

THE UNITED ENDEAVOR

October, 1977

COMMUNION

United Evangelical Church is gearing itself up again this fall season for another program year. With successes behind us from last year, from the summer Canton Happening and Youth Group Show, and from our defining of our goal priorities for the future, I am tempted to ask "Is up or better or more the only way for us as a congregation?" Some traditional things are going well. Some new things have been started. And some newer things (events) are still on the drawing board or in the planning stage. We have even sent out 58 letters to almost 90 adult persons inviting them to consider becoming active and participating members here with us and to help us achieve our goals for telling, doing, being, and celebrating the Good News Of Jesus Christ.

What do you think will be our response-level for ministry at United this program year? Some who look only at attendance and/or financial statistics are not overly encouraged about our potential. Still others continually seek to pick apart what new innovations are attempted or to stay away for unhealthy reasons. But I want you to know I am hopeful and encouraged about our response potential. That is so because I believe we are on the threshold of developing ways to be more responsive to the needs and hopes of people just like YOU. Fulfilling the worship and Christian education needs and hopes of people (what we do best on Sunday mornings) is basic but that only scratches the surface of our full potential as a Christian Church group. And I anticipate we will continue to try and find new ways of doing what we have always done well and what we still need to do together.

PASTOR'S PAGE (Continued)

This month I would like you to look through this United Endeavor in a new or different way. Put on, as it were, a special set of spectacles (eye glasses or contact lenses) and look at each of the articles from the point of view of whether or not what is mentioned there seeks to help you fulfill at least one of your Christian needs. If it does, then respond with your full support. If it does not or if there is more this church should be doing to help meet your needs, then let us know your needs and your hopes and our response potential will increase.

Pastor Hengen

P.S. Don't forget to adequately support your church through your regular church envelopes and by second-mile giving through the Neighbors In Need (NIN) special offering envelope on October 2. See you then for our celebration of World (around) Holy Communion.

S.H.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those wonderful people who took part in the choir singing of solos, duets, and trios during the summer months. The selection of hymns and arrangements were just beautiful. To me, the music added much to the worship services. I do hope that we will continue to have more of the same during the coming year. Again, many thanks to those who so willingly gave their time and talent for their church.

Ed Weidel

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING
October 2, 1977

This special annual all-church offering held in U.C.C. churches on World Communion Sunday is an opportunity for us to give - in a second-mile way - some designated benevolence dollars to special projects that would not otherwise be funded through what we give to Our Christian World Mission (OCWM). In short, it is a special way to make some dollars available to do those things needed to be done that would not get funded otherwise.

By action of the U.C.C. Executive Council, Neighbors In Need offering dollars will include both the American Indian Sunday emphasis and support for U.C.C. programs in the U.S. among disadvantaged and minority people through agencies of the U.C.C. Your funds given in this way will go directly to help:

1. "Action Against Child Abuse in Our Nation" - a project of the Commission for Racial Justice, U.C.C.
2. "Development of American Indian Leadership" - a project of the Council for American Indian Ministry, U.C.C.
3. "Counseling for Teen-Agers in Pregnancy Cases" - a project of the Board for Homeland Ministries, U.C.C.
4. "Food Production for the Needy in Puerto Rico" - another project of the Board for Homeland Ministries, U.C.C.

If sufficient funds are raised to fully support these projects, then the remaining dollars will go to support two additional projects:

1. "A Printed Ministry to Hospitalized Persons" - a project of A.D. Publications, Inc.
2. "Radio 'Spots' to Help Overcome Prejudice Against American Indians" - a project of the Office of Communication, U.C.C.

Please use the special envelopes provided for your "designated giving" to these projects or otherwise indicate this is where you want your special "love gifts" to be sent. The U.C.C. does not have the problems of high overhead for administrative costs or of legal investigations of our benevolent institutions. Rather, through minority representation in all decision-making we are assured that benevolent funds go directly to where the need is greatest. Because of that you can afford to be generous in your giving to these and other UCC projects.

Pastor Hengen

A CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Marie Voelker, currently in Maryland General Hospital recuperating from surgery, wishes to thank Pastor Hengen, Church Council, Ladies Aid, Young Women's Guild, Sewing Group, Senior Citizens, Church School and especially the entire Congregation for the cards, flowers, gifts and prayers she has received during this most difficult time.

 This space reserved for news from the Widows and Widowers Only Group next month.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scout Troops participated in a softball tournament at Canton Lot on September 2, 3 and 4th. The boys sold hot dogs and "cokes". Their Camporee was held on September 30, October 1 and 2 at Patterson Park. There will be a bake sale on October 7th at 2936 O'Donnell St. Donations of cakes/and or/money, will be accepted Thursday evening, October 6th or Friday morning, October 7th. Can also be brought into the Church Office. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are jointly planning a Halloween Affair at Patapsco State Park.

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts had their first meeting on September 12. The Cubs are in need of two Den Mothers. If interested, the Cubs meet on Monday evenings at 7:00-7:30 p.m.

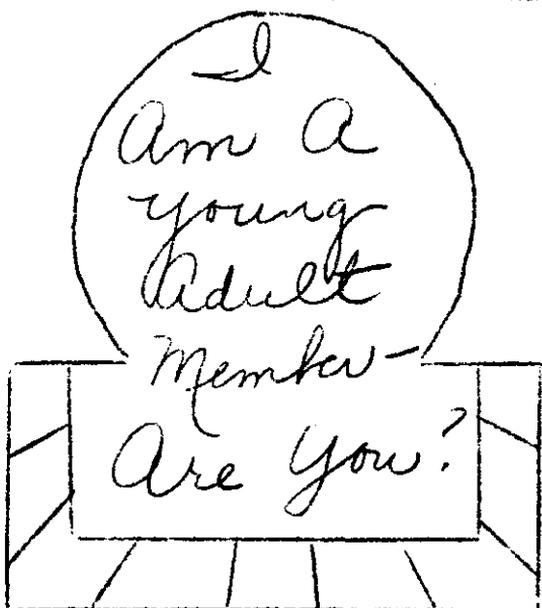
Robert Jackson

CHURCH SCHOOL

With summer vacation now past, we are looking for new scholars. Church School is in session each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., for approximately one hour. We also are in need of Church School helpers, that is, people who are willing to substitute on occasion, or just to fill in whenever or wherever needed. There will be election of Church School Officers in November. If you are interested in being an elective officer, contact either Mr. Fred Long or Mr. John Bond.

Mrs. Carol Rowell

To trust God is to yield all of life to Him.



ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Age Group 18-35

If you are interested in joining our group and your spouse or girlfriend or boyfriend is either below 18 or over 35 but you are in that age group please both of you join us. We have a family picnic scheduled for Oct. 15 (raindate Oct. 22) at 11:00 a.m. at Gunpowder State Park. We have to know approximately how many people are interested in joining us so we can get together and plan who will bring what. We also have to know if you are able to provide transportation for those of us who will need transportation. Please contact one of the following people by October 5th: Margaret Myrick, 342-1519, Colleen Parker, 282-7130 or Gloria Hoffmann, 342-2653. If you are unable to join us on the 15th of October, our next Young Adults Meeting is Sunday, October 16 at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall, East Ave. (contd.)

Continuation of Young Adult Information

We meet every third Sunday, once a month. If you can't find a sitter, we will try to provide one. We will hope to hear from you about the picnic or see you at the meeting or both. Other events are being planned.

Gloria Hoffmann

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

George Lang, IV, born April 21, 1977, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, III, nee Marguerite Massaker, on September 11, 1977.

Robert Lee Scheuerman, born July 19, 1977, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Scheuerman, nee Karen Arleen Piercy, on September 11, 1977

Daniel Joseph Walton, born July 26, 1977, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lee Walton, nee Patricia Elizabeth Colvin, on September 11, 1977.

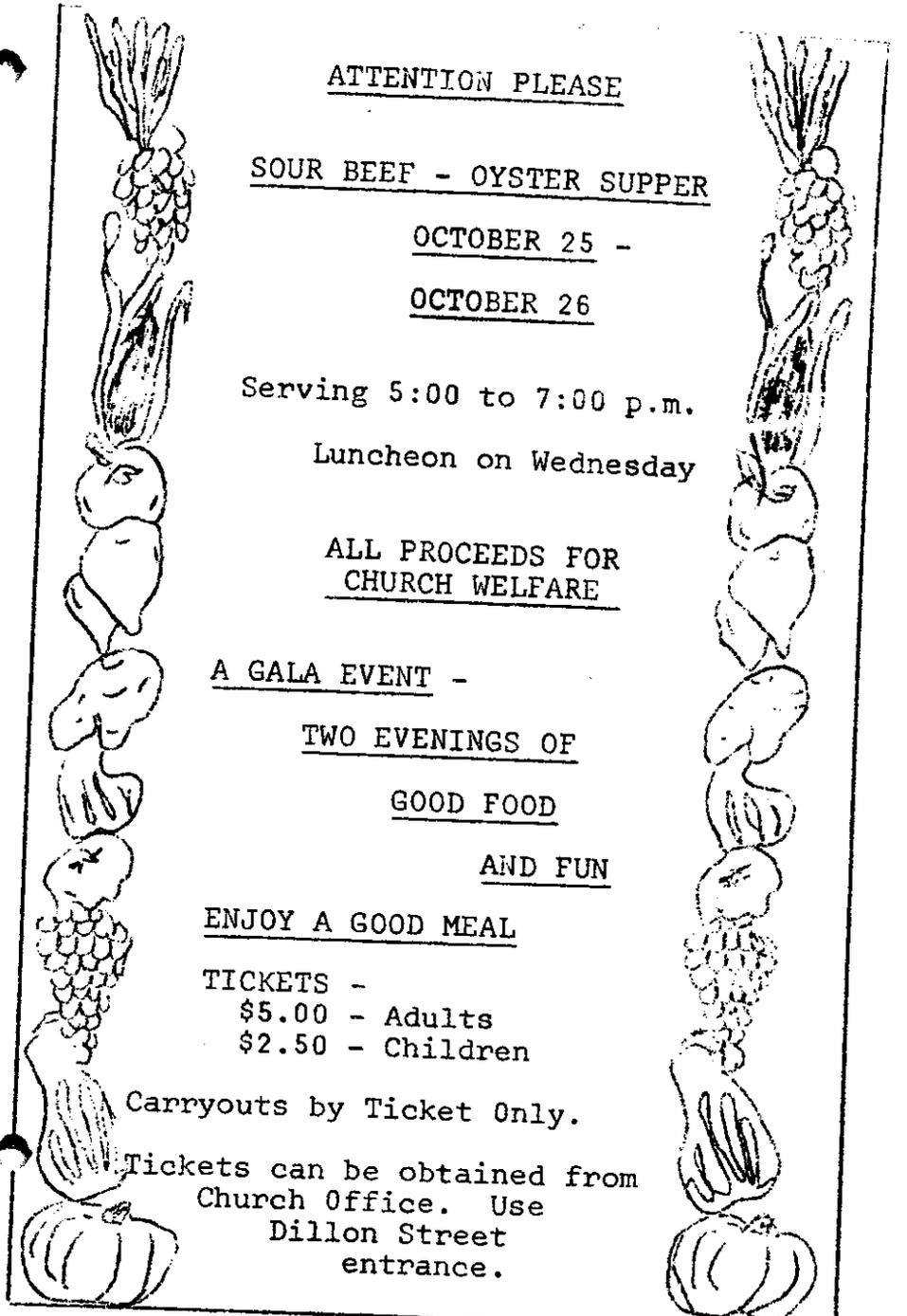
Weddings

Carl Drost and Betty Jean Davis on August 20, 1977.

Richard Joseph Foehrkolb and Janice Ann Scales on September 16, 1977.

Barry Hopkins and Donna M. Walton on September 17, 1977.

Frederick Long and Thelma Schwartz on September 24, 1977.



ATTENTION PLEASE

SOUR BEEF - OYSTER SUPPER

OCTOBER 25 -

OCTOBER 26

Serving 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Luncheon on Wednesday

ALL PROCEEDS FOR
CHURCH WELFARE

A GALA EVENT -

TWO EVENINGS OF

GOOD FOOD

AND FUN

ENJOY A GOOD MEAL

TICKETS -

\$5.00 - Adults

\$2.50 - Children

Carryouts by Ticket Only.

Tickets can be obtained from
Church Office. Use
Dillon Street
entrance.

O C T O B

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NO
POSSIBLE CHANGES. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

2 WORLD WIDE COMMUNION
WORSHIP 7:45 & 10:30 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 A.M.
NEW MEMBERSHIP GRP. RECD.
10:30 SERVICE
N-I-N SPEC. OFFERING

3 SENIOR
CITIZENS - IN-
STALLATION OF
OFFICERS

SCOUTS

4 SEW
GROU
SCOUTS

CHURCH
COUNCIL

9 WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
WIDOWS & WIDOWERS ONLY
NOON COVERED DISH
LUNCHEON MTG.

10 SENIOR
CITIZENS

SENIOR GIRL
SCOUTS DINNER
6:30 P.M.

11 SEW
GRO
SCOUTS
CHURCH
SCHOO
MTG.

16 WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 A.M.
YOUNG ADULTS 7:30 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL

17 SENIOR
CITIZENS

SCOUTS

18 SEW
GRO

SCOUTS

23 WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 A.M.
CHES. ASSOC. MEETING IN
CAMBRIDGE, MD.

24 SENIOR
CITIZENS

SCOUTS

25 SEW
GRO
SOUR B
5-7 P.

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

31 SENIOR
CITIZENS

SCOUTS

ER 1977

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	NOTICE. CHECK THE SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, 276-0393,			1 GUILD BUS TRIP TO HOME- WOOD WILL. MARYLAND.
NG P	5 LADIES AID NOON LUNCHEON CONFIRMATION I - 7:00 7:30 COMMUNITY MEETING	6 7:30 PM SENIOR CHR. CONWAY DIET	7 GIRL SCOUT PAJAMA PARTY	8
ING UP	12 LADIES AID BUS TRIP TO DANDEE CONFIRMATION II - 7:00 PM	13 7:30 PM SENIOR CHOIR CONWAY DIET	14	15 YOUNG ADULTS PICNIC 11:00 AM GUNPOWDER STATE PARK
ING UP	19 CONFIRMA- TION I 7 PM GUILD MYSTERY TRIP	20 7:30 PM SENIOR CHR. CONWAY DIET	21 GIRL SCOUT PAJAMA PARTY	22
EEF & M.	26 CONF. II OYSTER SUPPER LUNCHEON 11 TO 1 P.M. ON WED. ONLY	27 7:30 PM SENIOR CHOIR CONWAY DIET	28	29

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

The Church Council met on September 20. At that meeting, the following items were discussed:

1. The Boy Scouts wish to include a monthly service project in the coming year's agenda. These projects will be for the benefit of our church, and the council has been asked to suggest possible activities or chores for the Scouts to perform.
2. The Sour Beef and Oyster Supper has been officially set for October 25 and 26. The tickets will cost \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. A chairperson and committee will be chosen to plan and supervise this event.
3. William Hoffman, Jr. and Edward Tomczewski were approved for membership on the Youth Council. We welcome them and are glad they have chosen to serve their church in this way.

Carole Weidel

Recording Secretary

On Saturday, October 1, our Young Women's Guild are going to the Homewood Retirement Center, Williamsport, Maryland. Five members of our Church are presently residing there; Mrs. Katherine Appel, Miss Martha Bohle, Mrs. Rose Clark, Mrs. Catherine Grape and Mrs. Bertha James.

On October 19, the Guild has planned a mystery ride, which will be held on their regular meeting night.

CHURCH RECORDS

Funerals

Mrs. Louise C. Wright, age 60, on September 7, 1977.

Mrs. Margaret E. Dill, age 60, on September 7, 1977.

Mrs. Jeanette Hennel, age 76, on September 16, 1977.

A pastor who asked a Sunday School group about wanting to go to heaven was surprised when a boy shook his head. "Why not?" asked the pastor. "Because my mother said to come straight home", the boy replied.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Friendship Circle Senior Citizens after a pleasant and warm (?) summer, began the fall season with a speaker from the Mayor's Coordinating Council on Criminal Justice giving an informative-slide talk on "Crime Prevention Tips" for the individual and home. An election of officers was held on Sept. 19. Those voted in were: Philomena Cavey, President, Sadie Zinn, Vice-President, Elizabeth Hulseman, Treasurer, Katie Wheatley, Secretary, Mary Dutkowski, Corresponding Secretary and Frank Klima, Sargent at Arms. These new officers will be installed at a catered luncheon on October 3. We wish them all success in their endeavors and thank the outgoing officers for a job well done.

Jeanette Browning - Leader

LADIES AID

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be on Wednesday, October 5th, beginning with luncheon at noon.

We will sponsor a bus trip to the DanDee Restaurant for luncheon and a bingo party on Wednesday, October 12. Monumental bus will leave the church at 10:15 a.m. and the cost is \$12.25. See Emma Koehler for reservations.

The all Church Sour Beef and Oyster Supper will be held this year on October 25-26. We have been asked to help cook and sell tickets. A motion was passed that we do everything we can to help make this dinner a succes. Kitchen help will be needed on October 24, 25 and 26. See Myrtle DeVaughn for tickets.

It was decided to continue our support of the American Leprosy Mission in memory of Marie Witzke, who was instrumental in keeping our group involved in this project. Contributions to this fund in memory of Marie can be given to Myrtle DeVaughn who will keep an accounting of the amount to be given.

Emma Essel will be getting the new fall line of Hillcraft jewelry. This jewely is made of all natural stones and shells. See Emma for details. Profit goes to the Ladies Aid.

Claire Hengen

The year's at the spring and the day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven; the hill-side's dew-pearled;
the lark's on the wing; the snails's on the thorn;
God's in his heaven - All's right with the world.

Robert Browning

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

NOTE: All rehearsals take place immediately after late service in the choir room. There are no rehearsals on days we sing. Please note the addition of singing at some 8:00 am worship services. Please check times.

September 18, 25 - Rehearsals
October 2 - Rehearsal
October 9 - SING (8:00 a.m.)
October 16, 23 - Rehearsals
October 30 - SING (10:30 a.m.)
November 6 - NO REHEARSAL
November 13, 20 - Rehearsals
November 24 - SING (10:00 a.m.)
November 27 - SING (10:30 a.m.)
December 4 - SING (8:00 a.m.)
December 11, 18 - Rehearsals
December 24 - SING (8:00 p.m.)
December 25 - NO REHEARSAL
January 1 - NO REHEARSAL
January 8 - Rehearsal
January 15 - SING (10:30 a.m.)
*January 22 - Rehearsal
January 29 - SING (8:00 a.m.)
February 5 - NO REHEARSAL
February 12, 19 - Rehearsals
February 26 - SING (10:30 a.m.)
March 5, 12 - Rehearsals
March 19 - SING (10:00 a.m.)
March 26 - SING (10:00 a.m.)
April 2 - NO REHEARSAL
April 9, 16, 23 - Rehearsals
April 30 - SING (10:30 a.m.)
May 7 - NO REHEARSAL
May 14 - Rehearsal
*May 21 - SING (8:00 a.m.)
May 28 - Rehearsal
June 4 - SING (10:30 a.m.)

Robert Gundlach

*Tentative, subject to change

AUTUMN

Summer fades with the green of the trees. The cold wind etches its gold and crimson upon the leaves turning them to flames. Autumn has come and all around there soon will be a blanket of brown and blowing leaves.

Its a time of impatience and a time to pause to prepare for the coming of a colder time. A time to think of what has been.

I sit upon a hill and look down on a field covered with a blanket of leaves blowing into ever changing patterns. Birds gather for their long flight south leaving the trees in the valley quite bare alone.

Squirrels gather their food for the coming snow and you can feel the chilling wind.

The trees soon will be barren and the sky a bleak gray leaving behind a summer day.

Autumn brings the color of flames to the trees and the feeling that pleases me for I know that all will be bright with a blanket of snowy white.

Then I say to myself all this at the hand of God.

Willoughby N. Myrick, Jr.

May God enable us to perfume with
The sweetness of forgiveness
Those intended or imagined slights
and offenses that others may bring into
our lives.

Then we may claim for our own the full
measure of God's Forgiveness in Christ.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth Group had its first meeting of the fall season on September 11 at 2:00 p.m. The gym was open and the Youth had refreshments and a good time.

The Youth Group wishes to congratulate one of our adult supervisors, Mr. Fred Long, who was married here on the 24th of September. Best of luck Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long.

The Youth Group discussed again about selling Benson's Pre-sliced fruitcakes again this year. Details and prices will be at a later date.

We also urge any young person Confirmation age and older, to come to our meetings. You are always welcome.

Billy Hoffman - Treasurer

Our Junior Girl Scouts have planned a day trip for Saturday, October 1 at State Forest. They will leave from United at 9:00 a.m. and return to United at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Our Senior Girl Scout Troops are having their Senior Dinner on Monday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in our Friendship Hall.

Mrs. Irene McVicker

This space reserved for news from our Young Adults Group next month.

"THE DIETER'S PRAYER"

To be slender is my goal,
I shall not eat.
Yea, tho I trudge through the
Valley of fat, I shall not fear
For mine is the path of diet cola and
cottage cheese.
Tho' hot fudge sundaes and french pastries
beckon,
I shall not falter!

Tho I suffer the slings and arrows of out-
rageous friends
Who order sauces and creams,
I will remain strong.

As the thought of my new self comforts me
always.

Surely double chins and chubby cheeks shall
melt away
And I will dwell in the house
of the THIN forever!!!!

(Reproduced from the Conway Diet Program)

Come ladies, gentlemen, girls and boys who
eagerly want to shed those ugly, extra
pounds. Our group meets every Thursday even-
ing at 7:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. Meet
new friends, get new ideas for meal planning
and most of all, get slim.

Millie Slechta

Our Brownies, Juniors, Seniors, and Cadettes
have resumed their fall schedules. The girls
meet on Mondays and Tuesdays at their designa-
ted times.

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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