



THE
UNITED
ENDEAVOR

FEBRUARY, 1976

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
East Avenue and Dillon Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE
SERVICE OF INSTALLATION
OF
REV. W. SCOTT HENGEN, III
AS
PASTOR
OF
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1976
3:30 P.M.

PASTOR'S PAGE

By the time you read this issue of The United Endeavor I will have been in your midst as your new pastor almost one full month. As many of you already know, we arrived here on Monday, January 12, and moved all of our "worldly goods" into the Parsonage. Not only were we met with many friendly greetings of "Welcome to Baltimore", but we were also greeted with the superb and spotless condition of the Parsonage. To each and all of you who helped to make that possible - especially the fine recreation room in the basement - we of the parsonage family give you our most hearty thanks.

Since then I have begun the process of "getting to know you" all. I have been invited to and have attended all of the group meetings since our arrival. And I expect that process will continue to the extent that my schedule allows. You can help me remember who you are if during these first few months you tell me your name when I greet you at the door following worship or at one of the group meetings.

Also, the Membership and Stewardship Committee of the Council and I are now forming an up-to-date Church Responsibility List. With the personalized help of those who have this information, we need the name, address, and telephone number of all those of our church family who are not able to come to worship services on a regular basis. If you know of any recent changes concerning any person who should be included on this list, please contact the church office (276-0393) as soon as possible.

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PASTOR'S PAGE (Continued)

For those of you who missed my first three sermons, a quick summary is as follows. "A New Beginning" on January 18 compared the meaning of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with the new start of our relationship as Pastor and People. "God's Called-Out People" on January 25, lifted up that definition of the Church of Jesus Christ as an example of our mutual calling to discipleship together. And "Our Mission of Forgiving Love" on Communion Sunday, February 1, reminded us about how that Sacrament makes it possible for us to forgive one another in love for past mistakes and omissions of our common humanity.

With that new start behind us, we can now move forward together as God's People, reconciled by the power of God's loving concern for each one of us and sent on a mission of loving concern for others.

Pastor Hengen

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DECISIONS

At the Annual Congregational Meeting of United Evangelical Church held on Friday, January 30, 1976, at 8:00 p.m., the following decisions were made:

1. The new time for our regular Sunday morning worship services each Sunday, including Communion Sundays, will be 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. beginning this Sunday, February 8, 1976. The Sunday Church School will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. each Sunday beginning that date.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DECISIONS (Continued)

2. It was also voted to try Pew Communion (receiving the elements of Holy Communion while remaining in the pews) on Sunday, March 7, 1976 at both services. This will be done on a trial basis only. At a later date a Special Congregational Meeting is to be held to decide the matter on a permanent basis.

NEWS FROM OUR GIRL SCOUTS

Brownies meet on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The Juniors meet from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Tuesday: New troop Brownies 3:30 to 5:00 pm, Juniors 7 to 8:30 pm; Cadettes 7 to 8:00 pm; Seniors 8 to 9:00 pm.

We have 6 Girl Scout Troops at United Evangelical Church. 185 Girl Scouts meet weekly.

All Girl Scout Troops of our Community will be having Thinking Day Programs at different Churches in our Community. All Brownie Troops of our Community will be going to Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thursday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. All Junior Troops of our Community will be going to St. Paul's Church, Pratt and Clinton Streets, Friday February 20 at 7:00 p.m. All Cadettes and Senior Troops will be at United Evangelical Church, Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. March 14 is Girl Scout Sunday.

Girl Scout Cookies are here again. If anyone would like cookies, give orders to Mrs. May Getz or call her at 284-6446. Cookies are \$1.25 box and the varieties are Samoas, Peanut Butter Mints, Butter and Creams,

YOUTH GROUP TO ENTERTAIN

The combined Youth Groups of United Evangelical Church and St. Matthews United Church of Christ, will present "Welcome to Broadway" a complete show and dinner on Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, 1976, at St. Matthews United Church of Christ, Norman and Lake Avenues at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. This is a joint venture between the two Youth Groups to help raise funds for the United Church of Christ's summer work-study trip to Puerto Rico. Make plans to attend. If further information is needed, or ticket request, contact any member of the Youth Group.

Rob Gundlach

The World Day of Prayer is March 5, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wesley Methodist Church, Highland Avenue and Pratt Street. Plan to participate.

This space reserved next month for news from our Boy Scout Troops.

F E B R U A

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>1 Communion Sunday - 7:45 & 10:15</p> <p>Church School 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>2 Senior Citizens 10:00 am</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>3 Sewing Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Scouts</p> <p>Church Council 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4 Ladies 12</p>
<p>8 Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:15 am</p> <p>Church School 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>9 Senior Citizens 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>10 Sewing Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Scouts</p> <p>Genl. Church Sch. Tch. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>15 Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:15 am</p> <p>Church School 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>16 Senior Citizens 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>17 Sewing Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>18 Youth Worship Gu 8</p>
<p>22 Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:15 am</p> <p>Church School 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>23 Senior Citizens 10:00 am</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>24 Sewing Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>29 Youth Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Church School 9:00 am - Youth Service 9:30 am</p>		<p>NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUNDAY BULLETIN OFFICE HOURS</p>	

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ladies Aid noon	5 Confirmation I 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.	6	7
	12 Confirmation II - 7:00 pm Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.	13	14 Valentine Day
Young Women's Child 8:00 p.m.	19 Confirmation I - 7:00 pm Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.	20	21
	26 Confirmation II - 7:00 pm Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.	27	28
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. CHECK THE OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. RE 8:00 a.m. TO 4:00 p.m. MONDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS.			

Did you know that love isn't love until you give it away?

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE:

The Church Office is open each weekday, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call or visit the Church Secretary, Mrs. Millie Slechta, if you have a matter of importance to come to the attention of the Pastor or other church leader. And please notify her if and when you are admitted to or released from the hospital.

The Pastor expects to be in his Study regularly from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon daily except Fridays. He is available for personal consultations and counselling at those times and by special appointment at other times.

CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	<u>January</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>1976</u>
Total Receipts	\$3,953.60	\$63,478.00
Total Expenditures		
General Fund	7,840.13	57,378.00
Benevolence Fund	<u>1,100.00</u>	<u>6,100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,940.13	\$63,478.00

Expenditures Over Receipts \$4,986.53

The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

VITAL STATISTICS

BAPTISMS:

John Patrick Thornton Berger, Jr., son of John Thornton Berger, Sr. and Robin Ann nee Lough on January 18.

WEDDINGS:

John R. McCullough and Cheryl Piercy on January 24.

FUNERALS:

George Klass, age 70 on January 16.
August Rippel, age 64, on January 24.

ACTIVITIES

Flea Mart to be held on Saturday, May 22. All articles that can be resold are greatly welcome.

WANTED: Models and Wedding Gowns to be modeled at The Mother and Daughter Banquet, Wednesday, May 12. Contact Mildred Gronberg, 675-5679.

This space reserved for news next month from the Ladies Aid.

Did you know that the Executive Officers of the Church School meets at 8:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of January, March, April, June, October and December?

Did you know that the Teachers of the Church School hold their general meetings at 8:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of February, May, September and November?

Church School meets on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Carol Rowell

Our Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held on May 11, 1976, at 6:30 p.m. Further details to be announced.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

The newly elected and re-elected officers for 1976 are:

President	Mrs. Mildred Gronberg
Vice President	Mrs. Roberta Jackson
Treasurer	Mrs. Eula Mae Jones
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Sadie Zinn
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Anne Miskar

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We invite you to join us.

Mildred Gronberg

This spot reserved next month for news from the Men's Fellowship Group.

The UNITED ENDEAVOR is a vital form of communication between you and United Evangelical Church.

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 March 10.

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Worship - Each Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Youth Service - Last Sunday in the Month

Church School - 9:00 a.m.

Communion Sunday - First Sunday of Month

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