

THE UNITED ENDEAVOR

October, 1976

United Evangelical United Church of Christ
East Avenue and Dillon Street Baltimore, Md.

REV. W. SCOTT HENGEN, III - PASTOR



As a direct result of the decision of the Church Council - Junior Council at a special meeting held on Tuesday, August 17, the futuristic hopes and wishes of our members and friends are rolling in. In each of our Sunday bulletins during September has been a sheet requesting your personal help in determining the future goals and objectives of this congregation from now until 1980 and beyond.

Included in the center of this issue of the United Endeavor is your copy of this same questionnaire. We need your help now. So, take a few minutes immediately - before you forget and lay it aside - and fill in your personal hopes and wishes for the future of United Evangelical Church. The best way to do it is to think for a few moments what you would like United Evangelical Church to become by the year 1980 or beyond. These thoughts are your hopes for our future together which you can write down in the upper space on that sheet. Next, think about how those longer-range hopes might become fulfilled in the immediate future. Those thoughts are your shorter-range wishes. Write those into the second space provided. That's all there is to it, except for signing your name if you care to. When completed, please hand it to me or an Usher on Sunday morning when you come to Worship or mail or bring it to the Church office at your earliest convenience.

This year we are celebrating the 103rd anniversary of this Church and in 1983 we will be 110 years old. This is one way for you to help all of us improve our ministry to each

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ther and to those we need to serve in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank you in advance for your complete cooperation with this project.

Pastor Hengen

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Special congratulations are extended to Ms. Kathleen Young, an active member of this Church, who was honored recently during graduation ceremonies of the South Baltimore General Hospital School of Practical Nursing. Ms. Young was presented the Nursing Service Award for having maintained the best attendance record. She was one of the 45 young women who graduated from this school this year, the largest class in its history. Service to others through the medical arts is within the best of traditions of our Christian faith. We wish Kathleen continued success in her nursing career.

SEWING GROUP

The Sewing Group will resume their meetings on Tuesday, October 5, 1976.

Lillian Buschman

Their will be a Halloween Party on Friday, October 29th. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for further details.

NIN Neighbors In Need Offering

Professor Jurgen Moltmann of the Evangelical Church in Germany has written:

"The future of God begins in this world, as the Beatitudes show, with the poor, the mourning, the persecuted, and the pure. According to the inner dialectic of Christian hope, ultimately the rich do not save the poor, but on the contrary, the poor save the rich."

Concern for the dignity and well-being of all persons, especially those of our neighbors less fortunate than ourselves, is a mandate placed upon us by our Biblical faith. That is also a witness we have made a priority through both the work of this congregation and our denomination.

On Sunday, October 3, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday. We will also observe the United Church of Christ all-church offering for the "Neighbors in Need" programs of three of our U.C.C. homeland agencies. The dollars you supply will be used to aid pastoral and leadership development for U.C.C. American Indian congregations; bilingual school, child-care, health, and employment services for Puerto Rican families on the U.S. mainland;

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NIN

Neighbors
In
Need Offering

and consumer-protection programs in poverty areas to help protect those victimized by unscrupulous profiteers.

Please read carefully each of the 3 fliers provided with this issue of the United Endeavor and then use the envelope to put your dollars to work for these worthy programs.

Pastor Hengen

CHURCH SCHOOL

All children have returned to their regular departments for their fall and winter programs.

There will be a Banquet for all Church School Staff members in November.

With the help of the Youth Group, there will be a fun fair on October 22 at 7:30 p.m.

We like to keep our mailing list up-to-date. You can help by supplying us with changes, or corrections, of address; or by informing us of those who are deceased, have moved, or are no longer interested in receiving church mail. Call 276-0393, weekdays, 8:00-3:00.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth Group wishes to "THANK" everyone who bought the vegetables and made donations to the World Hunger Program. With your help the Youth Group made \$161.75 for this project.

The Sunday School Department along with the Youth Group will be having a combination Fun Fair and Show on October 22. This will take the place of our show. Hope everyone will come.

Our first meeting was September 5th from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone seemed to have had a good time.

The Youth Group donated \$25.00 to the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy. We all thought this was a worthy cause.

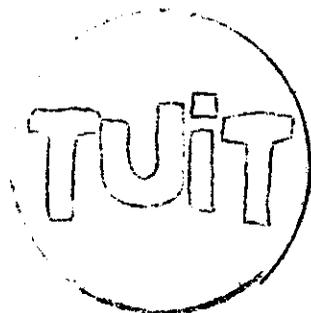
Billy Hoffman

MAY YOU HAVE

Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
Enough trials to keep you strong,
Enough sorrow to keep you human,
Enough hope to keep you happy;
Enough failure to keep you humble;
Enough success to keep you eager,
Enough friends to give you comfort,
Enough wealth to meet your needs;
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
Enough faith to banish depression,
Enough determination to make each day
better than yesterday.

Unknown

CUT OUT AND SAVE



CUT OUT AND SAVE

At long last we have them! And in sufficient quantity so that you can have this for your very own.

Please cut yours out and save it. Put it in a safe place. Try not to lose it. Or better yet, keep a few spares on hand.

These TUITs have been hard to come by, especially the round ones. But now by special arrangement, you can have yours. We're happy because the need has been so great.

Now that these are available, most of our problems about attendance, starting on time, and getting things done at church will be solved. We look for our attendance at services to double, now that everyone has his round TUIT.

For you see, so many have said, "I'll get started in church just as soon as I can get a round tuit." Others have said, "I should come to the evening service, but I never seem to get a round tuit."

Or, "I know that my Bible knowledge would increase if I came to class, but I never
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get a round tuit." Or, "I've been wanting to start singing in choir and I've been planning to begin tithing my income, but we've been so busy that we have just not gotten a round tuit."

Well, now that is all past! Everyone can have his own round tuit. If you meet someone who never gets a round tuit, give him one. Keep a good supply on hand.

Great things are in store for us!
Faith, Prayer and Tract League

CHURCH RECORDS

Funerals:

Mrs. Ella Kane, non-member, age 69 years
on August 5, 1976.

Mr. William J. Goldburn, Sr., non-member,
age 80 years, on August 11, 1976.

Mr. Wayne Smith, non-member, age 34 years,
on August 12, 1976.

Mr. William McKinley Bollack, non-member,
age 79 years, on August 23, 1976.

Mrs. Ethel Kiessling, non-member, age 71
years, on September 9, 1976.

Mrs. Catherine Long, member, age 78 years,
on September 18, 1976

Every man should be a sun in his own
little sphere.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

UBS

The Cub Scouts are planning a day trip for all Cub Scouts and their parents. The group will be leaving Church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25 and they will return around 6:00 p.m. that evening.

A Recruiting Drive for new Cub Scouts will be held on Thursday night, September 30 at public school #230. New Cubs in the 3rd grade or 8 years of age are welcome to join.

SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts will be going on their annual Campree at Patterson Park on October 22, 23, 24, 1976. The Scouts are presently preparing for this weekend adventure.

A personal invitation is extended to all boys 11 years of age or older or in the 9th grade to attend Scouting meetings of Troop 19. All meetings are held on Monday nights, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

I SOUGHT MY SOUL

I sought my soul,
But my soul I could not see.
I sought my God,
But my God eluded me.
I sought my brother,
And I found all three.

Unknown

CAPITAL FUNDS NEED CONTINUES

Over recent years, the annual expenditures for physical facilities necessary to Hoffman Homes for Youths's developing program has averaged well over \$100,000. During the year ending June 30, 1976, such capital items included:

Construction of Auto Body Repair Shop -	\$ 108,000
Creation of apartment for four youth -	24,500
Remodeling of area to form Teen Center -	21,000
	<u>\$ 153,500</u>

The Board of Directors has already authorized construction of a sewage treatment plant. Study and discussion of the need for an educational facility on campus is well advanced. Clearly, the capital needs to undergird the quality program HHY offers to troubled youth will continue to challenge our many friends.

MY DAILY PRAYERS

If I can do some good today,
If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say,
Lord, show me how.

If I can right a human wrong,
If I can help to make one strong,
If I can cheer with smile or song,
Lord, show me how.
If I can aid one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness,
Lord, show me how.

STARVING CHILDREN DON'T CRY

The child, too weak too long
does not cry - he cannot.
Quietly the last energy expires
in a sigh uttering the soul's
remorse at being denied the
chance to know
how good life could have been.

A starving child doesn't cry
his skin-tied bones
tangled in his mother's arms,
unseeing eyes closed
in a withered face
yielding to hunger's
dread disease without whimper
sleeps now
wrapped in cold indifference.

A starving child doesn't cry -
Only the strong can cry.
Where are our tears for them?
Christ weeps and says -
"It is not your Father's will
that one of these little ones
should perish."
The soul-starved - the hunger starved -
They do not cry - Let us weep that we
may live.

HELP CROP STOP HUNGER

Most people are willing to take the Sermon
on the Mount as a flag to sail under, but
few will use it as a rudder by which to
steer.

Oliver Wendel Holmes

OCTOBER

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

NOTE: All Dates are subject to change without notice. See Sunday Bulletin or call the Church Office for information, 276-0393. Office hours 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

<p>3 World Wide Communion Sunday 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. N.I.N. Spec. Offer. NEW MEMBERS RECD. Church School 9:00</p>	<p>4 Senior Citizens Scouts</p>	<p>5 Sewing Grp. Scouts Church Council</p>	<p>6 12 Co</p>
<p>10 Laity Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Youth Grp. 2-5 pm Church School 9:00</p>	<p>11 Senior Citizens Scouts</p>	<p>12 Sewing Grp. Scouts Church School Mtg.</p>	<p>13 Co</p>
<p>17 Worship 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Church School 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>18 Senior Citizens Scouts</p>	<p>19 Sewing Grp. Girl Scouts</p>	<p>20 6 Co II</p>
<p>24 Worship 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Youth Group 2-5 pm Church School 9:00</p>	<p>25 Senior Citizens Scouts</p>	<p>26 Sewing Grp. Girl Scts. Sour Beef Supper</p>	<p>27 Com</p>
<p>31 Reformation Sunday Worship Youth Service 9:30 a.m. Church School 9:00 a.m.</p>			

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Notice. Check the for further in- m. to 3:00 p.m.</p>		<p>1 Guild Bi- Cent. Ball - Northpoint Gardens</p>	<p>2 Girl Sct. Camporette- Seniors - Conowingo-</p>
<p>Ladies Aid 7 Society 7:00 noon meeting Conf. II 7 pm</p>	<p>7:30 p.m. Sen- ior Choir</p>	<p>8 Girl Scout Seniors - Party</p>	<p>9 Cadettes and Pajama Guild Trip to Homewood Home</p>
<p>Confirmation I 7 00 p.m.</p>	<p>14 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Women's Guild Mystery Ride Confirmation - 7 to 9 pm</p>	<p>21 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir</p>	<p>22 Fun Fair 7:30 p.m. (In cooper- ation with Youth Grp.</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>Sour Beef Luncheon and Dinner Conf. I 7:00 pm</p>	<p>28 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir</p>	<p>29 7:30 pm Halloween Party</p>	<p>30</p>

FAST -- FAST -- FAST -- FAST -- FAST -- FAST

Sunday, October 17, 1976, is WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY in Baltimore. Walks against hunger will be happening in various parts of the total community. But for those who cannot or prefer not to walk we have another alternative.

On Sunday, October 17, the Church will remain open from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. to help you MISS A MEAL that day and GIVE what you would have spent for that meal to Church World Service. While you are here there will be an opportunity to sing your favorite hymns, to pray for the hungry of the world and others, and have fellowship with your friends and other members from this church.

Come and join us or stay and join us as we MISS A MEAL for the hungry of the world.

Pastor Hengen

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EDUCATION AT HOFFMAN HOMES FOR YOUTH

The traditional September opening of school focuses attention upon the extent to which education has become an integral part of HHY's program of care and treatment. Three aspects of that educational program are newsworthy:

1. The on-campus Special Education has now grown to include 7 classrooms with a staff of 7 teachers and 4 teachers' aides. The goal of this intensive instruction remains the enrollment of youth in the public school system.
2. HHY has received licensure from the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to operate a "private academic school." We are now officially able to employ teachers and teachers' aides to provide on-campus Special Education classes for youth in care from outside the State of Pennsylvania.
3. The Auto Body Repair class, inaugurated one year ago, has been expanded to include "Auto Maintenance." It is believed that the broadened program will have both increased appeal to youth and also will provide a wider marketable skill. HHY provides a qualified instructor and an aide to staff this vocational offering.

The Executive Meeting of the Church School Officers will be held Tuesday, October 12, at 8:00 p.m.

SOMEBODY

FRED SOMEBODY, THOMAS EVERYBODY, PETER ANYBODY, and JOE NOBODY were neighbors, but they were not like you and me. They were odd people and most difficult to understand. The way they lived was a shame. All four belonged to the same church, but you would not have enjoyed worshiping with them.

EVERYBODY went fishing on Sunday or stayed home to visit with friends.

ANYBODY wanted to worship but was afraid SOMEBODY wouldn't speak to him. So guess who went to church - uh,huh - NOBODY.

Really, NOBODY was the only decent one of the four. NOBODY did the visitation. NOBODY worked on the church building.

Once they needed a Sunday school teacher. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY would do it, and ANYBODY thought SOMEBODY would do it. And you know who did it? That's exactly right..... NOBODY!

It happened that a fifth neighbor (an unbeliever) moved into the area. EVERYBODY thought SOMEBODY should try to win him for Christ. ANYBODY could have made an effort. You probably know who finally won him: NOBODY.

This little parable brings to focus again the fact that each of us is personally responsible for God's work. If we leave it for somebody or everybody or anybody, nobody will do it. Let's work till Jesus comes!

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

All Girl Scout Troops opened September 13th and 14th. September 25th is the Junior Troop 694 and 1414, Cub Scouts and Webelow Day Trip to Patapsco State Park.

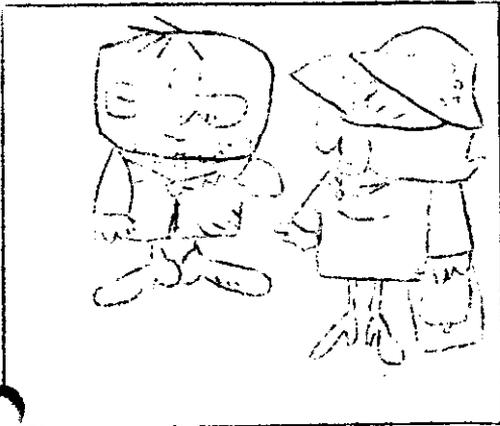
October 8th and 9th, Junior Troop 694 and 1414 will have a pajama party in the gym and Friendship Hall.

October 31st, all Scout Troops of United Evangelical Church will be going to Patapsco State Park for a Halloween Party.

November 5th and 6th, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts will have their pajama party in the gym and Friendship Hall.

Monday, November 8th, Senior Scouts will have their Senior Advancement Dinner.

Irene McVicker



"Of course, I welcome criticism, I just don't want to hear about it."

CHURCH RECORDS

BAPTISMS:

Amanda Lee Palmer, born August 5, 1976, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Curtis Palmer, nee Denise Lynn Fischer.

Shawn Patrick Ryan, born August 17, 1976, son of Mr. and Mrs. James John Ryan, nee Kathleen Bursey.

Nicole Lee Walker, born March 8, 1976, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Walker nee Nancy Jean Tudor.

Deidra Christina Earlyn Ford, born May 10, 1976, daughter of Mr. John Charles Ford and Ms. Earlyn Mary Ratajczak.

Robert Michael Balderson, born July 23, 1976, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver Balderson, nee Mary Ann Savage.

WEDDINGS:

Russell Fischer and Elizabeth Berg on August 21, 1976.

Larry Lee Vandegrift and Gail Lynn Reif on September 18, 1976.

Richard Frank Charney and Marie Estelle Krass on September 19, 1976.

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read.

Anon.

HITCH-HIKING IN CHURCH

When a man standing along the side of the road lifts his thumb in the air, here is really what he is saying, "If you will furnish the car, the gasoline, the battery, the tires, and pay all your car licenses and insurance, I am willing to ride with You. However, if we get in an accident, and I am hurt, I am quite likely to sue you for damages".

It seems sometimes that there are a lot of "hitch-hikers" on the road to God's Kingdom. For there are those whose actions say: *If you'll furnish the buildings, the heat and the light, the Pastor, the teachers, the choir directors, youth workers, then I'll agree to come and bring my children. But I'm too busy to serve on committees, sing in the choir, or teach or visit. And don't ask me for money, but, if you don't run things to my liking, I'll tell the whole world what I think of your outfit".*

Borrowed From Another Church

DID YOU KNOW ?

That Jim and Joan Stinchcomb have a converted "Landrover".

That Mrs. Ruth Koch and son, Mr. Glenn Koch took their first airplane trip - destination Largo, Florida.

That Marty Craig and a busload of "Happy people" made a visit to the beautiful state of Vermont.

CALL TO AN INSTALLATION

You are invited to attend the installation of the new pastor of St. Mark's Church, Morrell Park. The Rev. Alice Zimmerman began her ministry in July and she has met with the Commission who have examined her credentials and planned her Installation Service. This service will be held October 3 at 4:00 p.m. in St. Mark's Church, 1805 Wickes Avenue, 21230 (off Washington Boulevard). The Rev. Lyman Farrar will be the preacher of the day and the Covenant of Installation will be conducted by the Rev. Stephen Anderson, President of the Association. A fellowship hour will follow the service.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks are extended to those members and friends who participated with our Youth Group in the Youth Hunger Project. And special congratulations are in order for the 14 young people and 3 adult leaders who accomplished this project. The net result was \$161.75 which is being forwarded to the Youth Hunger Task Force of Chesapeake Association of the United Church of Christ. The best part is that it was both fun and hard work to do this "good deed" in the name of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Pastor Hengen

God's mercies are new every morning and we should give thanks every morning.

Anon.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE
September - December 1976

All rehearsals take place immediately after late Church in the choir room. There are no rehearsals on days that the children sing.

September 19, 26 - Rehearsals

October 3, 10, 17- Rehearsals

October 24 - Sing - 10:30 a.m.

October 31 - NO REHEARSAL

November 7, 14, 21 - Rehearsals

November 25 - Sing - 10:30 a.m.

November 28 - NO REHEARSAL

December 5 - Sing - 10:30 a.m.

December 12, 19 - Rehearsals

December 24 - Sing - 10:30 a.m.

December 26 - NO REHEARSAL

We are now looking for new members so if you like to sing, come and join us!

Robert Cundlach

Nursery care is provided for pre-school children during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We encourage our Young Adults to take advantage of this nursery service.

Carole Weidel

THANK YOU'S

I would like to thank the Church for the lovely Altar Flowers that were delivered to me at the time I broke my toe. Most sincerely -
Roberta Jackson

I would like to thank the Church for the flowers, for the many cards and telephone calls I received during my brief hospital stay - also a special thanks to Mrs. Joan Stinchcomb for "pinch-hitting" for me as Secretary. Most sincerely - Millie Slechta

Mrs. Katherine E. Appel has recently moved to the Homewood Retirement Center and is looking forward to her friends writing to her at her new address:

Mrs. Katherine E. Appel
Homewood Retirement Center
2740 Virginia Avenue - Room 217
Williamsport, Maryland 21795

The Church Sour Beef and Dumpling and Oyster Supper will be held on October 26 and 27 and luncheon will be served on Wednesday, October 27. Help will be needed on Monday, October 25 for the preparation of the food and help will be needed both Tuesday and Wednesday for serving and cleaning up after the affair. Contact Mr. Fred Long, Chairman, Mr. Louis Oberlander or Mrs. May Getz if you can help. May we count on you?

The Pastor, Council, and Youth Council of United Evangelical Church are seeking your personal help in developing the 5-year goals and 1-year objectives for our future ministry together. Please fill in your long-term and short-term hopes and wishes on this sheet.

1. By 1980, I hope the following will happen at United Evangelical Church:

2. I wish the following would happen here in the immediate future.

(Please use opposite side for additional comments)

(Signed) _____

(Your signature is not necessary but helpful)

When completed, please hand it to an Usher or submit it to the Church Office at your earliest convenience.

The UNITED ENDEAVOR is a vital form of communication between you and the 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 each month.

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Communion Sunday - 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

Communion Sunday - First Sunday of Month

Church School - 9:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday - Last Sunday in the Month

Come and join us! All welcome!

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