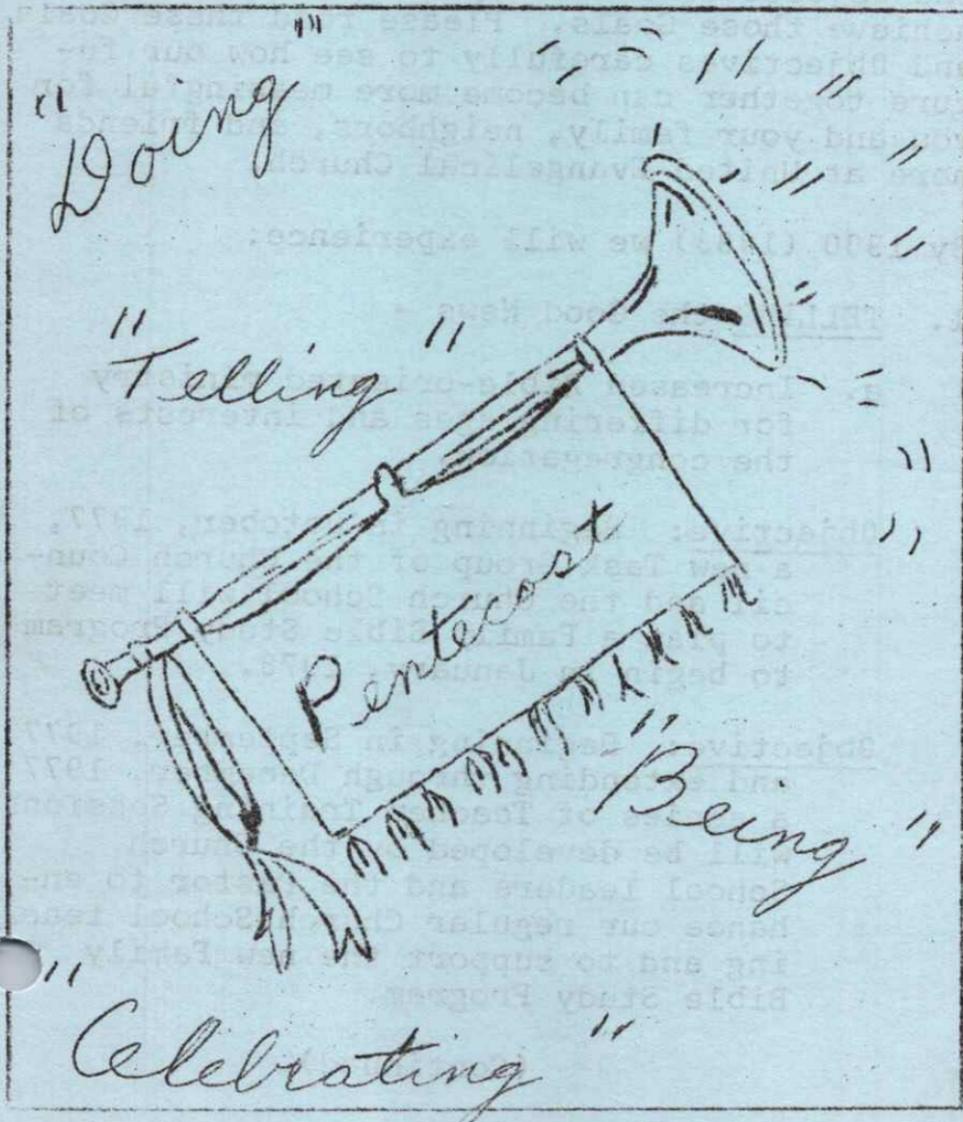


MAY, 1977

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

CHURCH OFFICE TELEPHONE: 276-0393

REV. W. SCOTT HENGEN, III - PASTOR



## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

On Monday evening, April 18, members of the Church Council and leaders of the various organizations of this church (who comprise the Christian Education Committee of the Council) met to develop Objectives to support each of the Goals approved at the Congregational Meeting in February. What follows is a listing of those Goals of the congregation and the Objectives to be implimented and help us achieve those Goals. Please read these Goals and Objectives carefully to see how our future together can become more meaningful for you and your family, neighbors, and friends here at United Evangelical Church.

By 1980 (1983) we will experience:

1. TELLING the Good News -

- a. Increased Bible-oriented ministry for differing ages and interests of the congregation.

Objective: Beginning in October, 1977, a new Task Group of the Church Council and the Church School will meet to plan a Family Bible Study Program to begin in January, 1978.

Objective: Beginning in September, 1977 and extending through December, 1977 a series of Teacher Training Sessions will be developed by the Church School leaders and the Pastor to enhance our regular Church School teaching and to support the new Family Bible Study Program.

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## Goals and Objectives (Continued)

Objective: Two new overhead projectors will be purchased to expand our audio-visual equipment resources and to assist the teaching process within the total congregation.

- b. Increased involvement in the functioning of the local neighborhood community.

Objective: Beginning immediately we will increase our support for the Canton Happening, the Good Friday Community Service, and other projects of the Canton Christian Council.

Objective: No later than October, 1977 the Pastor will call a meeting of all local clergy (Protestant and Roman Catholic) to develop coordinated plans and projects for local community action and improvement by the local churches and church groups.

### 2. DOING the Good News -

- a. Greater care for all elderly members and others who cannot care for themselves.

Objective: Beginning this summer the Membership and Stewardship Committee of the Council will plan and organize a transportation shuttle service involving our total membership to assist those without regular means to attend worship and meetings. This service will begin no later than October, 1977.

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## Goals and Objectives (Continued)

- b. An increase of 25% in our benevolent giving for church-related projects (to match what we did in 1965).

Objective: Beginning no later than October, 1977, members of the church (laity) will share information about how Our Christian World Mission (OCWM) dollars are being spent in programs beyond this local church. This will happen during Moments of Concern at worship, by bulletin articles and inserts, and in the United Endeavor.

Objective: Beginning in January, 1978, additional Benevolent offering envelopes will be made available in our envelope boxes (and in the pews).

### 3. BEING the Good News -

- a. At least 25% of the congregation will be of the 20-34 age group.

Objective: (See Objectives for 3 b. and 4 a.)

Objective: Immediate increased support for the Young Adult Group.

- b. More effective communication within the congregation.

Objective: (See Objective for 2 b.)

Objective: Beginning this summer, the Fellowship Committee of the Council  
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## Goals and Objectives (Continued)

will plan and develop a series of six (6) All-Church Fellowship Events per year, the first to happen in September, 1977.

### 4. CELEBRATING the Good News -

- a. Increased attendance and active participation in worship services.

Objective: Beginning in September, 1977, the Nursery and Kindergarten Departments of our Church School will develop a Cherub Choir for children of ages 3-7 to regularly participate in our Sunday morning worship services. This project will also be coordinated with the Objectives listed under Goal 1 a.

- b. Increased outside celebrations.

(No Objectives developed as yet.)

It may be helpful for you to know how these Objectives were developed. The data used as resources were:

1. The Goals approved in February, 1977.
2. The Report of the hopes and wishes submitted by members of the congregation.
3. The Report of the Church Membership Inventory Questionnaire interpreted to us by the Rev. Mary Wenck.
4. Material on charts prepared by the Pastor.

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## Goals and Objectives (Continued)

5. Study books purchased and shared by the Church Council.
6. The Holy Spirit present in us and among us.
7. Our own ideas, hopes, wishes, knowledge, experience, goals, objectives, influence, power, etc.

The criteria used for a good Objective are:

1. Needs to happen now or soon to help achieve our goal(s).
2. Defines what will happen.
3. States when it will happen (within one year).
4. Explains how it will get done.
5. States who will do it.
6. Should include a procedure for evaluation by and accountability to the whole congregation.
7. Is realistic!

*Achievable* - Can be achieved.  
*Believable* - Will be believed.  
*Resourceable* - We have the resources.

Report prepared by  
Pastor Hengen for  
the entire group

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YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1 - Will visit Pastor Rasch's Church in Gore, Virginia

May 11 - Mother and Daughter Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

May 18 - Regular meeting at 8:00 p.m.

May 21 - Flea Mart, 10:00 a.m.

Mildred Gronberg  
President

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CHURCH RECORDS

Weddings

Miss Cheryl Lynn Strong and Mr. Donald C. Sibiski, Jr., on March 19, 1977.

Miss Sharon Lee Bogucki and Mr. Bernard Anthony Daniloski, on April 16, 1977.

Ms. Dorothy Annette Heinz and Mr. Carroll Eugene Burgess on April 17, 1977.

Funerals

Mrs. Carrie Thompson, member, age 85, on March 26, 1977.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Spleidt (Marguerite) of S. Grundy St. are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 1. Congratulations and best wishes "Augie" and Marguerite.

MORE NEWS FROM THE CHOIR

The Choir and their Director, John Bankett, Jr., hopes that each and every member of the congregation enjoyed the special music and choirs that were presented during the Easter season. We also hope that the season was a safe and happy one for all.

We extend an open invitation to all who enjoy music to join us, so that our choir can grow. This is one of our goals in the choir and we hope you will help us achieve it. Remember, singing is a way of expressing our joy as Christians.

Sincerely, Willoughby, Myrick, Jr.

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SCOUTING NEWS

Troop 19

May 7 - "Show and Do" at Patterson Park.  
Troop 19 will have a display on  
Forestry and Environment.

May 13-14-15 - Camping trip at Patapsco  
State Park

May 21-22 - Scouting Exposition '77 at  
Timonium Fairgrounds. \$1.00 is  
the cost - Tickets sold by Boy  
Scouts.  
Saturday - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday - Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Troop 19 will have a display on Forestry and  
Environment.

Dale Sanders, Sr.

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## SCOUTING NEWS

The Pinewood Derby was held on March Pack Night. There were 3 winners. First place, Tommy Deegan - second place, Joseph Newmann and third place, Chris Chaney. A medal was awarded each boy.

A Kite Derby is planned for the near future.

The Pack is now making plans for their participation in the Expo at Timonium. The dates for the Expo are Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22. Tickets may be purchased from any Cub Scout or Webelo. A publicity show pertaining to the Expo was held on Easter Monday at Scout Headquarters. The Pack set up their teepee. These boys took part in the exhibit:

Lester Wolfe  
Scott Jenkins  
Joe Newmann.

Bill Morehad

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The State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene had their 2nd Department Wide Volunteer Recognition Day on Monday, April 25 at the State Office Building on Howard Street. Mrs. Elizabeth Erdman and Mrs. Lillian Buschman, on behalf of our Tuesday morning Sewing Group won an award for volunteers who through their understanding of and in response to the needs of others do exemplify the true spirit of volunteers.

Congratulations are in order for all members of our Tuesday Morning Ladies Sewing Group.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>1 COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICES, 7:45 &amp; 10:30 AM</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p> <p>GUILD BUS TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE</p>	<p>2 SENIOR CITIZENS</p> <p>6:30 SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS DINNER, FRIENDSHIP HALL</p>	<p>3 SEWING GROUP 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>SCOUTS</p> <p>8 PM - CHURCH COUNCIL MTG.</p>
<p>8 WORSHIP SERVICES 8 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p> <p>ALL MOTHERS ARE INVITED TO CHURCH SCHL</p>	<p>9 SENIOR CITIZENS 10:00 AM</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>	<p>10 SEWING GROUP 10:00 AM</p> <p>8 PM CHURCH SCHOOL MTG.</p>
<p>15 WORSHIP SERVICES 8 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p> <p>WIDOWS &amp; WIDOWERS ONLY 12:00 NOON LUNCHEON</p> <p>7:30 YOUNG ADULTS</p>	<p>16 SENIOR CITIZENS 10:00 AM</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>	<p>17 SEWING GROUP 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>
<p>22 WORSHIP SERVICES 8 &amp; 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO SING AT 10:30 SERV.</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p>	<p>23 SENIOR CIT. BUS TRIP TO ST. MICHAELS, MARYLAND</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>	<p>24 SEWING GROUP 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>
<p>29 WORSHIP SERVICES 8 &amp; 10:30</p> <p>PENTECOST SUNDAY</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p> <p>YOUTH SERVICE 9:30 A.M.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>31 SEWING GROUP</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 LADIES AID NOON LUNCHEON MEETING  CONFIRMATION I - 7-9 PM	5 7:30 SEN- IOR CHOIR  7:30 CONWAY DIET & SLIM- NASTICS PROGRAM	6	7
11 MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET  6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP HALL	12 7:30 SENIOR CHOIR  7:30 CONWAY DIET & SLIM- NASTICS PROG.	13	14
18 YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD 8 PM  CONFIRMATION I 7-9 PM	19 7:30 SENIOR CHOIR  7:30 CONWAY DIET & SLIM- NASTICS PROGRAM	20	21 GUILD FLEA MART 10:00 A.M.
25 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER - 6:30 P.M. FRIENDSHIP HALL	26 7:30 SENIOR CHOIR  7:30 CONWAY DIET & SLIM. PROGRAM	27	28

NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. CHECK THE SUNDAY BULLETIN OR CALL THE CHURCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. CHURCH PHONE 276-0393, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

BUS TRIP TO GENERAL SYNOD

Our Association has chartered two busses to transport our folks from Baltimore to the National Cathedral in Washington to attend the special worship service to be held during the General Synod.

The busses will meet passengers at Messiah church, 5615 The Alameda and at Bethany Church, 1932 Gwynn Oak Avenue at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 3rd. Cost per person is \$3.00. Reservations for the busses must be made by calling the Church Office, 276-0393, by June 15th.

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HELP --- HELP --- HELP --- HELP --- HELP ---

The Young Women's Guild is having their Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on Wednesday May 11. Our men are urgently need in the kitchen on this, the "girls night out". Also, we need our youth to serve in the dining room. Volunteer your help men and boys, we are counting on you.

Mildred Gronberg

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Subject to Council approval, there will be a special offering for Homewood Retirement Center on Sunday, May 8th. The insert and offering envelope made available with this issue of the United Endeavor is for your information and use. The members of this Church who currently reside at Homewood Retirement Center, Williamsport, Md. are: Mrs. Katherine Appel, Miss Martha Bohle, Mrs. Rose Clark, Mrs. Catherine Grape and Mrs. Bertha James. Please be generous.

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## A CHANGE IN PLANS

An executive committee meeting of the Youth Group was held on Tuesday, April 19. The committee voted against having the Chesapeake Association Youth Task Force Show, "We're All in the Family" at United Evangelical Church on May 15 as previously stated. The Youth Group will however, support the CAP project with a monetary contribution.

The Youth Group wishes the Guatemala Pilgrims great success.

Lynch Stinchcomb  
Youth Group President

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## BUSY SENIORS

We had a bus trip to Brown's located in the Catskill Mountains. We left from United Evangelical on Easter Monday and returned on Thursday, April 14. Everyone agreed it was a magnificent experience.

We will be going on another bus trip to St. Michael's, Maryland on May 23.

Four of our people will receive awards for volunteer service. They will be going to Morgan State College for these awards. The volunteer awardees are:

Frieda Hulseman  
Frank Klima  
Edna Overlander  
Helen Stortz

Keep us the good work boys and girls and let's more of us become involved.

Marie Voelker

## PASTOR'S PAGE

The flowering joy of Eastertide reminds us of the totally new and creative future God opened up for all of us in Jesus Christ. And May points forward to Pentecost and our celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church on its Birthday. And this issue of the United Endeavor stresses what the leaders of this church anticipate will be happening here among us as we move forward from what "has been" and "is now" toward what "shall be".

As I have become more involved with "you all" in the ministry of this congregation during the past year or so, one insight seems to surface for me continually. It is that we have among and within the membership of this church a significant percentage of people who have been educated and trained as professionals (lawyers, teachers, managers, accountants, nurses, etc.). Some are also in the process of being educated and trained in that direction. Therefore, as we move into the summer of 1977 I want to constructively challenge that mental ability and brain power among us. And, as usual, I have a specific proposal. Gathering together in a room with an air conditioner on warm summer evenings, we could expand our thought processes by reading and discussing contemporary theology of the church Books by authors like Hans Kung, Jurgen Moltmann, Wolfhart Pannenberg, and others could become the "meat" for our intellectual and faith "chewing" together.

If when you read this you are attracted by this kind of non-credit seminar with me as your illustrious leader and "professor", please let me know and a time and place will be arranged for a first meeting.

Pastor Hengen

OUR 5th ANNUAL



Dear Friends:

That we may have another successful FLEA MARKET this year we are once again asking you to check your house from basement to attic for items you no longer have use for and donate them to the FLEA MARKET. Ask your neighbors to do the same for you. We need such items as China, Jewelry, Vases, Clocks, Books, Pictures, Games, Clothing, etc. Remember something old to you is something new to someone else.

Refreshments can be had - hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee, tea, sodas.

LADIES' AID

April 20 - Wednesday 7 p.m. All Ladies' Aid members are invited as guests to the Guild Birthday Party. Please try to attend. We would like good representation.

May 4 - Wednesday - Regular meeting day beginning with luncheon at noon. Emma Essel will show us Hillcraft jewelry. All profits to go to the Ladies' Aid. See Emma for details.

May 25 - Churchmen's Brotherhood of Greater Baltimore roast beef dinner. We will be in the kitchen beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please come and help if you can.

June 1 - Wednesday - Our Regular meeting day beginning with luncheon at noon and our last meeting until September 7.

June 8 - Wednesday - 10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Bus trip to Blue Bell Restaurant, Fallston, Maryland. Crab Cake lunch followed by a bingo party. Please bring a prize. Tickets \$9.25. See Emma Koehler for details.

Claire Hengen

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SEWING GROUP

Our Tuesday morning Sewing Group went on a bus trip April 26 to Friendly Farms. They are completing all articles that have been started now, for distribution to Baltimore City Hospital. Their meetings will be suspended for the summer months.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth Group had their last meeting on March 27, 1977 and had a very long business meeting. The gym was open and refreshments were served to the youth members. We discussed some of the following at our meeting:

The Youth Group will have on May 15, 1977, the "All In the Family" show for the Central America Pilgrimage to Guatamala and Belize. Steven Whetle is the director of the show. The luncheon will be served right after late church and the show will follow. The cost of tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. We urge everyone to come to this CAP show.

The Youth Group went to Gunpowder State Park on April 17 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. The youth went by cars provided by other youth members. It was a day of fun for all.

The Youth Group also discussed about going camping around June 3-5 or 10-12, 1977. We discussed whether to go to Shad Landing, Patapsco State Park, or at Calidonia State Park. The dates and places are still undetermined.

Finally, the Youth Group wishes to invite any youth, confirmation age or older, to come to our meetings every other Sunday from 2-5. See you there.

Billy Hoffman  
Treasurer

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Happy 28th Birthday to Myrtle DeV Vaughn. The happy occasion was April 15, 1977.

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AN INVITATION

Our Church School extends an invitation to all Mothers to visit their children during the Church School hour on Mother's Day, May 8 at 9:00 a.m. This includes all departments.

Carol Rowell

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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 telephone number is 276-0393.

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THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make this year's presentation of "The Last Supper" tableau a success.

Florence and Robert Gundlach

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WE HAVE A WINNER!

Debbie Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodruff of Rosewick Ave., won 3rd place in the 4th grade Science Fair at Red House Run Elementary School. Congratulations Debbie.

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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 - 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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