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MY
SALVATION

PASTOR'S PAGE (PLUS)

What should you be looking for - as far as information is concerned - about the "happenings" here at United Evangelical Church this summer and as we move (quickly) into our Fall program for ministry? Let me merely make for you a Check List to use to explore better where you and yours can find a place for personal involvement in our ministry together.

_____ Corn can be picked at the Hunger Garden in Cambridge, Maryland (\$1.25 per dozen)

_____ Second Year Confirmation Class resumes on September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

_____ Youth Group Dinner Theatre happened on August 19-20.

_____ Senior Choir rehearsals resume Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m.

_____ Our Area Conference Minister, the Rev. Carroll Kann, is (was) our Guest Minister on August 28 for both worship services.

_____ Holy Communion will be celebrated on September 4 at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

_____ The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day!

_____ There will be a Reunion Luncheon of Albert Witzke's Church School Class on Sunday, September 18 at Noon in Friendship Hall. All former members of that Class are invited.

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Pastor's Page (Plus) - September Endeavor
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_____ The Church School rooms were painted by our Youth Group.

_____ An Every Member Visitation Project is being planned by our Membership and Stewardship Committee.

_____ Our oil burners are being updated to conserve fuel this winter.

_____ Paul Hengen returned from Belize, Central America, safe and sound with pictures and a story to be shared.

_____ A new banner was given to the church and used for the Festival Service of the General Synod at the Washington Cathedral.

_____ By the time you read this, Pastor Hengen's final week of vacation in 1977 will have been completed!

_____ The Canton Happening was a meaningful success again this year.

_____ There are many good reasons why you should boycott products made by the J. P. Stevens Company, including Utica and Mohawk sheets, pillowcases, towels, and blankets; Contender, Gulistan, Merryweather, and Tastemaker carpets; Sixtex table linen; and Big Mama, Finesse, Hip-Lets, and Spirit hosiery.

_____ The Wilmington Ten are still in jail.

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Parents and Potential New Confirmands will meet with the Pastor on Sunday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss membership in the new Confirmation Class. Eighth graders are preferred. Seventh graders and upward are accepted.

The Churchmen's Fellowship Retreat happens on September 9, 10 and 11.

Ladies' Aid resumes meeting on September 7 at noon, Young Women's Guild on September 21, and the Sewing Group whenever they decide.

There is talk and pressure to put a new traffic light at East Avenue and O'Donnell Street and a 4-way stop sign at East Avenue and Dillon Street.

September 13 is Rosh Hashanah and September 22 is Yom Kippur.

Our Objective to plan and develop All-Church Fellowship Events (six per year) needs to be completed as soon as possible.

Two new overhead projectors have been approved for purchase by our Church School.

Teacher Training Sessions are to begin in September, 1977 and extend through December, 1977. We need more future teachers to be trained.

For Widows and Widowers Only will meet for lunch on September 11 at noon.

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_____ There will be a Youth Service on September 25 at 9:30 a.m.

_____ A Festival Choir is being formed here from the choirs of churches in Chesapeake Association, U.C.C.

Did you find anything where you can be involved? Is there something about which you would like more information? Have you put enough in your Offering Envelopes to help make all this happen here in 1977? Would you like to see even more happen here in 1978 and beyond? Let us see you and/or hear from you. Contact the Church Office.

Pastor Hengen

THANK YOU

I want to thank all who bought tickets, ads, and patron ads from me for the Youth Group's dinner and show. A special thanks to the Young Women's Guild for their support.

Our youth and their advisors worked many hours on this show, but without YOU it could not be a success.

Thanks again and may God bless you all.

Roberta Jackson

THE END OF THE ROAD IS BUT A BEND IN THE ROAD.

Helen Steiner Rice

CHURCH RECORDS

BAPTISMS

John William Ziegler, III, born April 23, 1977, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegler, Jr., nee Linda Anne Palermo, on May 22, 1977.

Christopher Jason Hertzfelt, born June 28, 1977, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Hertzfelt, nee Linda Stricklin, on August 14, 1977.

WEDDINGS

William Philip Edward Vaughn and Judith Ann Riley on May 22, 1977.

Charles Gordon Benner and Lavelle Elizabeth Long on May 28, 1977.

William Michael Rose and Theresa Ann Pusloski on June 19, 1977.

Douglas Vincent Blunt and Debra Ann Smith on June 25, 1977.

Terry Robert Daniel and Beverly Ann Butenko on June 26, 1977.

Dennis Lee Selby and Marie Rebecca Toporzycki on July 1, 1977.

Alvin Raymond Hepler and Elsie May Ziegler (nee Bartels) on July 2, 1977.

Michael Karol Bolewski and Patricia Victoria Cunningham on July 7, 1977.

Clyde F. McWilliams and Gail P. Redding on July 9, 1977.

CHURCH RECORDS

WEDDINGS

Marion E. Tuthill, III and Joyce J. Will
on July 30, 1977.

FUNERALS

Albert H. Witzke, member, age 71, on
June 9, 1977.

Roy Mitchell, age 69, on June 16, 1977.

Charles J. Wolferman, age 80, on June
23, 1977.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Sadjak, member, age 65,
on July 2, 1977.

Mrs. Marie M. Witzke, member, age 75, on
July 16, 1977.

Mr. John A. Braunlein, age 83, on
August 3, 1977.

SNITCHES FROM THE SEWING GROUP

On June 7, 1977, the following items were
made and distributed by our Sewing Group to
the Rosewood State Hospital, Owings Mills,
Maryland: 90 therapy balls, 100 pair foot-
ies, 10 knitted footies, 40 baby bibs, 20
baby gowns and 10 bed jackets.

Lillian Buschman - President

"My boy", said a father to his son, "treat
everybody with politeness, even those who
are rude to you; for remember you show cour-
tesy to others, not because they are gentle-
men, but because you are one."

VACATION VIGNETTE

During my recent trip to Hawaii, I was surprised to see how many U.C.C. churches were in existence there. Of these, three churches on the island of Maui I found to be particularly interesting; in the town of Lahaina is the church around which James A. Michener's novel Hawaii is based. The original structure is gone, but the bell from the church blown apart by the winds stands in the church yard.

On the Keanae Peninsula (pronounced Kēē-ā-nī) is the Keanae Congregational Church, built in 1860. When the minister arrived to establish this congregation he found a dearth of building materials for his church. According to our guide, a tidal wave struck depositing large rocks near the site chosen for the church. These rocks were used to build the church, and when it was completed, another tidal wave took away the extra rocks. Again according to our guide, this is a fact, not a local legend. The 3rd church I found impressive was the Palapala Hoomau Congregational Church (pronounced "Pālā-pāla Hō-ō-mow" in Hana. The Bible used there is written in Hawaiian, and portrait of Christ is painted on a window so that His feet appear to touch the beautiful Pacific on the horizon. In the churchyard is the grave of an American hero - Charles A. Lindbergh. The grave is covered with stones to form a square. A marble marker bearing his name and an American flag serve as his monument. It is said that Col. Lindbergh wanted a quiet place to rest - this lovely spot provides the peace and seclusion he so fervently desired.

Carole Weidel

Let someone know you care.

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

The Church Council did not meet during the month of August. The following items were discussed at the meeting held on July 5.

1. A proposal of the choir for the provision of music for the 8:00 a.m. services was accepted. The music will include performances by soloists, duets, and trios, as well as the entire senior choir and instrumentalists. An allotment of \$25.00 each month was approved for obtaining outside artists, if necessary.
2. Mrs. Marty Craig was appointed to fill the seat of Albert Witzke, for the duration of his term.
3. The Council suggested that we take an inventory of the repairs which need to be made on our facilities and that these repairs all be done at once. This is to avoid the many smaller repair bills which have been coming each month.
4. Vandalism continues to be a problem here. The Council is considering ways to help to curb the problem. Anyone with an idea to suggest is asked to contact any Council Member.

Carole P. Weidel

*****Recording Secretary

The Church School Officers and Staff hope everyone has had a pleasant summer. We are looking forward to seeing new and former scholars as the vacation period ends and we all get back into the "old routine". September 11 will be the last Sunday for present classes; on September 18 all students will
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S E P T E M B

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOT THE SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES. INFORMATION CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, 276-039 THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

4 COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE - 7:45 AND 10:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.

5 LABOR DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6 CHURCH COUNCIL/ YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
8:00 P.M.

11 WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00 & 10:30 AM.
NEW MEMBERSHIP GRP. 9:30
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
NEW CONFIRMANTS 7:30 PM
FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS
LUNCHEON 12 NOON

12 SENIOR CITIZENS
SCOUTS

13 ROSH HASHANAH
CHURCH SCHOOL MEETING 8:00 P.M.

18 WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00 & 10:30 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:00 AM
REUNION LUNCHEON OF A. WITZKE CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS - 12:00 P.M.
YOUNG ADULTS 7:30 PM

19 SENIOR CITIZENS
SCOUTS

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25 WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:00 AM
YOUTH SERVICE 9:30 AM
NEW MEMBERSHIP GROUP 9:15 A.M.

26 SENIOR CITIZENS
SCOUTS

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CENTRAL ATLANTIC MINISTERS
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L OL 0	14 CONFIRMATION II 7:00 P.M.	15 SENIOR CHOIR CONWAY DIET 7:30 P.M.	16	17
	21 CONFIRMATION I - 7:00 PM GUILD - 8:00 P.M.	22 YOM KIPPUR SENIOR CHOIR CONWAY DIET 7:30 P.M.	23	24
S CONFERENCE,	28 CONFIRMATION II 7:00 P.M.	29 SENIOR CHOIR CONWAY DIET 7:30 P.M.	30	

move to new classes and/or departments. Please plan to be present - we don't want to miss you!

Carole P. Weidel

Assistant Supt. of the Church School

FROM THE CHOIR

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Florence Gundlach for arranging the duets, trios and solos for the 8:00 and 10:30 services during the summer. We also thank all the people who gave their time and talent to participate in the services. The Choir is looking forward to a new year at our Church.

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

GUILDA GOSSIP

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Guild is Wednesday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m. At this meeting we will be revealing our Guild Sister, so bring a gift. This will be a covered dish meeting. We ask that each member bring a salad or dessert for refreshment.

Mildred Gronberg - President

Boy Scout Troop #19 enjoyed a week of camping and canoeing at Camp Straus in Western Maryland, July 23 thru July 30. The Boy Scouts will sell hot dogs and cokes at the Canton Cup Softball Tournament to be held on September 10 and 11 at the Canton Lot, on Boston St. On September 30 through October 2, the Boy Scouts will participate in the Camporee at Patterson Park. Campfire will be on Saturday October 1 at 9:00 p.m. Parents are invited.

Dale Sanders - Scout Master

NEWS FROM OUR YOUTH

The Youth Group has been on vacation for the summer months but plan to resume their meetings later this month. Though the Youth Group weren't officially meeting, they did rehearse their show "Entertainment Through The Years" which was presented on Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20.

The Youth Group wishes to say "Thank you" to everyone who participated in or came to the show. We hope you all had a nice time and enjoyed the dinner. We all appreciate your help in making it a big success.

If anyone is confirmation age or older, we urge you to join the Youth Group. You are always welcome.

Billy Hoffman

NEW SCHOOL AGE CENTER

We have been informed about a new child care center in this area. It seeks to serve children from the ages of 6 through 12. During the summer it is open all day (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.). During the school year it will be open before and after school time. Transportation is provided to and from school. Designed especially for children of working parents, this center is operated by the Department of Social Services of the City of Baltimore. It is located at 3514 Bank St. and prospective families are encouraged to visit the Center. If interested, contact Ingrid Castronovo at 234-2322.

How will we use our opportunity to share?

LADIES AID

Monthly meetings of the Ladies Aid will resume on Wednesday, September 7 beginning with luncheon at noon. New members are always welcome to join us for fellowship, inspiration and service to United Evangelical Church. Membership cost is only 25¢ a month and a voluntary donation for the lunch. We also support our Homewood Homes and the American Leprosy Mission with voluntary contributions.

Emma Essel is still showing her collection of Hillcraft Jewelry made of all natural stones and shells. Profits go to the Ladies Aid.

We will be going to Dan Dee Inn for lunch and a bingo party on Wednesday, October 12. Reservations can be made with Emma Koehler. Monumental bus leaves the Church at 10:15 a.m. and returns at 6:15 p.m. Cost is \$12.25.

We will certainly miss our good friend and faithful member, Marie Witzke.

"I set out to find a friend but couldn't find one; I set out to be a friend, and friends were everywhere". Author unknown
Mrs. Claire Hengen - President

Our Sewing Group went to Annapolis via the "Port Welcome" boat on Wednesday, August 3. The weather conditions were ideal and all agreed they had a fine time.

Potential members will be meeting with Pastor on 3 Sundays beginning September 11 at 9:30 p.m. and will be received into the Church on Sunday, October 2. Anyone wishing to join this group, call the Church Office.

CANTON HAPPENING

The Canton Happening, the daily Vacation Church School conducted by the Canton Christian Council and St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church washeld this year from June 27 to July 15. Both United Evangelical and St. Brigid's Buildings were used again. Again, the lesson study was taught at United Evangelical and handwork and crafts at St. Brigid's. Four days of each week were devoted to music, study, handwork and crafts. Each Friday a field trip was given to all those who attended. We feel that the school was again blessed by God and was very successful.

Our sincere thanks goes to United Evangelical Church for the use of its buildings, to all those who contributed cookies, fruit juices and money which were needed to conduct this school. Last, but not least, a very grateful expression of appreciation to all those who so willingly gave of their time so that the school could go on. Thank you.

Mrs. May Getz

MY INFLUENCE

My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done,
Leave countless marks of good or ill,
Ere sets the evening sun.
This, the wish I always wish,
The prayer I always pray;
Lord, may my life help others' lives
It touches by the way.

Anon.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. George (Lillian) Sauer on
their 53rd wedding anniversary on August 20
and

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. (Lillian) Ramia,
Sr. on their 50th wedding anniversary on
July 20

and

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. (Dorothy) Schneider,
Sr. on their 47th wedding anniversary on
August 12.

A REMINDER

1. A nursery is available for children from toddler to kindergarten age during the 10:30 a.m. worship service each week.
2. Parents or others who leave children at the nursery are asked to please wait with the children until the nursery director arrives. This is being requested in order that the children have adult supervision at all times.
3. Children above the age of six (first grade and above) are encouraged to attend worship regularly with their families.

Carole Weidel

GENTLENESS

The heart in which the Holy Spirit dwells will always be characterized by gentleness, quietness, meekness, and forbearance. The rude sarcastic manner, the sharp retort, the unkind cut—all these have nothing whatever in common with the gentle teaching of the Comforter.

"Hey, Man! Where did you get that hat?" "Why, I made it myself, sir," she said.

And it was in the early part of May that the Senior Citizens of Friendship Circle had a creative Spring Hat contest. They were truly "creations"! The winners were:

Prettiest Hat	- Frieda Hulseman
Biggest Hat	- Lillian Buschman
Most Unusual	- Philomena Cavey
Funniest Hat	- Margaret Casey
Smallest Hat	- Elizabeth Hulseman

The judges were: Clare Hengen, Millie Slechta and Louis Oberlander.

On May 19, the group participated in the City wide Hobby Show at the Center Plaza, displaying and selling quite a variety of handwork, plus "goodies" to eat.

On May 23, a busload of 47 Seniors spent the day at St. Michaels, Maryland enjoying a luscious seafood dinner and a trip on the historic Miles River. They had a very pleasant time, for even the weather cooperated to insure a happy day!

July 18 the Senior Citizens went by bus to Rosedale Park for a picnic. The weather was delightful! Warm, with a cool breeze. Lunches were opened soon after arrival at the pavilion in the park. Later some played bingo while others enjoyed playing ball and several other fun games. At the end of the day everyone enjoyed a large slice of delicious, red, juicy watermelon. What a wonderful ending for an enjoyable day in the outdoors, surrounded by beautiful green hills and trees.

Jeannette Browning - Leader

OUR FRIEND - ALBERT WITZKE

Albert Witzke died on June 6, 1977 after a long illness. Al was a great Civic Leader. He was a great Churchman and a good friend to all. Albert helped form the Southeast Senior Citizen Coalition, Canton Friendship Circle of which he was President of both. He worked to get services for the Seniors at the Bank Street Clinic and fought hard to get Social Security back in Highlandtown. He helped to form many Eat-Together Programs, got Federal Funds, so that Seniors would get the benefits that were rightfully theirs. He was instrumental in getting the new addition at John Booth Center. Besides this, he was Chairman on the executive board of the Area Agency on Aging at the Waxter Center, Chairman on the Advisory Board for the Arts and Crafts for Seniors, Senator for S.E.C.O. and worked with Vista. Albert was also Vice President of the Hudson Highlandtown Improvement Association and involved in many other activities.

On March 5th of this year Albert and his wife Ann celebrated their 50th (Golden) wedding anniversary. Mayor Schaefer presented them with a silver plate with a picture of City Hall on it, and gave them a Proclamation, proclaiming that day "Al and Ann Witzke Day."

Margaret Majers
Canton Friendship Circle

Another June Graduate known to us is Sandy Cooper, from Patterson Park High School.

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. *
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* Communion Sunday - First Sunday of Month *
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* Church School - 9:00 a.m. *
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* Youth Sunday - Last Sunday in the Month *
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* Come and join us! All welcome! *
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