



**Take the water of life freely**

THE UNITED ENDEAVOUR **Rev. 22:17**

June, July, August 1977

PASTOR'S PAGE - UNITED ENDEAVOR - JUNE ISSUE

With the making of final plans for the Canton Happening and for substitutes to take the Pastor's place in the Chancel while he is away on vacation, the feeling that spring is almost over and summer arrived seems to pervade the Pastor's Study and Church Office. On that note, I would share a few thoughts about how you can make your summer more meaningful, from a Christian perspective.

Last year I encouraged everyone to bring back here a church bulletin from wherever you worship while away on vacation. Not enough responded to make a display meaningful, but that suggestion is still valid. While visiting another church, ask about what has been happening there during the past year and pass along the ideas to members of our Church Council for possible planning of such events here.

If you plan to travel this summer, the Church Office can help you locate local churches and mission points of interest to visit while enroute. This kind of pilgrimage could enhance your understanding of our partnership with other Christians doing the Good News.

If just relaxing is your plan, a list of good books for reading and study can be put together for you at your request, or you can join our "theological think tank" here this summer. And let's all remember to worship (in air-conditioned comfort) at United as often as possible this summer to "praise God for all His wonderful deeds."

Pastor Hengen

## CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on May 3, 1977. Below is a list of actions taken at that meeting.

1. By order of the Council, no child or youth is to be in any room of the Church or Church School without adult supervision. This action is taken in response to increasing amounts of vandalism in various parts of our facilities.
2. The Council unanimously adopted the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee, that the goals prepared by that committee at its April 18th meeting be accepted. These goals were listed in the May Endeavor.
3. An offering for the Homewood Retirement Centers is to be taken on Mother's Day.
4. The meeting of the Central Atlantic Conference is to be held June 10, 11 and 12 in Montclair, New Jersey. The Council authorized the payment of the \$30.00 expense for the pastor and each of the 5 delegates from our congregation to attend the conference meeting.

Carole P. Weidel  
Recording Secretary

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Pastor Hengen and family are searching for a pleasant shore cottage to serve as their vacation spot for 3 weeks in July. If you have or know of such a place, please contact him. Rates must be reasonable.

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Would you like to come to church, but can't because you have no transportation? One objective of several recently established by the Christian Education Committee and approved by the Church Council is to organize a shuttle service to and from church for those people who have no way of getting here. Probably the fastest and easiest method to accomplish this objective is to match those people who need transportation with those people who have it.

If you are in need of a ride, call the church office and give the secretary your name, address, telephone number and the church service (8:00 or 10:30 a.m.) that you would like to come to. If you have your own transportation and would be willing to pick up someone and bring them with you, call the church office to give the secretary the same information. We will match someone with you who lives in the same area so that you will not have to go out of your way. Please volunteer your services for this project. It is only a small thing, but it will go a long way in helping someone.

Randy Schmitt

Membership and Stewardship Committee

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Carole P. Weidel was graduated with honor from the Johns Hopkins University on May 27, 1977. She maintained a perfect 4.0 average, and received a Master of Science Degree in Elementary School Administration and Supervision. Miss Weidel is a member of Phi Delta Gamma and Phi Delta Kappa, a national honorary fraternity dedicated to the furtherance of education.

Congratulations Carole!

## GIRL SCOUT EVENTS

Pajama party was held on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, with a Saturday morning breakfast. Attending the P.J. party were troops 1657 (Brownies), 736 (Brownies), 694 (juniors), 1414 (Juniors), 67 (Cadettes), and 848 (Seniors).

The girls gave Mrs. Irene McVicker a surprise birthday party with a silver platter as a gift.

Thanks to all who helped.

All T.S.P. and leaders had a dinner and a community meeting at St. Paul's Church. All troops closed with a dinner - a great job well done!

T.S.P. and leaders would like to thank United Evangelical Church for letting us use the building for community meetings and training classes. Also: St. Brigid's Church, St. Paul's Church, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Mrs. Irene McVicker, Community Director, Ms. Lyn Kellman, Field Director, Girl Scout Council, Community #28.

Brownie Troop #736 closing ceremony, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. - reopen September 1.

Junior Troop #694 meeting June 5, 6-7 p.m., #694 closing June 13 at 7:30 p.m. reopen September 8.

Brownie Troop #1657 closing June 14 at 7:30 p.m., reopen September

Cadette #67 and Senior #848 Troop closing June 7; reopen September

## GIRL SCOUT EVENTS

June 6 Junior Troop #1414 is going on a day trip to Kings Dominion.

Brownie Troop #736 and Junior Troop #1414 went on a day trip to Girl Scout camp Woodlands, for hiking and a cook out.

Brownie Troop #1657 went to Patapsco State Park for a cookout and hiking trip.

Junior Troop #694 had a Tea for their Mother's on Tuesday, May 10.

Junior Troop #694 Brownie Troop #1657, Cadette Troop #67 and Senior Troop #848 had a 3-day camping trip to Patapsco State Park.

Junior Troop #1414 went camping for 3 days.

All Girl Scouts of our community would like to thank Mrs. Madlyn Morehead for being our community cookie chairman. This is her third year being cookie chairman. Thanks for a job well done!

Mrs. Irene McVicker

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## CHURCH RECORDS

### Weddings

John Michael Sokoloski and Charlotte B. Kleinsmith on May 7.

### Funerals

Mr. Charles Zinn, member, age 71, on May 3, 1977.

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NEWS FROM THE CHOIR

We in the choir are saddened to hear of Mr. Robert C. Kerchner's decision to leave United. His time and talent that he donated was greatly appreciated and will be missed. In an attempt to fill the void left by his leaving, we are endeavoring to work out a system to provide the morning service with music.

The choir's selection for this month, which will be heard on Pentecost, was selected by yours truly, titled "A Mighty Fortress". We are pleased to announce a brass quartet at the same service to provide us with more special music. The musicians are brought to the congregation through the efforts and profits of the choir's bake sale. We hope it will be an enjoyable service for all.

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.  
Chairperson of Music

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LADIES AID

June 1 - Wednesday beginning with luncheon at noon. We will have as our speaker Mrs. Ann Kahan, Commission of Aging and Retirement of Baltimore City.

June 8 - Wednesday - Crab Cake lunch and Bingo Party at the Blue Bell Restaurant, Fallston. Tickets available From Emma Koehler, 675-0991. Bus leaves at 10:45 p.m.

September 7 - Regular meeting beginning with luncheon at noon.

Claire Hengen  
President

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NEWS FROM OUR BOY SCOUTS

Cub meetings ended May 23rd and will resume on September 12th.

The Cubs are planning to go to Dutch Wonderland this month.

Thanks for all the support parents and the congregation of United Evangelical U.C.C. have contributed to the Cubs.

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Scouts went camping May 13, 14 and 15 at Patapsco State Park for Scout training weekend.

The Scout Expo was held May 21 and 22. Our troop had a Nature Exhibit.

June 3 and 4, the Scouts are again going camping. The place has not yet been decided.

Rob Jackson

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All summer and into fall, Emma Essel will have samples and catalogue of Hillcrest Jewelry containing all natural stones and shells. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$20.00 Call Emma at 675-0236 if interested. Profits go to Ladies Aid.

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH WHILE ON VACATION. Attend church wherever you are; see that your envelopes are turned in here before you depart. Our expenses continue every month. Bring back a Bulletin from the church you attend. We will have a display of Bulletins in the Narthex.

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GUILD EVENTS

June 4 - Guild Bus Trip to New Windsor and Carlisle Retirement Centers

June 15 - Guild Dinner Theatre Party

July 8 - Crab Cake Supper

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Seats on the bus for the Confirmation Class trip to Lancaster, Pa. on Saturday, June 18, are becoming available for others to attend. Cost for the bus is \$5.00 per person. If interested, contact the Church Office soon.

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There will be a Devine Worship Service on Sunday, June 12, 3:00 p.m. at the Bonnie Blink Masonic Home in Cockeysville, Our Choirs will be participating. All are invited to attend this service. Transportation will be provided. Busses will be leaving from the Masonic Temple, 310 S. Conkling St. on June 12 at 1:30 p.m. To go on the bus you must reserve a seat. If interested, please call the Church Office immediately.

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If you wish to travel on the special bus to the Festival Service at the Washington Cathedral on Sunday, July 3 at 3:00 p.m. contact the Church Office. Cost is \$3.00. Our Senior and Youth Choirs will be participating in the Festival Choir for this Service.

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This spot reserved for the September issue for news from the Young Adults Group.

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

NOTE: All dates are subject to change without notice. Check the Sunday Bulletin or call the Church Office for further information. Church Office telephone 276-0393, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

5 Communion  
Worship Services  
7:45 and 10:30 am  
  
Church School 9 am  
  
youth Group Mtg.  
2-5 pm

6 senior  
citizens  
  
Scouts

7 Church  
Council/  
youth Council  
Mtg. 8 pm  
  
Scouts

12 Worship  
Services 8 and  
10:30 a.m.  
  
Church School 9 am  
  
Widows and Widowers  
Only Covered Dish  
Luncheon 12 noon

13 Senior  
Citizens  
  
Scouts

14 Scouts  
  
Church School  
Meeting

19 Worship Ser-  
vices 8 and  
10:30 a.m.  
Church School 9 am  
Young Adults 7:30 pm

20 Senior  
Citizens

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26 Worship Services 27  
8 and 10:30 a.m.  
Church School 9 am  
Youth Service  
9:30 am

Senior  
Citizens

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CANTON HAPP  
9:00 a.m. daily

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Ladies Aid Noon Luncheon	2 Senior Choir Conway Diet - Slimnastics	3	4 Guild Bus Trip to New Windsor & Carlisle UCC Homes
8 Ladies Aid Bus Trip to Blue Bell Restaurant	9 Senior Choir Conway Diet - Slimnastics	10 Central Atlantic Conference Meeting In Montclair, New Jersey - continues into Sunday	11
15 Guild Dinner-Theatre Party	16 Senior Choir Conway Diet - Slimnastics	17	18 Con- firmation clas- ses bus trip to Lancaster Seminary & Planet.
22	23 Senior Choir Conway Diet - Slimnastics	24 Church School Fun Fair 7:30 pm (In- cluding Tom Thomp Wedd.)	25
29	30	E N I N G --- St. Brigids and United Evangelical	

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HAPPENING"  
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ST. BRIGIDS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COUNCIL  
(Protestant Churches of Canton)

Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 15

SESSION DAILY FROM 9 TO 12:15  
FOR CHILDREN, NURSERY TO GRADE 7

SCHEDULE

9:00 to 9:30 - General Assembly at  
United Church

9:45 to 10:45- First Period  
Grades 1 thru 4- United Evangelical  
Grades 5 thru 7- St. Brigids

10:45 to 11:00- Snack period at  
both places

11:15 to 12:15- Second Period  
Grades 5 thru 7 - United Evangelical  
Grades 1 thru 4- St. Brigids

Classes, Monday through Thursday. Bus trips  
on Fridays. An Ecumenical teaching staff at  
both locations. Pre-School Nursery at United  
Evangelical.

Registration - Monday, June 27, 9:00 a.m.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

The Youth Group will again hold the annual roast beef dinner and show on August 19 and 20. The show entitles "Entertainment Through The Years" will cost \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and the show at 8:00 p.m. You may purchase your tickets at the door or from any cast member. You better hurry though, they are selling quickly. You may also buy patron ads from our Patron Book. The costs are for a full page ad \$10.00; for a 1/2 page ad \$5.00; for a 1/4 page ad \$3.00; patron ads are selling for 75¢ per line. We urge everyone in the church to support our show, because we think it will be the best one of them all. Please come and support the (play) show.

Billy Hoffman, Jr.

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We will continue with the Sacrament of Holy Communion at both services (7:45 and 10:30 a.m.) on the first Sunday of the summer months, July, August and September.

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THERE IS BEAUTY ALL AROUND US

There is beauty all around us - Anywhere that we may be - From the mountains to the valleys, from the desert to the sea.

Every sight and sound can teach us it has something good to give, Making this a world of promise and each day a joy to live.

Elizabeth M. Gerus

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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

At the last Youth Group Meeting which was held on May 1, the Youth Group talked about many things as follows:

The Youth will go camping the weekend of June 3, 4, and 5 at Patapsco State Park. The cost will be \$1.50 per person. This is the yearly camping trip for the group. We hope everyone will have a nice time.

The Youth gave \$250.00 to CAP as their contribution to the program. This was a generous donation and we hope they can use it toward their worthwhile mission. Paul Hengen is our representative.

The Youth made a nice gesture in donating the time to paint the Sunday School Building. A date of June 20-24 was set in order to carry out the job. Hope this will be a success.

The Youth bought a Video-game for the T.V. set we have. I am sure a lot of pleasure will come out of this. Glenn Hanks gave us a reasonable price for his and we bought it. Thanks Glenn.

Plans are underway for our annual summer show. Rehearsals started May 15 and will continue until the summer. Please plan to attend it. the show will be August 19 and 20.

Billy Hoffman, Jr.

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The Boy Scouts are planning a bake sale on Friday, June 10, 4:30 p.m. at 2936 O'Donnell St. Donations of baked goods and money will be appreciated. Also patronize the Boys Scouts if you can. They need your response.

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NEWS OF FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SENIOR CITIZENS

During Easter week a busload of Seniors journeyed to Brown's at Loch Sheldrake, in the Catskill Mountains, spending four delightful days filled with many activities and sumptuous meals.

While there, some of the group put on a short musical production for the entertainment of the 1,000 visitors, relishing the tumultuous applause!

The week following the Friendship Circle had a "fun time" with an egg picking contest. The winner had all the eggs for just a short time, for soon several ladies peeled and chopped them and made them into a delicious salad. Everyone then enjoyed a big egg salad sandwich with their coffee at lunch time.

On April 30 at the Senior Citizen's Volunteer Luncheon at Morgan State College, four of our members: Frieda Hulseman, Frank Klima, Edna Oberlander and Helen Stortz received recognition for the many hours given in service to helping others. As our club is not many years old, we are quite proud of them accumulating so many hours in this short time.

One of our most loved and faithful members, Charles Zinn, answered the call to "come home" on the 29th of April. We offer sincere sympathy to his beloved wife Sadie and the family. He shall be greatly missed.

Jeannette Browning

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WHAT A CHURCH! (anonymous)

Ten little Christians standing in a line -  
one didn't like the preacher and then  
there were nine;  
Nine little Christians stayed up very late -  
one slept on Sunday morning, then there  
were eight;  
Eight little Christians on the road to  
heaven - one took the low road and then  
there were seven;  
Seven little Christians got in an awful fix -  
one didn't like the music, then there  
were six;  
Six little Christians seemed very much alive -  
but one lost interest, then there were five;  
Five little Christians wished there were  
more - but they quarreled with each other,  
and then there were four;  
Four little Christians, cheerful as could be -  
but one lost his temper, then there were  
three;  
Three little Christians knew what to do -  
but one joined the crowd, then there were  
two;  
Two little Christians (our rhyme is almost  
done) differed with each other, then there  
was one;  
One lone Christian won her neighbor true -  
doubled their number, so then there were  
two;  
Two earnest Christians - each one one more -  
that doubled their number, so then there  
were four;  
Four sincere Christians worked very late -  
each one another, then there were eight;  
Eight splendid Christians - but nothing rhymes  
with sixteen - so we simply say that with  
three more jingles there would be 65,536  
earnest Christians,  
Which should be quite a church ANYWHERE.

Borrowed

FUN FAIR --- FUN FAIR --- FUN FAIR --- FUN

The annual Fun Fair sponsored by the Church School will be held on Friday, June 24, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. This year will feature a return of the Tom Thumb Wedding so families and friends can enjoy this delightful program of young people. Other special attractions are being planned at this time.

Program boosters are to be taken by the Church School scholars. The cost is 50¢ per line. Church School scholars will receive 1 free ticket for each 10 boosters they secure. We hope there will be a good response to this effort and look forward to seeing you on June 24.

Carol Rowell

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OVERSIGHT

Each year the Church School gives a Bible to the Confirmands upon completion of their 2 year course. This year the Bibles arrived late and were given to the young people unsigned. We asked the Confirmands to bring back their gift Bibles and they will be signed by Mrs. Carol Rowell

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A NOTE OF THANKS

Earl, Roberta and Rob Jackson would like to thank the members of the congregation, Pastor Hengen, Lynn Stinchcomb and especially the Youth Group for all the cards, get well wishes and visits made to Rob while he was in the hospital and during his convalescence at home.

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## GRADUATES KNOWN TO US

In the May issue of the United Endeavor we asked for names of graduates to be listed in this month's United Endeavor. Listed below are the names telephoned in to us:

Debra Lee Denson is graduating June 8 from Millbrook Senior High School in Raleigh, N.C.

David Wayne Denson is entering West Millbrook Junior High School in Raleigh, N. C.

Jeana Strong is graduating from Dundalk Senior High School.

Tina Schaefer is graduating from School #47 and will be going to Junior High #230.

Margaret Myrick is graduating from the 8th grade at Holy Rosary and is going to Canton Junior High 9th grade.

Terry Frampton is graduating from Overlea.

Vicki Frampton is graduating from the 9th grade at Golden Ring.

David Luther Jones is graduating from Holabird Elementary and will be going to Southeast Middle School.

Graduating from the 12th grade at Patterson Park High School are Lynn Stinchcomb, who will be entering Essex Community College; and Dawn Hanks.

Barbara Bailey and Missy Sullivan will be going to Patterson Senior High.

Debbie Bauersfeld graduated from Overlea and will be going to the U.S. Naval Academy.

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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\*Worship - Each Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 am

\* 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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