

The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

East Avenue & Dillon Str.
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

September, 1975

END BEGINNING

Vacations are ending. Schools are beginning. If it isn't Fall officially, Indian Summer is here.

We are grateful for the pleasures of Summer and growth of plants.

We were not without some disaster with property damage from high waters.

You don't have to remember the re-enactment of the bombardment of Fort McHenry on July 4th. Even T.V. couldn't help it. Let's hope that better celebrations are in store for the celebration of our Bicentennial as a nation.

In what way will United Evangelical United Church of Christ celebrate the Bicentennial?

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END AND BEGINNING (Continued)

How can a local congregation participate in this celebration? In the last issue suggestions for celebrating the Bicentennial were listed. This will be an important event in our nation's history.

Let's also think about the Church and its ongoing work and witness in the world.

Some of the celebrations and events in the church in the last quarter are: World Wide Communion Sunday, Neighbors in Need Offering, Reformation Sunday and Day, All Saint's Day, American Indian Sunday Offering, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas.

With September, let's be renewed and rededicated in our witness to Jesus Christ.

GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

It will be our desire each month to present as full a schedule of meetings and activities as is possible, and thus we request the help of our groups. Please inform the office by the 15th of the month, the details of the next month's meeting: (example: information relative to the October meeting should be turned in by September 15). We will thus publicize the data via this channel.

A.D. MAGAZINE

July-August issue of "A.D.", our denomination's magazine, reports on the 11th General Synod of the United Church of Christ, for sale in the church office for 50¢ a copy. First come first served. Filled with pictures. The church office phone number is 276-0393. Open weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

OUR GUEST HOME MEMBERS

Listed below are members of our congregation known to us, who are presently residing at Guest Homes:

- Mrs. Anna Borleis-Masonic Home, Room 229,
Cockeysville, Maryland 21030
- Mrs. Elizabeth Dillfelder-Pikesville Nursing
and Convalescent Center, 7 Sudbrook Lane,
Pikesville at Reisterstown Road, Baltimore,
Maryland 21208
- Miss Margaret Grieser-Ridgeway Nursing Home,
5743 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21228
- Miss Dorothy Hoffman-House in Pines Nursing
Home, 16 Fusting Ave., (off Ingleside
Ave.) Catonsville, Md. 21218
- Miss Christine Manning-Dulaney-Towson Nursing
Home, 111 West Road, Balto., Md. 21204
- Mrs. Genevieve Meil-Perring Parkway Nursing
Home, Perring Parkway and Oakleigh Road,
Baltimore, Md. 21234
- Miss Anna Nagler-House of Pines Nursing Home,
5837 Belair Road, Baltimore, Md. 21206
- Mrs. Katherine Schmidt-Masonic Home, Timonium
Road, Cockeysville, Md. 21030
- Miss Christina Vaupel-Manor Care Nursing Home,
7001 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
21204
- Mrs. Henry Wolbert-Manor Care Nursing Home,
7001 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
21204

Also, at the Homewood Church Home, Williamsport, Maryland 21795 are: Miss Martha Bowley, Mrs. Catherine Grape, Mrs. Bertha James and Mrs. Rose Clark.

We are urged that we remember these people especially with the oncoming holidays, with cards, notes, letters and especially in our prayers.

VITAL STATISTICS

Baptisms

John Charles Sauer II, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sauer on August 10.

William Alfred Gawronski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gawronski, Sr. on August 10.

Benjamin David Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Schmitt, on August 17.

Marriages

Miss Janice Carol McCraw to Mr. Melvin Ross Hammerbacher, Jr. on August 16.

Funerals

Mrs. Margaret R. Schmidt, non-member, passed away June 4, buried June 7, 1975.

Mr. Howard Kahlert, member, passed away June 11, buried June 14, 1975.

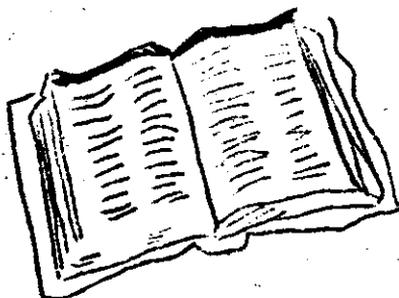
Mr. John Henry Morman, member, passed away June 29, buried July 3, 1975.

Mrs. Joyce K. Winters, member, passed away July 8, buried July 12, 1975.

Mrs. Willa O. Keerans, non-member, passed away July 11, buried July 14, 1975.

Mrs. Margaret McNew, non-member, passed away July 12, buried July 15, 1975.

Mrs. Sophia Muenzing, member, passed away July 27, buried July 30, 1975.



THE CANTON HAPPENING

The Canton Happening, the daily vacation church school sponsored by the Canton Christian Council and St. Brigid's Catholic Church was held this year from July 7th thru July 25th. Sessions were held Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Bus trips were held on Fridays.

Each day's session opened with a general assembly from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. at United. The group then divided into classes, some at St. Brigid's; some at United. Arts and crafts were taught at St. Brigid's; lesson materials at United. There was a refreshment period at each church from 10:45 to 11:00 a.m. after which the classes changed - those at St. Brigid's coming to United, those at United going to St. Brigid's.

The theme of the school this year was "Jesus Touch Me". A nursery class was held at United; a knitting class at St. Brigid's. Classes were from nursery age to youth. Registration was over one hundred; daily attendance good. Many churches were represented by those attending the school. Our teaching staff numbered more than twenty. Those teaching represented many different denominations.

The closing service was held at United the night of the 24th of July. Each group from the school took part in the service. After the service all went to St. Brigid's for refreshments.

THE CANTON HAPPENING (Continued)

The churches who sponsored the school were: Canton Methodist; the Chapel of the Holy Evangelist (Episcopal) Messiah Lutheran; United Evangelical; Wesley United Methodist and St. Brigid's Catholic Church.

Those of us who helped with the school feel that it was very worthwhile. The children enjoyed coming and we feel the school offered them something very worthwhile.

Many thanks to all who donated time; money; fruit juices; or cookies. A special note of thanks to United for the use of the building for the school. Our school was successful because of this cooperation and assistance.

May Getz

YOUTH SERVICE

The first planning meeting for the Youth Service of the new season will be held on Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. All Youth in the second year of confirmation and older, should plan to attend.

Randy Schmitt

MEN'S RETREAT

29th Annual Men's Retreat, Mar-Lu Ridge, September 12 through 14, 1975. There is a fee of \$25.00 for food and lodging. Contact Mr. Paul Bauersfeld now. Fellowship with others.

Many a man has talked his head off and never missed it. Quoted from A. M. Magazine.

S E P T E M B E R

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFF-ICE CLOSED	2	3 12:00 Ladies' A 7:00 p.m. Planning ing
7 Communion Sunday Worship 7:45 and 10:15 Pastoral Search Meet. 2:00 pm	8 10:00 a.m. Senior Cit. Girl and Boy Meets SCOUTS	9	10 8:00 Spiritual Life Com Meeting
14 Worship 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.	15 10:00 a.m. Senior Cit. Boy and Girl Scouts	16	17 8:00 Young Wo Guild
21 Worship 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. Children's Choir	22 10:00 a.m. Senior Cit. Boy and Girl Scouts	23	24
28 Worship 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. Youth Service 9:30 am	29 10:00 a.m. Senior Cit. Boy and Girl Scouts	30	Note: Please changes mation. month's

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 noon. 1d Youth Meet.	4	5	6
11 am.	11 8:00 Pastoral Search Comm. Meeting	12	13
p.m. men's	18	19	20
	25 8:00 pm Pastoral Search Comm.	26	27
All dates on this calendar are subject to change. Consult weekly church bulletin for additions and deletions. Call church office, 276-0393 for further infor- mation. If you would like your event to appear in next calendar please call the church office.			

GIRL SCOUTS

This year, a new Brownie Troop will be starting on September 16, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. for girls, 6 to 8½ years old. They will meet in the auditorium. All interested girls are heartily invited to join.

Our other girl scout troops will meet as follows; on the dates indicated:

Brownies Troop #736 - September 8 - 3:30 to
4:45 p.m.

Junior Troop #694 - September 8 - 7:00 to
8:30 p.m.

Junior Troop #141 - September 16 - 7:00 to
8:30 p.m.

Cadets #67 - September 16 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Senior Troop #848 - September 16 - 8:00 to
9:00 p.m.

Mrs. Irene McVicker



ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Ladies Aid will hold their first meeting with a noon luncheon on Wednesday, September 3.

Young Women's Guild will hold their first meeting, Wednesday, September 17 at 8:00 p.m.

Youth Group will have their first meeting of the fall season on Sunday, September 28, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Children's Choir will have their first rehearsal, Sunday, September 21, after the closing of the 10:15 a.m. service, in the choir room.

Ladies Sewing Group will have their first fall meeting on Tuesday, October 7, at 10:00 a.m.

The September-October issue of the "Upper Room" are available in the Northex. Reserve your copy now.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Jesus calls, "Follow Me", and leaves the choice to us.

World Wide Communion Sunday, is Sunday, October 5. Make plans to attend. On this one Sunday of the year, the Holy Sacrament is offered in the majority of Protestant churches around the world, as a testimony to the oneness of the Christ and the reconciling work of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Join the millions attending the Sacrament by coming to this your church for this wonderful gift of Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION I AND II

Confirmation I and II are tentatively scheduled to begin the week of September 14. It is recommended that the Confirmand be at least 12 years of age before beginning Confirmation I. Admission to Confirmation II is by successful completion of Confirmation I.

Registration forms for Confirmation I and II are available in the church office. The forms must be accurately filled out and will be reviewed by the Interim Pastor. There will be a meeting before classes begin. Both parents and the confirmand are required to attend. Admission to any class does not automatically mean that the person will be confirmed.

Specific dates and times for the opening sessions will be made by September 7.

NEW YEAR - SEPTEMBER 6

Rosh Hasahanah is the Jewish New Year Festival. The Hebrew calendar month is Tishri. The festival is ushered in by the blowing of the Shofar (ram's horn) and the recital of Psalm 27. Sweet things such as honey and apples are served. There can be a procession to a river and bread is thrown on the water. See Michah VII, 18-20.

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Do you know what is the greatest thing a person can learn in college? It is that we have come from somewhere and we are going somewhere. The great Architect of the universe never built a stairway that leads nowhere. Quoted by Dr. Robert Milliken.

BAPTISMAL CANDLES

Anyone wishing to purchase Baptismal candles may do so simply by calling the church office \$1.55 each.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST HISTORY AND PROGRAM

Copies of this very informative booklet are available in the church office at 50¢ each. Be an informed member of the United Church of Christ.

WELCOME TO BROADWAY

The Youth Group wishes to thank all of the individuals who helped to make our dinner and show production of "Welcome to Broadway" a huge success. Without the support of each and everyone who worked in the kitchen, cleaned off tables, participated in the show, bought and sold ads, and attended the event itself; a fund raiser such as this would not be possible.

The Youth Group invites all Youth, Confirmation age and above, to become a part of their fellowship here at United. Meetings are held every other Sunday, beginning in mid-September. Watch the Sunday bulletin for the first meeting date.

Robert Gundlach, President

Mrs. Mary (Mamie) Gluth, will observe her 90th birthday, Tuesday, September 30. Her daughters, sons-in-laws, sons, daughters-in-laws, grandchildren and great grandchildren join in wishing her a happy day. We here at United Evangelical United Church of Christ add our heartiest wishes and love to her too on this special day.

OUR WOMEN'S GROUPS

Two groups for women are active in our church life. The first is the Ladies Aid, perhaps the oldest organization of our congregation. It is composed of the more elderly women, and meets on the first Wednesday at 12 noon with luncheon and then the meeting.

The other group is the Young Women's Guild, for both the middle aged, many of the older group and the younger women. This group has its meeting night on the 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Both groups are very congenial and invite more of our women to be a part of this fellowship and working group of women of the church.

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