



Arise, shine;
for your light
has come.
Isaiah 60:1

THE UNITED ENDEAVOR

JANUARY, 1978

January, 1978 marks the beginning of a new year and the first anniversary of our new Goals and Objectives. During this month the Church Council will be reviewing the Update report of the Christian Education Committee. And then this report and the recommendations of the Church Council will be presented to the January Annual Congregational Meeting. In short, this will be our opportunity as a total church family to see how far we have come and how far we have yet to go to accomplish the Goals we set for ourselves last year.

With a new budget, new council members, new committee members, and some new Objectives, we have new opportunities in 1978 to move even closer toward our Goals for 1980. But to do so we all should be informed about what's happening here at United Evangelical. To be informed is the first step toward becoming interested and involved. We do not want anyone to be left standing when the "bus" of the church begins to move out in new directions. We want everyone "on board" as we move forward together.

You can help yourself and the rest of us with your personal questions, suggestions, and inquiries. Decisions about our future together will be made this month as we move forward step-by-step. And we need YOU to help the rest of us in that process. The Christian Education Committee of the Council will be monitoring our progress throughout 1978. You should direct your questions, suggestions, or inquiries to them or to me. We will do our best to help you become actively involved in telling, doing, being, and celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ here.

Pastor Hengen

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on December 6. The newly-elected Council members, as well as the 1977 Council, were in attendance. At that meeting, the following were elected Council officers for 1978:

President ----- George A. Tuerk, Jr.
Vice President ----- J. Edwin Myers
Treasurer ----- Randy Schmitt
Financial Secretary ----- Robert Jackson
Recording Secretary ----- Carole P. Weidel

Additional items before the Council included these listed below:

1. Apparently some of the vandalism we have been experiencing has been the responsibility of unauthorized persons who roam around during worship and at other times when the buildings are open. A check of the facilities during these times was recommended, along with new locks and/or keys in some places.
2. The Council approved a name change for the Children's Choir to the Youth Choir, based upon the age of the members.
3. The congregation is to be kept abreast of current developments from the Council through a report during the Moments of Concern in worship. This report will be given at least once per month, and will be in addition to the secretary's monthly report in the Endeavor.
4. Based upon a survey they conducted, the Contemporary Worship Group (formerly the "Youth Service Group") recommends that

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT (Continued)

the January congregational meeting be held on a Sunday after worship. This is also a recommendation of the Christian Education Committee, and it appears on the update of our goals and objectives prepared with the help of that committee. (See the Christian Education Committee Report-Update on our Goals and Objectives, distributed at the November congregational meeting.)

Carole P. Weidel
Recording Secretary

Because of the cooperation of the Canton Christian Council and the Canton Baptist Emergency Food Center prior to this Christmas, a total of 47 food baskets were distributed to the hungry and needy for Christmas this year from this church. At Thanksgiving a total of 14 baskets were given by the Canton Christian Council. Special thanks to all who helped make this possible.

We have been informed by the Rev. Curtis R. Clare, Central Atlantic Conference Minister, that a vacancy now exists for the position of Chief Administrator at the Springvale Terrace retirement center in Silver Spring. All interested candidates for the position are advised to contact the Rev. Robert W. Olewiler, 8505 Springvale Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Young Women's Guild will have their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, January 18, 1978 beginning at 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Kristine Denise Sartori, born October 3, 1977, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sartori (nee Pamela Milecki), on December 11.

Edward Joseph Kapinos, III, born December 3, 1977, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Kapinos, II (nee Nancy Lee Green), on December 18.

Marriages

Lewis Belford Thompson, Jr. and Darlene LaVerne Fischer, on December 17, 1977.

Funerals

Miss Mary K. Hauser, member, age 84 years, on December 6, 1977.

Mrs. Ella C. Ditschler, member, age 73 years, on December 9, 1977.

Mr. Earl M. Bauersfeld, age 52 years, on December 30, 1977.

Ms. Brenda Gorrell, national UCC staff person with special responsibilities in youth ministry, will be our invited guest here on Saturday and Sunday, January 28-29, to meet with our Youth Group, our Contemporary Worship group, and with the Chesapeake Association Youth Task Group.

Constant prayer is the guardian of the soul.

C O D F I S H C A K E
L U N C H E O N and S U P P E R

When: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1978

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Carryouts Available

Donation: Adults \$3.00
Children \$ 1.50

Sponsored By

The Ladies' Aid Society
United Evangelical Church
East Avenue and Dillon Street

Menu Includes:

Cod Fish Cakes
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Stewed Tomatoes
Green Beans
Coffee-Tea
Cinnamon Cake

Surplus food orders will be filled after
7:00 p.m.

Use attached slip or call the Church Office
to be put on list.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

I would like to order the following surplus food items from the Cod Fish Cake Luncheon and Supper on Friday, February 24, 1978.

Quantity

_____ Cod Fish Cakes (Unfried)

_____ Potato Salad (pint)

_____ Cole Slaw (pint)

_____ Stewed Tomatoes

_____ Green Beans

_____ Cinnamon Cake

Please check

_____ I will pick up Friday night after 7:00 p.m.

_____ I will pick up Saturday morning.

You will receive a phone call if we can fill your order.

Remember, this is sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of United Evangelical United Church Of Christ, East Avenue and Dillon Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224.

LADIES AID

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on Wednesday, January 4 beginning with luncheon at noon. Our theme for this meeting will be Leprosy. At this time we will count the money in our "pig".

The story of Pete the Pig began in White Cloud, Kansas where 10 year old Wilbur Chapman lived with his parents, former missionaries. One Sunday afternoon, William Danner, a longtime friend of the family and General Secretary of American Leprosy Missions, came for a visit and told about the cruel way people sick with leprosy were treated. He also told of the wonderful work being done by missionaries to help them, "but," he explained, "they simply don't have enough money to take in all the sick people who need help."

Thus it was that Wilbur's mother became engaged in a project to raise enough money to care for ten leprosy patients for a year. In those days, the cost per patient was about \$25.00 so her total goal was \$250.00. As the deadline for her contribution approached, she found she was still \$25.00 short.

Wilbur sensed his mother's sadness. He too felt sad for the 10th patient who couldn't be treated. He resolved to help. But what could he do? Suddenly it came to him; White Cloud was a farming community and he had often seen farmers take their livestock to market. Using three silver dollars he had received from William Danner upon his departure, Wilbur bought a piglet and named him Pete. Every day Wilbur fed and carefully tended Pete. Even schoolmates brought ears of corn and leftovers from their lunch boxes to help fatten Pete. As the months passed, Pete grew and grew and

finally the day came to go to market. Sure enough, Pete sold for \$25.00. Wilbur learned later that his money had made it possible for a little boy named Ai Sam who lived in Thailand to be treated for leprosy and to go to school. What's more, American Leprosy Missions spread the story of Wilbur's contribution and so, Pete served as the inspiration for a piggy bank.

People all over the world who were concerned about the suffering of others less fortunate wanted to feed their own Petes - not with corn, but with coins - to help leprosy patients. The first Pete the Pig banks were made of iron or bronze and had numbered tags in their noses to identify each particular "owner". These Petes are considered collector's items today. As time passed, the heavy metal became too expensive and too difficult to mail. Pete became a plastic bank. Over the years, more than a million dollars has been contributed by compassionate people who have fed their nickels, dimes, and quarters to Pete.

We will send our contribution this year in memory of Marie Witzke who has promoted this project in the past.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 1 - Regular meeting: Theme - Meals on Wheels
- February 8 - Ash Wednesday - Lenten Bake Sale
- February 24 - Cod Fish Cake Luncheon and Supper

Claire Hengen
President

REPORT ON CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The fall meeting of the congregation was held on Friday, November 25, 1977. There were 47 voting members present. The major part of the meeting was devoted to matters related to the budget for 1978 and included the following:

1. The budget of \$72,000.00 was approved as submitted by the Council, with the exception of an additional \$50.00 voted by the congregation for the Young Adult Group.
2. The budget includes \$10,000.00 to be withdrawn from the Memorial Fund to pay for repainting the sanctuary (\$5,000.00) and reupholstering the pews (\$5,000.00). This reupholstering was previously authorized by the congregation. The money is to be repaid to the Memorial Fund, and a challenge fund is to be established for this purpose.
3. Pastor Hengen presented a program budget which illustrated how the expenditures listed in our line-item budget related to the written goals and objectives of our congregation.

The following members were elected to the Church Council for a two-year term:

Earl Jackson, George A. Tuerk, Jr., Louis Oberlander, Mrs. May Getz, Mrs. Margaret Craig and J. Edwin Myers.

At the end of the meeting, the pastor shared with the group a filmstrip entitled "Because We Remembered". This presentation highlighted some of the events of General Synod II, held last summer in Washington, D.C.

(Contd.)

Everyone is encouraged, in fact urged, to attend the next congregational meeting which will be held Friday, January 27, at 8:00 p.m. Please plan to be present in order to participate in planning for the current and future needs of our church family.

Carole P. Weidel
Recording Secretary

Another shut-in known to us is Mrs. Amelia Ruggeric, 429 Westham Way, Baltimore, Maryland 21224

HOW CHILDREN THINK ABOUT GOD

The Lord's Prayer is the best example of the marvelous way children have of making sense out of nonsense. One little girl began her prayer like this:

"Our Father, who are in heaven, hello! What be Thy name?"

Another child, a boy, prayed, "Our Father who art in Heaven, Harold be Thy Name."

The faith of children has an intimacy and directness about it: This kind of childlike faith is expressed by the prayer of a little girl who said, "Thank you, God, for making the rain so the flowers can grow. Thanks for making the sun so we can play in the sand. Can you please make more goldfish? There are no more in the pet shop, and curs died."

From the book Faith, Hope and Hilarity by Dick Van Dyke

JANUARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The regular January meeting of United Evangelical Church congregation will be held Friday evening, January 27, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. As stipulated in our Constitution and By-Laws, this is a "time all organizations of the Church shall present a written report of their aims and accomplishments".

As decided by the Church Council, other items for the meeting agenda are:

1. An update of information regarding the emergency need for help at Huber Memorial UCC, 29th Street and The Alameda, The Rev. Choyce Hall, Pastor, and recent results of our mission efforts there.
2. Consideration of a Church Council recommendation that the regular Congregational Meetings be changed to Sundays in November and January. This will necessitate a change in the Constitution and By-Laws.
3. Consideration and action regarding the Update Report of our Goals and Objective The Christian Education Committee of the Council has prepared this Report which includes specific plans for our future. Action on these plans will continue the process we began last year.

All active members of the congregation are urged to be present for this important meeting.

PRAYER: I accept Your Love, Lord Jesus. I ask You to lead me in the way You want me to go. I will follow.

Amen

JAN 19

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>1 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 A.M. SERVICE ONLY</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p>	<p>2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>	<p>3 SEWING GRP.</p> <p>SCOUTS</p> <p>CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING</p>
<p>8 WORSHIP SERVICES, 8 AND 10:30 AM</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p> <p>WIDOWS & WIDOWERS NOON LUNCHEON</p> <p>3 PM CHES. ASSOC.</p> <p>WOMENS GRP FR. ST. MARKS UCC</p>	<p>9 SENIOR CITIZENS</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>	<p>10 SEWING GRP.</p> <p>SCOUTS</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL MTG. 8 PM</p>
<p>15 WORSHIP SERVICES 8 AND 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>SING TOGETHER SUN.</p> <p>ALL CHOIRS OF UCC</p> <p>CHES. ASSOC. 2:30 P.M.</p> <p>YOUNG ADULTS 7:30</p>	<p>16 SENIOR CITIZENS</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>	<p>17 SEWING GRP.</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY CLERGY MTG.</p> <p>UNITED EVAN. 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>
<p>22 WORSHIP SERVICES 8 AND 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP MTG. 2-5 pm</p>	<p>23 SENIOR CITIZENS</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>	<p>24 SEWING GROUP</p> <p>SCOUTS</p>
<p>29 WORSHIP SERVICES 8 & 10:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 AM</p> <p>YOUTH TASK FORCE MTD.</p>	<p>30 SENIOR CITIZENS</p> <p>SCOUTS</p> <p>3:00 P.M.</p>	<p>31 SEWING GRP.</p> <p>SCOUTS</p> <p>8 P. HUNGER TASK FORCE GRP.</p>

R Y 1978

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 LADIES AID NOON LUNCHEON CONFIRMATION II 7 PM	5 SENIOR CHOIR DIET GROUP	6	7
11 CONFIRMATION I - 6:30 PM YOUTH SERVICE MTG. 7 pm	12 SENIOR CHOIR DIET GROUP	13	14 YOUTH SHOW SCRIPT GROUP, 1 P.M.
18 CONFIRMA- TION II, 7 P.M. YOUTH SERV. MT. YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD 8 PM	19 SENIOR CHOIR DIET GROUP	20	21
25 CONFIRMATION I, 6:30 P.M. YOUTH GRP. MTG. 7 pm	26 SENIOR CHOIR DIET GROUP	27 8 PM CONGRE- GATIONAL MEETING	MS. BRENDA 28 GORRELL- GUEST OF CON- TEMPORARY WOR- SHIP GRP. & PASTOR HENGEN THRU SUNDAY

NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, WITHOUT NOTICE. CHECK THE SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE, 276-0393.

SPECIAL HOFFMAN HOME OFFERING

After a Groundbreaking Service held on Sunday, September 25, 1977, construction work began on a new classroom and physical fitness building for Hoffman Homes For Youth. This climaxed a two year planning process. It was concluded that an on-campus classroom program is essential for HHY to continue its service to youth and that new facilities are required to house this program which has evolved so rapidly over the past 6 years. Careful surveys project the continuation of this need for highly specialized remedial education in the future. And this new building will attach directly to Leiphart Chapel to enhance its beauty and usefulness.

Also, a spacious and attractive new Memorial Conference Room in the basement area of the Administration Building was made possible by extensive remodeling of both the formal Central Supply area and the entrance foyer. This tastefully decorated room now provides space for a variety of meetings for program activities by both staff and youth.

The special brochure included with your copy of this issue of the United Endeavor tells the story about this United Church of Christ residential program of care, treatment, and education of troubled youth in the Gettysburg, Pennsylvania area. The offering envelope included gives you an opportunity to financially support the work there and also the group homes in York, Pennsylvania and Frederick, Maryland. Memorial gifts and bequests are also needed.

Guild Square Dance, February 7, 1978. More details in the February United Endeavor.

The 1978 Council Committees (Auditing, Altar, Calendar, Finance, Fellowship, Membership and Stewardship, Music, Property, Spiritual, Christian Education, Ushering, Youth Liason, Contemporary Worship Liason and Interior Church Renovation Task Group) have now been finalized. Next month in the United Endeavor we will list the Chairperson of each committee as well as the individual members of each group, complete with their home telephone number for your information .

Our Widows and Widowers Only are meeting the second Sunday of each month, beginning at noon with a covered dish luncheon. If you want more information, call Mrs. Helen Marshner, 327-4394.

I wish to thank those members of the congregation who sent messages of sympathy to Jim and myself, in regards to the recent passing of my father-in-law, Mr. James Slechta, on December 19.

Millie Slechta

THINKING THIN

Was losing weight one of your New Year's Resolutions? Remember us? Our Diet Therapy Group meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Lots of fellowship, and pounds of ugly fat shed. Come on in and be among others who are working on the "battle of the bulge". Open to the community, men and women, boys and girls.

Though For the Day - What gets my attention gets me.

1978 CHURCH COUNCIL OF UNITED EVANGELICAL
CHURCH, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

BOND, John
7822 Eastdale Road
Balto., Md. 21224
288-0621

CRAIG, Mrs. Margaret
3011 O'Donnell Street
Balto., Md. 21224
675-2251

GETZ, Mrs. May
1904 Jackson Road
Baltimore, Md. 21222
284-6446

JACKSON, Earl
736 S. Ellwood Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21224
675-1997

MYERS, J. Edwin
7728 Wynbrook Road
Baltimore, Md. 21224
288-2368

MYRICK, Willoughby
2108 Cambridge St.
Baltimore, Md. 21231
342-1519

OBERLANDER, Louis
604 S. Eaton St.
Baltimore, Md. 21224
675-3647

SAUER, George
420 S. Drew St.
Balto., Md. 21224
633-8208

SCHMITT, Randy
Queen's Purchase Apts.
Jillway Ct. 1-D
Balto., Md. 21221
291-0014

SCHNEIDER, Henry, Jr.
415 S. Bouldin St.
Balto., Md. 21224
675-7406

TUERK, George A. Jr.
3111 Glenmore Ave.
Balto., Md. 21214
426-0586

WEIDEL, Miss Carole
4901 Fait Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21224
633-7105

CHURCH COUNCIL ORGAN.

President - George A.
Tuerk, Jr.

Vice-Pres. - J. Edwin
Myers

Treasurer - Randy
Schmitt

Financial Sect. -

Robert Jackson

Recording Secretary -
Carole Weidel

The Special Mission Fund of Central Atlantic Conference was created as an opportunity for second-mile giving beyond Our Christian World Mission offerings. A special gift of \$1,500. was received recently into this fund from the Women's Association of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, UCC in New Jersey. The purposes of this fund are:

- a. World Hunger Relief (Togo)
- b. Scholarships for Minority Students
- c. Initial Funding for a New Church
- d. Strengthening Churches with Potential for New Growth
- e. Training for Membership Recruitment
- f. Promoting Greater Public Awareness of the U.C.C.
- g. Lancaster Theological Seminary Capital Fund Campaign

The Pastor and Parsonage family send a special word of thanks to all those who sent them gifts and cards during the Advent-Christmas season.

The Young Adults had their Christmas Party on Saturday, December 17 in Friendship Hall. They had contacted local merchants for donations and they had a relatively good response. The families that participated in the party all agreed that it should be an annual thing.

This spot reserved next month for news from The Young Women's Guild.

The Youth Task Group of Chesapeake Association, U.C.C., is planning a dinner theatre type show to be presented in early April, 1978. The theme is "Love Is Alive" and will feature how love has been, is, and will be alive through songs, skits, and dance. Youth talent from all our UCC churches is being assembled for this production. Hoped to be included will be a dance band of teenagers with instrumental ability to provide music for the singers and dancers. All talented teenagers interested in helping with this special UCC show are urged to contact Pastor Hengen immediately.

On Sunday, January 15 at 2:30 p.m. all the church choirs from UCC churches in Chesapeake Association have been invited to come here and participate in a "Sing Together Sunday". This is one more step in the process to form a Festival Choir here like the one our adult choir participated in at the Washington Cathedral last July. Plans for a Festival Choir Concert have been set for Sunday, May 21, 1978 at one of our local UCC churches in Baltimore, possibly here at United Evangelical.

When was the last time you said "thank you" to one of our volunteer church school teachers, choir members, council members, or ushers/greeters? Just a short but meaningful word of thanks to them can help make their gifts of time, talent, and effort more worthwhile. Do it!

Thought for the Day - How understanding am I of the faults of others?

CONTACT-Baltimore

An exciting and fulfilling ministry is being conducted at CONTACT-Baltimore: one person in direct contact with another person offering assistance, caring, involvement. This happens across telephone wires in either our Helpline Division, (speaking directly to troubled persons) or our TTY Division (offering assistance to deaf persons and those associated with the deaf by means of a teletypewriter). CONTACT provides the necessary training. New classes begin twice a year. Please call 332-0567 for more information. Join over 175 other men and women who are expressing their religious commitments by service at CONTACT.

Each year thousands of persons receive vital help and caring support through CONTACT-Baltimore's crisis phones. Now TTY (teletypewriter) service for deaf persons has been added. CONTACT needs your assistance in either division. New training classes are formed at least twice a year. Please call 332-0567 for more information on how you can become involved with this unique and valuable ministry.

WANTED - Substitute Volunteer Church Office Secretary
- Assistant United Endeavor Editor

If you somehow missed receiving your copy of the Christmas Memorial Booklet, copies are available in the Church Office upon request.

CHOIR NEWS

The Choir had its annual Christmas Party, December 8, 1977, and if you weren't a Choir Member, you missed it! We had a very good time together at Winterling's Restaurant. After a very delicious meal and dessert, we did some carol singing and good fellowship. Our group is especially proud of what we do and our accomplishments. We have 20 members and if you would like to be counted among our number, please join us. We have a lot of plans for music, which we hope will be enjoyed by all. One of our goals is to put together a Choir Festival, to celebrate Chesapeake Association of United Church Of Christ. It will involve all the Choirs of the Association, to celebrate unity in Christ. It looks to be a grand and glorious affair if we can get it all together. Wouldn't it be great to be a part of this? Think about it! All the Choirs of the Association singing in celebration of unity in Christ. Choir rehearsal as usual on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. YOU ARE INVITED!

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
Choir President
Chairperson of Music

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, December 25, we welcomed the following new members to United Evangelical:

- Mr. Arthur J. Famiglietti
- Mrs. Linda Jane (nee Grauling) Famiglietti
- Miss Linda Malczewski

OUR YOUTH ADVISES

The last Youth Group meeting was on November 20th and the following things were discussed.

1. The Youth Group will finish painting the Sunday School after the first of the year. The details are still pending.
2. The fruitcakes sold very well and the final profit will be announced. The sales will help the Youth out in our trips.
3. We went to Patapsco State Park on December 4th from 12-5:30 p.m. We went in cars provided by the youth. We went hiking, played football and games, and just had a nice time.
4. The Youth Group will put on a show at the Moose Lodge on March 10. Details are still pending.

If you are of Confirmation age or older, we invite you to join the Youth Group. We meet every other Sunday for about 3 hours and have refreshments during the meeting. For any information, call 276-4563.

Billy Hoffman
President

We have been informed that Huber Memorial UCC, the Alameda and 29th Street, has a serious heating problem due to a faulty heating system. Emergency funds from other UCC churches in Chesapeake Association have been requested. Additional expertise and help is needed immediately. If interested, contact Pastor Hengen.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL

During the November Congregational Meeting, two of the three new overhead projectors were used. They will be used in the Church School and by Pastor Hengen for Confirmation Classes. Any other church group interested in borrowing these projectors are welcome to do so, by contacting the Church School Office.

We were quite pleased with the response we received from the Church School during hunger month. Several boxes of canned goods were collected. Thanks to all who contributed to this.

On a very rainy morning, December 18th, we were happy to see about 75 people including teachers, scholars, parents and friends attend our Church School Christmas program. It was very encouraging to see so many weather the storm to take part in the program.

During the new year we hope to see increased attendance in the Church School. This past year we have seen larger numbers of children in our younger age groups. We would like to see increased attendance in our older youth and adults. If this is to happen, we will need your help.

Carol Rowell

Senior Choir has received a 30 minute video tape of the Festival Service held last July at the Washington Cathedral at which our Choir participated. Plans are in operation to share this experience via TV with others in the congregation. If interested, contact John Bond.

Congratulations are in order for our own Miss Linda Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pate and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Voelker. Linda was selected Student of the Month at Patterson Park Senior High School for maintaining the highest average out of the entire school for the first quarter.

Linda's average, 96.75, was achieved through great effort, considering her many activities, which include being a S.G.A. representative, and a member of the National Honor Society (treasurer), Clipper Choir, Topsails, Model Maryland State Legislature (Delegation Chairman) and also an active member of our Youth Group and Contemporary Worship Group.

Linda has appeared on the Distinction Roll during her entire stay at Patterson with the exception of two quarters in her sophomore year.

"Linda Pate is a teacher's dream. She is a perfect example of an outgoing, honest, respectable student. I think, 10,000% of her as a student & even more as a person," says Mrs. Eleanor King, her 11th grade English teacher.

Reprinted from Patterson Press - 12/22/77

Our Girl Scouts resume their activities for 1978 on Monday, January 2 and Tuesday, January 3.

This spot reserved for news from our Boy Scouts.

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.

* * * * *

THE UNITED ENDEAVOR

Published each month, except

July and August by

The United Evangelical Church
United Church of Christ
East Avenue and Dillon Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224
Rev. W. Scott Hengen, III
Pastor

Parsonage: 276-0621
Church Office: 276-0393

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!

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
U.C.C.
East Avenue and Dillon St.
Baltimore, Md. 21224
Address Correction Requested

NON PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Baltimore, Md.
Permit NO. 6387

About the cover

Light and darkness represent the joy of fellowship with God and the despair of separation from him. Through the redemptive love of Christ suffering death on the cross, God reaches down to man and lifts him from the darkness of death and evil into the light of life and salvation.