28 – April 11. Rev. John Oliver will be preaching on April 3rd and Amy Sens will be preaching on April 10th.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The total collected as of March 13th for OGHS is \$1,421.00.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Alan William Auffarth
who passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2005.
Given by his brother and sister-in-law,
George and Clara Auffarth.

In loving memory of Ruth Pearce.
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Bernie and Roberta Deasel.

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THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross takes place on Good
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Brigid Church. The journey through Canton will
take approximately 1½ hours.

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SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There will be no adult bible study on Sundays,
March 20th and 27th.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the church
in celebration of God's Blessings
and Dale's safe return to the U.S.
Thank you to everyone for their prayers and
support during Dale's deployment to
the Middle East. Given with love by
Dale, Lynn, Stephen and Eric.

A Love Gift has been given to the church
with our love and prayers on your Confirmation,
Greg and Adam. Given by Mom and Dad
and Mom Mom and Poppie.

A Love Gift as been given to the church in
honor of our son, Joshua Jackson,
on his Confirmation day.
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SPRING FLEA MART

St. Brigid Church will be holding their annual flea
mart this year on Saturday, April 16th.

PACT 400 CLUB

Because PACT will be closed for Easter break,
there were three winners of the 400 Club drawing
on March 14th:

Week 11 - Rob Thompson, #108
Week 12 - Phyllis Henninger, #261
Week 13 - C. Kotchenreuther, #126

SHRIMP FEAST/BULL ROAST

St. Brigid Church will host a Shrimp Feast/Bull
Roast on April 10th at 1 to 6 p.m. The menu
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Jesus said, "I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you."

JOHN 14:18

In the Midst of Tragedy

God has assigned to me the most vigilant guardian angel who has guarded me from harm for many years, and she was on full alert Dec. 26. I was walking along the road and saw water bubble up an alley with people running in terror in front of it. I retreated a few feet inland to a porch and watched the water fill the yard, but it didn't get more than about 8 or 10 inches deep when it started to recede and I went on my way. I soon began to realize the magnitude of the tragedy. The overall destruction and loss of life is almost more than what can be assimilated emotionally.



GRACE BUNKER

Selvanand, a young pastor was leading worship while his wife stepped outdoors because their 11 month old baby started to cry. At that moment the tsunami hit, and mother and infant were swept away. This young pastor stayed in the disaster area for a week trying to bring relief and consolation to other bereaved survivors. In the small, devastated communities where residents are fishermen, farmers and merchants, fishermen lost all their equipment, farmers' rice paddies were contaminated with salt water and so the rice is dying. Tents have been provided, and water and sanitation facilities have been set up. Eventually, each family will get a 400 sq. ft. cement block house, and a boat – one for each two families Churches here immediately mobilized by opening their doors offering shelter and supplies. We join Selvanand in being present with survivors offering words of consolation and a listening ear. I have been praying from the very first realization of how enormous this catastrophe is, that some good may come from it, in the form of its bringing all peoples and parties together in their common need, and that maybe peace can now be attained. That is my prayer.

God we pray that peace may grow from this tragedy.

Grace Bunker serves with Jaffna Diocese (Sri Lanka) of the Church of South India, and teaches English at Jaffna College.

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CANTON – HIGHLANDTOWN

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2005

TO BE HELD AT

OUR LADY OF POMPEI CHURCH
201 S. CONKLING STREET

12 NOON TO 3 P.M.

COME!! LISTEN – LEARN – SING – PRAY – WORSHIP – COME!!

PARTICIPATING

FATHER LUIGI ESPOSITO

FATHER LUÍS CREMIS

REV. PAUL WARREN

FATHER JOSEPH BOCHENEK

GEORGE LENNING

WILLIAM STIEVERS

GEORGE SCHAFFER

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

INVITATION

SENTENCES

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

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

PRAYER OF THE CANDIDATES

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

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

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

(L) Let us pray together.

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

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

PRAYER OF CONFIRMATION

ADDRESS

QUESTION ABOUT PARTICIPATION

WELCOME

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

GREETING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

PRAYER

BENEDICTION IN SONG "Obey My Voice"

Obey my voice

OBEY MY VOICE Irregular

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

Text: based on Jeremiah 7:23. KJV
Music: Shelagh Nowacki, 1970, *Festival of the Holy Spirit Song Book*, 1972
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THE PALMS

words and music by Jean Baptiste Faure

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

(Refrain) Join now and sing, His Name declare,
Let every voice resound with acclamation;
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.

His word goes forth and people by its might
Once more their freedom gain from degradation,
Humanity doth give to each his right
While those in darkness find restored the light. (Refrain)

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem,
Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore. (Refrain)



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1st SATURDAYS AT UNITED "BELIEVING WITHOUT SEEING"

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Given by Holly and Bill Raddatz.

In loving memory of Alan Auffarth.
Given by the following people:
Church Choir and
Holly and Bill Raddatz.

In loving memory of my husband
William B. Fischer, Sr., on the 9th
anniversary of his passing on March 31st.
Given by his wife, Pamela.

In loving memory of our father and grandfather,
William B. Fischer, Sr., on the 9th
anniversary of his passing on March 31st.
Given by his son, daughter-in-law, and
grandsons: William, Jr., Linda, Mark, and Jeffery.

In loving memory of Louise Everhardt on
her birthday on March 29th.
Given by Cass and Ed Myers.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the church to congratulate Amanda Johnson for receiving the 2005 Carson Scholar Award. Keep up the good work, Amanda. We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Austin.

A Love Gift has been given to the church by Maria Policastri.



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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

One: Hear the invitation of Jesus, to this his table: " I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me."

Revelation 3:20

Communion Prayer

One: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you**

One: Lift up your hearts

All: **We lift them up to God**

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: Living God, on this most joyous day we offer our thanks and praise to you; creator of heaven and earth creator and lover of all humanity. Even when we turned away from you, you never rejected us. You spoke words of mercy and love through the prophets; promising to swallow up death forever and to host a banquet for all people; a feast of life-giving sustenance. This meal which we share today is indeed the celebration that death has been defeated forever. We celebrate also how the language of your love became audible through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, our beloved Lord; and how the nature of your love became visible through his life and sacrificial love. He graced lives with healing and hope, with compassion and power and as if that were not enough, he gave his very life for us. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth" #522

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of thy glory.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

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

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Let us pray as Christ taught. . .

Agnus Dei

"O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

#525

All: **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.**

Consecration of the Elements

The Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR

Join us for time of refreshments and fellowship in between services in the Fellowship Hall. The hosts for today are Lois and Art Jones.

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A LAST SUPPER TABLEAU THANK YOU

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who was involved in this year's Last Supper Tableau. The cast members, Carol Borkman, the makeup ladies, hair stylist, music, lighting, and the many other important people who are too many to mention individually. These men and women make time each year to bring this wonderful tradition to life. I also must thank my Family who gave many hours of their time and put up with me in my first year undertaking this project. I could not have done it without them.

For those of you who have been a part or just watched from a pew any of the 54 years know this must continue. I am willing to continue with all of your help.

I appreciate the many kind words and thanks I received after my first year involved in this tradition, but I did not do it alone. I need to make sure each person in the church realize that and it is I who must thank all of you. Janet Pate

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given in celebration of the Last Supper Tableau. Twenty years ago, in 1985, we sat in the balcony and watched our dad and husband portray Simon Peter for his final time.

Today, we give thanks for the continued dedication of our disciples and of every one involved in making the Tableau the ever-meaningful portrayal that it is. Thank you all.

Given with love from Lynn Sanders,
Lori Betch and Joan Stinchcomb.

A Love Gift has been given to the church at Easter by Jim Tallagesen.

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Thine Be the Glory

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb,
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.
 lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom.
 Life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strif.

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
 Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
 Make us more than con - querors, through thy death - less love;

kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
 for our Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.
 bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

Refrain
 Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;
 end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

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REV. CATHY VACATION

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For pastoral services, please call Rev. Liz
Colton at 410-719-6735

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my beloved husband,
John Ermer, on the 2nd anniversary
of his passing, April 7, 2003.
Given with much love, Thelma.

In loving memory of Ruth Beckwith
who passed away on April 7, 2005.

Given by the following people:
Olga deBloom, Marcella Surdel,
Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III,
Margaret Schorr, Lois Duvall,
Jim and Arlene Pate,
Joan Stinchcomb, Lori and Mark Betch,
Lynn and Dale Sanders, Eric and Stephen,
and the Church Council.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Council will meet this Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:00
p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Council meetings are
open to all congregation members.

LADIES ORGANIZATION

There will be a brown bag luncheon meeting of
the Ladies Organization on Wednesday, April 13th
at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women of
UEC are invited.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Ruth Beckwith who passed away on April 7, 2005.

Given by the following people:

Dorothy Green, Helen Weininger, Lou and Isabel Parker and Family, Nancy and Jim Gray, Cass Young, Lillian Buschman, Margaret Seppet, Holly and Bill Raddatz, Helen Bogucki, Gloria and John Kowalewski, Catherine and J. Edward Myers, E. Gordon Wharry, Audrey Abrams, Ursula and Harvey Jacob, Carolyn and Dick Loving, John and Margaret Price, Carolyn Noteware, Thelma Ermer, Margaret and Ed Willis, Margaret Schultz, Louise Miller, and the Ladies Organization.

In loving memory of my godmother, Helen E. Stanley on her 90th birthday, April 17th. Given with love from her niece Helen Bogucki.

In loving memory of my husband on his 83rd birthday, April 21, 1922. Given with love by his wife, Helen Bogucki. Miss you.

In loving memory of my sister Helen E. Stanley on her 90th birthday April 17th. Given with love from her sister, Lena Kemp.

In memory of Dad and Poppy on his birthday, April 21st. Given by Bernie and Sharon Danilski and sons.

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LOVE GIFTS

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A Love Gift has been given to the church in celebration of our son, Chris Daniloski's 21st birthday on April 24th. Given by Bernie and Sharon Daniloski.

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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.

PACT 400 CLUB

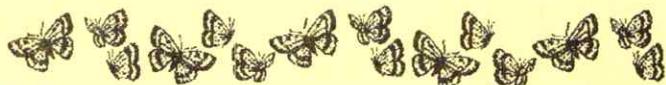
The winner of the 400 Club drawing on April 11th was Christine Pointer, ticket #299.

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ORDER OF BAPTISM

WELCOME AND ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

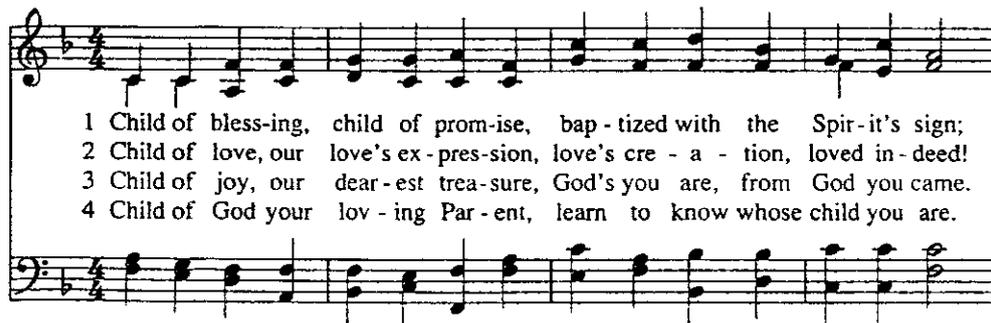
ACT OF PRAISE "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

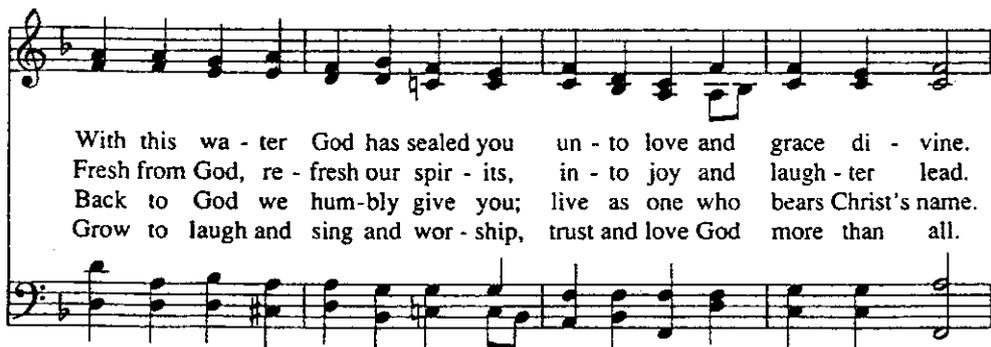
BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981



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



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

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

50th Anniversary Celebration Class of 1955 Confirmands May 15, 2005

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Father Almighty, Bless Us

L. J. W., in *The Sunny Side*, 1875; alt.

Ps. 23

1 Fa - ther al - might - y, bless us with your bless - ing;
 2 Christ of com - pas - sion, car - ry all who seek you
 3 Moth - er of mer - cy, from your watch and keep - ing

an - swer in love your chil - dren's sup - pli - ca - tion;
 to pas - tures green be - side the peace - ful wa - ters;
 no space can part, nor hour of time re - move us;

Hear now our prayer, the spo - ken and un -
 Most ten - der guide, in ways of cheer - ful
 Give us your good, and save us from our

spo - ken; hear us, E - ter - nal God.
 du - ty lead us, good Shep - herd.
 e - vil, In - fi - nite Spir - it.

Credited to the Rev. L. J. W., possibly the Rev. Loammi J. Ware—this hymn appeared in *The Sunny Side*, a Unitarian collection. Berlin physician Friedrich F. Flemming wrote the music as a made chorus setting of an ode by Horace.

Tune: INTEGER VITAE 11.11.11.5
 Friedrich F. Flemming (1778-1813)
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Tue. 4/19		PACT 9:00 A.M.	N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			Christian Ed Committee 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 4/20			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
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POT LUCK DINNER

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CONFIRMANDS LUNCHEON

On May 15th, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our 1955 confirmands. If you would like to join them for lunch after the 10:30 a.m. service, please sign up on the sheet posted in the narthex. We will have the sing-up sheet available until May 8th.

PREAKNESS VOLUNTEERS

As a fund raiser, St. Brigid Church members and friends are serving as ushers again this year at the Preakness. The event takes place on May 21st, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Volunteers must be 18 years or older, and black pants or skirt and shoes are required. St. Brigid will provide breakfast, lunch, shirts, hats, and transportation. Outside organizations will receive a portion of the proceeds. Please call the parish office at 410-533-1717 for more information.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the church in celebration of our 48th anniversary on April 27th.
Happy Anniversary Lois. Love, Art.

A Love Gift has been given to the church for a special thank you to Charlie "Mic" McMillion from the Gundlach Family.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning May 1st through August 31st, office hours will be Tuesday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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HOMEWOOD HOMES' BENEVOLENT FUND

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PACT 400 CLUB

The 15th week winner of the 400 Club is George Mertel, ticket #94.

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-lien 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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He Keeps Me Singing

We know that we have passed from death to life . . . 1 John 3:14

LUTHER B. BRIDGERS

LUTHER B. BRIDGER

1. There's with-in my heart a mel - o - dy, Je - sus whis-pers sweet and low,
2. All my life was wrecked by sin and strife, Dis-cord filled my heart with pain,
3. Feast-ing on the rich - es of His grace, Rest-ing 'neath His sheltering wing,
4. Tho' some-times He leads thro' wa - ters deep, Tri - als fall a - cross my way,
5. Soon He's com - ing back to wel - come me Far be - yond the star - ry sky;

"Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still," In all of life's ebb and flow.
Je - sus swept a - cross the bro - ken strings, Stirred the slum - b'ring chords a - gain.
Al - ways look - ing on His smil - ing face, That is why I shout and sing.
Tho' some - times the path seems rough and steep, See His foot - prints all the way.
I shall wing my flight to worlds un - known, I shall reign with Him on high.

Chorus

Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus— Sweet - est name I know,

Fills my ev - ery long - ing, Keeps me sing - ing as I go.

**OUR MEMBERS,
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**



- May 2 Geoffrey Will
Dolores Wilson
Ellen Carter
- 3 Lois Long
Sharon Daniloski
- 5 Jim Pate
Kitty Weitzel
- 6 Linda Price
Stanley Huber
- 7 Gloria Single
William Hoffman, Sr.

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ENDEAVOR ARTICLES

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Dolores Wilson has given a Love Gift to the church in celebration of her birthday on May 2nd.

A Love Gift has been given to the church to thank you for more answered prayers and miracles. Given by Nancy and Jim Gray.

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The winner of the 400 Club's raffle drawing on April 25th was from an anonymous buyer, ticket #364, who requested that PACT keep the money.

**1st SATURDAYS AT UNITED
"JESUS' DISCIPLES"**

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

UPPER ROOM

The May/June edition of the Upper Room is now available in Narthex.

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Tue. 5/3		PACT 9:00 A.M.	N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			
Wed. 5/4			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
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Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983, 1990, alt.

1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone;
 2 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ish-ed, clos-er to me;

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own;
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-ev-er,
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you, here with ten-der com-fort stilled you;

Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own.
 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ish-ed, joy-ful and free.

American hymnwriter and translator Jaroslav Vajda crafted this benediction text as though God were "dismissing the congregation after worship, while drawing together a review of the events that transpired during the service." The wedding stanza was a later addition.

Tune: AR HYD Y NOS 8.48.8.8.8.4
*Traditional Welsh melody
 For another harmonization, see 45*

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**50th Anniversary Celebration
Class of 1955 Confirmands
May 15, 2005**

On May 15th at the 10:30 a.m. church service, the class of 1955 confirmands along with their families and loved ones will celebrate their 50 years of church membership.



If you can share the current name and address of any of the following people, please call Elaine Kimos at 410-477-0172, as soon as possible.

Judy Benedetta	Clayton Myers
Gertrude Benser	Irma Norr Brager
Norman Bollack	Gilbert O'Donnell
Kathryn Dashiell	Lawrence Pugh
Katherine Dembeck	Joseph Regulski
Dennis Fadl	Joan and Milton Rice
Fred Haas	Alex Robinson
Nancy Hare	Jean Ruth
Grace Herold	Norma Ruth
Carol Hummel	William Schaffer
Marie Ketchem	Henry Smith
David Kraemer	Margaret Sullivan
Betty Kraft	Richard Sylvia
Benjamin Krieger	Le Roy Thompson
Henry Krieger	Raymond Thompson
Rita Le Compte	Albert Watts
Patricia Levie	

At Easter, we celebrated the new lives we have in Jesus' resurrection. At Earl's Place, every day is a celebration as the men reclaim their lives and rejoin society as productive citizens.

**WE KNOW SAFE AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITH
SUPPORT SERVICES WORKS!**

In Maryland, the cost to incarcerate an inmate for one year is approximately \$22,000 (\$60 a day).

The annual cost to provide services to a resident of Earl's Place is approximately \$5,475 (\$15 a day).

Without treatment or supportive services, approximately 69% of offenders are re-incarcerated once they leave prison.

With treatment, job training and housing, the rate of re-incarceration is below 10%.

Earl's Place works – in 2004, twenty-four out of thirty men obtained residential stability and remained drug and alcohol free.

Less than 25% of our budget comes from government funding; to continue to assist the men we need your support.

An annual pledge of \$30 (just \$2.50 per month) from each member of the Chesapeake Association would cover the cost of services for over twenty men.

**Please consider making a donation today.
You will make a difference!**

HOPE, HELP, HOME AGAIN!



**1400 E. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21231
410-522-0225**

www.unitedministries-earlsplace.org

Contribution envelopes are in the Earl's Place display in the narthex.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God

All: **People will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.**

Pastor: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast, which he has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to God.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: We give you thanks Holy One... Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

Sanctus *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth"* # 522

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabaoth:
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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Pastor: Holy One, show forth among us... May we remain faithful in Love and hope, until the perfect feast with our exalted Savior in the eternal joy of your heavenly realm.

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



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and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:
and to- geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)

MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

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ST. BRENDAN'S
76.76.86 with Refrain

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All: Gracious God, accept with favor this our sacrifice of praise, which we now present with these holy gifts. We offer to you ourselves, giving you thanks for the perfect offering of the only one begotten by you, Jesus Christ our Savior. By whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All honor and glory be to you eternal God, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

"O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

525

All: 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.

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Blessed Assurance

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. Psa. 146:2

FANNY J. CROSBY

PHOEBE P. KNAPP

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O, what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

Chorus
 Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry, this is my
 Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,
 this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Ruth Beckwith who passed away on April 7, 2005
Given by the following people:
Olga deBloom and
Dorothy and Sam Jones.

LADIES ORGANIZATION WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH

There will be a brown bag luncheon meeting of the Ladies Organization on Wednesday, May 18th at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Plans for the upcoming Strawberry Festival will be made during this important meeting. All women of UEC are invited. Note the change in the date.

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

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LOVE GIFT

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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

The Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them. Exodus 20:11

> 1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the moun-tains rise,
 > 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
 > 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low But makes Thy glo-ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, And built the loft-y skies.
 He formed the crea-tures with His word And then pro-nounced them good.
 And clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow By or-der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played Wher-ever I turn my eye:
 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev-er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at His com-mand And all the stars o-bey.
 If I sur-vey the ground I tread Or gaze up-on the sky!
 And ev-ery-where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, altered
 MUSIC: From Gesangbuch der Herzog, Württemberg 1784
 A lower setting may be found at No. 297

BILLACOMBE
 C.M.D.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Faith of our Mothers
music by Henri Hemy. Public Domain.

Faith of our mothers! Living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word:
Faith of our mothers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers! we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And though the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free:
Faith of our mothers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our mothers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death. Amen

Refrain F Dm Gm C

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;

F Dm Gm C F

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

F Dm B^b C

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;
4 God has pro - claimed the just re - ward:
5 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

F Dm B^b C *Refrain*

he is the king of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
now we shall live . . . for - ev - er.
life for all peo - ple, al - le - lu - ia.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

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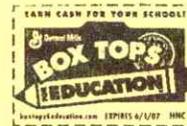
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THANK YOU

Thank you very much for all the cards, prayers, calls and visits that I have received after my serious fall. I feel blessed to be a part of my caring church family.

With lots of love to all of you, Ursula.

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.

PACT 400 CLUB

The winner of the 400 Club's raffle drawing on May 9th was Rose Nelson, ticket #8.

CONFIRMANDS – CLASS OF 1955

GIRLS

Judy Benedetta
Shirley Hamer
Nancy Hare
Carol Hummel
Marie Ketchum
Darlene Konigkremer
Betty Kraft
Patricia Levie
Marie McEvoy

Johanna Neumann
Irma Norr
Nancy Pearce
Nancy Perry
Mary Raddatz
Joan Rice
Jean Ruth
Norma Ruth
Margaret Sullivan

BOYS

Paul Bauersfeld
Norman Bollack
Wilbur Bridges
Frank Brown
Charles Clapin
Dennis Eckes
Dennis Fandl
Richard Guiliano
Fred Haas
Leroy Keller
David Kraemer
Benjamin Krieger
Henry Kreiger, Jr.

Michael MacGeorge
Clayton Myers
Gilbert O'Donnell
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William Schaffer
Henry Smith
Fred Staigerwald
Thomas Taormina
LeRoy Thompson
Raymond Thompson
Albert Watts

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In loving memory of Ruth Beckwith. Given by Pat Jenkins.

In loving memory of Vernon Luckhardt who passed away on May 15, 2005.

Given by the following people:

Pat Jenkins, Mark and Lori Betch, Lynn, Dale, Eric Sanders, and Steven Jackson, Joan Stinchcomb, Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III Glenn Koch, Darlene Waters, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jackson and family, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Jackson

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Marge Seppet, Church Choir,

Church Council, Pam Georgiadis,

Linda Luckhardt, Art and Lois Jones,

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ATTENTION BAKERS AND CRAFTERS

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FARMER'S MARKET COUPONS

The Hatton Center will distribute Farmer's market coupons, first come first serve, on Monday, June 6th from 12 to 3 p.m. You will get one \$15.00 booklet per household, and you must be 60 years or older. For more information, call 410-396-9025.

SUPPORT TO HELP YOUNG SINGERS DEVELOP CAREERS

The Sullivan Foundation is looking for talented young singers to help them develop professional careers through a program that provides continued financial support over a period of five years. Visit the Sullivan Foundation Web site, <http://sullivanfoundation.org/>, for program information and procedures for obtaining an application.

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PACT wishes to thank everyone that supported them in their 400 Club raffle fund raiser. The winner for week 19 was Kelly Cummins, ticket #56. The winner of \$500 for week 20 was Michele Walker, ticket #44.

CHOIR VOLUNTEERS

The choir would like to sing "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" by Brahms on Sunday, June 26th at 10:30 a.m. We are in need of some volunteers to help bolster our voices for this one day. If you or anyone you know are interested, give your name to any choir member and we will give you a CD and music so that you can practice.

SPRING CLEANING AND REPAIRING

Your help is needed on Saturday, June 4th We have windows and screens in the Sunday School building in need of scraping and painting. So put on those painting outfits, and meet us at 9:00 a.m. to spruce up the building.

FOOD BANK

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



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-lien 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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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Mat. 7:24-27; 1 Cor. 3:11; Heb. 6:19; Rev. 11:15

Edward Mote, c. 1834, alt.

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Je - sus' love and
 2 When shad - ows veil my Sav - ior's face, I rest up - on un -
 3 Christ's oath and cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me in the
 4 When Christ shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I then in

right - teous - ness; I dare not trust this earth - ly frame, but
 chang - ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 ris - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, Christ
 Love be found, Dressed in God's right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand;
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

William Bradbury met great success by composing hymn tunes and religious songs in a lively, popular style. He also helped establish music programs in New York public schools, served a church, and co-founded a piano company.

Tune: SOLID ROCK L.M. with refrain
 William B. Bradbury, 1863

WEEKLEY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
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Tue. 5/31			N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			Parish Relations Committee 7:00 p.m.
Wed. 6/1			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Vernon Luckhardt
who passed away on May 15, 2005.

Given by the following people:
Ed and Cass Myers
and The Will Family.

ATTENTION BAKERS AND CRAFTERS



Homemade cakes and cookies are needed for the cake table at the Strawberry Festival and Bazaar on Saturday, June 11th. Also, the Ladies Organization will be accepting new craft items for the craft table. Please call Olga deBloom, 410-444-8088 for more information.

FARMER'S MARKET COUPONS

The Hatton Center will distribute Farmer's market coupons, first come first serve, on Monday, June 6th from 12 to 3 p.m. You will get one \$15.00 booklet per household, and you must be 60 years or older. For more information, call 410-396-9025.

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LADIES ORGANIZATION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Ladies Organization meeting on June 8th has been cancelled. I hope to see you all at the Strawberry Festival. Olga

TO EVERYONE AT UNITED CHURCH

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards sent to me. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness during my recovery from my knee surgery. I feel great. God Bless, Art Jones

FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

Memorials for the Father's Day booklet are due in the office by June 14th.



When he heard this, he said,
"Those who are well have no need of a
physician, but those who are sick.
Go and learn what this means,
'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'
For I have come to call not the
righteous but sinners."

Matthew 9:12-13



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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR



**LADIES ORGANIZATION
OF
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DILLON & EAST AVENUE**

**SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2005
11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
FRIENDSHIP HALL**

We invite all friends and neighbors to come and enjoy Strawberries and Ice Cream (also Cool Whip) with us as we celebrate the strawberry season. Other foods available will be Crab Cakes, Hot Dogs, Chips, Ice Tea, Coffee and Soda.

Vendor tables available for \$10.00 per table. Please call Olga at 410-444-8088 or church office at 410-276-0393 and let us know if you want a table.

Tables in Friendship Hall will offer for sale Cakes, Crafts, Xmas Table and Raffles.
Attic treasures, Antiques and Kids toys



PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God

All: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Pastor: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast, which he has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks Holy One... Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

Sanctus *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth"* # 522

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabaoth:
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!**

Pastor: Holy One, show forth among us... May we remain faithful in Love and hope, until the perfect feast with our exalted Savior in the eternal joy of your heavenly realm.

All: Gracious God, accept with favor this our sacrifice of praise, which we now present with these holy gifts. We offer to you ourselves, giving you thanks for the perfect offering of the only one begotten by you, Jesus Christ our Savior. By whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All honor and glory be to you eternal God, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

"O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

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**All: 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.**

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my beloved husband, John Ermer on our wedding anniversary, June 13th. Given with much love, Thelma.

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

ST. BRIGID'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL

This year, St. Brigid will hold their annual carnival on June 15 – 18. Plan on stopping by and support our friends at St. Brigid.



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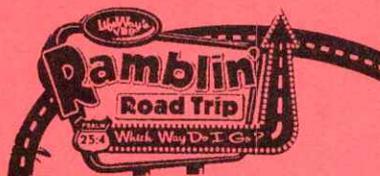
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THANK YOU

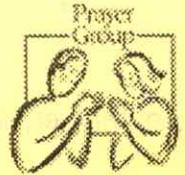
A big thank you to all that helped at the Strawberry Festival and to those who donated cakes, jewelry and knick knacks. A special thank you to Pat Meyers who donated all proceeds from the sale of wreaths and flowers arrangements. God bless you all, Olga.

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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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RAFFLE WINNERS

The following are winners of the raffles held at the Strawberry Festival:

50/50 - Ursula Jacob Crab cakes - Cass Young
Gift certificate to Caddie Shack - Joan Lewczak
Afghan - E. Lackl Wreath - Pat Horohe

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Paul Polasky has join our staff as custodian. When you see Paul, be sure to welcome him and introduce yourself.

CHURCH PICNIC

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Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912)

Rev. by Michael Robert Newbold, 1916; alt.

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

Refrain, in unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim: Let
all a - dore and praise that sa - cred name.

Last time, end

Stanzas, in harmony

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

Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ the Child of God,
on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
neath the shad - ow of his heal - ing peace.
to the Cru - ci - fed for vic - to - ry.

to Refrain

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

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Tune: CRUCIFER 1010, with refrain
Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

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Mission Moment

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

Named and Sent

Matthew's account of Jesus' ministry is thrilling. We read story after story of amazing transformations. A leper's sores disappear! A paralyzed man walks! A girl rises from her death bed! A mute person gains voice! These astonishing encounters are accented with stories of spiritual healing.

People heard a marvelous word of hope in Jesus' simple invitation, Follow me. Crowds formed in town after town to hear Jesus teach about a new way to live. Seeing the people's eagerness, he empowered his disciples to extend this ministry.

Healing and telling, telling and healing... the heart of ministry is the same today as it was then. People still experience spiritual and physical pain. We still are eager for messages of hope, love and faith. In 2005, the faithful are still called to serve. Astonished, we receive the gift of grace to continue the ministry of Jesus. Just as Jesus brought the disciples from the sidelines to the forefront, so do we come together with the holy purpose of bringing God's healing to the world. Time and time again, people are transformed by the power of the one great story.

In the United Church of Christ, we are bound together by covenant in the shared purpose of God's mission. No person, no congregation, no Conference, no national ministry body, no seminary, no council, not any of us stands alone. Together, we are named and sent.

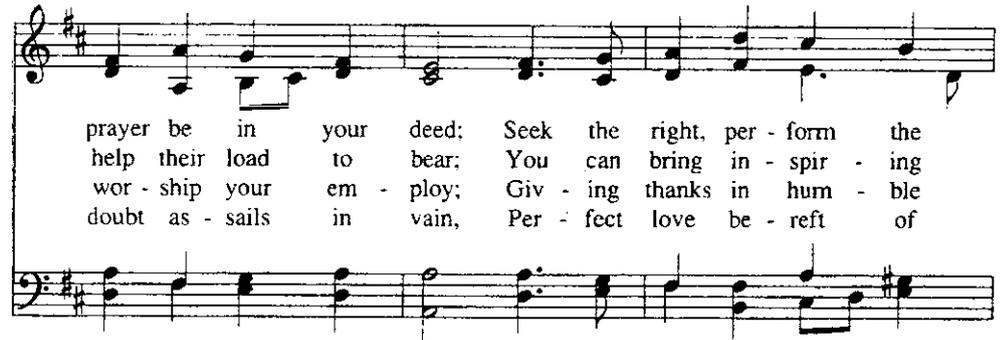
God is still speaking,

Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed

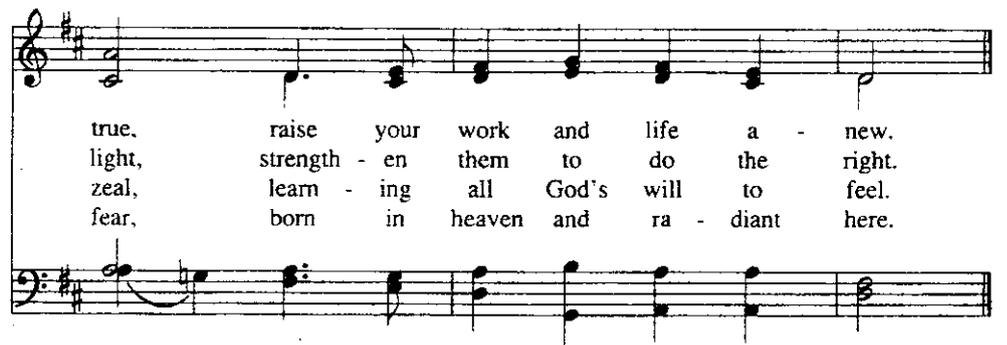
Francis Albert Rollo Russell, 1893; alt.



1 Chris - tian, rise and act your creed; let your
2 Hearts a - round you sink with care; you can
3 Of - fer oth - ers hope and joy, and God's
4 Come then, law di - vine, and reign: faith that



prayer be in your deed; Seek the right, per - form the
help their load to bear; You can bring in - spir - ing
wor - ship your em - ploy; Giv - ing thanks in hum - ble
doubt as - sails in vain, Per - fect love be - reft of



true, raise your work and life a - new.
light, strength - en them to do the right.
zeal, learn - ing all God's will to feel.
fear, born in heaven and ra - diant here.

Francis Albert Rollo Russell was a writer on scientific subjects and a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society. This hymn was first published in the Pilgrim Hymnal (1904). The tune originated with a text used for the Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Tune: INNOCENTS 7.7.7.
The Parish Choir, 1850

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

June 26, 2005

♪ Music Sunday ♪

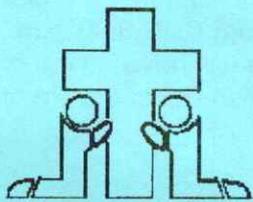
CENTERING PRAYER

I praise your abiding guidance, O God, for you sent me Jesus, my Teacher and Messiah, to model for me the way of love for the whole universe. I offer these prayers of love on behalf of myself and my neighbors, on behalf of your creation and my fellow creatures. Amen.

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

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PRAYER NEEDS



This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Christine Manning, Louis Parker, Jr., Louis Parker, Sr., Naomi Reynolds, and Grace Ruppalt.

Naomi Reynolds	Good Samaritan Hospital Room 438 B 5601 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21239
Lou Parker, Sr.	at home 236 EBB Point Lane Annapolis, MD 21401
John Matthew	at home 3825 Hudson Street Baltimore, MD 21224
Glenn Voelker	at home 10 Rader Court Baltimore, MD 21234
Olga deBloom	at home 3710 Pinewood Avenue Baltimore, MD 21206

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

SRA Jackson, Stephen 891 Bowers Beach Rd. Frederica, DE 19946	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 332 EACS1/DET 1 APO AE 09359
John Warchal KBR/ WSI Fire Dept. Camp Cooke, Taji APO AE 09378	

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>7/3</u> Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	<u>7/10</u> Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



June 26	Frances Becker
27	Grace Fader
30	Keith Starr

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REV. CATHY'S VACATION

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on the day of her passing, June 30th.
Given by her husband, Paul.

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1st SATURDAYS

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USED EYEGLASSES

Don't know what to do with all those used eyeglasses you've been holding on to? Consider donating them to "New Eyes for the Needy, Inc." Bring them to church and leave them at the display in the narthex. We will be collecting them during the month of June.



BUS TRIP

There are 12 openings for the trip to Suicide Bridge and Boat Ride Crab Feast on Wednesday, August 3rd. Please see Arlene Pate or Millie Wirsing.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday morning bible study will not meet during the months of July and August.

We've Got A Message

D G D D
 We've got a mess - age, it's all good news! The world is wait - ing, no
 4 A D D G D D
 time to lose. We've got a sto - ry, a song to sing! We've got Je - sus, good
 8 A D A7 D
 news to bring. Will you sing it? Will you shout it? Will you tell the whole
 12 D A7 D
 world about it? Will you sing it? Will you shout it? Hear good news!
 16 no chord A7 D
 Will you sing it? Will you shout it? Will you tell the whole
 20 D Em A A Em
 world about it? Is ten - ple have you heard? God is speak -
 26 Em A7 A7 D G D D
 ing, Hear God's Word! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia
 32 D A D G D D A
 le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, le - lu - ia!

WEEKLEY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 6/26	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.	Christian Ed 9:15 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.			
Mon. 6/27						
Tue. 6/28			N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.	Special Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.		
Wed. 6/29			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
Thu. 6/30						
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Sat. 7/2			N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			

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

July 3, 2005

Communion Sunday

CENTERING PRAYER

Lord God, friend of those in need, your Son Jesus has untied my burdens and healed my spirit. I lift up the prayers of my heart for those still burdened, those seeking healing, those in need within the church and the world. Amen.

The Unity Candle shines brightly in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary today of Lou and Isabel Parker (1945-2005). Thank you God and thank you Lou for 60 wonderful years. Given by Isabel Parker.

The Bulletins today are in memory of Elaine M. Smith on the anniversary of her death, July 9, 1994. Given by her sister-in-law, Darlene E. Waters.

A warm welcome to Rev. Clyde Spicer who leads us in worship this morning.

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PRAYER NEEDS

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Bertha Schoenberger, Catharine Smith, Catherine Steever, Dorothy Topie, and Henry Will.

Naomi Reynolds at home
3468 Loganview Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21222

Clare Auffarth at home
8610 Fowler Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21234

Helen Weininger at home
800 S. Eaton Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

Lou Parker, Sr. at home
236 EBB Point Lane
Annapolis, MD 21401

John Matthew at home
3825 Hudson Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

Glenn Voelker at home
10 Rader Court
Baltimore, MD 21234

Olga deBloom at home
3710 Pinewood Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21206

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

SRA Jackson, Stephen Spec. Sean Triplett
891 Bowers Beach Rd. 1414 22nd Street
Frederica, DE 19946 Phenix City, AL 36867

Capt. Joseph W. Bailey SRA Michael W. Bailey
716 Cool Brook Court 332 EACS1/DET 1
Martinez, GA 30907 APO AE 09359

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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>7/10</u>	<u>7/17</u>
Genesis 25:19-34	Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalms 119:105-112	Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:1-11	Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

MORNING LECTORS

Denise Kelly	8:00 a.m.
Carol Rowell	10:30 a.m.

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Barbara Matthew, Art Jones	8:00 a.m.
Julie Hovermill, Cass Young	10:30 a.m.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

REV. CATHY'S SCHEDULE

Due to the death of her brother-in-law, Rev. Cathy will be in Cleveland until July 6th. Upon her return, she will resume her plans to move and will be on vacation until July 11th.

Scheduled guest preachers:

July 3 Rev. Clyde Spicer

July 10 Rev. David Henry

Pastoral Emergencies:

June 30-July 6, Rev. Clyde Spice,
410-298-3760, 443-257-6866

July 7-July 11, Rev. Jim Bell, 443-690-9810

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



- July 4 Margaret Myrick
- 5 Gertrude Everett O'Brien
- 6 Henry Will
- 7 Marlene Denham
- 8 Lou Parker Sr.
- 9 Gail Rydock

UPPER ROOM

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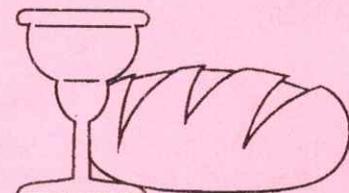
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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the church. Happy 60th wedding anniversary to the best parents any daughter could have. Thanks be to God for all our blessings. Given by Nancy and Jim Gray.

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor of our grandparents, Lou and Isabel Parker on their 60th wedding anniversary, July 3, 2005. Given by Jackie, Julie and Jeff and great-grandsons Andy, Tommy, Mikey, Alex and Jordan.

A Love Gift has been given to the church. Happy anniversary to our parents, Lou and Isabel Parker on their 60th wedding anniversary. Given by Lou Jr. and Kathy and Norman and Lauren.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION



Art Jones has retired after four dedicated years as our church custodian. We will be celebrating his retirement on July 10th. Cake will be available in

Fellowship Hall between services.

Come unto Me

From Matthew 11:28-30 John W. Peterson

Chords: G, D7, G, C, G, A8, D, D7

Lyrics: Come un-to me, all ye - that - la - bor and are heav - y - lad - en,

Chords: G, D7, G, C, G, D7

Lyrics: Come un-to me, all ye - that - la - bor and - I will give you rest.

Chords: C, G, D, G

Lyrics: Take my yoke up - on you and learn - of me, For

Chords: C, G, D, A7, D, D7

Lyrics: I am meek and low - ly of heart, and ye shall find rest un-to your souls.

Annotations: *to next line*, *Fine*, *D.C. al Fine*

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WEEKLEY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 7/3	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.		Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.			
Mon. 7/4	Independence Day					
Tue. 7/5			N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			
Wed. 7/6			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
Thu. 7/7						
Fri. 7/8			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Al-Anon 12:00 p.m.
Sat. 7/9			N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			
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Council will meet this Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Council meetings are open to all congregation members.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER ENDEAVOR

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

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LUNCHEON

You are invited to join the Ladies Organization for a pay your own way luncheon at the Hazelwood Inn in Rosedale on Wednesday, July 13th at 12:30 p.m. Last year we had a wonderful time at the Caddy Shack, so we hope you'll join us this year. Call Arlene, 327-3211 or Milly, 675-3904 by July 11th and advise if you will be attending.

WEEKLEY CALENDAR

	CS	G	FH	QR
Sun. 7/10	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.	Retirement Party 9:00 a.m.	
Mon. 7/11				
Tue. 7/12		N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.	Council 7:00 p.m.	
Wed. 7/13		Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.		
Thu. 7/14				
Fri. 7/15		Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon 12:00 p.m.
Sat. 7/16	Watkins/Kozloski Wedding 2:00 p.m.	N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.		
Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary G – Gym FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building QR – Quiet Room CR – Choir Room				

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of mother,
Bertha Loomis on her birthday, July 22nd.
Given by Dick and Carolyn Loving.

In loving memory of Serge Lepin,
brother-in-law of Rev. Cathy.
Given by Nancy Parker Gray and Family.

In loving memory of Vernon Luckhardt.
Given by Rev. Alton and Margaret Bruning.

In loving memory of Carl Sommers
who passed away on July 9, 2005.
Given by Irvin Smith.

In loving memory of Glenn Voelker
who passed away on July 11, 2005.
Given by the following people:
Art and Lois Jones,
Jackie Bond,
and Marie Simpson.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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July 3rd to August 7th. Classes will resume on
August 14th at 9:15. a.m.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

If you have access to the Internet
and would like to show your
support for our military personnel,
there is a web site that lists those
persons who would like to hear
from home. The web site is
www.anysoldier.com. You will find many
interesting messages and pictures from the men
and women in all branches of our military.



GENERAL SYNOD RESOLUTION ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY

At the 25th United Church of Christ General
Synod, held over the July 4th weekend, a
resolution supporting marriage equality was
overwhelmingly passed. A reminder to all
members of the UCC is that the General Synod
speaks to the church, not for the church. On July
31st, Rev. Lucy Brady who attended the Synod
meeting, will be here to speak on the events of
Synod. She will be available in between services
for discussion. Other speakers and forums for
discussion on this resolution are also being
scheduled.

THANK YOU

Thank your to the Council and the Ladies
Organization for the generous retirement gifts.

Art Jones

WEEKLEY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 7/17	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.		Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.			
Mon. 7/18						
Tue. 7/19			N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			Christian Ed Committee 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7/20			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
Thu. 7/21	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.					
Fri. 7/22			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Al-Anon 12:00 p.m.
Sat. 7/23			N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			
Legend: CS – Church Sanctuary G – Gym FH – Fellowship Hall SS – Sunday School Building QR – Quiet Room CR – Choir Room						

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Glenn Voelker who passed away on July 11, 2005.

Given by the following people:
Church Council, Geraldine Stipek, Nancy Sujeta, Lavona and Raphael Cilento, Arlene and Jim Pate, Bill and Leona Rieth, and Virginia, Terry and Shawn Stever.

In loving memory of Serge Lepin, brother-in-law of Rev. Cathy.

Given by the following people:
Church Council and the Will Family.

In loving memory of Miriam Kwedar, sister of Charlie Walas.

Given by the Will Family.

GENERAL SYNOD RESOLUTION ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY

Next Sunday, July 31st, Rev. Lucy Brady will be here to speak on the resolution supporting marriage equality which was passed at our General Synod. Please read the enclosed newspaper article and join Rev. Brady in between services for discussion. Other speakers and forums for discussion on this resolution are also being scheduled.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Dale Sanders and Paul Polasky for replacing the light bulbs above the altar and for hanging the flag in the narthex.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor of Aunt Lena Kemp on her birthday July 21st – 96 years old. God bless you and watch over you always. Given by her niece, Helen Bogucki with love.

A Love Gift has been given to the church in honor of Lena Kemp on her 96th birthday on July 21st. Given by Marge and Jim Tallegson.

PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 7/24	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.		Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.			
Mon. 7/25						
Tue. 7/26			N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.	Special Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.		
Wed. 7/27			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
Thu. 7/28	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.					
Fri. 7/29			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Al-Anon 12:00 p.m.
Sat. 7/30			N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.			

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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

July 31, 2005

CENTERING PRAYER

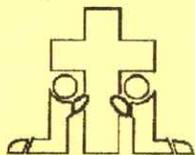
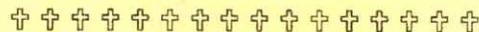


Creator God, you call me to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation and my sisters and brothers. Open my heart in compassion and receive these petitions on behalf of the needs of the church and the world. Amen.¹

The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Miriam Kwedar who passed away on July 13th. Given by Olga deBloom and Miriam's bother, Charlie Walas.

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning are Jeffery Mark and Brianna Marie Simmers. Jeffery was born on March 23, 2005 and Brianna was born on December 3, 2003. They are the children of Erica Fisher and Jeffery Simmers.

We welcome to our pulpit today the Rev. Lucy Brady.



PRAYER NEEDS

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers: Doris Lawrence, Christine Manning, Louis

Parker, Jr., Louis Parker, Sr. and Naomi Reynolds.

Calvin Kellner Franklin Square Hospital
Room 336
9000 Franklin Square Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21237

Helen Weininger Stella Maris
Room 143
2300 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204
410-560-9623

Naomi Reynolds Heritage Nursing Home
Room 254
7232 German Hill Road
Baltimore, MD 21222

Lou Parker, Sr. at home
236 EBB Point Lane
Annapolis, MD 21401

John Matthew at home
3825 Hudson Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

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891 Bowers Beach Rd. 1414 22nd Street
Frederica, DE 19946 Phenix City, AL 36867

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

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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>8/7</u>	<u>8/14</u>
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Genesis 32:22-31
Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Psalms 17:1-7, 15
Romans 10:5-15	Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 14:13-21

MORNING LECTORS

Bill Meyers	8:00 a.m.
Cass Young	10:30 a.m.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



July	31	Stacey Ziegler
August	2	Lorraine Heim
	5	Lauren Starr
		Arthur Smith

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Glenn Voelker who passed away on July 11, 2005.

Given by the following people:
Kenneth and Robyn Farson and
Joe and Mary Ann Yurfest.

In loving memory of Beverly Hanan.
Given by Helen Weininger.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday, August 7th, between services in Fellowship Hall, there will be an informational meeting on plans for the parsonage and the Sunday School building.

GENERAL SYNOD RESOLUTION ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY

Between services today, Rev. Lucy Brady will be here to speak on the resolution supporting marriage equality which was passed at our General Synod.

1st SATURDAYS AT UNITED "WE OF LITTLE FAITH"

Don't forget next Saturday, August 6th at 5:30 p.m. is our contemporary service. Invite a friend to join in the fellowship of this special hour of worship.



ROBERT GUNDLACH'S VACATION

Rob Gundlach will be on vacation on August 7th and will be attending the UCC Men's Retreat on September 11th.

CHURCH PICNIC



The church picnic this year will be held on Sunday, September 11th in the old trolley pavilion at North Point State Park - former site of Bayshore Park. Picnic starts at 12:00 p.m. and will cost \$3.00 per car. There will be one service at 10:00 a.m. Come to church dressed in picnic attire.

SONGFEST

The Patterson Park Baptist Church at 3115 Eastern Avenue is presenting a Songfest today at 6:30 p.m. It will be an informal activity featuring favorite hymns, guest soloists and the Heavenly Hands Ministry Team. The program will last about an hour followed by an ice cream social.

LOVE GIFTS

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Casa de Restauración will be celebrating their fourth year anniversary on Saturday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 14th at 2:00 p.m. here at UEC. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Samuel Rodriguez - pastor, evangelist, author and leader. All members of UEC are invited to join Casa de Restauración as they celebrate this special event.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday School classes from July 3rd to August 7th. Classes will resume on August 14th at 9:15 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

During worship next Sunday, August 7th, individual prayers for healing will be offered.



FOOD BANK

Please remember to bring in your donations for the Food Bank by next Sunday, August 7th.

A COOL PLACE TO HANG OUT

On Thursday, August 4th at 12:30 p.m., the Hatton Center Theater will show Primal Fear starring Richard Gere. The Hatton Center will show a movie at 12:30 p.m. on days when the heat index is high and the TV room is available. You'll have a cool place to hang out. For more information, call, 410-396-9025.

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God."

PHILIPPIANS 3:14

Building a School of Healing

The Cheng Liu Elementary School in Henan province, China is one of the best in the area in terms of academic standards, but the condition of the school building is abysmal. The windows on the north side of the building are all boarded up while those on the south side are broken or missing glass panes.

There are 400 students in the school, one third of whom have family members infected by HIV/AIDS. Six hundred elementary school children had to drop out because their ill parents could not afford to send them to school. The health of the village has affected the upkeep of the school buildings.



The region, made up of farming villages, was formerly very isolated. The fact that HIV/AIDS was running rampant was hidden from public view. Then, recognizing the desperate need for a new school, Global Ministries and its partner, the Zhecheng Succor (HIV/AIDS) Society in Henan, raised the funds for a new school. This work of local officials, in cooperation with Global Ministries, has made supporting the HIV/AIDS affected farmers highly visible in these poor rural areas. So, on May 5, 2005, when construction of the 12 new classrooms of Cheng Liu school began, it was seen as a significant milestone. Now the new school represents healing through cooperation.

Thank you, God for people with vision and generous hearts who find solutions to challenges.

For more information about the school building and the village go to www.globalministries.org.

You make the difference . . .



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

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

WWW.GLOBALMINISTRIES.ORG

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 7/31	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.		Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.	General Synod Resolution discussion 9:00 a.m.		
Mon. 8/1						
Tue. 8/2			N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			
Wed. 8/3			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
Thu. 8/4	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.					
Fri. 8/5						
Sat. 8/6	1 st Saturdays Contemporary Service 5:30 p.m.		Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m. N.A. Sat. 8:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		Al-Anon 12:00 p.m.
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GOOD NEWS FROM GENERAL SYNOD 25

God Is Still Speaking; Come Listen, Go Serve

The Apostle Paul wrote his congregations about issues they faced. On some topics Paul admitted, "Jesus never spoke on this; instead I share what I believe." Over the years, churches came to appreciate Paul's "faith interpreted in context." And, in time, the Church Universal agreed on the holy witness of Paul's Epistles.

General Synod is like an interpretative letter to the UCC. It isn't legislative, but it is contextual — bringing faith to bear on the day's questions for our study. Its decisions demand our respect, even as its actions await local recognition. General Synod calls us to ask what God is saying to us. Listening, the whole UCC can be more effective, faithful and joyous.

General Synod 25 was good news for the UCC:

- Daily worship was vital, varied and incredibly beautiful. Whether traditional or less familiar, it was always refreshing and relevant.
- The work of General Synod began with bible study and faith sharing in smaller "community groups." This model of "worshipful work" transformed the proceedings. Our time felt more like "church" and graced people for new possibilities around the more-contentious issues.
- The Stillspeaking Initiative continues to be a source of renewal. "Extravagant welcome" is becoming organic to our life together. The UCC's Collegium of Officers has challenged the church: If local congregations will raise \$1.5 million for an ad run in Advent, they will ask their respective Covenanted Ministries to match the gifts. A "full ad buy" — at a cost of \$3 million — will ensure that "all the people" will see and hear the UCC's welcome and our message about God's grace.

- General Synod again provided far-sighted and forward-looking leadership on justice issues:
 - In order to be more responsive to different settings of the church, Associations and Conferences were charged with opening "multiple paths of preparation" for ordained ministry, including traditional college/seminary education, regional theological formation programs and mentoring apprenticeships.
 - The state of Israel was urged to remove the separation barrier being constructed on Palestinian territory in the occupied West Bank. And the General Synod endorsed using "economic leverage" in the Middle East to support peace, not war, with the church's investments.
 - The UCC was declared to be a "fair trade" denomination. Churches are being asked to purchase items grown, manufactured and distributed by businesses that follow fair trade practices.
 - General Synod offered its support for marriage equality by advocating ecclesiastical changes and legislative efforts to extend full rights and responsibilities to same-gender couples now enjoyed by opposite-gender couples in church and society.

UCC members are a heady, spirited, exasperating mix. General Synod is an opportunity for thousands of good UCC people to open themselves to God and one another.

Since the meeting adjourned in Atlanta, the UCC's website has experienced a significant surge in the number of persons searching for a nearby UCC congregation. Good news, indeed!

Make plans now to attend the 2007 General Synod, June 22-26, in Hartford, Conn., where the UCC will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Some business will be set aside to celebrate the UCC's 5,750 congregations nationwide.

For more news and information about General Synod, visit ucc.org. And, be sure to order your copy of the General Synod highlights video at ucc.org/synod/g25video.pdf.

Prepared by the Rev. Michael W. Caine, Southeastern New York's Regional Conference Minister.

At the Font We Start Our Journey

Jeffery Rowthorn, 1992

Col. 3:15; Acts 10:36-43

1 At the font we start our jour-ney, in the Eas-ter
 2 At the pul-pit we are fash-ioned by the Eas-ter
 3 At the al-tar we are nour-ished with the Eas-ter
 4 At the door we are com-mis-sioned, now the Eas-ter

faith bap-tized; doubts and fears no long-er blind us,
 tale re-told in-to wit-nes-ses and proph-ets,
 gift of bread; in our break-ing it to piec-es
 vic-tory's won, to re-store a world di-vid-ed

by the light of Christ sur-prised. Al-le-lu-ia,
 by the power of Christ made bold. Al-le-lu-ia,
 sec the love of Christ out-spread. Al-le-lu-ia,
 to the peace of Christ as one. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia! Hope held out and re-al-ized.
 al-le-lu-ia! Faith pro-claimed, yet still un-told.
 al-le-lu-ia! Life em-braced, yet free-ly shed.
 al-le-lu-ia! Eas-ter's work must still be done.

This text was written for a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, where the author served as bishop suffragan. Born and educated in Britain, Rowthorn has held positions at Union Theological Seminary and Yale University Divinity School, and more recently was appointed bishop in charge of the Convocation of American Churches in Europe.

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Henry Purcell, c. 1680
 Arr. Ernest Hawkins, 1842

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ORDER OF BAPTISM

WELCOME AND ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

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

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

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

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

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

BENEDICTION

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

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

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

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

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

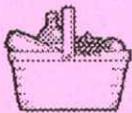
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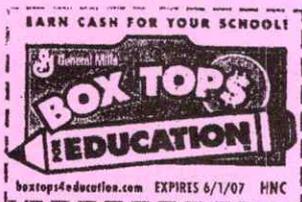
Casa de Restauración will be celebrating their fourth year anniversary on Saturday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 14th at 2:00 p.m. here at UEC. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Samuel Rodriguez - pastor, evangelist, author and leader. All members of UEC are invited to join Casa de Restauración as they celebrate this special event.



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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.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

During the communion service today, individual prayers for healing will be offered.

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Be Thou My Vision

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

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

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

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

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Wed. 8/10			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.	Ladies Organization 12:00 p.m.		
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Dorothy Green, Art and Lois Jones and the Church Council.

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Given by Carey and Marie Willie.

In loving memory of Betty Weitzel,
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Given by Isabel Parker and Family.

LADIES ORGANIZATION CONDOLENCES

The Ladies Organization would like to express their condolences to Olga deBloom and Charlie Walas at the death of Charlie's sister, Miriam Kwedar.



THANK YOU

I wish to personally thank you for all your love and prayers shown to Sarge and I through the years, especially during his illness and death. May God richly bless each one of you and give you "His Perfect Peace".

In Christian Love, Doris Voelker and Family

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all those at UEC for their prayers and many acts of kindness shown to me, Olga and my family in memory of my beloved sister, Miriam C. Kwedar, who passed from this earth on July 13, 2005.
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Charles and Dorothy Dimick

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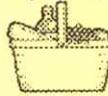
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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOM

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HATTON CENTER NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

August 28, 2005

Communion Sunday

CENTERING PRAYER

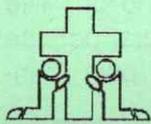
Eternal God, you are present with us throughout our lives, even when others plot to do us harm. May we learn to live together in unity, that in all we do, we may sing your praises now and forever. Amen.¹

The Altar Flowers today are in loving memory of Frank A. Osburne on his birthday, August 19th. Given by his son, Bob Osburne.

The Unity Candle shines brightly today in memory of my husband, Charles E. Reechel "My Challie" on our 41st anniversary, September 5th. Given by his wife Ermie. I still miss you.

The Bulletins are in celebration of the birthday today of Louis Parker, Jr. Given by his mother and father, Isabel and Louis Parker, Sr.

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PRAYER NEEDS

This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers:

Doris Lawrence, Christine Manning, Louis Parker, Jr., Louis Parker, Sr. and Grace Ruppalt.

Helen Weininger Stella Maris
Room 148
2300 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204
410-560-9623

Charles and Lillian at home
Hammerbacher 209 Cardinal Drive
Shrewsbury, PA 17361
717-227-9828

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

MORNING LECTORS

Lois Duvall 8:00 a.m.
Julie Hovermill 10:30 a.m.

COMMUNION STEWARDS

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

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

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

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

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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

<u>9/11</u>	<u>9/18</u>
Exodus 14:19-31	Exodus 16:2-15
Psalms 114	Psalms 105:1-6 37-45
Romans 14:1-12	Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 18:21-35	Matthew 20:1-16

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Given by the Church Council.

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September	4	Louise Parker, Jr. Elwood Becker
	7	Gary Pate
	8	Douglas Rowell Kelly Rydock Arthur Block Stacey Batton
	9	John Myers Richard Leikam John Pijanowski, III
	10	Gertrude Everett Stephanie Turner



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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ENDEAVOR

Articles for the October/November edition of the Endeavor are due on September 15th. Please see Barbara Matthew.

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INVITATION

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

(Revelation 3:20)

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise with our whole heart, O God.

You revealed the depth of your compassion and love when you responded to the suffering of your people. They remembered how you, O God, empowered Moses to lead them to freedom. Through him, you taught them your ways of justice. When the people strayed from your ways, you sent the prophets to guide them back to your paths of righteousness and peace. When their words went unheeded, you revealed yourself once more in a wondrous way, by breaking into our history in the person of Jesus Christ. 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 of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Throughout his life, Jesus revealed your love, hating what was evil and holding fast to what was good. Through his death and resurrection, he overcame evil with good and empowered us to do likewise

And now, O God, breathe your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that through them, we may be nourished by the life of Christ and strengthened to make that life visible through our faithful witness in the world. Bless us all, O God, as we offer our praise and our worship in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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(using Trespasses)

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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.

CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS

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

UCC RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA

Hurricane Katrina has left a wide path of devastation across the Gulf coast.

The Back Bay Mission is located in East Biloxi, one of the hardest hit areas, where whole communities no longer exist. As of Tuesday, no information on the status of the mission was available, and some staff members have not been heard from.

On August 30th, One Great Hour of Sharing has sent \$25,000 to Church World Service and pledged an initial \$5,000 to Back Bay Mission to aid in relief and recovery efforts.

How you can help:

1. Pray for people who live in communities affected by hurricanes.
2. To help those affected by disasters, you may send gifts payable to your congregation marked for "Emergency USA " with the request they be sent through your Conference office on to Wider Church Ministries.

or

3. Send gifts payable to Wider Church Ministries and marked in the memo portion "Emergency USA" to the Office for Global Sharing of Resources; Wider Church Ministries; 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115.

or

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

	CS	SS	G	FH	CR	QR
Sun. 9/4	Worship 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.	Christian Ed 9:15 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.		
Mon. 9/5						
Tue. 9/6			N.A. Tue. 8:00 p.m.			
Wed. 9/7			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			
Thu. 9/8	Contemporary Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.				Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
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Legend: CS - Church Sanctuary SS - Sunday School Building G - Gym QR - Quiet Room FH - Fellowship Hall CR - Choir Room



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WORSHIP SURVEY

Thank you for participating in the worship survey. For those who haven't turned in a survey can still do so. Additional forms are in the narthex. The surveys will be compiled and the results will be published in the next "Endeavor".

The Music Committee

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER "ENDEAVOR"

Articles for the October/November edition of the "Endeavor" are due on September 15th. Please see Barbara Matthew.

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HATTON CENTER NEWS

The Hatton Center is hosting a forum on Wednesday, September 14th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on the new Medicare prescription benefit and financial assistance for lower-income seniors to help pay for prescription coverage. This meeting is open to seniors, their families, caregivers and professionals.

CANTON BAPTIST COFFEEHOUSE

On the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 7:30 p.m., the Canton Baptist Church, 3302 Toone Street, will have a coffeehouse. Come listen and enjoy the acoustic Christian music while you enjoy a great cup of java. The next coffeehouse is Friday, September 24th.



A Litany of Remembrance, Confession and Hope

We light three candles today as we remember the past, work for shalom in the present and celebrate the hope for the future; as we remember the events and loss of September 11, 2001.

- (L) When we remember the stockbrokers, office workers, maintenance workers, bystanders, window-washers and all the others who worked together so valiantly to help each other, we can say together,
- (P) **We remember great courage.**
- (L) When we recall the firefighters who rushed upstairs as most everyone else was racing out, we can say together,
- (P) **We remember selfless service.**
- (L) When we recall the police officers who stood to protect and defend the people and performed their duties until the towers came crashing down on top of them, we can say together,
- (P) **We remember selfless sacrifice for the safety of others.**
- (L) When we recall the thousands of workers, women and men, old and young, single and married, American-born and those born in countries around the world who did not escape the buildings, we can say together,
- (P) **We remember the loss of human life.**
- (L) When we recall those citizens who rushed to help, did all they could to help, we can say together,
- (P) **We remember and give thanks for dutiful commitment to those in distress.**
- (L) When we recall the people who stood in line at the nation's blood banks to make living donations from their very bodies, we can say together,
- (P) **We give thanks for those who live on to pass on life and love.**
- (L) When we remember the millions of Americans who gave so generously of their life and labor to endow funds to help the survivors and their families recover from their losses, we can say together,
- (P) **We are grateful for generosity.**

Remembrance begins with deep, personal identification. It begins with remembering the affliction of our brothers and sisters, and marking their pain as our own. Remembrance is a sacred moment when we raise up and hold to the light of the eternal moment, the good who have passed.

We light a candle in remembrance of September 11, 2001.

- (L) In our sadness, horror and shock we acknowledge that our own fears turned murderous and we have sought revenge, sometimes against even the innocent.

- (P) **We confess and regret our own anger and recognize its dangers to our spirits, our health, our community, and others.**
- (L) In the midst of the aftermath of the events of September 11th, 2001 we have been tempted to seek only our own good, hear only our own truth, acknowledge only our own suffering
- (P) **We know that peace will come to us and to our children only when the concerns of justice anywhere become the subject of political and social will everywhere, and that no justice leads to no peace**
- (L) In striving for national security and domestic peace we run the risk of confusing might for right and participating in the very behaviors we condemn
- (P) **Guard and guide our country, O God, that in our search for security we may not trample the rights of the innocent nor disregard the rule of law.**
- (L) We recall with joy the unity we felt in the outpouring of help, kindness, thoughtful words and deeds from at home and around the world.
- (P) **We must hold firmly to our unity, borne forward now not of tragedy but of loving kindness.**
- (L) We place fresh confidence in international organizations and conversations that bring the diverse gifts of the world to the problems of poverty, injustice, terror and strife
- (P) **We long for wise policies that forego short term gain for long term stability, justice and peace.**
- (L) In an age filled with tragedy we dare to hope for an era yet to come in which the slaughter of innocents, greed, the ambitions of power, and cultural, racial and religious bigotries are but memories of a dim and unenlightened past.

Repentance means to turn away from wrong deeds. Repentance means choosing instead deeds which require moral restraint, and are more beneficial to all persons who suffer. We light a candle of hope to light the way to a better world for our children and our children's children, and all the children of God.

Unison Prayer:

God of the ages, before your eyes all empires rise and fall yet you are changeless. Be near us in this age of terror and in these moments of remembrance. Uphold those who work and watch and wait and weep and love. By your Spirit give rise in us to broad sympathy for all the peoples of your earth. Strengthen us to comfort those who mourn and work in large ways and small for those things that make for peace. Bless the people and leaders of this nation and all nations so that warfare, like slavery before it, may become only a historic memory. We pray in the strong name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

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ELECTRICIAN NEEDED

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BUILDING FUND RAFFLE TICKETS

The building fund raffle tickets are ready to be mailed. They are in the narthex. Please help save on postage and take your tickets. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND

Someone left a pair of sunglasses at the picnic last Sunday. If the glasses are yours, please call the office, 410-276-0393.



LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to celebrate the baptism of our granddaughter, Alexandra Marie, from her grandparents, Ed and Nancy Spirko.

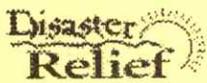
A Love Gift has also been given for Alexandra's big brother, Benjamin, from his grandparents, Ed and Nancy Spirko.

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ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

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Given by the children and staff of the
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RAFFLE WINNERS

The following are the winners of raffles held at
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Fall wreath – Jean Webster

Christmas wreath – Dolores Claes



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FAITH CHURCH BUS TRIP

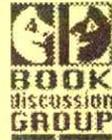
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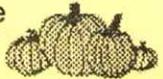
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ST BRIGID'S HAPPENINGS

St. Brigid's will host a **Family Halloween Party** on October 31st at 5 p.m. in the parish hall. Cost is \$4.00 per person plus a donation of food for the annual Christmas baskets. There will be a costume contest, games,  and a hot dog snack platter. Please contact the office, 410-563-1717, to RSVP.

The **Annual Bull and Oyster Roast** will take place on Sunday, November 6th. A hot and cold buffet will include pit beef/ham, oysters and clams on half shell, and desserts. For tickets, contact the office, 410-563-1717.

A **Dinner and Basket Bingo** featuring Longaberger Baskets will be held on Sunday, November 13th. Fried shrimp platters will be served at noon and games will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$17.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. For more information, call the office, 410-563-1717.

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Glenn Koch, Dorothy Green,
Ladies Organization, Lillian Buschman,
Church Council, Jim and Arlene Pate,
Joan Stinchcomb, Lori and Mark Betch,
Lynn, Dale, and Eric Sanders,
Stephen Jackson, Carolyn Thompson,
Lynn DeMarcantonio, Helen Bogucki,
Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKenna,
Marge and Jim Tallagsen, Margaret Schultz,
Sharon and Bernie Daniloski,
Dolores Canoles, Elizabeth Erdman,
Roberta and Bernie Deasel,
Helen Weininger and Family.
Bonnie and Ray Fogler,
Lou and Isabel Parker, Lou Parker, Jr.,
and Nancy and Jim Gray.

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Given by her friends on Kelso Drive:

Darlene Waters, Margaret Schorr,
Lois Duvall, Norma Bauersfeld, Doris Heidel,
Lorraine Trentzseh, Kathy Proffitt,
Eileen Vogler, Gladys Wdziezny,
Dot Von Nordeck, Louise Januk,
Gen and Bud Gensler, Eva Runions,
Lois Dulin, Gertrude Scharmer,
Cass Hoch, Thelma Dear, Lillian Rosel,
Ina Zentz, Ann and Bill Bruneau,
Angie Stever, Amy Stevenson, Rita Ross,
Jo Ann Ramsey, Doris and John Coscia,
Yolando Gilley, Agnes Mays, Grace Ritter,
Grace Walton, Jack Bierman,
and Bill and Doris Schaub,

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Rev. Fred Meade, pastor of St. Matthew UCC in New Orleans which was severely damaged in hurricane Katrina writes, "I would like to ask you



to simply write a prayer for us and send it to me via E-mail. We will then read these prayers every Sunday until we are back on our feet." Your prayers for St. Matthew will have a healing effect. You can E-mail your prayer to Fredmeade@aol.com, or you can call the office, 410-276-0393, and we will send an E-mail for you.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Our Neighbors in Need offering will be collected next Sunday. Please come prepared to make an offering to help the UCC's commitment to ministries of justice and compassion throughout the world.

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"Serving The Community"

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The Baltimore City Police Department will hold a **Civilian Police Academy** at the Hatton Center for six consecutive Wednesdays beginning October 26th at 9:30 a.m. A schedule and description of classes is posted in the narthex.

The **Faith and Life Series** continues on Tuesday morning at 10:00. Fr. Ross Syracuse of St. Casimir Church will be the speaker, and Fr. Joe Bochenek of St. Brigid's Church will be the speaker on November 1st.

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Holly and Bill Raddatz, The Will Family, Norman Parker, Thelma Ermer, Mr. and Mrs. William Single, III, Art and Lois Jones, Jackie Bond, and Christine and Lena Manning.

In loving memory of a dear friend, *Fred Long* who passed away October 27, 1997.

Given by Thelma Ermer.

In loving memory of my husband, *Robert W. Erdman* on his 91st birthday, November 1st. Given by Elizabeth Erdman.

In loving memory of *Robert W. Erdman* on his 91st birthday. Given by his daughter and son-in-law, Roberta and Bernie Deasel; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Barbara, Greg, and Amanda Crockett; Mary Ann, Dari, Gabrielle, and Riggs Richardson; and Jerry and Mari Robinette Deasel.

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SPECIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

In accordance with the congregational vote on October 9th, the Special Building Committee has been formed which will act as the liaison between Federal Realty and the council. Members are: Bill Meyers, Rev. Cathy, Barbara Matthew, Howard Carter, and Dale Sanders.

FOOD BANK

Please remember to bring in your donations for the Food Bank by next Sunday, November 6th.



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

October 30 Rose Kucharczyk
31 Denise Schmitt
Cindy Vetri
November 2 Charles Rohlfing
Wanda Drnec
3 Patrick Johnson



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CONFIRMATION CLASS HAPPENINGS

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FAITH CHURCH BUS TRIP

There are eight seats remaining on the bus trip to the Faith Church Turkey and Oyster Dinner on November 5th. The cost is \$34.00. Please see Arlene Pate or Millie Wirsing.



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Olda deBloom and Cass Young

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In loving memory of grandmother, *Elizabeth Slomkowski* on her birthday, November 9th. Given by
Bernie and Sharon Daniloski and sons.

In loving memory of *Margaret Fitzberger* who passed away on October 31, 2005.

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LADIES ORGANIZATION MEETING

There will be a Thanksgiving Luncheon meeting for members on Wednesday, November 9th at 12:30 p.m. The agenda will include the election of new officers. Please note the change in time.

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November 6 Janice Jackson
7 Eula Jones
Bonnie Fogler
10 John Manning
12 Timothy Clapin
Claire Hovermill



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THANK YOU FROM THE SURDEL FAMILY

The family of Marcella Surdel wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave a memorial gift in loving memory of our mom to the church she loved so much. Also, thanks to everyone who came to the viewing. She would have been so grateful and proud. Thanks again.

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ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right that we should always give thanks to you, Holy God, creator of heaven and earth. We give thanks that you are not a distant God, but one prepared to enter into our struggles and our accomplishments, our pain and our joys.

You provided direction for your people in ancient times, and when they chose to go their own way you reminded them that they were people beloved of you and bearers of great promise.

You have provided direction for us in your Son, Jesus Christ who rescues us when we choose other paths, reminding us that we are beloved of you and bearers of your great promise of eternal life.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Do you not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until you find it?"

LUKE 15:4

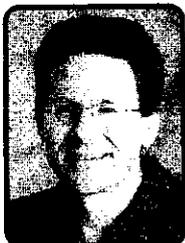
Searching for the missing

There is plenty of work to do within the church to nurture the faith of those already there, to tend to their needs. Can the church afford to spend time, energy and money to go out to look for the lost? In Honduras it takes a lot of effort to find lost "sheep." They live on the top of mountains and in tiny villages at the end of nearly impassable roads. These are the people with tremendous needs, those lost to the world, living in hard core poverty, with incomes of less than \$2 a day. We ask, does God really expect us to reach THESE people over deeply rutted roads with washed out bridges and precarious drop-offs? Surely we can't be expected to minister to those villages that are not even accessible by our 4 x 4 pickup, but only by horse or on foot!

We met an amazing woman the other day, a physician, Doctora Ruth, who works in the community of Yoro. She is the doctor of a small clinic operated by the church. For each patient she sees she charges 30 lempiras. Thirty lempiras is \$1.60. If a patient can't pay, she doesn't charge them. She gives away medicines she can't afford to pay for, provides services for people who can offer her nothing but a smile and a thank you, and does it all with unflinching faith that it is what God has called her to do. She tells of visiting a village accessible only by horseback, and of descending the mountain after seeing over one hundred people in this village, late at night, in the dark, on a horse. She told us she had to trust the horse to guide her down the mountain, and not over the edge, because she couldn't see the narrow pathway. Dr. Ruth is a powerful witness to the gospel. She works untiringly to find the lost, and to help them know the love of God. "How can I refuse?" she asks.

We pray for the strength of those who share their lives to save others.

Bruce and Linda Hanson are Global Ministries missionaries with the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Honduras serving as a nurse (Bruce) and as pastor and physical therapist (Linda).



BRUCE HANSON



LINDA HANSON

The Family Prayer Song



1. Come and fill our homes with your pres - ence;
2. Lord we vow to live ho - ly,



you a - lone are wor - thy of our rev - erence.
bow - ing our knees to you on - ly.



As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for



me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house,



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WORDS: Morris Chapman (Josh. 24:15)

MUSIC: Morris Chapman

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FAMILY PRAYER
Irregular with Refrain

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Given by his daughter, Lena Kemp.

In loving memory of grandfather,
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Given by his granddaughter, Helen Bogucki.

In loving memory of godmother,
Elaine Burgamy on her birthday,
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MISSION BENEFIT CONCERT SERIES

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my husband, *John Gray*, who passed away November 11, 2000.
Given by his wife, Millicent Gray.

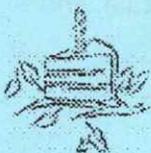
In loving memory of *Joanne Jenkins* who passed away on November 9, 2005.
Given by the Church Council.

In loving memory of evangelist, *Pat Kelly*.
Given by Calvin R. Gundlach.

In loving memory of *George Nassner*.
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OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

November 22 Ernie Reechel
23 Ellen Smith
25 Ida Bauersfeld

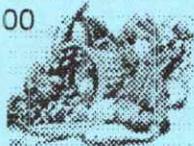


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A Love Gift has been given to the church in thanks for the quick recovery of Lois Sciabarasi in Florida and thanks for the slower recovery for Dee Wilson on her last three surgeries. Given by the Wilson Family.

COFFEE HOUR

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING UPDATE

On November 11, 2005, a contract for the purchase of the Sunday School building was signed. The building was purchased by JBL Real Estate LLC for \$1,100,000.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Italian "Tann Quartet" will be performing on Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Pompei Church. Admission is free and a reception will follow. All donations will benefit the children of Archbishop Borders Catholic School in Highlandtown.

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BIBLE COLLECTION

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

	<u>CS</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FH</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>QR</u>
Sun. 11/27	Worship 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.	Christian Education 9:15 a.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 2:00 p.m.		Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
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Tue. 11/29		PACT 9:00 a.m.	NA Tue. 8:00 p.m.			Parish Relations 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 11/30			Casa de Restauración 6:00 p.m.			Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 12/1	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	PACT 9:00 a.m.			Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	
Fri. 12/2			Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.	Casa de Restauración 7:00 p.m.		
Sat. 12/3	1 st Saturdays 5:30 p.m.		NA Sat. 8:00 p.m.			

Legend: CS - Church Sanctuary
SS - Sunday School Building

G - Gym
QR - Quiet Room

FH - Fellowship Hall
CR - Choir Room

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Sharon and Bernard Daniloski,
The Church Council, Dorothea Patzwall,
Lori and Mark Betch, Joan Stichcomb,
Lynn, Dale, and Eric Sanders, Stephen Jackson,
Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III,
Pat Jenkins and Family, Marge Marino,
Nick and Mary Antonas, Joe and Nancy Kos,
George and Nancy Kos, Brenda Davenport,
Jerry and Mari Robinette Deasel,
Richardson Family, Mason Family,
Crockett Family, and Bernie and Roberta Deasel.

In loving memory of mom, *Mary Loving*,
on her birthday December 4th.
Given by Dick and Carolyn Loving.

In loving memory of my sister-in-law,
Dorothy Burt, who passed away on
November 29, 2001. Given with
much love, Thelma Ermer



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**BOX TOPS FOR
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Don't forget to save your
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Education. Bring them to
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display in the narthex. We

will forward them to Hoffman Homes.

**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 2006-2007

Howard Carter	Ken Pate
Ellen Carter	Clarence Rowell
Nancy Gray	Nancy Spirko

Council Officers 2006
To be appointed at January's meeting.

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

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

COMMUNION PRAYER

The God of glory be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts in thanksgiving.

We lift them towards God.

Let us offer our thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

It is right that we give you our thanks and praise, O God, creator of all things, visible and invisible. You revealed your glory in the wonders of your creation and in the way you lovingly formed people - male and female - in your image and entrusted them with the ongoing task of revealing your glory in the world.

When they failed and turned from your ways you did not abandon them but spoke tenderly to them through the prophets such as Isaiah. You shaped the conviction in Isaiah's mind that the crushed and broken of the world were invited to shelter close to your heart and be comforted, like lambs by a shepherd; that the oppressed of the world would be liberated by your gracious and loving acts towards them.

Blessed are you O God, and forever blessed are the people of this world since you chose to break into our history in the person of Jesus Christ. He made your extravagant love so visible in and through all he said and did.

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.*

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

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

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here prepared to live revealing your image in the world so that love and faithfulness meet together and righteousness and peace kiss. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

December 11, 2005

Tinsel Sunday



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.¹

The Unity Candle shines brightly today in memory of the passing of Charles "Challie" Reechel on December 14, 2001. Given by his wife Ermie who still misses him.

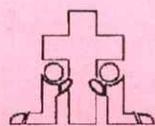
The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Pat Meyers.



Lighting the Advent Wreath today is the Johnson Family.

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PRAYER NEEDS



This week we are remembering the following persons with our prayers:
Doris Lawrence, Christine Manning,
Louis Parker, Jr., Louis Parker, Sr.,

and Grace Ruppalt

Charles Hammerbacher Barbara J. Egan
Nursing Center, Rm 307-B
200 Luther Road
Shrewsbury, PA 17361

Tyler Matthew Johns Hopkins Hospital
Room Osler 818
600 N. Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287

Jessie Caraballo Johns Hopkins Hospital
600 N. Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287

Darlene Waters at home
8620 Kelso Dr., Apt A 108
Baltimore, MD 21221

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

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THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY ABROAD AND AT HOME

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

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

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

Lt. J.G. Alicia Jane Ping
USS Ingraham

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

12/18/05
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:47-55
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

12/25/05
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)
John 1:1-14

ACOLYTES

Joshua Jackson 10:30 a.m.

MORNING LECTORS

Julie Hovermill 10:30 a.m.

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 14 Bernard Deasel, Sr.
 Margaret Jean Myrick
 15 Barbara Hopka
 Sarah Pijanowski
 16 Paul Bauersfeld
 Carol Borkman
 17 Jason Sturm
 George Wilson
 Darlene Brandenburg



SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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HOFFMAN HOMES GIFTS

As in the past, we will be purchasing gifts for 15 children at Hoffman Homes. The average gift is \$15-\$20. We will be accepting cash donations to help with the expense. Please see Lori Betch.



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COUNCIL MEETING

Council will meet this Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Council meetings are open to all congregation members.



MEMORIALS

In loving memory of *Elizabeth Erdman*
Who passed away on November 25, 2005.

Given by the following people:
Dorothy Green, Ursula and Harvey Jacob,
Thelma Ermer, Margaret Schultz,
Mary and Nickolas Antonas,
and Holly and Bill Raddatz.

In loving memory of our dear friend,
Clara M. Wise, on the 12th anniversary of her
passing on December 10th.

We love and miss you Clara. Given with love
from Margaret, Will and Jennifer Myrick.

In loving memory of my beloved brother,
Joseph Maggio, who would have been
42 years old on December 10th.

I miss and love you Joe!
With much love, your sister,
Margaret Jean Myrick and Family.

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"Baby Jesus, Prince of Peace"

Presented by the children of the Sunday School

Brandon Hovermill
 Claire Hovermill
 Joshua Jankiewicz
 Stephen Jankiewicz, Jr.
 Jesse Jenkins
 Jillian Jenkins
 Amanda Johnson
 Austin Johnson
 Jonathan Limon

Jake Orendorff
 Skylar Orendorff
 Bud Russell
 Eric Sanders
 Douglas Scheeler
 Destiny Sheehan
 Hallie Sheehan
 Tyler Sheehan
 Shantaya Thomas

Special musical offering by
*Nicholas Pietrowski, Jr.**

* Nicholas was chosen to play with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in January. He attends Anne Arundel High School and is the grandson of Cass Young.

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DECEMBER

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright;
 "Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so
 tender and mild;
 Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Darkness flies, all is light;
 Shepherds hear the angels sing: Alleluia! Hail the King!
 Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

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

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 ev'ry step I take Let this be my solemn vow
 To take each moment And live each moment
 In peace eternally Let there be peace on earth
 And let it begin with me

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"Give us this day our daily bread."

MATTHEW 6:11

A Renewal of Hope

A frail mother sits on a plastic mat in the shadow of one of the few trees in the camp, a tiny 16-month-old girl in her lap, half asleep. The baby girl received medicine for a cough and was registered for nutritional supplements. Families in the refugee camp have fled their homes and are now living in makeshift shelters in harsh conditions where getting enough to eat is a struggle. Food and water are scarce, and hygiene is poor for the 30,000 people living in this camp. In this season of expectation for new beginnings, your compassion can create a hopeful future for uprooted people in Darfur, Sudan, one community, one day at a time. Each Sudanese refugee requires only 16 cents per day for nutritional food provided through a program supported by our churches with Church World Service. The Dear Sudan campaign invites us to demonstrate the power of communities in transforming tragedy into hope. It is a network of communities of compassion who organize their neighbors to help feed for one day the number of Sudanese refugees equivalent to its population. As the Dear Sudan network grows, we can help save thousands of communities.



Sudan photos by Bjarne Ussing,
 DanChurchAid/ACT International

We pray for the Sudanese who are struggling to survive.

www.globalministries.org has more information on the Dear Sudan campaign.

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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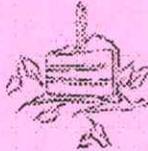
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COFFEE HOUR

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

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	20	Robert Wagner Pam Georgiadis
	22	Ursula Jacob
	24	Scott Roane



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HAM BASKET RAFFLE

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of *Everette E. Voelker* who passed away on December 11, 2005.

Given by the following people:
Mr. & Mrs. William Single, III,
Dorothy Green, Arlene Lenning,
Lois and Art Jones, Mary Miller,
Lois Duvall, the Church Council,
and the Ladies Organization.

In loving memory of *Vernon Luckhardt's* birthday on December 15th.

Given by Linda Luckhardt.

In loving memory of *Elizabeth Erdman*.

Given by The Will Family.

LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to my church in celebration of my 94th birthday, December 19th.

Given by Ella Brooks

A Love Gift has been given to the church to wish my church family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Given with love by Cass Young.

A Love Gift has been given to the church in thanks to my church family for all their prayers, cards and good wishes as I recover.

My deepest thanks and appreciation to Glenn for all his love and support before, during and after my surgery. He is my guardian angel.

Thank you. Love Darlene.

A Love Gift has been given to wish a happy 94th birthday to dear friends
Ella Brooks and Luella Rasche.

Many, many more from Isabel Parker.

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- December 26 Fred Gross
 27 John James
 Lance Edwards
 Robin Edwards
 Shawn Stotler
 28 Carolyn Thompson
 Rene HertzFelt
 Bernard Daniloski, Jr.
 31 Patricia Levie
 Linda Luchkhardt
 Joshua Jackson



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 Lou and Isabel Parker, Sr,
 Lou, Jr. and Norman Parker,
 Nancy Gray, and
 Olga deBloom and Charlie Wallas.

In loving memory of *Elizabeth Erdman*.
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NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

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