



Christ on the Road to Emmaus

THE UNITED ENDEAVOR

April, 1978

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Avenue and Dillon Street Balto., Md.

"Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road?" LUKE 24:32

Happy Eastertide! (That's the time in the Church Year between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday - May 14.)

One of the important Objectives set for all of us together states: "By February, 1978 the Council will plan and announce a Lent-through-Pentecost attendance campaign to be implemented during the 1978 Lenten period." That Objective is a 1978 addition to support our Celebrating Goal to have (by 1980) "Increased attendance and active participation in (our) worship services". Some progress is definitely being made toward achieving that goal, but the inclement weather has been discouraging some of our active members from venturing out especially on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings during Lent.

But now Spring is beginning to happen and most of our good or bad excuses for not attending worship on Sunday mornings will just not hold any weight! It is time to break with old bad habits and start building some new good habits, like coming here to worship on Sunday mornings if you are not already doing so on a regular basis.

Therefore, let me be the first to inform you that beginning on Sunday, April 2 (no Holy Communion due to Holy Week and Easter just preceding) we will ask you to register your attendance using the Attendance Cards distributed with the Bulletins by the Ushers. This procedure will continue throughout Eastertide until and including Pentecost Sunday. All those with a Perfect Attendance for that period of time will be listed in the June issue of the United Endeavor. I hope you

will respond with your presence and without complaints. One of the "duties" or "responsibilities" of membership here at this church is "Regular attendance at divine worship" (By-Laws: Article II, Section 1 (a).). Come and help the rest of us celebrate Eastertide!

Pastor Hengen

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Lori Ann Packer, Born February 7, 1974, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wayne Packer, nee Anna Irene Sadjek.

Marchelle Lee Packer, born November 9, 1970, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wayne Packer, nee Anna Irene Sadjek

Julie May Riser, born January 15, 1978, daughter of Mr. Theodore W. Bethea and Ms. Donna M. Riser.

Joseph John Berends, born January 6, 1978, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berends nee Dorothy Jean Van Pelt.

Weddings

James Patrick Romoser and Cindy Sue Ruth on March 25, 1978.

Funerals

James Albert Fader, Sr., member, age 65 years, on March 14, 1978.

Edward Charles Krug, age 71 years, on March 14, 1978.

Mrs. Mary S. Schmeiser, member, age 84 years, on March 22, 1978.

No earthly possession can compare with the treasure we have in Jesus Christ.

FINANCE UPDATE
As of March 26th
(End of Lent)

Total Budget - \$72,082.00 ÷ 52 weeks =
\$1,386.19/week to meet budget.

Sunday, March 26 is the 13th Sunday of the
Year.

$$13 \times \$1,386.19 = \$18,020.47$$

Income to Date -----	\$ 21,805.29
Budget Income -----	<u>18,020.47</u>
Actual Income Over Budget	
To date -----	\$ 3,784.82

Expenses to Date -----	\$ 20,602.69
Budget Expenses To Date ----	<u>18,020.47</u>
Actual Expenses Over Budgeted	
Expenses to Date -----	\$ 2,582.22

Actual Income to Date -----	\$ 21,805.29
Actual Expenses To Date ----	<u>20,602.69</u>
Income Over Expenses -----	\$ 1,202.60 -
	As of March 26

Less Income Appropriated	
for Renovation -----	\$ 2,427.30
Actual Operating -----	<u>\$(1,224.70)</u>
Deficit To Date	

NOTE: The \$2,427.30 is not as of yet spent however, it is by action of the Congregation to be used for the specific purpose of renovating the church. Therefore this money cannot be properly be used for the normal operations of the church and must be deducted to show the actual operating loss to date. As of March 26, 1978, \$2,427.30 has been received through Improvement

Envelopes and special gifts to the Interior Renovation Fund.

The projected amount to be raised is \$10,000.00

\$5,000.00	- Church Pew Reupholstering
5,000.00	- Sanctuary painting
<u>\$10,000.00</u>	

Proposed amount to be raised -	\$ 10,000.00
Amount received to date -----	2,427.30
Amount left yet to be raised -	<u>\$ 7,572.70</u>

This is over 75% of the monies needed still must be raised.

Robert Jackson

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

Carole P. Weidel - Church Council Sect.

The Church Council met on March 7, and the following actions were taken at that time.

1. A smooth vinyl fabric was chosed for reupholstering the pews. Work is to begin soon.
2. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Myers and Mr. Fred Long were approved as advisors for the Youth Group.
3. Approval was given to have the Blue-Cross mini-group plan for the sexton and church secretary.
4. The small size offering envelopes will be used in 1979.
5. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will not be given on April 2.

EASTER AT UNITED EVANGELICAL

Easter was a very busy and exciting time at East Avenue and Dillon Street. Even the rainy weather could not put a damper on the occasion. 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service was highlighted by a trombone quartet from Peabody Conservatory of Music. Following the Communion Service, a continental breakfast of orange juice, coffee cake, buns, coffee & tea were served in the Friendship Hall. An Easter Egg tree and a large tray of colored hard boiled eggs donned the center of the tables. Some of the eggs were "picked" (as they do in Baltimore) and eaten. Some people stayed after the early service for breakfast while others came early for Church School, which was held in the same hall, to have breakfast.

The Church School Program opened with a taped prelude of children singing. This tape had been made in the previous weeks while the children sang in their respective classes. "The Story of Easter" was presented. The pictures had all been drawn by Church School Children and copied onto transparencies which were shown on one of our new overhead projectors. The story, also taped, traced the history and traditions of Easter from the old pagan spring festival, through the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Displayed on a wall board and table were crosses which the children had made. Some were made from clay and allowed to harden. These had been painted and some decorated with glitter. Some were of silver adorned with flowers. Still others looked like wood with a picture of Christ. Each one had a cord so it could be worn.

(Contd.)

Carol Weidel told the story which had appeared in A.D. magazine about the man who wore a cross and gave it away everytime someone remarked that they liked it. Each person had an opportunity to come to the table and select a cross which he liked for himself.

Eggs and baskets were distributed to the children and the group adjourned to attend the Festival Service in the church.

Claire Hengen

GUILD NEWS

On March 7th about 25 members enjoyed an evening at Bethel UCC Church where a patriotic program was presented by the Christ and Country Ensemble. The voices of this group were outstanding.

Plans have been completed for our Birthday Party on April 19th, 7:00 p.m. Hope you have your name in if you are a Guild member.

The bus for the Easter Show left the Church at 8:00 a.m. March 27 for New York. A good time was had by all.

Committee Chairpersons for the year 1978 are:

- Entertainment ----- Marty Craig
- Refreshments ----- Emma Koehler
- Cheer-Up ----- Mildred Gronberg
- Cards ----- Sis Becker
- Publicity ----- Sadie Zinn

Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held on Wednesday, May 10. Flea Mart to be held on Saturday, May 20.

Sadie Zinn

RENOVATION FUND UPDATE

As of this writing, your generosity has allowed the contributions for our pew fund to go over the \$1,500.00 mark. That means that we need about \$3,500.00 more in order to pay for the reupholstering of the pews. The fabric - a smooth vinyl which won't snag clothes or stockings - has been selected, and a color has been chosen that will coordinate with the church interior and highlight the wooden pew backs. Work is to begin soon; payment will be made soon also. Have you contributed to the fund yet? Have you remembered your improvement fund envelopes? Please be as generous as possible so that we may pay for the pews as the reupholstering is completed.

Carole P. Weidel

Renovation Fund Chairperson

LADIES AID

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on Wednesday, April 5 beginning with luncheon at noon. Our program will be "The Easter Story" as illustrated by the Church School children and shown on one of the new overhead projectors just purchased by the Church School.

Wednesday April 26 is our Luncheon and Bingo Party at Willow Valley, Lancaster, Penna. Monumental bus will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. We will be back by 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$13.50. See Emma Koehler for reservations.

May 3 - Regular meeting. Program will be pictures of the Youth Group's 1977 Show.

June 7 - Last meeting until fall. (Contd.)

Many thanks to all who helped to cook and serve both the Sour Beef Dinner for the National Commission on Neighborhoods and the Cod Fish Cake Luncheon and Supper. Profit for the sour beef dinner serving 120 was \$316.28. Profit on the Cod Fish Cake Luncheon and Dinner, serving 300 was \$574.46.

This past month we contributed to our Easter Lily Altar and participated in our Community World Day of Prayer Service.

Claire Hengen
President

KEEP YOUR CALENDAR

Display the calendar in a prominent place in your home to keep you abreast of the daily, weekly and monthly events going on in your church.

Makes notes on the calendar for your ready reference.

If you have an event you feel others in the Church would find of interest, please let us know in the Church Office, 276-0393.

Let us not forget the Lenten Self-Denial Folders which were sent us prior to the beginning of the Lenten season. The Church expects that your family used this folder and will return this special offering, so that the Church may accomplish some matters which ordinarily budget funds will not permit. We will accept them at anytime.

A P R I L

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

NOTE; ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NO
POSSIBLE VARIATIONS. FOR FURTHER INFORMAT
0393.

2 WORSHIP SERVICE,
8 & 10:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
"LOVE IS ALIVE" ST.
MATTHEWS, 1 P.M.
DINNER-THEATRE

3 SENIOR CIT.
SCOUTS

4 SEWING
GROUP

HUNGER TASK
FORCE MTG.
7:30 P.M.

SCOUTS
CHURCH COUN.
8:00 P.M.

9 CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE,
8 & 10:30 A.M.
WIDOWS & WIDOWERS ONLY
NOON LUNCHEON
YOUTH GRP, 12:30 P.M.

10 SENIOR CIT.
SCOUTS

11 SEWING GR
SCOUTS
CHURCH SCH.
MTG. 8 P.M..
YOUTH GRP.

16 WORSHIP SERVICES
8 & 10:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 A.M.
YOUTH GRP, 2-5 PM

17 SEN. CIT.
SCOUTS

18 SEW.GRP.
SCOUTS

23 WORSHIP SERVICES
8 & 10:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 A.M.

24 SEN. CIT.
SCOUTS

25 SEW.GRP.
SCOUTS

30 WORSHIP SERVICES,
8 & 10:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 A.M.
CONT. WORSHIP GRP.
9:30 A.M.
YOUTH GRP, 1-5 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>TICE. CHECK THE SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR ION, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, 276-</p>			<p>1 "LOVE IS ALIVE" DINNER AND SHOW 6:30</p>
<p>5 LADIES AID NOON MTG. CONFIRMATION I, 6:30 PM CONT. WORSHIP GROUP, 7 PM</p>	<p>6 7:30 P.M. SENIOR CHR. CONWAY DIET</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 "LOVE IS ALIVE" PEOPLE'S UCC, DOVER, DELAWARE</p>
<p>12 CONFIR- MATION I, 6:30 CONT. WORSHIP GRP. 7 P.M.</p>	<p>13 7:30 P.M. SENIOR CHR. CONWAY DIET</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 "LOVE IS ALIVE" 6:30 IMM. CATONSVILLE 8-11 EXPL. SCTS. REC. HOP.</p>
<p>19 GUILD BTHD. PARTY CON. I, 6:30 CONT. WORSHIP. MTG. 7 P.M.</p>	<p>20 7:30 P.M. SEN. CHOIR CONWAY DIET</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 "LOVE IS ALIVE" 6:30 ZION GOLDEN RING DIN-THEA.</p>
<p>26 LADIES AID BUS TRIP WILLOW VALLEY INN, PA. CON I, 6:30 CONT. WORSHIP. GRP, 7:00 PM</p>	<p>27 7:30 P.M. SENIOR CHR. CONWAY DIET</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>

I PAID IT ALL

Inspired by God in time of trouble.

Many times I am so burdened with the troubles and cares of the day. I kneel at my bed's side and start to pray. Then, my thoughts go upward and I hear my Saviour say:

"I Paid It All! I Paid It All!"

"I paid it all. Cast all your cares on me. I paid it all, when I died on Calvary. Though your heart is aching and the tears begin to fall, just remember that I love you and I paid it all."

Yes, I have to be reminded to trust alone in Him. Many times I try to make it by myself. So, when your hands seem tied and your're worried inside just remember - He paid it all!

He paid it all. Cast all your cares on Him. He paid it all, when He died on Calvary. Though your heart is aching and the tears begin to fall, just remember that He loves you and that He paid it all.

Praise the Lord, I am rejoicing as I take Him at His word. The load is gone I carried, I have peace and joy within. So when you get discouraged, just listen you'll hear Him say,
"I paid it all! I paid it all!"

"I paid it all. Cast all your cares on me I paid it all, when I died on Calvary. Though your heart is aching and the tears begin to fall, just remember that I love you and that I paid it all."

Bonnie G. Feathers

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop #1657 will be going camping April 28, 29 and 30 at Girl Scout Camp Illchester. We will be leaving from church on Friday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. and will return to church on Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 pm. We will need volunteers to help transport the children to and from the camp. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Mary Plaza at 563-4237.

On March 25, 8 members of the Canton Friendship Circle were honored at the Bureau of Recreation luncheon for volunteers. One, Helen Stortz, received a pin and 7, Frieda Hulseman, Elizabeth Hulseman, Ida Jefferson, Edna Tyree, Lillian Buschmann, Sadie Zinn and Louis Oberlander, received certificates for the many hours accumulated through the year.

The Seniors also enjoyed the dances held at St. Paul and Patterson Centers.

The trip to Brown's will be on April 30 to May 3. The Spring Dance will be held at United Evangelical Church on May 18. About eleven centers will be invited. These affairs are an excellent opportunity for community participation.

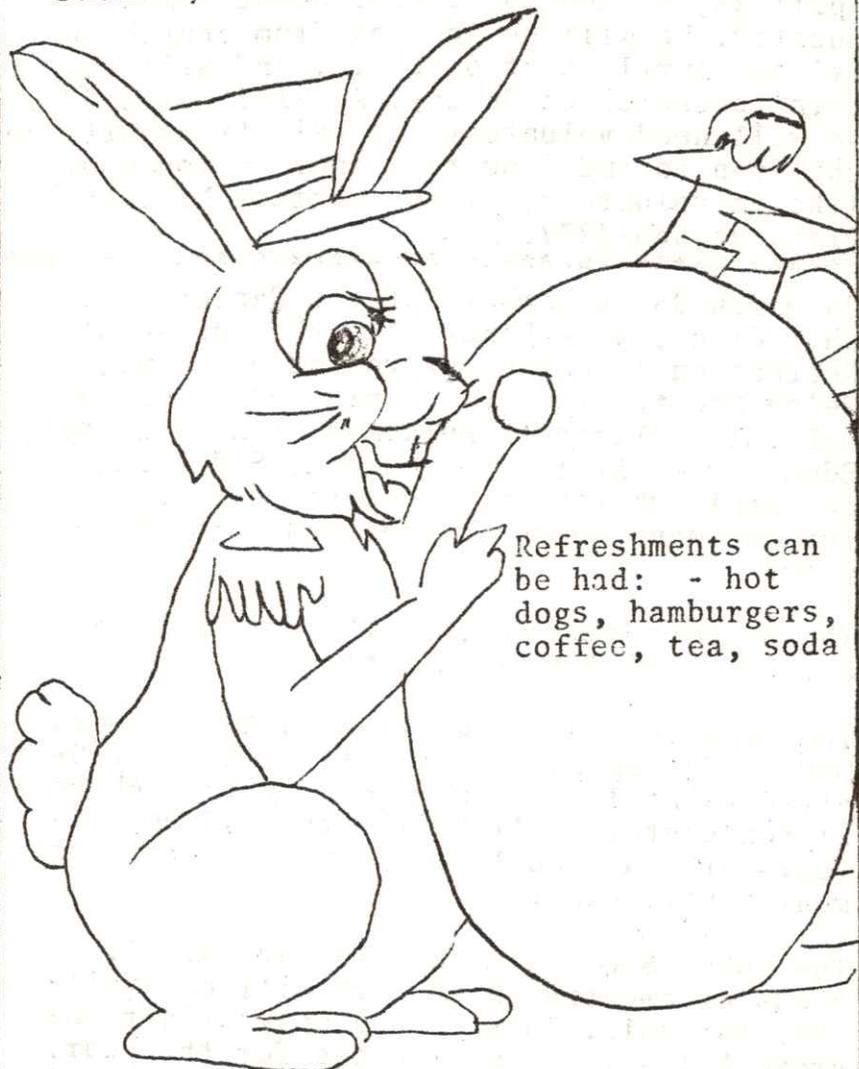
The Hobby Show will be held May 18. All kinds of creative hand work will be available for sale. This is the only affair the group holds to gain finances for the year.

Jeannette Browning
Leader

This spot reserved for news from the Youth

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD 6th ANNUAL FLEA MART

Saturday: May 20, 10:00 a.m. until ?



Refreshments can
be had: - hot
dogs, hamburgers,
coffee, tea, soda

Check your house from basement to attic for
items you no longer have use for. We need
such items as china, jewelry, vases, clocks,
books, pictures, games, clothing, etc.

A THANK YOU

I would like to take a few minutes just to say "thank you" to everyone who helped me in getting my "God and Country Award". I would like first of all to thank Pastor Hengen for all the time and patience he spent with me. Next, I would like to thank Mrs. Millie for helping me organize my papers and being just a wonderful person. Next, I would like to thank the Council Members for helping me when I had any questions to ask them. Next, the Christian Education Committee for reviewing and accepting my work on the award.

Also, the congregation at large for helping me and supporting me when I needed it. Likewise, my friends and the Youth Group for just being there when I needed them. Next, the Boy Scouts and their leaders for really encouraging me to continue and helping me. Finally, my parents and family who typed most of my work, supported me when I needed them. I do not think I could have made it without their help. Thanks, MOM and DAD.

Billy Hoffman

When you attend religious services, is it primarily:

1. Because your friends go _____.
2. For the children's sake _____.
3. It makes you feel better _____.
4. To worship _____.
5. It's a place to escape the world for a while _____.

(more next month)

CHOIR NEWS

I hope the Congregation is enjoying the selections of music that we have been singing. We certainly have enjoyed singing different hymns and anthems.

We are striving for better and better results for the pleasure of the congregation, both at the 8:00 a.m. service and the 10:30 a.m. service. We are still working on doing great things for the church such as trumpets for the Easter services, different United Church Of Christ choirs in one big festival of church music, etc.

We would like to thank all the choir members and the mothers of the Youth Choir also members of the Ladies' Aid who participated in our Bake Sale to make it successful. Our very deepest appreciation to all.

We still want members of the church to give us their opinions and selections of music they would like to hear. Contact either Mr. Willoughby Myrick or Pastor Hengen. Thank you for your support.

Clara Wise
Secretary

HOW CHILDREN THINK ABOUT GOD - Quoted from

Dick Van Dyke

Have you ever tried to tell a child about God? A boy who was fearful of lightning refused to go to bed during a thunderstorm. His mother said, "There's nothing to be afraid of ..God will take care of you." "I know," the boy said, "but He can take care of us better if we're all together than if He has to keep running up to my room."

BOY SCOUTS

On Monday, February 27th, 1978, Boy Scout Troop 19 and Pack 19 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Once again this year the affair was a huge success and the Scout Troops would like to take this opportunity to thank all who were involved in the Scouting movement in this church throughout the year. Thanks!

On Sunday, April 2 the Scouts will be going to Goddard Space Center to tour the facilities and see a rocket launching exhibition.

The Scouts will also be hiking all five (5) segments of the Baltimore Historic Trails. This will occur, one segment each Saturday beginning on April 1 and continuing for the next 5 Saturdays.

For those not familiar with the Baltimore Historical Trails, these are trails that groups of Scouts travel. Throughout the city passing such points of interest as Fort McHenry; the Flag House; Shot Tower; and Patterson Park. These trips for the boys prove not only to be fun but very educational.

Rob Jackson

On March 28, our Sewing Group ladies made and presented to Baltimore City Hospital, the following articles, 13 pair knitted footies, 1 baby blanket, 13 lap robes, 41 baby sacks and gowns, 24 baby bibs, 49 therapy balls, 85 pair footies, 16 large bed jackets, 16 utility bags and 9 pair eye glasses.

Lillian Buschman
President

SECO HOTLINE

The SECO HOTLINE is now in operation 7 days a week from noon until 8:00 p.m. The number is 276-3322. Trained volunteers are ready to help with family problems, financial problems, health problems, teenage and senior citizen problems and emergency cases. Volunteers will stick by the caller until the problem is solved. They will offer friendship and support and continue to make calls until help is found.

The Hotline is run completely by volunteers and volunteers are urgently needed. If you think you might be interested, please come to the Hotline Training Session to be held on Saturday, April 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church Hall, corner of East Baltimore and Wolfe Streets. Please come and then decide whether or not volunteering is for you. Remember the Hotline number is 276-3322. Hotline Brochures are available in the Church Office.

FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS ONLY

Our widows and widowers only meet once a month, the second Sunday for a covered dish noon luncheon meeting. At the March meeting, a new member, Mrs. Ella Brooks was welcomed. This is a fellowship group and if you are interested in this group, call Mrs. Helen Marshner at 327-4394.

PRAYER: O God, help me find the task You want me to do, and then to do it wholeheartedly as my own.

Amen

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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* Come and join us! All welcome! *

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