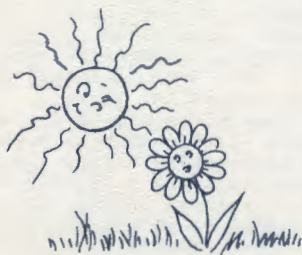


# The United Endeavor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH JUNE - JULY - AUGUST 1964 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224



## SUMMER SUNDAYS COOL AT CHURCH

The schedule at United Evangelical is a year-round schedule and we expect the faith of our church folk to likewise be expressed twelve months of the year. Though some of our church groups disband meetings during July and August, our services and the Church School sessions are not curtailed. Because the church is air-conditioned we can worship in comfort though the sun may be pressing down hard outside. Now that the sanctuary has been painted, not only is the House of God cool, but immaculately clean. So, bring your summer guests to the services. Be proud of your church. Be happy to be a part of such a fine congregation. Come to services each summer Sunday you are in the city. And when you will be gone, your church would appreciate the envelopes for those Sundays turned in either before you leave (when you still have money) or at least soon after you return. The expenses of the church continue all year round so we beg all our members to make their method of contributions a regular and steady one.

Special Sundays are scheduled for June, but through July and Aug-

ust, though no special features are highlighted, the services will bring inspiration and the teaching of God's Word for our living from week to week. So, continue to attend the services of divine adoration and instruction whether the weather outside be hot or cold, fair or stormy. United Evangelical invites you in God's Name.

## SUNDAYS IN JUNE

### June 7 - Graduation Sunday

We desire to honor graduates of High School this spring of 1964, all so college graduates. Graduates are requested to inform the office and then to meet prior to the 10:15 a.m. service and march into the service as a group. They will be honored after the morning message.

The message at both services, at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. will be entitled, "Paid For" The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be an integral part of both services.

### June 14 - Church School Sunday

The 10:15 a.m. service will be given over to a presentation, "Gods Garden," by members of our Church School. This day, formerly known as Children's Day will feature this very lovely presentation in the sanctuary, also a brief sermon for the children by the pastor. All members of the Church School are urged to remain for this service. The 8 a.m. preaching service brings a message by the pastor on "Beware of What You Believe."

### June 21 - Father's Day

We as families desire to honor our father, as we did mother a few Sundays ago. In both services we highlight this occasion by the message on the subject "As He Had Done Previously."

### June 28 - Nature Sunday

"Where Do The Weeds Come From?" is the sermon topic for this day.

## THE COUNCIL AT WORK

The Church Council is a body of 12 men elected by the people of the congregation to carry on the business, both spiritual as well as mundane, of the church through the months of the year. This Council meets each month in official session wherein the reports of the committees of Council are heard and acted upon, and the life of the congregation furthered. Each Council member is a member of one or more of about a dozen stated committees under which the life of the church is studied and furthered. These committees have specific responsibilities according to the church Constitution.

Under this Constitution, the Spiritual Committee and the Council at large has the responsibility of keeping the membership roll in a currently correct state as regards active and inactive membership. Why is this necessary? Because each year we must give to our denomination a statistical review of our congregation, stipulating such items as baptisms, marriages, deaths; the number who became members by Junior Confirmation or adult profession and the number whose names have been subtracted from the roll because of death, loss of interest, removal to a new address with no indication given the church as to location, etc. On the basis of the current membership figure supplied, the denomination bases its askings of our congregation as regards the matter of World Service, the support of Potomac Synod and the church at large, known as the Apportionment. Taken collectively this amounts to about \$13.00 asking per member per year for these amounts which are sent outside our local church and which we have moral obligations to meet as near 100% as we can. Putting it in a lump sum, our total benevolence budget totals about \$13000.00 for the year on the basis of approximately 1000 members.

The Council, in its suggestion to the Pastor that this explanation be given, also requested a further explanation of procedures in working on the membership rolls, which it is required to do by our constitution. Each person on our membership roll is studied in a three-fold manner, the three obligations of membership - attendance at the services of worship for those physically able to do so, participation in the Sacra-

ment in a consistent manner and support of the church through envelope giving. The Council's desire is that all members maintain their membership in a current active status.

If it is found that the membership is not active, then one of two procedures follow - a) our lay visitor, Mr. Wm. Laukeman, calls at the home to speak with the individual about the duties of membership or, b) if the inactivity has been of long duration, and is severe, a letter is sent the individual requesting some decision about the membership.

Only when the person indicates no interest in the church, either personally or by mail, or when there is persistent non-activity shown across a number of years, only then is that name "deleted" or taken from the rolls.

Another procedure needs to be explained. If a person's membership is in an inactive status and the individual requests a "letter of transfer" to another church, this "letter" cannot be given because only active membership can be transferred. In such a case only a "letter of commendation" can be sent the other church, stating that membership was here but that it has been inactive.

The membership rolls have not been heretofore studied for many, many years. Since the new Constitution became effective with its definite procedures, this study, now under way, is uncovering some individuals who have been inactive for years and who are now being challenged to activate their membership, or whose name is removed (deleted).

## FINANCE REPORT

For April Aug.

<b>Receipts</b>	
Envelopes	\$2125.20
Lenten Folders	78.70
World Service	85.10
	<u>\$2289.00</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Salaries	\$1567.45
Maintenance of	
program	589.02
Utilities, Travel	554.92
Equipment, Repairs	
Cleaning	329.75
Tax (Soc. Sec.)	90.45
Benevolent Expenses	675.00
	<u>\$3806.59</u>
Memorial Fund	\$3139.35





## CHURCH PICNIC WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY, JUNE 22 FRIDAY, JULY 3

Friendship Hall will be the center of activities at our Vacation Bible School, beginning, Monday, June 22 at 9 a.m. and continuing to Friday, July 3.

All children of the community are invited, all are welcome. We desire all from the age of 4 upward through Jr. Hi. Even if there are some 3 yr. olds who attend with brother or sister, this will be satisfactory. There is no charge.

The theme of this year's school is "God, My Country, and I" and wonderful lessons and handwork are being planned around this theme.

Mrs. Leader, Mrs. Getz and Miss Dorothy Trautner are the co-chairmen. They would appreciate your volunteering to them to be a part of the staff of this school.



### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FRIDAY, JUNE 5

The Strawberry Festival this year, always held by our church for the benefit of our Camp Fund, promises to be an outstanding event. Various groups of the church are planning skits, stunts, playlets, etc. for our amusement on the stage in the Auditorium (Gym) Also those attending will receive a big treat in the refreshments which are included in the ticket price. The tickets are at 75¢ and the time of beginning is at 7:30 p.m. This is a night of fun you won't want to miss. Young and old will be participating in the program, so come, see your friends on the stage, and enjoy the good refreshments. Don't miss the Strawberry Festival.

The picnic will be held at Rock-away Beach Park, off Turkey Pt. Rd. on Wed., July 22. All members of the Church School receive free bus transportation and admission to the park. For others the cost for adults will be \$1.25 for bus and admission and 75¢ for children. For those coming by car it will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. Free ice cream for children on presentation of ticket provided. Buses leave the church at 9 a.m. and return at about 6 p.m. Picnic will be held rain or shine. This is a basket picnic and no food will be sold. Games in afternoon.



### CAMP REGISTRATIONS NOW DUE

The dates of the church camps were published in last months issue of our Endeavor. If a member of your family is desirous of attending one of the camp periods, it is important to get the registration processed and sent in at the earliest possible moment, for these periods are limited as to total number and they fill up soon. Do not run the risk of disappointing your child by a late registration. See the church school office, or the church office for registration blanks.



### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

The 1964-65 Confirmation Class will be organized on Thursday, Sept 17 at 7:30 in Friendship Hall. The class will meet each Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m., preceded by participation in the Youth Choir from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Members of the class should be either in the 8th grade or at least 13 yrs. of age. Only those who fulfill the study requirements for the course will be confirmed Palm Sunday, 1965, all others will be asked to return a 2nd yr.

## CHURCH RECORDS

### Baptisms:

Michael Paul, son of Frank and Joyce Brashears, on April 26

Georgia Elizabeth, daughter of George E. and Beatrice Braunschweiger, on May 17

Richard Karl, son of Roland and Mary Krempel, on May 17

Renae Antionette, daughter of Robert and Nancy Pieper, on May 17

Douglas Wayne, son of Donald and Gloria Caricofe, on May 17

Michael Vincent, son of John and Virginia Wojcik, on May 17

### Weddings:

Jerome K. Deinlein and Lucille A. Terry on April 24

Alden W. Talkington and Essie Ad-dis, on May 18

### Funerals:

Henry E. Kraemer, non-member, age 62, on April 22

Mrs. Mary Foehrkolb, non-member, age 79 on April 27

Joseph Palermo, Sr., member, age 55, on May 4

John P. Lambert, Jr., non-member, age 64 on May 11

George Vendouren, non-member, age 72, on May 12

Jacob Gluth, no-member, age 79 on May 16

### New Member:

Mrs. Wm. Porter, Jr., received on April 24th by transfer from Bethany Lutheran Church



## DID YOU FORGET?

Seems as though some of us have forgotten that all of us need to help in the matter of paying for the painting of our church sanctuary. The figure of the man with the bucket has been repeated in our little paper to remind us if we have forgotten. Your gift is important. If you have contributed to this extra fund already, we thank you. If not, we remind you.

While we're talking about painting, let's remark that the repairs from the fire in the other building have almost been completed and we will soon have full occupancy of the rooms again.



## MEETINGS OF MONTH

Scouts: Mondays, Brownie and Girl at 3:45; Boy, 7; Girl Cadettes, 7:30; Cub pack, last Monday

Choirs: Thursdays, Youth, 6:30, Adult, 7:30 p.m.

Church Council, Tues. June 2, 8 p.m.

Ladies Aid, Wed, June 3, 8 p.m.

Women's Guild Bus Trip, Saturday, June 6. This bus trip will be to our Hoffman Home

Church School Sup'ts, Tues, June 9 at 8 p.m.

Girl's Guild, Wed., June 10, 8 p.m.

Potomac Synod Spring Meeting on June 10, 11, 12 at Hood College, Frederick, Md. Pastor Rasche will be attending this as will Kenneth Burmeister, our lay delegate.

Christian Educ. Com., Tues. June 16 at 8 p.m. Last meeting to fall.

Women's Guild at Painters Mill on Wed., June 17

Spiritual Com, Fri. June 26, 8 p.m.

Men's Club Crab Feast, Sunday June 28, noon onward, Strovel's Shore.



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