



THE  
UNITED  
ENDEAVOR

JANUARY, 1976

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
East Avenue and Dillon Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

WELCOME

To: The  
HENGENS

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SOME CHURCH DATES IN 1976

- JANUARY 5 - Last day of Christmas  
JANUARY 6 - Epiphany begins  
MARCH 3 - Lent begins (Ash Wednesday)  
MARCH 5 - World Day of Prayer (Friday)  
MARCH 7 - First Sunday in Lent  
MARCH 28 - One Great Hour of Sharing  
Offering  
APRIL 11 - Palm Sunday  
Holy Week begins  
APRIL 16 - Good Friday  
APRIL 18 - Easter Sunday  
Easter Season begins  
In 1976 there are seven (7) Sundays in  
Easter. The Easter ends on Saturday,  
June 5, in 1976.  
JUNE 6 - Pentecost/Whit Sunday

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THANK YOU

For the Christmas cards and gifts. Mary  
Jane, Bard, Bronwen and I thank you.  
Pastor Bruce Wickkiser  
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CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms - Christopher Everett Smith, son of  
Clinton Everett Smith and Lynn Ellen nee Fox  
on December 28.

Deaths - Mrs. Doris Deegan, passed away De-  
cember 17. Interment was in Gardens of  
Faith Cemetery on December 20.

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Communion Sunday, February 1, 1976

## The Epiphany

With the 12 days of the Christmas season ended, we begin Epiphany on Tuesday, January 6.

The Epiphany of our Lord begins on January 6 and continues through to February 2, 1976.

"Now Isaiah's ancient promise about the light of God shining out of Israel to all nations is fulfilled. Sages came to the House where Mary and her child were to be found; and the child they came to see is one under threat of death.

The Christ of Epiphany is the Christ of the Cross. This mystery is now revealed in the church, where the wisdom of God, revealed in this Jesus and his cross is now proclaimed."\*

\*from Lectionary Themes by Gordon Lathrop

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### Dates to Remember

- January 15, 1976 - Rev. W. Scott Hengen, III begins his service as our permanent Pastor.
- January 18, 1976 - Rev. Hengen conducts his first service in our Church.
- February 22, 1976- 3:30 p.m. Formal installation service of Rev. Hengen. Dr. J. E. Glass, President of Lancaster Theological Seminary will preach the sermon.

J A N U A R Y

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. CHECK THE SUNDAY BULLETIN OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. OFFICE HOURS ARE 9:00 a.m. TO 4:00 p.m. MONDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS.</p>			
<p>4 Communion Worship - 7:45 and 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>5 Senior Citizens  Scouts</p>	<p>6 Sewing Group  Scouts</p>	<p>7 Ladies Aid Society</p>
<p>11 Sunday Worship  8:00 and 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>12 Senior Citizens  Scout  Pastor Hengen moves in</p>	<p>13 Sewing Group  Scouts  Church Council</p>	<p>14 Pastor Wickki last day with us</p>
<p>18 Sunday Worship - 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. Pastor Hengen</p>	<p>19 Senior Citizens  Scouts</p>	<p>20 Sewing Group  Scouts</p>	<p>21 Young Women Guild</p>
<p>25 Sunday worship - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Youth Service 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>26 Senior Citizens  Scouts</p>	<p>27 Sewing Group  Scouts</p>	<p>28</p>

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DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>OFFICE. OFFICE FOR TO</p>	<p>1 New Year Begins  Church off. Closed</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>es ktg.</p>	<p>8 Confir- mation 7:00 p.m.  Senior Choir</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>or ser's ay s</p>	<p>15 Pastor Hengen begins his ministry with us - Confirmation - Senior Choir</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>g n's l</p>	<p>22 Confir- mation 7:00 pm  Senior Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
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## INTERIM

On January 1, 1975, I began my interim pastorate with you. The Rev. Mary-Ellen Kitchen was the Associate Pastor then. We served together until August 1 when Rev. Kitchen began her vacation and her resignation became effective August 31. For the last four months I have "pastored" alone. In many ways the interim pastorate here was to say the least, difficult. My relationship with the Church Council and more specifically, my relationship with certain council persons was anything but satisfactory. There were also a number of incidents of major proportions wherein behavior was most unbecoming especially in a Christian congregation. In many ways the interim pastorate here was satisfying and productive. There has been much opportunity for a one to one relationship in my ministry here. I trust that my interim pastorate has been a contribution to growth and understanding in your commitment to Jesus Christ and his church. I do hope for your greater participation in the United Church of Christ. I thank God for you as a person and collectively as a congregation and the time we have had together. For the kindnesses you have shown to me, Mrs. Wickkiser, Bard and Bronwen, we thank you.

Interim Pastor Wickkiser

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PATE GOES TO PUERTO RICO. Gary Pate, 817 S. Grundy Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pate, will go to Puerto Rico this summer with youth from the Chesapeake Association of the United Church of Christ. 26 youth will participate in a work study venture. These youth represent 19 of the 26 congregations in our Association.

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Read each page carefully - be informed. There are many opportunities for your participation.

If you have a message you would like to submit in next month's issue, please be sure it reaches the church office by February 10.

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If you have not picked up your 1976 Church Offering Envelopes or 1976 Church Calendar, please do so.

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Worship - Each Sunday - 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.  
(7:45 a.m. each Communion Sunday)

Youth Service - Last Sunday in the Month

Church School - 9:00 a.m.

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