



The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

EAST AVENUE & DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

June, 1975

SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANNING BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

1. Round Table Discussions involving qualified people in the community giving leadership. These discussions could be on the principle of the Revolution and how they relate to today.
2. Prepare a calendar of historical dates and how local groups could celebrate them.
3. Special Services marking historic occasions.
4. Films of historic interest shared with community groups.
5. Local exhibits of interesting treasures belonging to people of the congregation or community.
6. Plays and pageants to be presented which
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Suggestions for Planning Bicentennial
Observance (continued)

are appropriate expressions of the history of the Revolutionary era.

7. Folk music and dancing programs highlighting music of the Revolutionary period.
8. Crafts Shows exhibiting interesting crafts of other days.
9. Prepare a history of the local congregation if one is not already available. If so, bring it up to date.
10. Plan memorials for church or community.
11. Select some worthwhile project in the community that merits public support and designate it as Bicentennial Project.
12. Special ethnic programs that emphasize the way in which America has come to be a blend of many cultures.
13. Suggest that qualified people be asked to write brief articles in daily and weekly papers about aspects of the Revolution that are of general interest.
14. Tree plantings and beautification of church grounds and other public areas of the community dedicated as Bicentennial efforts in ecology.

From the Maryland Churches United

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY RECORD is the name of the monthly publication of the American Bible Society and is filed in the Pastor's study. You may borrow it.

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YOUTH GROUP DINNER AND SHOW SET

The Youth Group of United Evangelical Church will hold two nights of good eating and entertainment entitled "Welcome to Broadway" on Friday August 15 and Saturday August 16, 1975 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The evening's activities will begin with a roast beef dinner in the air conditioned Friendship Hall, following which everyone will be treated to the Youth Group's Production of "Welcome to Broadway" in the air conditioned auditorium. The show will feature some of the great songs from the Broadway stage, dances and skits.

Those participating in the show are: Debbie Bauersfeld, Georgia Carr, Julie Clark, Sandy Cooper, Connie Fischer, Dawn Hanks, Billy Hoffman, Janice Houck, Robert Jackson, Lou Jenkins, Jerry Loving, Linda Loving, Debbie McVicker, Steven Mefford, Carol Morehead, Gary Pate, Linda Pate, Andrew Pfarr, Doug Seppet, Theresa Sherman, Lori Stinchcomb, Lynn Stinchcomb, Penny Sullivan, Norman Metzger, Missey Sullivan, Mary Thompson, Sue Thompson, Julie Warehime, Sam Palmer, Billy Bantz, George Green, Mark Will and Linda Gronberg. The show is under the direction of Mr. James Stinchcomb. Music is directed by Robert Gundlach. Banquet arrangements are under the direction of Mr. Fred Long and Mr. Arthur Block.

The Youth Group invites all to attend. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$1.75 for children under 12 and are available from any cast member and will be available at the church office. Any youth not involved in the show and is interested is invited to call Rob Gundlach at 732-6752 or attend any rehearsal.

Lynch Stinchcomb

THE CANTON HAPPENING

The Canton Happening, the daily vacation church school, sponsored by the Canton Christian Council and St. Brigid's Catholic Church will be held this year July 7th through July 25th. The school will again be an experience in ecumenical christian education with classes being held both at United and St. Bridgit's from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Children from grades 1 through 7 are heartily invited to attend. A nursery class will be held at United Evangelical, a knitting class will be held at St. Brigid's.

The theme this year is "Jesus, touch me". The Bible stories and lessons will be taught at United, handiwork and art at St. Brigid's. The schedule will be: 9:00 to 9:30, a general assembly at United, then classes at both St. Brigid's and United. At both places there will be a refreshment period. Bus trips are being planned for each Friday of the schedule.

As of last year we are again asking for donations of fruit juices and cookies for the refreshment periods at United. We deeply appreciate all those who helped us last year with their donations and sincerely hope that we will receive cookies and fruit juices again this year. Cash donations will also be most welcome.

We are also looking for help with our teaching staff. Anyone interested in doing this please call the church office or 284-6446 for further information.

The school will hold its closing service on Thursday evening, July 24th. The last bus trip will be on Friday, July 25. All
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THE CANTON HAPPENING (Continued)

children are invited to attend this summer. We are looking forward to another fine experience.

May Getz

1/2 CENTURY + 5

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neubert celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 25. We Thank God for their lives and pray His Blessings on them in the future.

SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the seasons of the church year. Answers in this issue.

1. tevand
2. tetcosnep
3. tenl
4. samtrishc
5. eatesr
6. tinytri
7. eiapphyn

Unscramble these names having to do with Christmas. Answers in this issue.

1. eujss
2. rstchi
3. aengl
4. tars
5. eismne
6. eeacp

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ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

On June 5, 1975, Pastor Wickkiser celebrated his seventeenth anniversary of ordination.

VITAL STATISTICS

Baptisms -

Julie Ann Parker, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Parker, Jr. on May 18.

New Members -

Mr. Mark Will by letter of transfer on May 18.

Weddings -

Denise Lynn Fischer to Robbie Curtis Palmer on May 25.

Funerals -

Mr. Charles W. Mack, non-member, died April 29, 1975, buried on May 3, 1975.

Mr. George Lorince, Sr., died on May 13, 1975, buried on May 16, 1975.

Mr. George Gluth, non-member, died on May 20, 1975, buried on May 24, 1975.

Mrs. Ida L. Yurek, died May 25, 1975, buried on May 29, 1975.

CHURCH CAMPING

Church Camping is available this summer in a wide variety of camps for youth and adults of the Central Atlantic Conference. Church camps provide a wide variety of experiences for both children and adults. Some of the camping experiences one might expect at a church camp are swimming, hiking, games, over nights, boating and crafts. There are camps available for youth who have special interests or who would like to explore new activities such as bicycle camps, back pack camps, canoe camps, music camps, ecology camps. Our Church School in the past has paid one half the cost of church school children attending one of these camps. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Rowell or one of the Pastors to

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CHURCH CAMPING (continued)

see what is available this summer.

WORSHIP WHILE ON VACATION

If you are going away for a vacation your interim pastor suggests that you worship in a United Church of Christ congregation if possible. Introduce yourself and your home congregation. Share with us your worship experience.

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PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Search Committee has been made up of the council members, plus a representative of each church group, plus several at-large members. The names of those on the committee follows:

Miss Carol Weidel	Mr. Ernest Jones
Miss Bertha A. Will	Mr. Samuel Jones, Jr.
Mr. James Stinchcomb	Mr. Fred Long
Mrs. May Getz	Mr. Louis W. Parker, Jr.
Mrs. Carol Rowell	Mr. George Sauer
Mr. Robert Gundlach	Mr. Randy Schmitt
Mr. Albert Witzke	Mr. Ray Schmitt
Mrs. L. Buschman	Mr. Wm. Single, III
Mrs. Emma Koehler	Mr. Wm. Voelker
Mr. Wm. Bark, Jr.	Mrs. Delores Canoles

On Sunday, June 8, youth from the Baltimore Area U.C.C. Churches will be meeting together at Zion U.C.C. on Golden Ring Road to join in an afternoon of worship and fellowship. Planned is a short worship service followed by a picnic and games. If you are interested in attending contact Pastor

Kitchen.

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One of today's greatest labor saving devices is tomorrow.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 7:45 + 10:15 Communion	2 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens 6:30pm Cadette Dinner	10:00 a.m. Sewing Girl Scouts 8pm Council	4  12pm L 7:30 You Sho
3 8:00 + 10:15 Worship	4 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Boy + Girl Scouts	10 Girl Scouts 8pm Church School	11 7:30 Y Sh
15 8:00 + 10:15 Worship u.e.c. Conference UMBC	16 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Boy + Girl Scouts	17 Girl Scouts	18 7:30 You Guild - Thea
22 8:00 + 10:15 Worship	23 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Boy + Girl Scouts	24 Girl Scouts 8pm Spiritual Committee	25 7:30 You Sho
29 8:00 + 10:15 Worship	30 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Boy + Girl Scouts	JUNE 1975	

SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 edies Aid 11th 2nd		6	7 Guild Bus Trip
outh 6w	12 8pm Pastoral Search	13 United Church of Christ Conference UMBC	14 UCC. Conference UMBC
outh Show Dinner 11th	19	20	21
11th 1w	26 8pm Pastoral Search	27	28

All dates on this calendar are subject to change. Please consult weekly church bulletin for additions and changes. Call Church office for further information.

WALTER'S ART GALLERY

It has been some time now since the addition to the Walters Art Gallery has been open to the public. This gallery contains some of the best Christian artifacts. If you need something to do this summer, spend a day at Walters Art Gallery. Call the gallery for days and hours for viewing.

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WHEN YOU GREET THE INTERIM PASTOR

at the narthex or any other place begin by giving your name. For example, "Hello. I am John Smith." etc. As a parishoner you have only my name to learn. The Interim pastor has several hundred names to learn. One way to learn is by repition. Repeating again and again. Keep "giving" me your names. Thank you.

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TENTH GENERAL SYNOD

The 10th General Synod of the United Church of Christ will be held June 27 - July 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota. This is a meeting held every 2nd year. Delegates are elected from the 39 Conferences. You can attend as a visitor. Call Pastor Wickkiser for information. Also see the United Church of Christ organization chart in this issue.

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APPOINTMENTS

If you wish to speak to the Interim Pastor please call the church office in advance for an appointment. Office hours are day or night.

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MONEY GIFTS TO THE PASTORS

By action of the consistory the pastors must turn over honorariums to the congregation. Honorariums are gifts for baptisms, funerals, weddings, etc.

Please do not make any such money gifts payable in the Pastor's names if you use a check. Please be advised of this matter.

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ON FOOD AND HUNGER

Service News, published by CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, Box 968, Elkhart, Indiana 46514 is received in the church office. The publication is a very good source for information on world food and hunger. Individuals, church school classes, ladies and mens groups, etc. can use the publication for information gathering, programs, etc. You may borrow CROP from the church office.

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TENTH GENERAL SYNOD

Representatives to the Tenth General Synod of the United Church of Christ to be held in Minnespolis, Minnesota, June 27 through July 1 from the Chesapeake Association are: Rev. M. S. Jan Ports of Bethany U.C.C., Rev. D. Jean Kelbaugh of St. Matthews U.C.C., Rev. Carroll Kann, Conference Minister, and Ms. Carolyn Wentling of Messiah U.C.C.

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BALTIMORE HEALTH NEWS is received in the church office. It is published by the Baltimore City Health Department. You may borrow it.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST ORGANIZATION CHART

1. Congregation

Persons who gather together to worship and witness to Jesus Christ.

2. Association

There are 4 associations in the Central Atlantic Conference. They are:

1. Chesapeake. This is the association of which this congregation is a member.
2. Catectin.
3. Potomac.
4. Shenendoah.

3. Conference

The Conference is made up of Associations which in turn are made up of congregations which in turn are made up of individual persons.

There are 39 Conferences in the United Church of Christ.

4. General Synod

The General Synod is made up of the Executive persons who are elected plus representatives from the 39 Conferences. General Synod meets every two years. The 10th General Synod will be held this year, June 27 - July 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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GEOGRAPHY OF THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

includes Maryland, Delaware, parts of New Jersey and Virginia.

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18th ANNIVERSARY

June 25, 1975, marks the 18th anniversary of the United Church of Christ. Not very old as Christianity goes.

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ANSWERS TO SCRAMBLE

1. Answers - Seasons of the Church Year:

1. Advent
2. Pentecost
3. Lent
4. Christmas
5. Easter
6. Trinity
7. Epiphany

2. Answers - Christmas:

1. Jesus
2. Christ
3. Angel
4. Star
5. Wise Men
6. Peace

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ARCHIE BUNKER - PREACHING

Read God, Man and Archie Bunker by Spencer Marsh. Archie Bunker's misconceptions and maybe yours about God, The Bible, the Church and yourself are there. Available at book stores.

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TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF CHURCH

Our deepest thanks to all of you for your thoughts, prayers and generous donations at a time of our great need. Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hensler, Jr. and Family

When day is done, you often find that not much else is.

MS

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

On Friday, June 6, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. the Church School is sponsoring a strawberry festival. Entertainment featuring members of the Church School is planned. An evening of fun and excitement can be had by all with strawberries and ice cream being served as refreshments. Please mark your calendar and join us. Donation: Adult - \$1.00
Children - \$.50

Carol Rowell

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Where do you put your copy of the Endeavor after you have read it? In the waste can? While some of the material may become dated there is information in the "Endeavor" which can be useful in the future. Keep your copies of the "Endeavor" for future reference.

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A.D.

The name of the United Church of Christ magazine is A.D. The name A.D. is an abbreviation for the latin "anno domini" which means "in the year of our Lord". It is the Interim Pastor's strong recommendation that all families subscribe to the magazine or that a Congregation-Wide Plan for subscribing be adopted. The cost for a subscription is \$5.00/year. The Congregation-Wide Plan subscription cost is \$2.50/year. You may borrow Pastor Wickkiser's copy. Know what the Christian Church is doing in the world read A.D. See Pastor Wickkiser for more information.

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To have a friend, you must be a friend. MS

DESK CALENDAR AND PLAN BOOK

The 1975-76 Desk Calendar and Plan Book is available at \$2.00/copy. Call the church office to place your order. Deadline is June 9. Firm. You may pay when you order or when you receive your copy. The Desk Calendar and Plan Book may be examined in the Pastor's study. Each family should have a copy.

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JUNE GRADUATES

Listed below are the persons who called the church office announcing their June graduation from high school:

Cheryl Lynn Strong
Ricky Wayne Beavers
Robert Clinton Gundlach
Robert Earl Jackson
Alvin William Langenfelder

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Worship

Each Sunday — 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.
(7:45 a.m. each Communion Sunday)

Church School — 9:00 a.m.

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