



Come ye ... apart ... and rest awhile

Mark 6:31

THE UNITED ENDEAVOR

November 1977

PASTOR'S PAGE (Plus)

November is an excellent time for us to use our relationships within this Church family to give special thanks to God for the many gifts of love and caring we receive from one another during the whole year. It is a good time for remembering, especially for remembering those things we sometimes tend to forget in the busy rush of everyday events. Harvestime helps us remember the good gifts of God's beautiful good earth. So also should we remember those persons we often take for granted but who take the responsibility and do what needs to be done to keep our good life as "together" as it is. Like the person who turns off the lights and locks the doors after the rest of us have left a meeting - or the person who willingly helps put away the chairs and tables at the end of a tiring day - or the person who willingly says "yes" when a task needs to be done - we need to say "thank you" especially to those persons because they are a special gift from God as our every need is supplied and our life together is enriched.

Pastor Hengen



CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

The following actions were taken by the Council at its meeting on October 4.

1. Because of the illness of our janitor, it was decided to advertise for an assistant janitor to clean the church buildings. Although the person hired will be working full-time initially, he or she may be retained on a part-time basis after our custodian returns.
2. It has been recommended that the doors of the church school building be replaced with solid oak doors having panic hardware, if possible. Such a feature would facilitate evacuation of the building in an emergency situation.
3. After meeting to review procedures for developing a budget, the Finance Committee of the Council will prepare, with the cooperation of the treasurers of the various church organizations, a 1978 budget to be presented to the full Council at its November meeting. The final form will be presented to the congregation for approval at the general meeting at the end of November.
4. The schedule for the Christmas Eve-Christmas Day worship services has been decided. On Christmas Eve there will be a Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. and our regular Christmas Eve service at 8:30 p.m. Because Christmas Day is a Sunday, there will be only a 10:30 a.m. worship service on December 25. There will be no 8:00 a.m. service on Christmas Day.
5. A special offering for the Hoffman Home will be received in January.

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CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT (Continued)

6. Council President George A. Tuerk, Jr. has appointed a nominating committee to secure the names of individuals willing to run for election to the Council. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and have been a member in good standing at United Evangelical for one year or more. Anyone interested in running for a Council seat is asked to contact any Council member.

The Council wishes to express thanks on behalf of the congregation for the donation of \$250.00 from the Youth Group. This money was part of the profit realized from their dinner and show held in August.

Carole Weidel
Recording Secretary

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 25

This is the first of 2 annual meetings, and will be held in Friendship Hall, Friday, Nov. 25 at 8:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect new members to the Church Council and to discuss and adopt a financial budget for the church for the new year. The Finance Committee will present the proposed budget which will then be up for discussion, possible change and adoption. Because you have concern for the church, you should be at this meeting. Though it comes the day after Thanksgiving, this ought not prevent your attendance. All members of the congregation may have voice and vote in the affairs of the church. Light refreshments are provided after the meeting.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Jason Dewey Gaines, born July 14, 1977, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenneth Gaines nee Patricia Louise Spencer, on September 25, 1977.

Thomas Leo Tenne, born December 16, 1975, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Tenne nee Catherine Reagan, on October 16, 1977.

Stephanie Olivia Schlosser, born September 2, 1977, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Schlosser nee Darlene Louise Myers, on October 16, 1977.

Weddings

Gordon George Kaline and Denise Anne Williams, on October 2, 1977.

Raymond Charles Lorden, Sr. and Bernadette Mary Musial, on October 8, 1977.

Joseph Paul Kaniecki and Mary Louise Chronister, on October 15, 1977.

Funerals

Mrs. Anna E. Wise, age 75, on September 26, 1977.

Mrs. Emma H. Kroening, member, age 84, on October 4, 1977.

Mr. John Kafer, member, age 68, on October 17, 1977.

ABOUT "SOAP"

The UCC Office^{of} Communications has seen several episodes of the forthcoming ABC-TV, situation comedy "SOAP", which is preoccupied with sexual behavior. They are concerned that the way in which the programs deal with such issues as adultery, homosexuality, tranvestitism, crime, the aging and ethnic groups may be offensive to adults and inappropriate for most children.

"Soap" is scheduled Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. Eastern time (8:30 Central) when millions of children will be watching.

The National Council of Churches has written to communities where the ABC network has affiliated stations, calling attention to "Soap" and suggested that community leaders watch the programs, then express their views to the management of the local station. The United Methodist Church is making a similar appeal to its 38,000 congregations.

Under Federal law each local station is solely responsible for what it broadcasts and for determining the needs, tastes and desires of the residents of its community of license. It must program to meet those needs.

OC is concerned that "Soap" will be the first of a deluge of programs that will use gratuitous sex to attract and hold attention, as television in the past. It urges UCC members to watch "Soap" for at least two weeks and then talk to the manager of the local ABC station, either personally or as part of a visitation of community leaders. For help write Ralph Jennings, 289 Park Ave. South, New York, New York, 10010.

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ABOUT "SOAP" (Continued)

The important thing is that church members and other concerned people voice their pro and con opinions, so the stations will be hearing from the people whom they are licensed to serve about whether or not they want programs like "Soap" on the air at hours when large numbers of children are watching television. We hope also that expressions of opinion about "Soap" will begin a regular process of discussion with stations about their programming," said OC director, Everett C. Parker.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth Group's last meeting was on September 25. There were many things discussed at the meeting, including the following:

The Youth Group gave the church a donation of \$250.00 from the profits of the show. This is an annual donation from the show to the church. We know the money will be well used.

The Youth Group went to St. Matthew's Church on October 9 at 3:00 p.m. It was a business and fellowship meeting about the Task Forces show again this year. They went by cars provided by the youth, and adult leaders.

The Youth Group are again going to sell fruitcakes this year. They are the Bensen Presliced Fruitcakes, but the prices and details are still pending. We hope everyone in the congregation will support this worthwhile cause.

Billy Hoffman
Treasurer

For many persons and/or families, November is a good time to update our Christmas card mailing lists. Here are some suggestions you may want to consider.

1. Include the names and addresses of the Church's shut-in members on your list to send a Christmas greeting. They are:

Mrs. Katherine E. Appel
Homewood Retirement Center
Virginia Avenue
Williamsport, Maryland 21795

Mrs. Marcella Belzner
605 South Lakewood Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Catharina Bowers
Mt. Sinai Nursing Home
4613 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Mr. Garland (Tom) Bassford, Sr.
5113 Pembroke Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21206

Miss Martha Bohle
Homewood Retirement Center
Virginia Avenue
Williamsport, Maryland 21795

Mrs. Mabel Braunlein
Crownsville State Hospital
Crownsville, Maryland

Miss Katherine Brown
839 South Conkline Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

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Mrs. Rose Clark
Homewood Retirement Center
Virginia Avenue
Williamsport, Maryland 21795

Mrs. Augusta Carlson
1706 Charlotte Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Mary Conner
2408 Foster Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Catherine Cumberland
7313 Waldman Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21219

Mrs. Wilhelmina Dale
2802 Dillon Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Anna Davis
Baltimore City Hospital
Mason-Lord Building
4900 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Ella Ditschler
Manor Care Nursing Home
6600 Ridge Road
Rossville, Maryland 21237

Mr. Albert Dunn
6317 Toone Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Katherine Dunn
714 S. Fagley Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

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Mrs. Marie Fischer
734 South Decker Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mr. William Fischer, Sr.
7863 St. Fabian Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21222

Mrs. Margaret Gensler
908 South Highland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Mary (Mamie) Gluth
410 South East Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Catherine Grape
Homewood Retirement Center
Virginia Avenue
Williamsport, Maryland 21795

Mrs. Emma Greer
352 Wye Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Miss Margaret Grieser
Ridgeway Nursing Home
5743 Edmondson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21228

Mr. Matthew Groom
3528 Lyndale Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21213

Mrs. Bertha Hammerbacher
916 South Linwood Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Miss Mary Hauser
Belair Conv. Home
6116 Belair Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21206

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Miss Dorothy Hoffman
House In Pines Nursing Home
16 Fusting Avenue
Catonsville, Maryland 21228

Mrs. Percy Holston
1312 Spring Ave.
Baltimore, Md. 21206

Mrs. Bertha James
Homewood Retirement Center
Virginia Avenue
Williamsport, Maryland 21795

Mrs. Emma Jorio
Route 15, Box 586
Gooseneck Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Mrs. Mary Klass
4208 Darleigh Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21236

Mrs. Elizabeth Kleinschmidt
613 South Kenwood Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Anna Kratz
3709 Fait Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Mamie Langenfelder
615 South Eaton Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Ella Ledsinger
901 Ogden Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Anna Lenning
814 South Eaton Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Miss Christine Manning
Multi-Medical Conv. Home
7700 York Road
Towson, Maryland 21204

Mrs. Genevieve Meil
Perring Parkway Nursing Home
Perring Parkway and Oakleigh Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Mrs. Edna Miller
1004 Donnawood Drive
Joppa, Maryland 21085

Mrs. Julia Pezold
6911 Glen Ridge Circle-Apt. A
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz
3205 Esther Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mr. Andy and Mrs. Viola Redding
1103 South Boulding Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Sophia Ritter
604 Picadilly Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Mr. William Richards
3423 Hudson Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Katherine Schmidt
Masonic Home
Timonium Road
Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

Mrs. Mary Schwartz
Perring Manor Nursing Home
Perring Parkway & Oakleigh Rd., 21234

Mrs. Anna Scheufel
931 South Clinton Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Mary Schmeiser
2219 Wicomico Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Mrs. Hilda Schwamb
734 South Linwood Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21214

Mr. Louis J. Smith
6304 Magdolena Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21237

Mrs. Margaret Smith
3005 O'Donnell Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Mary Stokes
1130 Nottingham Drive
Glenburnie, Maryland 21061

Mrs. Thelma Toepfner
Mid Town Nursing Home
808 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, Md. 21202

Mrs. Elizabeth Warneke
5643 Purdue Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Mrs. Alvina Waters
905 South Bouldin Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

MRS. C. Weber
2707 Fifth Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Miss Rose Weidel
713 South Dean Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Miss Carrie Winzer
Keswick Home
700 West 40th Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21211

Mrs. Bertha M. Will
6001 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Louise Willner
604 S. Potomac Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Mrs. Catherine Wolbert
Manor Care Nursing Home
7001 Uorth Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ziemann
411 North Highland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

2. Let the Church send your personal Christmas greetings to all our church members through the December United Endeavor by listing your name with others who desire to do so. You will save the cost of postage and greeting cards and thus could give the church "a love Gift" for providing you this service. Thus, all of us would benefit from this method. We must have your name for the list by November 15.

3. Let the Church be the place where you hand deliver your Christmas cards to those who are also attending. This will also save you the cost of postage and the amount saved

could be given to the church through your regular offering envelopes or as a "love gift". Perhaps the best time for this to happen would be on Tinsel Sunday.

Pastor Hengen

AN INVITATION TO SERVE

Are you at least 21 years old? Have you been a member of United Evangelical Church for at least one year? Would you like an opportunity to serve your church in an important and meaningful way? If you answered "yes" to these questions, you are the person we need. From mid-October through mid-November, your Church Council seeks to obtain the names of qualified members to fill six Council seats. Those persons who consent to run will have their names placed on a ballot to be distributed for voting at the November congregational meeting. The six winners will begin serving their 2-year terms in January.

In recent years it has become increasingly difficult to get members to run for the Council. In some cases the pressures of home, family, and/or job responsibilities make it impossible for a person to assume the added obligations of a Councilperson. For most of us, however, the honor and prestige associated with a Council seat are within the range of our time, expertise, and willingness to serve the Church in an important elective position.

In the very near future, you may be approached for permission to have your name placed on the ballot. If that happens, I encourage you to agree. It is an honor to be asked! Should you wish to volunteer to run before someone approaches you, please see any Coun-

cil member. Your services are needed and appreciated. If you wish to know more about the duties of a Council member check the Constitution and By-Laws of our church, or ask any Councilperson.

Carole Weidel

Recording Secretary of the Church Council

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Sunday will feature a birthday party for Jesus during the regular church school hour for church school members.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Poinsettias will be available for placing on the altar for the Advent Christmas Season. Persons who desire to place a memorial poinsettia are encouraged to do so. However, we encourage the donation of funds for a poinsettia to be delivered to a shut-in. Only those poinsettias for which adequate funds are donated will be ordered for placing in the Chancel. Memorials will be welcomed for inclusion in our annual Christmas Memorial Booklet.

SEWING GROUP

The Tuesday morning Sewing Circle has been in existence for 10 years and during this time has accomplished marvelous records in the preparation of materials for the hospitals and institutions of our immediate community and elsewhere. Congratulations ladies, keep up the good work.

By the time you receive this issue of the United Endeavor, the Annual All-Church Sour Beef and Oyster Dinner for 1977 will be completed. Therefore, we wish to express sincere gratitude to all those from throughout our Church family who helped with this important fellowship event. Special thanks are extended to the Chairpersons and members of the Committee who represented all the various organizations of the Church. This event is one clear example of how "doing" the Good News can foster our fellowship life together. At the same time, we are accomplishing the Goals and Objectives we established last January.

Pastor Hengen

N O V E M B

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOITCE. CHECK THE SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES.</p>		<p>SEWING 1 GROUP - 10:00 A.M. SCOUTS CHURCH COUN CIL - 8 P.M</p>
<p>6 COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICES, 7:45 AND 10:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p>	<p>7 SENIOR CITIZENS SCOUTS</p>	<p>8 SEWING GROUP - 10:00 A.M. SCOUTS CHURCH SCHO MTG. 8 P.M</p>
<p>13 WORSHIP SERVICES 8:00 AND 10:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS ONLY COVERED DISH LUNCHEON AT NOON</p>	<p>14 SENIOR CITIZENS SCOUTS</p>	<p>15 SEWING GROUP - 10:00 A.M SCOUTS</p>
<p>20 WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00 A.M. - MEMORIAL SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM. CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM. YOUNG ADULTS 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>21 SENIOR CITIZENS SCOUTS</p>	<p>22 SEWING GROUP 10 SCOUTS</p>
<p>27 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8 AND 10:30 A.M. - CHURCH SCHOOL - 9 A.M. YOUTH SERVICE, 9:30 A.M.</p>	<p>28 SENIOR CITIZENS SCOUTS</p>	<p>29 SEWING GROUP - 10:00 A.M. SCOUTS</p>

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	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	16 CONFIR- MATION I - 7 P.M. GUILD THANKSGIV. DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.	17 7:30 PM SENIOR CHOIR CONWAY DIET	18	19
S AM	23 CONFIRMAT- ION II - 7 P.M.	24 THANKSGIV- ING WORSHIP SERVICE 10 A.M. CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	25 ANNUAL CONGREGA- TIONAL MTC. 8 P.M.	26
M.	30 CONFIRM. I 7:00 PM	CHURCH OFFICE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. PHONE: 276-0393.		

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that United Evangelical Church has taken the leading initiative to bring together plans and persons for a Festival Choir and Orchestra among Chesapeake Association, United Church of Christ? This means that we are the ones generating the enthusiasm and opportunity for other UCC churches and church choirs to join us in putting together a special program of church music, probably to happen this coming Trinity Sunday, May 21, 1978. With the full cooperation of the others of Chesapeake Association, we can anticipate this to be a gala experience and, hopefully, an annual or semi-annual event for all of us together.

Anonymous

ADVENT SELF-DENIAL FOLDER

Advent is a word that means "to come" and the Season of Advent is a time when we set ourselves ready, prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child. The Advent wreath is an old custom, like the creche and carols, which reminds us of the never-ending love of God and of the light that came into the world with the advent or coming of Jesus Christ.

Within the history and tradition of the Church, Advent has also been known as the "little Lent", when, like the preparation for Holy Week and Easter, faithful Christians used this time period for a self-denial and special giving to the church. Therefore, the Church Council and the Pastor have decided to make available to you the self-denial folder (25¢ each day of Advent) for your personal or family use. Like during Lent each year, these self-denial folders are to assist you in your preparations for this most special day. And the filled folders are to be returned to the Church for our special offering on Christmas Eve.

THANKSGIVING
SERVICE, 10:00 a.m.

Your church continues to provide a special service on this National Day of Thanksgiving because it is felt we need to be in God's House for just a brief time on this day. It is a part of our heritage which should continue to be very meaningful. The service on Thursday, November 24 will be brief, that it may not conflict with family occasions which may have been arranged.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Some exciting new things are being planned for the Church School. At present we are in the process of purchasing overhead projectors. These will enhance the teaching and learning program as well as serve other groups in the church to present ideas and information. On the 2nd of November some of the church school staff will attend an event at Messiah which will introduce some of the new resources which can be used in the educational ministry of our church. Following this session we will have our quarterly teachers' meeting. At this time we'll plan a teacher training program for present and prospective teachers. The emphasis of this program will be curriculum, methods and tools. Anyone having any thoughts on curriculum content can make their ideas known to anyone on the Church School staff for consideration.

During November the Church School will also be having an accent on hunger with the collection of what has formerly been called "White Gifts". Canned goods and cash gifts will be accepted each Sunday prior to Thanksgiving. We hope to have a good response so others will have a happier holiday. During Advent a number of events are being planned. On Tinsel Sunday, December 11, Church School teachers and scholars will decorate their departments in the afternoon. This will follow church school and church services in the morning. This event is primarily designed so that scholars can participate in preparing their departments for Christmas. On the 18th of December we will have our annual Christmas program in the church. Families are invited to attend with their children and participate.

Mrs. Carol Rowell

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. Each time a piece of mail is returned to us, we must pay the postman 25¢. Please call 276-0393, weekdays, 8:00 to 3:00 so we can make the necessary changes and avoid this postal waste.

GUILD NOTES

The Young Women's Guild will be having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for members on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall. Their Christmas Party will be held this year at the Sparrows Point Country Club on Wednesday, December 21.

FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS ONLY

At our monthly meeting held on Sunday, October 9, we welcomed a new member, Mrs. Ruby Woelfer. If you have lost a marriage partner through death, won't you come and join us the second Sunday of each month for a covered dish luncheon. We have lunch and a brief "gab" session and then we go our various ways. We hope soon to get enough members interested so we can possibly plan some social events, perhaps a bus trip. If you need information, please feel free to call me at 327-4394.

Helen Marshner

God needs each one of us in a special way.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle of Seniors held their Fall Dance on September 26 with lively music (especially the Arthritis Rock) furnished by the ever popular Charm City Band. The excellent attendance of 130 persons represented 10 groups within the community. The special guest was Mrs. Gerry Caplan of the Department of Recreation for Seniors. Needless to say, it was an enjoyable afternoon!

The Installation of Officers and Third Anniversary was celebrated on October 3, with a lavish, catered, buffet luncheon and a beautiful, creamily iced birthday cake baked by the daughter of one of the members. Honored guests were the Rev. Scott Hengen, pastor of the United Evangelical U.C.C. who asked the Blessing, Mrs. Claire Hengen, Mrs. Millie Slechta, Church Secretary, and Mrs. Margaret Lund, specialist for exercise and square dancing of the Department of Recreation for Seniors.

After the impressive candlelight service the out-going Acting President was presented an attractive plaque in appreciation of her past service.

These happy events will long be remembered!

Jeannette Browning - Leader

A mother in Bartonville, Ill. tells us that her daughter was busy painting a portrait that she claimed was of God. When mother pointed out that nobody knew what God looks like, the girl said, "They will when I'm finished."

Confirmation Classes began on September 14.
Those in the 1978 Class (II) are:

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| 1. Catherine M. Borkman | 8. Sharon D. Reif |
| 2. Richard E. Davis | 9. William Single, IV |
| 3. Barbara A. Deasel | 10. Beverly A. Sturm |
| 4. Katherine A. Deasel | 11. David E. Wilson |
| 5. Peter S. Hengen | 12. Janice L. Wooden |
| 6. Kathleen S. Keys | 13. David E. Woodruff |
| 7. Robert S. King, Jr. | 14. Sharon Young |

Those in the 1979 Class (I) are:

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| 1. Tammy Lee Carr | 10. Mary D. Keifer |
| 2. Joseph C. Cooper, III | 11. Steven S. Loving |
| 3. Dawn Michele Costa | 12. Stephen M. Myers |
| 4. Charles E. Everett | 13. Sherry Ann Porter |
| 5. William G. Gensler, Jr. | |
| 6. Nettie Michele Heim | 14. Gloria R. Rohlfing |
| 7. Barbara A. Henninger | 15. Susan K. Rowell |
| 8. Lisa Ann Houck | 16. June Marie Warchal |
| 9. Laura L. Jenkins | 17. Phylis A. Ziegler |

We wish them all well in this important endeavor and encourage them to do their best, as they prepare themselves for their "great decision".

On October 2, two adult members entered into our fellowship. They are:

Frank E. Garey, Jr.
Patricia Kathleen Roach

We take this opportunity to welcome them to join in the common life of this church.

Thought For The Day: In joy or sorrow, God knows where we are.

LADIES AID

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on Wednesday, November 2 beginning with luncheon at noon. We will have Mrs. Catherine Smith as our guest speaker. We will take a collection for the Poinsettia Fund at this meeting.

Our Christmas Party will be held in Friendship Hall on Wednesday, December 7. We will have our usual Christmas dinner beginning at noon followed by the party and a \$2.00 gift exchange. Our gifts to others this year will include Homewood Homes, special gifts to our former members living at our home in WilliamSPORT, and a \$1,000.00 Christmas gift to the Church.

Thanks to all who helped to make our Luncheon and Bingo Party at DanDee Inn a success. Thanks, too, to all who are hard at work on the Sour Beef and Oyster Supper. In our working together we experience both the cost and joy of discipleship and strive to be of service to the Church of Jesus Christ.

Since January 29 is World Leprosy Day we will send our contribution to the American Leprosy Missions in memory of Marie Witzke during that month.

We are in the process of up-dating our membership list. If you have not paid your dues of \$3.00 per year in 1976 or 1977 and wish to remain an active member, please call Emma Koehler at 675-0991 and let her know your intentions.

Claire Hengen
President

WE NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR

Soon 1977 will be at an end, for with Thanksgiving in the offing, it will not be long until Christmas and the end of the year. It behooves us to make certain that all our 1977 envelopes are up-to-date and turned in. May we not get behind in our Church giving. Remember, envelopes are issued automatically only to those who have fulfilled their obligations for the former year, i.e., 1978 envelopes will be issued automatically to those who have given in 1977 through envelopes. If you did not have envelopes during 1977 and would like to have them for 1978, contact the Pastor or the Church Office.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Each last Sunday of the Christian Church Year (the Sunday before Advent begins) we have our annual Memorial Service, our Church Memorial Day. The Memorial Service will be on Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m. service. If you as an individual or family desire to place a memorial to honor your beloved dead, please use the enclosed envelope. These memorials will be listed in a special brochure published for this day. The deadline for inclusion of the names in the special brochure is Friday, November 11.

Canned food to replenish the Church Pantry for the needy and for the Canton Christian Council's special Project for Thanksgiving will be received on the 4 Sundays in November. This is an All-Church Hunger Priority project. Remember Lazarus!

SERMON ON SOAP

DUZ your world DREFT with the TIDE?
VEL, now is the time to CHEER up.
If you want real JOY, the TREND is to
BREEZE to Church on a Sunday.

Too many people WOODBURY their heads
in a pillow; or work to make their cars
SPARKLE; forgetting that the Lord's day
was made for LESTOIL.

When the Lord is put first, a DOVE will
never have to be sent out with an SOS,
for you to put the Almighty first.
Maybe we ought to DIAL you, and remind
you of the IVORY palaces up there.

Worship is intended as your LIFEBOUY;
so why not WISK yourself out of bed,
next Sunday. Dress up real SPIC AND SPAN,
and DASH like a COMET, to Sunday School
and Church.

As you sing PRAISE to God, and hear His
word, you will get a real CLEANSER for
your soul; and will feel like MR. CLEAN
all week; and have done a TOP JOB.

(Reprinted from Grace Lutheran Church of
Phlda. News Letter)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

This is our Communion Sunday, with services
at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. We have the responsi-
bility as members to be consistent in our at-
tendance at the Holy Sacrament. Many of us
forget this. Let us begin now that which
would be our regular practice.

JOHNSTOWN AFTERMATH: UCC IN MAJOR RELIEF ROLE

Approximately 300 volunteer workers and over \$50,000.00 in donations have been provided by UCC churches to help victims of the July flood in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

The Penn West Conference office reports that from churches and individuals contributions are still coming in at the rate of about \$2,000.00 per day.

T. Albert Lawrence, associate conference minister, and Wayne Sautter, pastor of Unity UCC, Shanksville, co-ordinated work of the volunteers. Many stayed at the conference's Living Waters Camp near Johnstown, where overnight facilities were made available. Others were cared for by Unity Church, where church members fed volunteers who lived outside the immediate area.

"This conference and the national church have responded in a way that shows we in the UCC are a family," said Penn West Conference minister, Paul Westcoat.

"I could not be more proud of being a member of this denomination than I am today."

The conference office reports that money and manpower are still urgently needed for the flood cleanup, as well as such items as detergents and brooms. They requested that no more clothing be sent.

(September, 1977)

Everyone is a "special" person because everyone is God's person.

James T. Trollinger

THE CHOIR REPORTS

At our September meeting, the Choir elected the following people to hold office for the coming year:

President ----- Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
Vice President ----- Pastor Hengen
Secretary ----- Clara Wise
Treasurer ----- Bertha Will

Persons on the Music Committee are:

Chair Person ----- Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
Secretary ----- John Bond
Outside Choirs ----- Gloria Hoffmann
8:00 a.m. Services ----- Florence Gundlach
Music Selectionist ----- Pastor Hengen
Music Selectionist ----- John Bankett
Music Selectionist ----- Dolores Canoles

On September 25, 1977, Bertha Will selected the song of the month, entitled: "Almighty God, Unto Whom All Hearts Be Open".

On October 30, 1977, Florence Gundlach selected the song of the month, entitled: "Because He Lives".

On November 27, 1977, Peter Hengen will select a song of the month, title pending.

We have two new members, Bill and Holly Raddatz. If you enjoy music and good fellowship, come and join us. Be a choir member any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
Chairperson

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled!

NEWS FROM BOY SCOUTS

CUBS - On October 29, the Cubs had a day trip to Cotoctin Mountains. They have a possible fund raising project - details to be advised.

SCOUTS - The Camporee was a big success and our Scout Troop won second place out of 26 patrols.

On November 12, the Scouts will be participating in Law Day at War Memorial Plaza. Police work will be demonstrated and our Scouts will be a part of the program. The public is invited.

If any of our readers wishes to renew current magazine subscriptions, please see a Boy Scout and you will be eligible for a reduction rate. For more information contact Dale Sanders, 675-8121 or Art Smit, 732-5939.

Robert Jackson

THINK THIN

A wonderful way for a person to lose weight would be to place the handle of the refrigerator about two inches from the floor. Since we know this isn't possible, we invite you to join us every Thursday for our Conway Diet program. We have fellowship and group Therapy from 7:30 p.m. until approximately 8:30 p.m. Conway Diet Workshop is open to men and women, boys and girls of our Church and surrounding community, who are fighting the "Battle Of The Bulge".

The secret of life: gratitude and love.

PRIORITY PROGRAM GOALS

Priority Program Goals of the United Church Of Christ established by General Synod Eleven for 1978-79 are as follows: (listed alphabetically)

- Aging
- Church and the Handicapped
- Criminal Justice and Penal Reform
- Evangelism and Search for Faith
- Exploitative Broadcasting
- Family Life
- Human Rights
- Local Church Vitality
- Women in Church and Society
- World Hunger

AN IMPORTANT FIRST

Nearly 40 percent of the heating needs for the new building at the Emmaus Homes in Marthasville, Missouri will be provided by solar energy. Utilizing the latest technology, solar energy principles have been incorporated into the building design, making this the first commercial building in the state of Missouri to use solar heating. Emmaus Homes is a ministry of the United Church of Christ to the mentally retarded.

S.H.

The Young Women's Guild will be selling Cherry dale Farms Candy - several varieties. Price ranges from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per box. See any Guild member or contact Roberta Jackson if you are interested in purchasing the candy.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Some important events are happening at our "sister" UCC churches of Chesapeake Association in November, 1977. This information is shared with you anticipating your desire to attend.

Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. -
Christmas Bazaar at Immanuel UCC,
Catonsville.

Sunday, November 6, 11 a.m. - Special German
Reformed Service of Worship and Communion
- Rev. Robert W. Duke of Lancaster Seminary
as Guest Preacher.

Sunday, November 6, 3 p.m. - Special Drama
and Music by Dunbar Chorale at Huber Memorial
UCC, 29th and The Alameda.

Sunday, November 13, 3 p.m. - "A Giant
Preacher Comes to Baltimore" - The Rev.
Dr. Porter Phillips, Sr. of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania at Huber Memorial UCC, 29th
and The Alameda.

Sunday, November 27, 3 p.m. - Special 88th
Anniversary Memorial Service and Banquet
at Huber Memorial UCC, 29th and The
Alameda.

NURSERY DURING 10:30 a.m. SERVICE

nursery for children is in effect each Sunday for the 10:30 a.m. service, with an attendant being there immediately after Church School until following the end of the church service.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all groups and organizations of our Church family using Friendship Hall at any time. For emergency exit reasons the iron gate at the outside Tower Door must be unlocked. In fact, it is strongly recommended that the Tower Door be used exclusively for entering and leaving Friendship Hall, instead of the Dillon Street door. The Dillon Street door and entrance to or through the Kitchen was not designed for large groups of people to enter or leave by that route. Only those unable to manage the few extra steps to get to the Tower Door should plan to use the Dillon Street door. Therefore, we encourage everyone to use the Tower Door entrance to and exit from Friendship Hall as much as possible. See the Custodian, Church Office Secretary, or Pastor for keys to open the gate and door for all Friendship Hall meetings. In all cases, the door and gate must be re-locked after the meeting or event has ended.

Pastor Hengen and Church Council

WANTED

Ride to and from the 10:30 a.m. worship service from the vicinity of Eastern Avenue in the City Hospital area. Call the Church Office if you can be of assistance.

A boy coming home from Sunday school with his buddy asked him, "Do you suppose Noah did a lot of fishing on his Ark?" His friend replied, "How could he, with only two worms?"

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

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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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