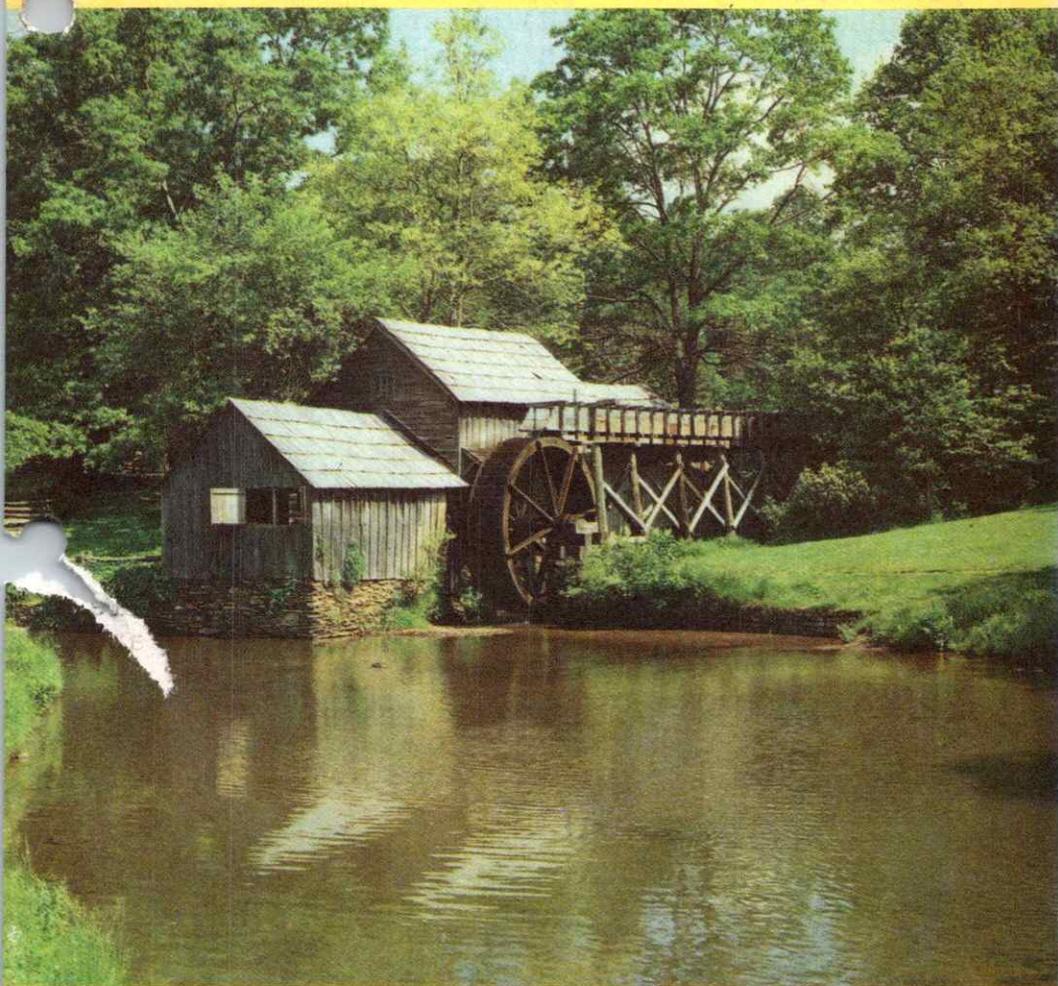


He leadeth me beside the still waters

Psalm 23:2



Each year on World Communion Sunday, which this year is October 1st, we have been participating in a special all-church Neighbors-In-Need (NIN) offering. And included with this month's newsletter is a special offering envelope to help encourage you to participate on a personal or family basis.

This year, as we who were at worship on September 24 discovered, we have a direct and close link to one of the four programs which will receive the funds from this offering. Kenny and Jim Pate reported to us their 1st-hand experience of the need for special help to support the work of the Council for American Indian Ministry to develop leaders for American Indian churches of the United Church Of Christ. The message they brought to us and their challenge to us to do something special for these desparate people are evidence to help us respond with our second-mile giving. They have shown us with pictures and with their words the need they discovered from being there. We may even decide to respond in other significant ways to help meet those needs. I think we can. And I think we should.

And "Jobs for the Unemployed" and "Justice for the Elderly" and "Human Rights for New Immigrants" are three other programs of the U.C.C. that will benefit from our generous support of this Neighbors-In-Need Offering. The ingathering of these special funds will happen on Sunday, October 1st or anytime soon after that in case you are unable to be at worship that Sunday. The Lord has richly blessed us. Let us respond with a thankful

heart and with gifts that can make a real difference in people's lives.

Pastor Hengen

There will be no Contemporary Worship Service in October.

Randy Schmitt

At the special Congregational Meeting held on Sunday, September 10, a secret ballot vote was taken for this congregation to participate (or not participate) in this pastor's Doctor of Ministry Project. The results were: 119 in favor; 25 not in favor; and 5 abstaining. This indicates overwhelming support.

The Nominating Committee for the 1979 Church Council is as follows:

- Randy Schmitt - Chairperson
- Margaret (Marty) Craig
- Earl Jackson
- J. Edwin Myers
- Louis Parker, Sr.

If you wish to enter your name on the ballot of potential candidates for the Church Council, please submit your name to one of the above names, to any Church Council person or the Pastor.

TEMPORARY SHUT-IN'S

Mrs. Hilda Schwamb (Home of her son)
18 Buxxon Road
Cherry Hill, N. J. 08003

Mrs. Myrtle DeVaughn (Home of her sister)
3103 Northway Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21234

WE CELEBRATE OUR 105th

The celebration of the 105th birthday of our church was held on Sunday, September 17. Festivities began with a processional into worship which included 12 banners and 2 choirs, with special trumpet accompaniment. The worship service included not only celebrative music by the adult and youth choirs, but the first appearance of our brand new cherub choir. Representatives of our various organizations told worshippers something about their respective groups. In place of a sermon, the Contemporary Worship Group gave a multi-media presentation on the history of United Evangelical.

Following the recessional, we assembled in Friendship Hall for a luncheon and birthday party, and a look at a display of some historical items important to us as a congregation. Some special guests were present, including State Senator Joseph Bonvegna, Rep. Barbara Mikulski, Councilman Donald Hammen, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Weisser, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Rasche and their daughter, Gerda Proctor. Our congregation was honored with a certificate from Ms. Mikulski, and a certificate and U. S. flag from Ms. Mikulski and Mr. Hammen. The flag was flown in our honor over the U.S. Capital on August 24, 1978.

I wish to express my thanks to all those who helped to make the event enjoyable and successful. Special gratitude is extended to the Youth Group for setting up tables; to Claire Hengen and the ladies who helped with the food; to the Christian Education Committee for the banners, to the Contemporary Worship Group for their presentation; to the choirs and John Bankett for their superb music; to

Peter Hengen for being our trumpeter; and to Pastor Hengen for helping whenever he was needed. Their combined effort made our 105th birthday a memorable event in all good ways.

Carole P. Weidel
Chairperson, 105th Anniversary

From the Office of the Central Atlantic Conference, Silver Spring, Maryland:

"Just a brief note of congratulations to you (Pastor Hengen) and the entire membership of United Evangelical United Church Of Christ on the celebration of your 105th anniversary as a congregation. Think of it, 105 years of Christian ministry and influence in the community of which you are a part in your state and in the entire Central Atlantic Conference. Indeed, your ministry reaches from the place where you worship all around the world.

My heartiest congratulations and best wishes. In addition, please know that the 187 churches of the United Church of Christ's Central Atlantic Conference join me in extending to all of you our warm regards and our prayers of thanksgiving for your ministry." Signed by Curtis R. Clare - Conference Minister

CHURCH RECORDS

Weddings

Macey Gaston, Jr., and Darlene Rae Barber on September 29, 1978.

On Sunday, October 22nd Chesapeake Association, U.C.C. will hold its regular Fall Meeting here at United Evangelical, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Also, at that time there will be an Association Youth Task Force Rally here also. Visitors, especially Church Council members, are invited to attend. A full report of the

"Fill the Ark" Project to date is included in the agenda.

LADIES' AID

The next Ladies Aid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1 beginning with luncheon at noon.

We have had some very informative speakers at our last two meetings. In September Pastor Jim Lowder from the Canton Baptist Mission (Clinton and Toone Streets) told us about their food program. Out of this program grew a concern for our hungry neighbors not only at Thanksgiving and Christmas but all year long.

Please refer to another article elsewhere in this issue entitled "HELP".

In October our speakers were from the SECO Crime Coalition. They brought to our attention what we can do to help ourselves and our neighbors prevent crime in our block. Information is also available for crime resistance and how you can protect yourself and your home. See the pastor for flyers that have been made available to us.

December 6 is our Christmas Party with a full course dinner beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please make reservations by calling Claire Hengen, 276-0621 so we know how much food to prepare. Cost is \$2.00 for the dinner. You may also bring a \$2.00 exchange gift if you desire.

Claire Hengen
President

Have I been a neighbor recently to someone in need?



Families in Canton-Highlandtown are hungry everyday. The Canton Baptist Mission (Clinton and Toone Streets) is the food distribution center for this area. Pastor Jim Lowder explained the program and policies of this center at the September Ladies Aid Meeting. About 25 to 30 families are serviced each month at a cost of about \$10.00 each. Emergency food (3 days supply) is given each family to last until other help can be obtained through other agencies. This 3 day supply usually consists of:

- Breakfast - Dry cereal
One quart packets of dry milk
- Lunch - Soup
- Dinner - One green and one yellow vegetable
Canned meat (tuna or spam, etc.)
Spaghetti and/or meat sauce
- Extras - Peanut butter
Jelly
Fruit (Canned)

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets will be coordinated again this year through this

center. This coordination helps as many families as possible without duplication.

Please help us fill the box in the narthex so we can begin helping now!

If you would like to suggest a family for a Thanksgiving or Christmas food basket, please give name and address to the pastor.

CONWAY DIET GROUP

Conway Diet Group meets on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. Please use double wide doors on Dillon Street.

CHURCH RECORDS

Funerals

Mr. August H. Spliedt, Sr., member, age 72, on September 11, 1978.

Mr. Garland B. (Tom) Bassford, Jr., member, age 60, on September 13, 1978.

Mr. John C. Myers, age 60, on September 21, 1978.

Mrs. Lillian L. Talbott, age 74, on October 5, 1978.

WE NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR

Soon 1978 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 1978 envelopes are up-to-date and turned in. May we not get behind in Church giving. If you did not have 1978 envelopes and would like them for 1979, contact the Pastor or the Church Office.

The spirit of Christ sends us in a totally new direction.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The next congregational meeting will be held on Friday evening, November 24 at 8:00 p.m. At that time, at least 3 important matters will be brought before our members. The first will be the election of six members of the Church Council to serve 1979-80. The second item will be an up-to-date if our goals and objectives for 1978 to evaluate our progress and make plans for the future.

The third item of importance to come up at the November meeting will be a proposal to change our By-Laws to allow a more flexible and convenient scheduling of congregational meetings. Your Church Council recommends a change to allow participation by the greatest number of our members.

You are invited and encouraged to attend this most important meeting. Don't discuss it at home - come to Friendship Hall and make your voice heard on November 24.

Carole Weidel
Council Secretary

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 26 at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you as an individual or family desire to place a memorial to honor your beloved dead, we will provide the Memorial Envelope. The memorials will be listed in a special brochure published for this day. Deadline for inclusion of the names in this special brochure is Friday, November 10.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE NEWS

With the exception of a trip to Atlantic City to investigate the changes being wrought there, this has been a lazy summer.

But now, like all other groups when September/October comes, Friendship Circle is getting back into the swing of things.

The Fall Dance was held on September 18. Nine community clubs were invited to attend. The Charm City Band furnished the grand happy tunes so everyone was assured of a good time.

The Autumn Trip is planned for October 16 to Smithville and the Renault Winery. There are still some seats available.

We would like to invite anyone over 57 years to come join us on Mondays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for fellowship and socialibility. All are welcome - men as well as the ladies.

Jeannette Browning - Leader

The Youth Choir is planning to sing on the following days: Sunday,

	September 17, 1978	- 10:00 a.m.
	October 29, 1978	- 10:30 a.m.
Thursday	November 23, 1978	- 10:00 a.m.
	November 26, 1978	- 10:30 a.m.
	December 10, 1978	- 8:00 a.m.
	December 17, 1978	- 10:30 a.m.
	December 24, 1978	- Evening
	January 28, 1979	- 10:30 a.m.
	February 25, 1979	- 10:30 a.m.
	March 25, 1979	- 10:30 a.m.
	April 8, 1979	- 10:00 a.m.
	April 15, 1979	- 10:00 a.m.
	April 29, 1979	- 8:00 a.m.
	May 20, 1979	- 10:30 a.m.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>1 World Wide Communion Sunday, Worship Service 7:45 & 10:30 a.m. Adult C.E. Class 9:15 Church School 9 a.m. Family Picnic at Zoo</p>	<p>2 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Scouts</p>	<p>3 10 a.m. Group Adult C.E. Class 1 Scouts Church Cov 8 p.m.</p>
<p>Worship Service, 8 8 and 10:30 a.m. Adult C.E. Class, 9:15 am Church School, 9 a.m. Widows & Widowers Noon Luncheon The Youth Group Mtg. 2-5 pm</p>	<p>9 Senior Citizens Scouts</p>	<p>10 Adult Class, Youth Grp 6:30 p.m. Church Sch Mth. 8 p</p>
<p>Worship Service 15 8 & 10:30 a.m. Church School 9 a.m. Adult C.E. Class 9:15</p>	<p>Senior Cit. 16 Bus Trip to Smithville Scouts</p>	<p>Sew 17 Sco Adult C.E. 1:00 p</p>
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	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sew, E. p.m. Council	4 Ladies Aid Noon Lunch. Mtg. Adult C.E. Class 6:30 p.m.	5 Conf. II 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Senior Chr. & Conway Diet	6	7
Grp. C.E. 1 pm Mtg. School m.	11 Adult C.E. Class, 6:30 p.m.	12 6:30 pm 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Conway Diet	13	14 Young Adults Disco Dance 8 p.m. Fel- lowship Hall
Grp. Mts E. Class p.m.	18 Adult C.E. Class 6:30 pm Guild Mystery Trip 7 p.m.	19 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Sen. Choir Conway Diet	20	21
Beef & Supper, .	25 Sour Beef & Oys. Luncheon 11 to 1 Supper 5-7 p.m.	26 6:30 p.m. Senior Chr. Conway Diet 7:30	27	28
Grp. E. 1 pm	NOTE: All dates are subject to change with- out notice. Check the Sunday Bulletin for changes or call the Church Office, 276-0393.			

Please excuse the unavoidable lateness of the United Endeavor this month. Because it was so late being mailed, we are going to combine the November/Advent issue.

NEW SHUT INS KNOWN TO US

Mrs. Bertha Hammerbacher
Dulaney Towson Nursing Home
Room 428
111 West Road
Towson, Maryland 21204

Mrs. Anna Mehle
Garrison Valley Center
Reisterstown at Green Spring Valley Rd.
Garrison, Maryland 21055

In the next issue we are going to publish a list of our known shut-ins. If you know of someone who should be included on our responsibility list, please notify the pastor or call the Church Office.

There will be a Thanksgiving Worship Service on Thursday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m. Plan to attend as a family to give thanks for our many blessings.

The Interior Renovation Fund is still in need of at least \$1,000.00 to pay for the painting work which is now completed. Sponsors will receive special recognition in the Honor Roll Booklet (which will be published at the end of our drive) and will receive the Certificate of Appreciation. We can be grateful for our success with reupholstering the pews.

Asked what we can learn from the parable of the Good Samaritan, a 5 year old replied: "It teaches me that when I am in trouble somebody should help me."

COME TOGETHER TO ...

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G R O W

Three groups are now being formed for participation with the Pastor and His Doctor of Ministry Project with us. Groups began October 1st. Take your pick and plan to be present each week:

_____ Sunday (9:15 to 10:15 a.m.)

_____ Tuesday (1:00 to 2:00 p.m.)

_____ Wednesday (6:30 to 7:30
p.m.)

(Signed)

Hand this form to an usher, to the Pastor or the Church Office. For additional information call 276-0393.

A group of men from the
**CHORUS of the
CHESAPEAKE**

1961 & 1971 International Chorus Champions



will sing in our worship service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1978
10:30 A.M.

GUILD NEWS

The Guild took part in our 105th anniversary on September 17th with the President, Roberta Jackson carrying the Banner and speaking on the progress of the Guild. The Banner was designed by Marty Craig and made by Sis Becker.

We held our first meeting of the season on September 20th with a skin care demonstration by Ms. Marge Tucker. Two models, Marty Craig and Lynn Stinchcomb were made up. Our thanks to Ms. Tucker.

Saturday, September 30th we went to the Williamsport Retirement Center for a visit and then on to Cozy Inn for dinner.

October 18th will be our mystery ride. Bus leaves our hall at 7:00 p.m. Call Margaret Myrick, 342-1519 to make your reservation.

Help will be needed to serve at the All-Church Sour Beef and Oyster Supper and luncheon.

Our November meeting will be President's Night with past presidents attending. This is our Thanksgiving Dinner meeting, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Call Sadie Zinn, 675-1309 or Emma Koehler, 675-0991 for reservation.

December 2nd the Guild will have a Christmas Bazaar with tables of all new articles to be sold including sweets and lunch. Do your Christmas shopping with us. Time: 11:00 until we are sold out.

Guild Christmas Party at Peerce's Plantation on December 20, We will leave the Hall at 7:00 p.m. Guild members call Emma Koehler at 675-0991 for reservation.

Sadie Zinn - Publicity



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All Church

SOUR BEEF - OYSTER SUPPER-BAZAAR

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Wednesday-October 25

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

Luncheon on Wednesday, 11:30 to 1

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Dessert extra

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Office, 276-0393. Use Dillon Street entrance
or
call Mrs. Claire Hengen, 276-0621.

Support your church - have a night out and
share supper with us.

We are happy to report that Jeannette Browning, leader of Friendship Circle, has been chosen the Baltimore City representative and will be a panel speaker at a two-day American Neighborhood Heritage Conference at Notre Dame University, at South Bend, Indiana, in late October. She has been connected with the American Neighborhood Heritage project since its inception, which began in the Highlandtown area.

This program is sponsored thus far, in just four cities: Chicago, Illinois; South Bend, Indiana; Providence, Rhode Island and Baltimore, Maryland.

The aim is to get on tapes as much information as possible on the personal life of the neighborhoods during the late 19th and the early years of the 20th century. This information will be put into booklet form for use in the public schools and will be placed in the archives of the Maryland Historical Society.

Mrs. Browning has been active in Senior Citizen's programs of both Baltimore City and Baltimore County, also assisted in organizing one of the largest Eating Together groups, We wish her much success in her new project.

Articles are needed for the following tables for the Sour Beef and Oyster Supper and Bazaar: Handicraft Table - Cake Table
White Elephant Table
Flowers, plants and fruit table

All proceeds from the sale of these articles goes to the Church and not to each individual organization.



SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER!

The Young Adults are having a

" D I S C O - N I G H T "

When: Saturday, October 14

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Come and dance the night away!

Come and bring a friend!

For more information call

Mrs. Margaret Myrick
342-1519

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth Group went bowling on September 24 at Bowl America on Wise Avenue. 17 people were in attendance and all had a "scoring" good time.

The Youth Group plans hosting a Youth Group from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 3, 4 and 5. We will have one big slumber party in the Gym and Friendship Hall. This should be a fine experience in fun and fellowship.

The Youth Group made approximately \$1,200.00 on our summer show this year. We would like to thank all of those who participated and helped in this affair.

Fruit cake sales - more details to follow in the Sunday Bulletins and in the November and December United Endeavor.

Billy Hoffmar
President

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Mr. Holly Murvin Gawen, adult, on September 10, 1978.

Becky Lynn Sauer, born July 6, 1978, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Sauer, nee Rose Mary Smith, on September 24, 1978.

Anthony Robert Czyzewski, born August 6, 1978, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Czyzewski nee Sandra Cecelia Stuts, on September 24, 1978.

New Member Reception

Mr. Holly Murvin Gawen, on September 24, 1978. We welcome him into the ongoing life of our congregation.

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!
