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THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

September 23, 1982

TO: Member Churches, Representatives, and Friends  
FROM: The Rev. W. Scott Hengen III, Acting President  
RE: Next meeting - October 11, 1982 at 7:30 p.m.  
Messiah Lutheran Church, Potomac and O'Donnell Streets

Dear Christians of Canton:

The Canton Christian Council, Inc. met on September 20 and decided to retain its non-profit corporation status in the State of Maryland. It also decided to remove its remaining funds from a checking account and place them in a savings account to gain interest. The third action (by concensus) was to try and ascertain which churches of Canton were still interested in maintaining their membership in the Council before a new election of officers was held. And a fourth decision was to hold our next meeting at a church other than United Evangelical, hopefully Messiah Lutheran Church. No action was taken at this time regarding our Thanksgiving and Christmas food program (particularly due to the absence of the Pastor and/or representative from the Canton Baptist Center). And no evaluation or planning was done concerning either the Canton Happening or Project Locate. There was much discussion about our excellent history of community ministry to the people of Canton and about our unlimited potential for cooperating as Christians together in the future.

Therefore, the next meeting will be held on October 11, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, Potomac and O'Donnell Streets. Each church and Pastor is asked to make a report at this meeting (either in person or in writing) concerning the intention of each church to remain active (or remove itself) as a member congregation on the Council. In short, reorganization is necessary before we can proceed with an election or with plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I look forward to your full participation.

Yours very truly,

*Rev. W. Scott Hengen III*

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