

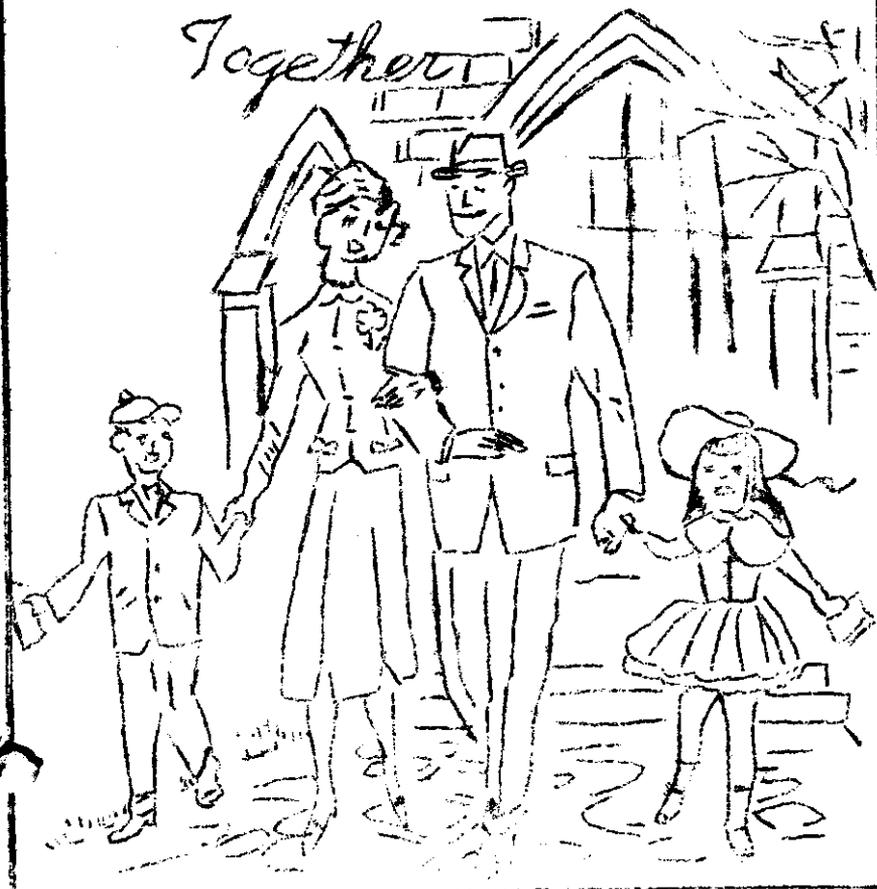
THE UNITED ENDEAVOR

MAY, 1976

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET BLATIMORE, MD.

REV. W. SCOTT HENGEN, 111 - PASTOR

*Attend  
Services  
Together*



## PASTOR'S PAGE

During this joyous season of Eastertide, one of the things that is happening among us is the recruitment, training, support, and recognition of our church leaders and potential leaders. It is happening in a series of Leader Workshops on Saturday afternoons between Easter and Pentecost. If you think of yourself as a leader or potential leader, we need your presence and participation.

What is a church leader or potential leader? It is a person, male or female, who has evidenced the Christian qualities of faithfulness, willingness, and capability. Faithfulness means an evident experience of faith in the risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; it also means loyal interest in and support of this church's ministries, financially and otherwise. Willingness means being willing to accept and to fulfill responsibilities; willing to work with others cooperatively; and willing to work at developing one's personal proficiencies. Capability means learning to relate effectively to one's accepted responsibilities; and a commitment of already developed talents to tasks developed from existing needs.

Do you qualify? You make the decision and then let us know in the Church Office (276-0393).

Pastor Hengen

## HUNGER HURTS

The Phillipine government resettled thousands of families from their squatter slums in Manila to the province of Cavite, near Union Seminary and the Rural Life Center. These families were poor to begin with. Now in their time of transition they are, if anything, in worse shape. The problem of proper food for the children is of great concern. Inadequately fed now means more trouble later. A supplementary feeding program for 120 of them now and maybe more later was put together by a worker from the Rural Life Center. There are some resources from other agencies. No one has enough to do the job. For less than \$8.00 per day you have made it possible for a program to be worked out to provide these children with an adequate meal each day. That was because last year you helped to raise funds through One Great Hour of Sharing and we had the money available when the opportunity came. The plight of these children will never make headlines. Because the church is there ministering in God's name on behalf of all of us the opportunity to do unto one of the least of these was not passed by. We saw them hungry and fed them.

Obviously the way to meet the basic needs of these children will not be dealt with in a feeding program. There must be jobs for the family, food grown in the backyard gardens, markets for surplus and all that. The Rural Life Center is dealing with the root causes in this resettlement area as well. And not only in the Phillipines, but in 62 countries around the world, your people thru the Church in these countries are able

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## HUNGER HURTS (Continued)

to minister in Christ's name.

The road to seeing need and meeting it is a two way street. The Service Division of the United Church Board for World Ministeries is a means of keeping the road open. In this situation, who says thank you to whom? But seeing the need and knowing the will of the people of God to respond is the peculiar position of the Board for World Ministries and the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ.

United Church Board  
for World Ministeries

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## CHURCH ARTISTS ORGANIZE FELLOWSHIP

Artists and those interested in the arts within the Church have formed a new organization called the United Church of Christ Fellowship in the Arts. At a first meeting in Miami the organization stated its purpose is to "affirm and encourage the unique contribution the arts make to human depth, meaning and values."

President is Robert Flood, minister of music at Garden City (New York) Community Church. Those interested in the Fellowship should write to Grant Spradling, Consultant to the Arts, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, 289 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010.

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Reserved for news next month from  
Men's Fellowship.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BAPTISMS:

Jennifer Lauren Jones, daughter of Joseph ... Jones and Loraine nee Dimick, on April 25, 1976.

Stacie Lynn Benser, daughter of William Ronald Benser and Bernadette Margaret nee Weitzel on April 25, 1976.

### WEDDINGS:

John B. Meyers, Jr. and Mary Agnes Petty on March 20, 1976.

Norman Dawson Bland, Jr., and Mary Theresa Houser on March 27, 1976.

Jerry Lyn Epling and Charlene Christine Lentz on April 3, 1976.

Gerald Michael Meyers and Sandra Mattes on April 25, 1976.

### FUNERALS:

Miss Christina E. Vaupel on March 22, 1976.

Mrs. Rose Becker on April 5, 1976.

Mr. John E. Meyers, Jr., on April 19, 1976.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mother and Daughter Banquet - Wednesday May 12th, 6:30 p.m. - Tickets \$3.50 Adults - \$1.50 for children (up to 12)

Annual Flea Mart - Saturday, May 22, 1976 -  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

May 31 - Church Office closed - Memorial Day

## OUR SYMPATHY

Mrs. Marie Welzel, former Guild Member, of South East Ave. passed away March 16th and was buried in Schwartz's Cemetary. She had been residing with her daughter in Lansdown, Pa. Her other daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Green was also a charter member of the Young Women's Guild. Cards of sympathy may be sent: Rev. and Mrs. Lomer Green, 10625 Coralstone, El Paso, Texas 79925.

Naomi Will

On April 12th, Mrs. Irene Lehmann, wife of the late Rev. Titus Lehmann, passed away. Cards of sympathy may be sent to Mrs. Quentin (Ruth) Flickinger, 225 Wayne Ave., Lansdown, Pennsylvania.

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The Guild extends an invitation to all of the women of the church to come and join our group. The meeting time is the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Mildred Gronberg

## A REMINDER FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

REMEMBER THE COVERED DISH MEETING on May 23 at 5:30 p.m. for confirmands and parents (or guardians) in Fellowship Hall. At this event the Confirmands will be "examined" for their readiness for the Rite of Confirmation.

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God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can and Wisdom to know the difference.

## GIRL SCOUTING NEWS

### Scout Bicentennial Plans - Go Forward - To The Past!

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Scouts all over Central Maryland are excited about 1976--the 200th birthday anniversary of our United States. It is to be a year of celebration and reflection--and one of planning for the future. So far, various projects and activities have been planned in all of the troops, with May 1st and 2nd at Timonium Fairgrounds in mind--the SHE '76 Festival--the first Big one!

From the opening ceremonies at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 1st, to the closing on Sunday, exhibits, concessions, demonstrations and all kinds of Scout activities will be happening. Sharing ideas and experiences, such an exciting part of Girl Scouting. SHE '76 will be one of the biggest adventures the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland have ever presented.

There is news in the air of exciting heroines who have played a role in our history in Maryland by helping to sew one of our famous Maryland flags. Frederick has discovered an original member of Juliet Lowe's first troop still living in Maryland. Communities are discovering their history and creating skits and plays, choruses are forming and bands are tuning up.

The Bicentennial year '76, covering all scouting events, relating to the history and lore of the United States, emphasizing the role Scouts can play in this community--our world--to build better leadership.

Irene McVicker

## THANK YOU

Pastor and his family wish to thank the Congregation for the Easter greetings extended to them.

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A surprize golden anniversary party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boller and family for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Boller, who celebrated their anniversary on April 3, 1976. The party was held on April 4th in Friendship Hall and was attended by many friends and relatives including Mr. Boller's three sisters and families. Thanks also to Pastor Hengen for his blessing.

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## GIRL SCOUTS MAY AND JUNE SCHEDULE

- May 1 - We are going to Timonium Fairgrounds for SHE '76.
- May 8 - Troop 1414 (Juniors) are going to Valley Forge for a day trip.
- May 14-16 - Seniors are going camping in tents at State Forest (Troop #848).
- June 19 - Seniors are going to Kings Dominion.
- June 26 - All six troops will be going to Dutch Wonderland in Lancaster, Pa.  
Irene McVicker

There is a little plant called reverence in the corner of my soul's garden, which I love to have watered once a week.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

## NEWS FROM OUR YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group is planning a week-end camping trip to Patapsco State Park on June 11 to 13. We will leave the Church approximately 5:45 p.m. on the 11th and will return sometime Sunday night. The cost of the trip will be only \$1.50 or whatever you can afford to give. There will be adult supervision for the girls and boys. Parents will be invited to the park on Sunday for a day of enjoyment.

The Youth Group will subscribe to the "Youth Magazine" as advised by Pastor Hengen. This magazine (AD) is the best youth magazine available.

On the 25th of April, the Youth Group went bowling at Greenway Bowling Lanes. We went in cars provided by the youth and everyone seemed to have a good time.

The date chosen for our Adult Appreciation Day is June 27. This day has been set aside as a way to thank all the adults who have helped us during the past year. Details to follow.

"DON'T FORGET"!!! The Youth Groups of St. Matthew's and United Evangelical are having a dinner and show entitled "Welcome to Broadway" at St. Matthew's Church on May 7 and 8. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Tickets can be obtained from any show member. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and show-time is 8:00 p.m. All monies received will go toward the Puerto Rican Work-Study Tour. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ST. MATTHEW'S!!!

Billy Hoffman



WOMEN'S GUILD

OUR COUNTRY'S - 200th BIRTHDAY

OUR CHURCH'S - 103rd BIRTHDAY

Join in the celebration - sponsored by

THE WOMEN'S GUILD

at

NORTH POINT GARDENS

on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1976

Happy Hour - 7:00 to 8:00 - Dinner 8:00 to  
9:30 - Dancing - 9:00 to 1:00

Please get your tickets now! Don't be  
disappointed!

Reserve a table for 10 - Call Emma Koehler  
675-0991

Donation - \$12.50 per person

K E E P   Y O U R   C A L E N D A R !

Display the calendar in a prominent place in your home to keep you abreast of the daily, weekly and monthly events going on in your Church.

Make notes on the calendar for your ready reference.

If you have an event you feel others in the Church would find of interest, let us know in the Church Office, phone 276-0393 - Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

2 HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP  
7:45 & 10:30  
CHURCH SCHOOL  
9:00 AM

3 SENIOR CITIZENS  
SCOUTS

4 SEWING GRP. SCOUTS  
8:00 PM  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

5 LADIES MEETING  
12 NOON

9 WORSHIP SERVICES 8:00 & 10:30 AM  
CHURCH SCHOOL  
9:00 AM

10 SENIOR CITIZENS  
SCOUTS

11 SEWING GROUP  
SCOUTS  
CHURCH SCHOOL  
TEACHERS MTG.  
8:00 PM.

12 MOTHERS DAUGHTER BANQUET  
6:30 PM

16 WORSHIP SERVICES 8:00 & 10:30 AM  
CHURCH SCHOOL  
9:00 AM

17 SENIOR CITIZENS  
SCOUTS

18 SEWING GROUP  
SCOUTS

19 YOUNG WOMEN GUILD

23 WORSHIP SERVICES 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
CONFIRMANDS COVERED DISH  
DINNER 5:30 PM

24 SENIOR CITIZENS  
SCOUTS

25 SEWING GROUP  
SCOUTS

26 LADIES SOUR BEEF LUNCHEON  
DINNER - SCOUTS AVENUE

30 WORSHIP SERVICES 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
YOUTH SERVICE 9:30 - CHURCH SCHOOL - 9:00

31 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUNDAY BULLETIN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION 8:00 A.M. TO 3



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SENIOR CHORIST  
11  
CONFIRMATION  
9  
SUNDAY  
CIVIL SERVICE

## RATING THE SERMON

Quoted from the Church Of the Manager, Beth. Pastor Wilbur Rees of First Baptist Church inocatello, Idaho, thinks there is some merit in the movie rating system and suggests it might be adapted to sermons as a kind of "early warning" to help the parishioner decide if he will get out of bed on Sunday morning. Something like this:

- G--generally acceptable to everyone. Full of inoffensive, puerile platitudes such as "Go ye into all the world and smile" and "What the world needs is peace and motherhood." This sermon is usually described as "wonderful" or "marvelous".
- M--for more mature congregations. At times this sermon even makes the gospel relevant to today's issues, in subtle ways, of course. It may even contain mild suggestions for change. This sermon is generally described as "challenging" or "thought provoking", even though no one intends to take any action or change any attitudes.
- R--definitely restricted to those who are not upset by truth. This sermon "tells it like it is." It is very threatening to the comfortable. It is most often described as "disturbing" or "controversial" and usually indicates that the preacher has an outside source of income.
- X--positively limited to those who can handle explosive ideas. This sermon really "socks it to 'em!" It is the kind of sermon that landed Jeremiah in the well, got Amos run out of town and set things up for the stoning of Stephen. It is always described as "shocking" or "in poor taste". The minister who preaches this sermon had better have his suitcase packed and life insurance paid up.

## HYMN TO MOTHERS

Words by: Mary Louise Miller

Tune: Onward Christian Soldiers Or America  
The Beautiful.

To mothers faithful kind and dear,  
We raise our hymn of praise,  
Their cherished love from year to year,  
We'll reverence all our days;  
They taught us how to love and pray,  
To honor and obey,  
To them a grateful song we sing  
And highest tribute bring.

CHORUS: To mother faithful, kind and true  
Our hymn we sing to you  
May God bless and keep thee  
Throughout eternity.

As children feeble, weak and frail,  
They led us on through life;  
In courage strong they did not fail,  
Through hours of pain and strife,  
Our homes and lives are ever blessed  
By mother's faith serene  
And when she's called to Heavenly rest  
How great our loneliness.

When clouds of war engulf our land,  
And sons must fight the foe,  
"Tis mother's love and guiding hand"  
Steers them in weal or woe;  
As marching men to battle go,  
Her wisdom, comfort grace,  
Give courage in the darkest hour  
The enemy to face.

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Reserved for news next month  
from Senior Citizens.

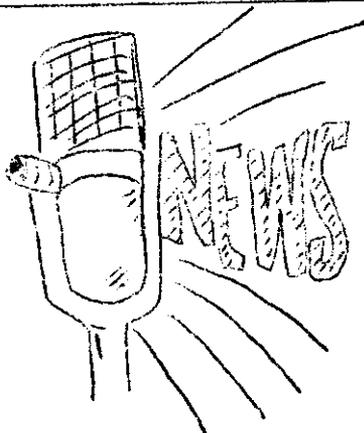
## GIRL SCOUTING NEWS (Continued)

- April 4 - Girls went to Patterson Park to Ride A Bike for the Retarded.
- April 2-4 - Junior Troop 1414 went camping at Camp Woodlands. They had a PJ party and campfire with a troop at another lodge and all had a wonderful time. They took their trees with them to camp and each girl planted her own tree.
- April 7 - Girl Scouts want to thank everyone who helped make their Bake Sale a success.
- April 9-11 - Junior Troop 694 went camping in tents at State Forest. The Juniors had campfire with another troop (Junior) at our camp and both troops had a great time learning new songs. They also took their trees and planted them where the Ranger showed them. We are going back again to see how tall they have grown.
- April 28 - Southeast Baltimore City Community Area Association Meeting - 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church - East Madison Street and North Lakewood Ave. (enter on Madison). Leaders and Assistant Leaders are urged to attend. The meeting is to elect 7 Council Delegates.

May Girl Scouting Calendar appears elsewhere in the UNITED ENDEAVOR.

Irene McVicker

People not on speaking terms are usually on spiking terms.



COMING --- COMING --- COMING --- COMING ----

SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING LUNCHEON AND SUPPER

Under the Auspices of the  
Ladies Aid Society  
United Evangelical Church  
East Avenue and Dillon Street

Wednesday, May 26, 1976

Lunch Served 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dinner served 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Carry Outs by Ticket Only

3:00 until 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 each and can be obtained  
in the Church Office.

## THE GIRL SCOUT GARDEN

In planting your garden of Girl Scouting -

You would want five rows of Peas:

Presence - Preparedness - Promptness -  
Perseverance - Perceptiveness

Next to this you would plant 3 rows of Squash

Squash criticism

Squash indifference

Squash gossip

Then plant five rows of lettuce:

Let us be faithful to duty

Let us be unselfish and loyal

Let us be true to our obligations

Let us obey rules and regulations

Let us love one another

No garden is complete without turnips:

Turn up for the meetings

Turn up with a smile

Turn up with new ideas

Turn up with determination to make every-  
thing count for something good and  
worthwhile.

Irene McVicker

### WANTED

Any articles that can be resold for our Flea  
Mart on May 22nd. Leave it at the Church  
Office.

Looking for wedding gowns from 1800's to  
present day to be modeled at our Mother and  
Daughter Banquet, May 12th. Contact Mildred  
Gronberg at 675-5679.

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Most of the trouble with the younger genera-  
tion is that many of us do not belong to it.

## GUATEMALA RELIEF GOES ON, UCC HELPS VIA OGHS

The UC Board for World Ministries has given \$12,000 to Church World Service for relief work in Guatemala. \$4,500 has been received from UCC conferences, congregations and individuals.

Money for this kind of relief effort comes largely from One Great Hour of Sharing donations in local UCC congregations, according to Alfred C. Bartholomew, director of the UCBWM Service Division. Most UCC churches collected the OGHS all church offering on March 28, 1976.

A third plane, chartered by CWS has left for Guatemala loaded with plastic temporary roofing. Guatemala is in its coldest season now with heavy rains expected in April. Relief workers hope to provide shelter to the homeless to cut back expected lung disorders.

Dr. Joyce Baker, a UCC medical missionary stationed at Pinelejo, Honduras, has just returned from 12 days in Guatemala. She just reported that initial medical needs have been taken care of.

When Dr. Baker returned to Pinelejo, she found that two villages in the Pinelejo/San Pedro Sula area had been hit by heavy wind storms. One village was 80% destroyed. The church and parsonage in Pinelejo were badly damaged and there will be a decision soon whether to rebuild or repair.

Keeping You Posted

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

On Palm Sunday, April 11, 1976, we received eleven new members into our Church. We would again like to take this opportunity to welcome them to join in the common life of this Church.

Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Cooper  
Ms. Sandra Cooper  
Mr. Steven Cooper  
Mr. Charles W. Frampton  
Mr. William L. George  
Ms. Dawn Hanks  
Mrs. W. S. (Claire) Hengen  
Ms. Mary K. Hengen  
Ms. Ruth E. Hengen  
Mrs. Catherine Stevens  
Mr. Adam Voelker

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Give me a pure heart - That I may see thee,  
A humble heart - That I may hear thee,  
A heart of love - That I may serve thee,  
A heart of faith - That I may abide in Thee.  
Dag Hammarskjold

## CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School welcomes Mothers to attend the various departments on Mother's Day - May 9, 1976 at 9:00 a.m.

Our Adult Class is still looking for new members. The group meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. Plan to attend!

Carol Rowell

## NEWS FROM OUR BOY SCOUTS

On May 22nd and 23rd, Scout Troop #19 along with Scout Troops from all over Baltimore will converge on selected sights to display Scouting skills. Our troop will once again have on display its fine nature collection.

Another event which may seem far off, is a week of camping at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation. The boys are really looking forward to this. The dates are August 1st to 7th. The Scouts have an opportunity to learn much needed out door skills for advancement along the Scout Trail.

Cub Scouts - The Cub Scouts of Pack #19 are selling candles and the cost is \$2.00 each. The proceeds from this sale will go toward payment of Cub Scout insurance. The remaining monies will go toward a planned trip to Hershey Park, Pennsylvania. To purchase a candle, please see any Cub Scout or leader.

Webelos - Once again, our Webelos Den will be attending Webelo Day. This is a day for young Scouts and parents to discover what Scouting is really all about. The date for this event will be June 19-20.

Robert Jackson

### TAKE SOME TIME

If you have a son or daughter who will be graduating from college or senior high school or will be entering senior high (10th grade) or junior high school (7th grade) - please contact the church office and leave his/her name. We would like to publish a list of graduates in the June issue of the Endeavor. Church Office number is 276-0393.

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

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

If you have a message you would like to include in the UNITED ENDEAVOR, please be sure it reaches the Church Office by the 10th of the month.

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Youth Service - Last Sunday in the Month  
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Come and join us!

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