

ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
1994

SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

1994 was an eventful year for the church and year in which much was accomplished. Among the highlights were the

*Stabilization of our growth and attendance in spite of the large number of deaths in the community and the parish and some moves of persons to suburban communities. The attendance in church fell off in comparison to 1993 in January, April, June, and very slightly in October, November, and December, whereas it increased in February, March, May, July, August, and September in comparison to those same months in 1993. I attribute the loss of attendance in January to the closing of the church for two services due to icy weather. The drop in December attendance was due to the fact that Christmas this year fell on Sunday and so we lost our 11 PM service on Christmas Eve and had only one service on Christmas Day.

*Lenten Services and Healing Services in 1994 were impacted by bad weather involving the closure of the church on one Wednesday and the icy weather on Ash Wednesday. The months of February and March showed an 8% and 13% increase in attendance and April a 4% decrease mostly due to a fall off in April in the 8:00AM service. While Palm Sunday showed a decrease of 21 attendances, the Tableau and Tennebrae showed increases of 16 and 10 respectively. Good Friday was approximately the same as last year. Easter attendance in 1994 was 51 above that in 1993.

*198 visits were made to shut-ins and 101 visits to hospitals for a total of 299 visits. 23 Funerals were performed and 14 weddings. Including six confirmands, 14 new persons were added to our membership and 10 baptisms performed.

*We continued our involvement in our joint ministry with neighboring churches. These have included, the "Blessing of the Palms" on Palm Sunday at O'Donnell Square with St. Brigid's, Holy Evangelists, Canton Methodist, and Messiah Lutheran Church, & United Evangelical, the "Good Friday Procession of the Cross" led by St. Brigid's and including Canton Baptist Church, Canton Methodist Church, Patterson Park Baptist Church, & Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. "Vacation Bible School at St. Brigid's" and involving United, Canton Baptist Church, and Messiah Lutheran Church, "Prayer and Preaching Service" at Patterson Park led by United and involving St. Brigid's, Canton Baptist Church, Patterson Baptist Church, Nazareth Lutheran Church, Spanish Christian Church, American Indian Church, Messiah Lutheran Church, and several churches from the black community, the "Interfaith Music Festival" led by United and involving, St. Brigid's,

Canton Methodist Church, Canton Baptist Church, Patterson Park Baptist Church, Our Lady of Pompei, and Highland Assembly of God and "Christmas Caroling" led by Sacred Heart and involving, St. Brigid's, Messiah Lutheran, and United.

*The Think Tank, made up of representatives of our cooperating churches in the area plans all the activities listed above. This is important to our Fund Raising since many members of other churches come to such events as the Sour Beef Dinner. This year I served Mass on Halloween (All Saints Day) at St. Brigid's worked with Pastor Jon Spencer of Canton Baptist Church in coordinating the work of the churches and social service agencies in the area. This includes our Food Bank and an advocacy program in cooperation with the Maryland Food Committee for the hungry and homeless. In addition, I have encouraged our churches in the area to pray by name for fellow ministers and priests and churches in the area and to visit those who have been sick.

*The "Prayer and Preaching Service at Patterson Park and the Interfaith Music Festival were covered by the Guide. Ever since the protest against violence in August of 1992 we have been doing better in getting cooperation from the local paper. This year, due to diligent work by Grace Fader, we also had a story in the Baltimore Sun about our Sour Beef Luncheon and Dinner.

*We have not yet been successful in getting a Young Adult Group going. I have made a number of attempts to do that but so far without success. However, in August 1994 we tried an experimental program called the "SUMMER BLOWOUT" led by Jackie and Mike Beardsworth, two young adults who have appreciated our ministry and wanted to do something to show their appreciation. The program was a nice relaxed evening of an "all you can eat" meal and dancing. We had about 65 persons in attendance and great fun for everyone who attended. The limitation of this program was its lack of involvement of current young adult members of the church. The attempt here was to involve new people who might be involved in the church but we need current members if are to be successful in integrating these persons. Planning such an affair also requires a larger committee. The program involved a major public relations and publicity program to try to attract the young adults. Getting a group of persons 20-40 years old started in the church would be a major accomplishment in outreach and evangelism but these persons have many competing interests and many are working two jobs or both husband and wife or significant other are working. We need people to take over some of the church activities (Sour Beef Dinner) as our present leadership changes and to give Young Adults some on going handles to the church. We have some persons who have an interest in working on this kind of event in August 1995.

*Under the leadership of Carol and Clarence Rowell, the Church School has grown. Janice and Rob Jackson have been added to our teaching staff. This fall with the support of Marty Clement of our Council and Priscilla, we began a new Adult Bible Class on Sunday morning at 9:15AM and a new group for Young Mothers. The purpose of the Adult Class is to give adults experience in exploring prayer and study of the scriptures but we have not been very successful in recruiting adult students for this class. The purpose of the Young Mother's Group is to help mothers to raise their children in the knowledge and love of the Lord and to fulfill their vows taken in baptism. While we have had trouble here too, at the same time this group has brought children into the church to learn to function in the worship services and to feel comfortable there. We have had programs which explain the "Presence Light", "Jesus and the Children", and the importance of honoring our teachers as we had a special day to honor the retirement of Miss Ella after over 50 years of teaching Church School. In December, we had our usual Tinsel Day. Each time the children had special programs in church, we asked the Adult Bible Class to be there to indicate support of the older adults for the participation of children in church. This program is designed to build a bridge between the church school and the church -a need which is basic in our church if we are to build for the future. While church school is important, it is very important that young people grow up to understand the importance of regular worship in the Christian life. Many of the new mothers have little background in the Christian faith so they can not, without help, guide their children.

*We have six new confirmands who are preparing for confirmation in 1995. Confirmation meets each Thursday evening at 7:30 PM. In the Spring of 1994 Denise Long has helped mightily in recruiting from the confirmands and former confirmands, our acolytes for Sunday Morning worship.

*The Children's Choir performed throughout the year. Lynn Sanders with the support of Donna Pate and Laura Krug and of course Rob Gundlach have done an outstanding job with this group. They made a great hit at the Interfaith Music Festival in December of this year.

*The Youth Choir performed a number of times this year and met for practice each Thursday evening at 6:30PM. Rob Gundlach has done a fine job as teacher and Denise Long has recruited the choir members.

*Last year Priscilla made an effort to recruit and train Parish Visitors but we have not succeeded in maintaining this program. There are two parish visitors who make regular visits to four shut-ins. Thanks to Grace Fader we regularly send a "CARING LETTER" to those members of the church who are "Shut-Ins" This letter is an attempt to keep them related to

the church. Priscilla regularly sends cards to Shut-Ins and those in the hospital.

*Thanks to members of the church, Jim Talagsen, Grace Fader, and Marty Craig, the all church Sour Beef Dinner went very well this year. We have a solid constituency of people who look forward to this dinner. The vibes were very good from those who attended the dinner. It succeeded in raising approximately \$13,000 for our church. The AD book under the leadership of Art Jones continues to be an effective additional fund raising tool and recruitment vehicle for this dinner. The ladies' groups were involved in other fund raising programs including but not limited to game days, bake sales, crab feast luncheons, Spring Sour Beef Dinner, raffles, etc. Without these our church would be in big trouble and the community would miss the fun and fellowship provided by these affairs.

*The Dance Class for Adults stopped meeting this fall but under the leadership of Otts Smith and Darlene Waters a plan was made this fall to start again in January 1995. Under the leadership of Marcella the class brought great joy to participants and made possible new life for many who have lost spouses or loved ones in these last years.

*A Performing Arts Dance Program was begun under the leadership of Vanessa Jackson. Vanessa has a Master's Degree from the Temple University Graduate School of Performing Arts in Philadelphia. This year we had 35 children enrolled in tap, ballet, hip-hop, creative dance etc. This is an experimental program and still has some kinks to iron out. However, it shows promise. In December, we had an auditorium room filled with parents from the neighborhood who came to see their children perform at the recital. We believe this program can be self-financing while contributing to the skill and the self-esteem of participants as well as to the church.

*The SUPERPANTRY program designed to help single women heads of households and their children to get off welfare continued in the Spring. This program was intended to be a model for the state in helping single parents who are out of work. The program was discontinued this fall. With the money raised by the Interfaith Music Festival we are ready to go again in the Spring of 1995 but in a new location (possibly the St. Paul's Lutheran Church).

*D.C. IMPACT continued this year. This Self Defense Program for Women resulted in a substantial contribution to the operating income of our church in addition to providing protection for women. Impact is one of the best programs of its kind in the United States. Spring and Fall Classes were conducted. These were Classes for about 15 people each. We will continue the program in the Spring of 1995.

*Boy Scout Program continues under the leadership of Lester Wolf as Scoutmaster, Cathy High as Cub Master, Ben Long as Chairman of the Scout Committee, and Wayne Shaeffer as Institutional Representative. The program serves approximately 48 Cub Scouts and 12 Boy Scouts. The Webelows program is being developed. The Troop moved to the top floor of the Christian Education Building. A new floor was installed and air conditioners made operational there.

*The program FAITH ALIVE, honoring the faith of individual members of the church, continues. Each individual member will eventually be raised up and honored. It points to Jesus teaching that each of us is the "light of the world." It introduces members of the church to each other and shows the various ways in which the faith of individual members is shared in the parishes of their lives (see attached list of those honored in 1994).

*The Unity Candle continues to be used to recognize the unity of each member in our household of faith as "mother, sister, and brother." While we celebrate anniversaries and marriages, we also rejoice in Jesus teaching that, if we do His will, regardless of the kind of family we have in this world, we all are members of a spiritual family, our household of faith, which will last forever.

*With the help of John Price, in 1994, we were able to make the computer work for us in the financial administration of the church. We have begun with the financial administration of the church and the church bulletins and have begun to add a computer program for church records. This latter is being done by John Price, his wife Margaret, and Cass Young. John has installed a data management program to record our church records from 1873 so we will be more easily able to record marriages, deaths, baptisms, members, and confirmations. This project involves 67,000 entries. John and Margaret have made over 10,000 of these to date. Council approved purchase of an automatic backup system so that we do not lose the material entered into our computer's memory to date.

*Sexual Abuse has become a "hot button" topic in the life of all the churches of our denomination. To protect our church against the possibility of sexual abuse or harassment, the Pastor has initiated an exploration of the adequacy of our insurance coverage and our need for a policy in this regard. He made a request for guidance to the Central Atlantic Conference in this matter and created policies for our Council's study. Council decided to defer this matter till we rewrite our Constitution and By-Laws.

*Participation in the food pantry efforts of SEARCH at Canton Baptist Church, provision of food baskets for needy person at holiday times, and the provision of food and supplies for needy persons in emergencies.

*In October 1993 the Pastor received a letter from the Bethel Church indicating their interest in merger talks with our Church. In November of that year, our Council approved merger talks and in December, our Council met at Bethel Church to see the Church and establish a relationship with them. The purpose was to build a stronger UCC mission presence in this community. This is a process was begun as Pastor Rogers substituted for Pastor Armstrong in ministering to our people during Pastor Armstrong's vacations. One of the keys to the merger was the enthusiastic support of the members of both churches of the process. So the next steps in 1994, included joint services on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten Season beginning with Ash Wednesday to see how we feel as we worship together. Pastor Armstrong participated in joint Lenten services with Pastor Rogers at Bethel at noon. The Committee obtained financial documents, and exchanged Constitutions and By-laws which were reviewed as part of a due-diligence procedure. According to the Constitution of the United Church of Christ we found we could proceed with this merger without having formal approval of the Central Atlantic Conference. We as Congregations are responsible for our decisions in this matter. However, we consulted the Conference in order to learn what we can about their experience in such mergers. Rather than a merger we proposed that members of Bethel would join our church by letter of transfer. Plans were that Bethel continue financial responsibility for their building until the merger is completed and arrangements are made to dispose of that building. In the meantime we spent time getting to know each other. Our ladies' groups invited Bethel's people to participate in joint activities with our members.

Finally in late spring we met with Pastor Rodgers and the Bethel Committee and in response to the discussions made Mr. Rodgers an offer based on his current salary at Bethel as a starting point for negotiations. Pastor Rodgers presented the arrangement to his congregational meeting and for a number of reasons it was rejected. In this spring a plan was then made by Bethel to sell their building to the Central Atlantic Conference so that it could be developed for a mission to the black or Hispanic communities. \$50,000 in cash assets of Bethel were transferred to a South American Mission and \$20,000 to a church in the mid-west being built by Pastor Rodger's son. Our church sent a poster expressing out sympathy re the closing of the church to Bethel. This was presented at the last service of that church and we sent individual letters to their members inviting participation in the ongoing ministry of our church should they wish to affiliate. A number of former members of Bethel have joined our church. These events concluded our discussions. As you can see however, much time was spent in exploring this matter.

*During the Spring of 1994 Council approved our entering into

discussions with PACT (Parents and Children Together) to establish a Learning Center for children 2, 3 and 4 years old in the Christian Education Building of our Church. This program can serve approximately 40 children and prepares them for school. When fully operational the program should be self-supporting. The program required us to prepare our Christian Education Building to meet the standards for licensing such a program. Concetta Clark as Director of P.A.C.T. brings to us 30 years of experience and training in child development and about 27 years of experience in our neighborhood in operating the program. This program involves development of a parent support group which works with the children and discusses various aspects of parenting developed from direct experience in teaching the children.

After a late start due to delays in getting approvals and in overcoming the technical problems to meet state licensing requirements, we opened the center in October 1994 with approximately 25 children.

*Rebuilding the Christian Education Building.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Dale Sanders, Dale's father, Stephen Jackson, and Ben Long who were our point people in beginning the work on rebuilding the Christian Education building by starting with the painting of the rooms and stairwells, to Rob and Janice Jackson and Bill Myers who led the effort to paint the P.A.C.T. room, and to Dale McGee, Karen Foster, and Rachel Pritchett who removed old furniture and made possible the repainting, to Bill Myers who took special training in lead abatement to prepare the room to meet state requirements, to George Nassner who led our team installing smoke detectors, fire alarm pulls, and emergency lighting in the stairways which has made a major improvement in our fire safety protection for everyone in all our church buildings, and to John Strong, Henry Will, and Jim Talagsen who helped and supported George, to George Finnerty who repaired the air-conditioners in the Christian Education Building and to Karen Foster and Rachael Prichett of our maintenance staff who have done service above and beyond the call of duty to put the building in first class shape after all the construction.

And then we owe a debt to Jim Talagsen, our Property Manager, who coordinated all this work and who saw to it that carpets were installed in the Christian Education Building and that the new floor was installed in the Boy Scout Room and our water pipes were repaired and that proper heat now gets to that building in the winter.

*Making the budget. This year we set out to make the budget. We can rejoice that with the help of the Lord, we were not only able to do that but in the midst of this recession we exceeded that goal. All of us owe Harvey Jacob, our Financial Secretary, and Bill Voelker, our Treasurer, a vote of thanks

for a job well done.

EXPRESSIONS OF THE LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

The year brought a change in the Maintenance of the Church. Karen Foster and Rachael Pritchett were added to our staff as maintenance and housekeeping personnel. Their contributions to the church have been recognized in other parts of this report. The building has never looked better.

Thanks to the Senior Choir whose loyal devotion has made possible the growth of the church, and to those who played instruments, or sang solos, duets, and trios, during the year. Special thanks to Rob Gundlach, our organist and Choir Director whose artistic skill, creativity, and leadership made all this possible and whose work in the Interfaith Festival made that an outstanding event in the life of our community and church.

Thanks to the Children's Choir and to Lynn Sanders and those who have worked to make their performances in church so memorable for all of us.

Thanks to Carol Borkman, whose Child Care Program is so important to the life of our church and who, with her helpers, provides care while parents attend church.

Thanks to the Church School Teachers and to Carol and Clarence Rowell and Ed Meyers who watch over a growing enterprise. The help to make real our "raising children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Thanks to Marty Clement and Priscilla Armstrong for their work in helping to deepen the spiritual life of our church by teaching Bible study and Prayer. Thanks to Marty for taking on the new task of helping work with Young Mothers in guiding them to relate to the church and to know how to raise their children in the knowledge and love of the Lord. Special thanks to Priscilla for her leadership in the Lenten Series on Prayer and Healing.

Thanks to Paul Bauersfeld ("St. Paul") and Art Jones for devoted assistance in serving communion. Thanks to Fred Long for his support in parish visits and teaching church school.

Thanks to the women who are the backbone of the church in our three groups, the Sewing Group, the Guild, and the Ladies Aid. And special thanks to those members of the Altar Guild who work so diligently to see that the Altar is always prepared for Communion, Sunday Worship, and Special Events such as Tinsel Sunday.

Thanks to the Dance Group, the Bowling Group, and our Senior Citizen Group (Canton Friendship Circle) for financial contributions to the work of the church and for bringing so

much joy to our people. You make United live for many, some of whom are not members of our particular church.

Thanks to Lester Wolf, Cathy High, Ben Long, Wayne Schaefer, and the Boy Scouts for their help in building the character of boys.

Thanks to the Council for the many hours of devoted service in formulating policy, giving attention to the financial details of our operation and planning and directing the future programs of United, providing such vital services as ushering and assisting in serving communion and in supporting the work of the Pastor.

Thanks to Millie Slecta and Cass Young for their devoted work as our Church Secretaries. Thanks to Grace Fader and Ruth Beckwith for their support in assisting in the office during this year.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Phil and Mary Thomas, whose gift helped make possible the purchase of a new copy machine for the office. This gift has made the work of our entire mission much easier and more effective. We extend to them our heartfelt thanks.

THE BOTTOM LINE

The Treasurer's Report is key to understanding the financial viability of our church and so the Pastor shall leave that to him. However, we all know something which dominates all that we do and is even more important than those results. Jesus said "where your treasure is, there is your heart also. So the future of our church will be determined by how faithful we are to the call of Christ. That is where our treasure is and the key to that call is the commitment of our people to proclaiming the gospel. If we are committed, we will be inviting new people to join the church and telling of the great things God has done for us personally and for the Church. If we do that the church will grow. If we are a happy committed people, new persons will want to be a part of the church because they will know that this church is where people love one another. The love which we share for one another and which the Pastor has found here, is our greatest and most valuable jewel. It exists because United is a family church rooted in faith. This is why we call ourselves, as did early Christians, "followers of the Way" - followers of a way of life and "children of God".

For his current work this past year, the Pastor, on behalf of the congregation expresses our thanks to George Hammerbacher, our President. It is a tough job to be a Council President in these difficult days, keeping a church going in the hard economic times we have been experiencing. We appreciate the steady and disciplined and caring leadership he has given us for another year in living through the expansions of our

ministry and our conversations with Bethel Church.

The report is a record of our ministry together as "followers of the Way". It is good that we understand the details of our work, the immense scope of our ministry and that we appreciate the involvement of so many persons who have made it possible.

The Pastor has thought about what characterizes our church. He can only conclude that it is the great love which people show for one another. This is our greatest single strength. In spiritual terms he has attempted to symbolize this love in baptism when we raise up a baby and say these words from the first letter of John (I John 3:1)

"See what love the father has given us, that we should be called the children of God, and that is what we are!".

That my friends is what we are called to be, "children of God: and it is our faith and calling to that "way of life" which will insure our survival as a people of God and expand our mission to the Canton-Highland community and to the world at large.

ROSES PRESENTED IN 1994

Jesus reminds us that "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill can not be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house." Matt 5:14. Each of our members is that light!

These presentations are made to recognize that while faith comes in many sizes and shapes and is different for each person, the fact is that for all of these persons FAITH IS ALIVE today!

January 1994

Otto Smith, Member
Marty Clement, Member

February 1994

Art Jones, Member
John Strong, Member
Lester Wolf, Scout Master

March 1994

Elizabeth Erdman, Member
John Lenning, Member
Christina Clapin, Member
Van Gensler, Member

April 1994

Mary Rubenstein, helped Pastor to build mission to aging
Elizabeth Weitzel, Kathleen Hoffman Koutsouis, and
Marlene Richards Sanson, Confirmation Class of '44
Shirley Jenkins, Member

May 1994

Shirley Frampton, Member
Shirley Morrisey, Member
Carol Borkman, Ella Brooks, Pat Jenkins, Donna Pate, Church
School Teachers, Pastor Shaeffer (former Pastor)
Ellsworth Keys, Member

June 1994

Bernie Daniloski, Member
Ben Long II, Member
Jennifer Myrick, Member

July 1994

Bill Radditz & Jason Smith, Members
Karen and Rachael Foster, Members
Ed Piaskowski, (support person for member)
Wayne Shaeffer, Council
Florence Gundlach, Member

August 1994

Albert Hoffman, Member
Francene Lasher, Member
Cal Gundlach, Member
Mike Beardsworth, Member
Margaret Schorr, Member

September 1994

Mary Graddy, Member
Hildegard Wirtz, Member

October 1994

Concetta Clark, Director PACT
Dale McGee, Member
Bill Myers, Member
Congregation

November 1994

Ruth Beckwith, Member
Pat Myers, Member
Hattie Dieteman, Member
George Nassner, Member
George Finnerty, Member
Jim Tallagsen, Member
Stephen Jackson, Member
Ben Long, Member
Dale Sanders, Member

December 1994

Lois Duvall

(If for some reason your name has been omitted or is incorrectly listed, please contact the office as soon as possible so that a correction can be made.)

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW KIND OF LENTEN SERIES IN 1995.

THEY BROKE BREAD TOGETHER

We are told that early Christians attended Temple, broke bread, said the prayers and helped one another. (Acts 2:42-47) They shared a simple meal together. For the first time in the history of the Jews, men, women, and children sat at table and ate together as a group, instead of being fed separately. These were the first Church Suppers!

In today's affluent society it is important during Lent to remind ourselves of the humble beginnings of those who have gone before us in the Faith, and to remind ourselves that in the city of Baltimore many people, men, women and children, go to bed hungry.

We propose that we share a simple meal of soup and bread on each Wednesday in Lent, beginning with March 8. at 6:30 p.m

THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLE'S TEACHING

This year the focus of our teaching will be on the FEMALE ANCESTORS OF JESUS (Matthew 1: 2-17), so we can understand more clearly Jesus' revolutionary attitude toward women, and to help all of us understand that God accepts and uses the unacceptable in his PLAN OF SALVATION!

We propose to present the story of one of these women each week for Bible Study for 30 minutes. (7:00-7:30)

THEY HELPED ONE ANOTHER

Helping one another included healing. (Acts 2:43). At 7:30 we will go up to the Sanctuary for a brief healing service. We anticipate being finished around 8:30.

We need to know what you think of this idea. Please fill out the form at the bottom of the page. An officer will collect all of them before we leave.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1995 WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: COMMUNION SERVICE, IMPOSITION OF ASHES, AND A HEALING SERVICE, HELD IN THE SANCTUARY AT 7:30 P.M.

1. Would you attend a Lenten series of the kind outlined above?

YES _____ NO _____

2. Would you volunteer to help prepare and serve the soup/bread meal? YES _____ NO _____

3. Would you prefer Bible Study from 7:30-8:00, followed by a brief healing service? (No meal or other food or drink).

YES _____ NO _____

4. Would you prefer Lenten services as we have had in the past 4 years? (7:30 - 8:30)

YES _____ NO _____

1995

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Mrs. Catherine Young	- Recording Secretary
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Mrs. Concetta Clark - Leader - FACT Program

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George Nassner	444-2511
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Robert Gundlach	732-6752
Millie Slechta	276-0393

PROPERTY (Vice-President and 3 members)

James Tallagsen (Chair)	686-6723
Clarence Rowell	866-3522
George Hammerbacher	686-9256
Charles Carrigan	522-2910
John Strong	284-6917
Arthur Jones	
Henry Will	644-0844
Harvey Jacob	679-6163

SPIRITUAL (chair and 5 members)

Marty Clement (Chair)	276-0621
Catherine Young	276-2388
George Finnerty	633-3871
George Nassner	444-2511
Charles Carrigan	522-2910
Florence Gundlach	732-6752

USHERING: 8:00 a.m. - (Head Usher and 4 assistants)

George Nassner (Head Usher)	444-2511
Harvey Jacob	679-6163
John Strong	284-6917
Charles Carrigan	522-2910
George Finnerty	633-3871

USHERING: 10:30 a.m. - (Head Usher and 4 assistants)

Catherine Young (Head Usher)	276-2388
George Hammerbacher	686-9256
James Tallagsen	686-6723
Paul Bauersfeld	284-2474
Bill Raddatz, Jr.	285-0894
Louis Parker, Sr.	252-3293
Calvin Gundlach	732-6752

LIASION PERSONS

Bill Raddatz, Jr. - The Choirs	285-0894
J. Edwin Myers - Church School	288-2368



UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

(UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST)

CHURCH OFFICE
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January 20, 1995

TO: Church Council Members and the Congregation
Membership of United Evangelical Church

FROM: J. Edwin Myers - Chairperson, Auditing
Committee

SUBJECT: Audit of the Church's Finances, 1994

The Church's financial records/reports, statements and financial procedures were reviewed by Auditing Committee, Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob, Financial Secretary, in-coming Financial Secretary Robert Jackson and Chairperson, J. Edwin Myers on January 17, 1995.

The books are in balance and all transactions checked were found to be accountable.

In our opinion, this examination truly reflects the financial position of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edwin Myers
Chairperson
Auditing Committee

mss

FINANCIAL REPORT - YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD (Contd.)

INCOME - Mission Fund (Contd)

10% to Mission Fund

TOTAL

\$155.93

\$373.84

EXPENSES:

Homewood Home expenses

145.36

BALANCE IN YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

MISSION FUND - 1/10/95

\$228.48

SUMMARY:

Balance in Young Women's Guild Checking

Account 1/10/94

\$ 961.79

Balance in Young Women's Guild Mission

Fund 1/10/95

228.48

BALANCE IN YOUNG WOMEN'S

TREASURY 1/10/95

\$ 1,190.27

ADDED NOTE:

April 27, 1994 - Three Women's Organizations held a luncheon and games party. Profit was \$745.85 which was given to the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace E. Fader
Treasurer

mss

THE UNITED CHURCH SEWING GROUP ACTIVITIES, 1994

The United Church Sewing Group has completed another year of Arts and Craft work for the benefit of the Church.

The ladies of the Sewing Group meet every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., weather permitting, to work on various projects. It has been a good fellowship meeting as well as a work day.

On April 27th, we helped sponsor a Luncheon/Games party with the other Women's organizations of the Church. Our profit was \$745.85 which was given to the Church.

Our ladies are very generous in giving of their time and talent to help with other affairs. These include helping with the Confirmation reunion, the Mother/Daughter Banquet, the Crab Cake Supper, visiting Homewood Home in Williamsport, Maryland and working with Tinsel Sunday.

Monetary gifts to the Church were:

- \$200.00 - Anniversary gift to the Church
- \$100.00 - Gift to Organ Fund
- \$ 25.00 - Poinsettia Fund
- \$200.00 - Christmas gift of Church

Our very best effort was given to the ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF SUPPER AND BAZAAR, as well as the candy making to sell at the Supper.

We always enjoy doing all these things for the Church but at times we need help with suggestions of ideas, etc. If you can suggest some good ideas, call Millie (276-0393) at Church or better still, come to the workshop and teach us your arts and crafts ideas. We are always looking for new members.

Come join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Share your work and fellowship with other co-workers at United.

Sincerely,

Lillian Buschman
President

mss

**UNITED CHURCH SEWING GROUP
FINANCIAL REPORT**

December 31, 1993 through December 31, 1994

Balance in United Sewing Group Treasury -
December 31, 1994 \$ 752.47

INCOME:

Dues, 1994	\$ 117.00	
Sale of Cards and Books	69.10	
Interest from bank	32.32	
Sale of Arts and Crafts	170.25	
Raffle (Bus)	43.00	
Income	\$ 431.67	431.67
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 1,184.14

EXPENSES:

"Ad" Sour Beef Supper	\$ 16.00	
1994 Anniversary gift to Church	200.00	
Gift to Organ Fund	100.00	
Gift to Poinsettia Fund	25.00	
Christmas gift - Pastor	10.00	
Christmas gift - Mrs. Armstrong	10.00	
1994 Christmas gift to Church	200.00	
Christmas lunch - Pastor and Mrs. Armstrong	20.14	
Christmas gift to Members	80.00	
Expense trip to Washington	35.00	
Expenses	\$ 696.14	696.14

Balance in United Sewing Group Treasury -
December 31, 1994 \$ 488.00

SUMMARY:

Balance in First Union National Bank of Md.	434.92
Cash on hand	53.08

Balance in United Sewing Group Treasury,
December 31, 1994 \$ 488.00

Added Note:

April 27, 1994 - Three Women's Organizations held a luncheon and games party. Profit was \$745.85 which was given to the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace E. Fader
Treasurer

ACTIVITIES FOR 1994 BY SENIOR CHOIR:

- January 30, 1994 - Congregational Meeting (Bethel Church Merger)
- February 16, 1994 - Ash Wednesday - Lent started
- March 2, 1994 -)
March 9, 1994 -)
March 16, 1994 -) Healing Services
March 23, 1994 -)
- March 27, 1994 - Palm Sunday
- March 29, 1994 - Rehearsal for Last Supper Tableau
- March 30, 1994 - "Last Supper Tableau"
- March 31, 1994 - Maundy thursday service
- April 1, 1994 - Good Friday service and then carried the wooden cross through the neighborhood
- April 3, 1994 - Easter Sunday services
- April 24, 1994 - Celebrated with the Guild at Tiffany East for their 50th Anniversary
- May 3, 1994 - Rehearsal for Mother/Daughter Banquet
- May 4, 1994 - Mother/Daughter Banquet
- May 12, 1994 - Went to the Greenery Nursing Home
- June 30, 1994 - Last rehearsal - went to Poplar Inn with the Bonds
- July 3, 1994 - Sang at both services - (Full Choir)
- September 1, 1994 - Choir rehearsals started
- October 9, 1994 - Went to the Homewood Home with the Guild
- October 24, 25 and 26, 1994 - ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING AFFAIR
- November 20, 1994 - Totenfest Sunday
- November 22, 1994 - Went as a group to funeral home for John Bond
- November 24, 1994 - Thanksgiving
- November 27, 1994 - Congregational Meeting
- December 4, 1994 - 9:30 a.m. rehearsal for Interfaith Festival
- December 4, 1994 - 4 p.m. Interfaith Music Festival at Assembly of God Church to sponsor Super Pantry

Senior Choir Activities (Continued)

December 11, 1994 - Tinsel Sunday

December 15, 1994 - Choir Christmas Outing at Poplar Inn

December 18, 1994 - Paul Bauersfeld's surprize birthday party at Del Capri

December 24, 1994 - Christmas Eve Service (Full choir, special medley)

December 25, 1994 - Christmas day service (No full choir)

Some of, or all of, the Senior Choir Members participated in the above dates. We also want to wish the church and entire congregation a very healthy and prosperous New Year!

Respectfully submited,

Margaret Jean Myrick
Senior Choir Secretary

mss

SENIOR CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT. 1994

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1994	178.70
BANK BALANCE	327.06

INCOME:

OFFERING (THURSDAY NIGHT)	263.06
NO BAKE SALE	55.00
INTEREST EARNED ON BANK ACCOUNT	<u>13.02</u>
TOTAL	836.84

GIFTS AND EXPENSES:

GIFTS AND FLOWERS	214.00
MEMORIALS	25.00
BUS TRIP TO HOMEWOOD HOME	105.00
CHRISTMAS DINNER	6.00
PATRON AD FOR CHURCH	16.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	<u>29.00</u>
TOTAL	395.00

CASH ON HAND	151.76
BANK BALANCE	<u>290.08</u>
TOTAL	441.84

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

HOLLY RADDATZ

December 19, 1994

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT PACT

After a summer of preparation, the PACT PROGRAM opened in October 1994. To date, we have 21 children and 21 adults enrolled and participating in our program. Included in this group are two children who are learning English as a second language and two children that have special medical needs. We are grateful that we can provide a safe learning situation for all the children including these with special needs.

As director, I am pleased with the efforts of the two teachers who work with the children. Both are qualified and positive loving care-givers. The children seem to enjoy "school" and all the activities provided here.

The parents meet once each week. Attendance has been excellent. The parents are conscientious and committed to their children and to the program.

Our only concern is enrollment. Our plans to market our program follows this report.

Sincerely I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in helping us to develop this program for community families. The building and our classrooms are wonderful facilities and all your work and financial support to bring them into compliance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Concetta Clark
Concetta Clark
Director P.A.C.T.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR
P.A.C.T

OCTOBER 1, 1994 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1994

Opening Balance - October 1, 1994 \$ 1,132.17

INCOME:

Registration	\$ 425.00	
Tuition	2,631.00	
Puppet Show	132.00	
Interest	8.98	
Cook Book Sales	35.00	
Cash Advance	<u>300.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 3,531.98</u>

TOTAL REVENUES AVAILABLE \$ 4,664.15

EXPENSES:

Salaries (including Social Security)	\$ 4,130.54	
Supplies	146.33	
Equipment	98.90	
Refreshments	9.64	
Class Trips	<u>35.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 4,420.41</u>

CLOSING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1994 \$ 243.74

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Jackson

mss

CANTON FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Troughout the year we had bus trips, dances, exercise classes, crafts and extra parties to celebrate various birthdays and holidays.

We had our Christmas Party here o Monday, December 12th. We had a caterer come in and prepare a complete dinner. It was delicious. We had a special entertainer to sang many songs and did a great impersonation of Michael Jackson and Elvis Presley. We all enjoyed him.

We had as our guests, Pastor and Mrs. Armstrong, Millie and Cass. We presented a check to Pastor Armstrong in the amount of \$500.00 that is our annual "Love Gift" to the Church.

I had been ill in November and December and our members carried on our business meetings as usual. My special thanks to them.

We invite all those in the community who are over 55 years of age to come and meeting with us every Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. There is something for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida E. Jefferson
President

mss

UNITED BOWLING LEAGUE

This is a fun and loud group and we are self-supporting. Our Officers are: President, Paul Bauersfeld with Sharon Daniloski, Carol Borkman, Marcella Surdel and Lynn DeMarcantonio assisting.

This is our 9th year. We now bowl at the Middlesex Lanes. We've made so many new friends. We have so much fun competing with one another.

Our season will end in May and we hope over the summer months you will give thought to bowling with us in September.

Each Friday, we have a 50/50 raffle.

Members and friends, think about bowling over the summer months and before we start up again in September of 1995, give your name to Paul, Sharon, Florence, Millie, Rob Gundlach or any bowler person. We invite you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Millie Slechta
Spokesperson

mss

LADIES' AID TREASURY REPORT

December 31, 1993 to December 31, 1994

Balance in Ladies' Aid Checking Account -
12/31/93

\$ 675.21

INCOME:

Dues	\$ 130.00
Wilhelms (later cancelled)	280.00
Transferred from Savings	4,500.00
Sour Beef Supper	7,491.74
Urbana (2 trips)	1,832.00
Trombolas	148.00
Washington, D.C.	341.45
Sewing Group loss to Washington	35.00
Guild loss to Washington	35.00
Raffle	28.00
Profit from Faith Church	190.25
Cookie sale	56.50
Christmas Party, 1994	875.00
Refund from Christmas Party meals	3.05

Total Income \$ 15,945.99

15,945.99
\$ 16,621.20

EXPENSE:

Luncheon Expenses	\$ 118.30
*Memorials	35.00
Bus to Urbana	382.50
Sour Beef Tickets	18.00
Bingo Permit	10.00
Refund from Wilhelms (cancelled)	160.00
Jim Tallagsen Sour Beef Expense	561.24
Mars Supermarkets	655.26
National Beef	1,284.47
Secretaries' Day	10.00
Bethel Bingo	68.00
Urbana Meals (2 trips)	788.50
Church (1/2 of Sour Beef Profit)	2,500.00
Bus to Washington	446.40
Order of Checks	46.86
Ladies' Aid loss for Washington trip	35.00
Transferred to Savings	4,000.00
Organ Fund	1,000.00
Sour Beef Booster Ad	16.00
Bus to Urbana	383.75
Church-Anniversary Gift	1,000.00
Deposit for Christmas Party	150.00
Bus to Christmas Party	165.00
Poinsettia Fund	75.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	56.50
Church-Christmas Gift	1,000.00
Pastor Armstrong's Gift	15.00
Mrs. Armstrong's Gift	10.00
Meals-Christmas Party	707.78

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY - 1994

The Ladies' Aid Society meets the first Wednesday of the month with luncheon and business meeting.

In February we invited Bethel UCC Women's Guild to our meeting.

Our March meeting had to be cancelled due to Lenten Church Services.

April found the Ladies' Aid busy with a Sour Beef and Dumpling Luncheon and Supper. With the help of others, it was a big success. God Bless All of the people who gave us a helping hand.

In May we were invited to Bethel for a luncheon and games party. Also in May we had a bus trip to Urbana, Maryland for a turkey, oyster and country ham dinner, after dinner, we drove to Westminster and visited the Amish Market and Baugher's for ice cream.

September we held a bus trip to the Faith U.C.C. of Frederick for a turkey, oyster dinner. After dinner we visited the Francis Scott Key Mall.

November we returned to Urbana, Maryland for another delicious turkey, oyster and country ham dinner.

Our Christmas Party was held at Candlelight Inn on December 7.

The Ladies' Aid had a wonderful, successful 1994 - being able to donate over \$6,000.00 to our Church.

May God Bless You and keep you until meet again.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. Craig
President

mss

Ladies' Aid Treasury Report (Continued)

EXPENSES: (Continued)

Adjustments-Error in Computing	\$ 15.00	
Bus Drivers Tips	60.00	
Service Charges	.72	
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 15,774.28</u>	<u>\$ 15,774.28</u>
BALANCE IN LADIES' AID CHECKING ACCOUNT		
12/31/94		\$ 846.92

*Memorials:

Cora Rowell (Clarence's mother)
Mae Getz

Balance in Ladies' Aid Savings Acct. -		
12/31/93		\$ 5,564.03

INCOME:

Transferred from Checking	\$ 4,000.00	
Interest	159.16	
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 4,159.16</u>	<u>\$ 4,159.16</u>
		<u>\$ 9,723.19</u>

EXPENSES:

Transferred to Checking	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
BALANCE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT		<u>\$ 5,223.19</u>
12/31/94		

SUMMARY:

Balance in First Union Checking		
Account 12/31/94		\$ 846.92
Balance in First Union Savings		
Account 12/31/94		<u>\$ 5,223.19</u>
BALANCE IN LADIES' AID TREASURY		
12/31/94		\$ 6,070.11

Respectfully submitted,

Anna W. Miskar
Treasurer

mss

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD - 1994 ACTIVITIES REPORT

January 25 - Noon meeting - Planning Meeting for the Guild's 50th Year Aniversary Dinner/Dance

February 16 - Meeting cancelled due to bad weather

March 16 - Noon meeting - Luncheon and bingo after meeting

April 17 - Guild helped with Confirmation Reunion

April 20 - Noon meeting and Luncheon

April 24 - Guild Birthday Party was held at Tiffany East Hall. Everyone looked very elegant in their party attire. A gold pen was given to each guest as a "thank you" and "remembrance".

April 27 - 3 Ladies Organization Luncheon and Games Party

May - Planing for Mother and Daughter Banquet. Mildred Gronberg did a great job handling the sale of tickets. We also want to remember Bill Voelker. He especially was a big help to Mil in the job of ticket handling. We now consider him to be an "Honorary Guild Member". Entertainment was really great as usual, with the help of Robert Gundlach, The Choirs, Dance Group and Lynn Sanders with the Children's Choir. Mother of the year was Mildred Hoerger.

May 8 - We marched in the Church in a body honoring all mothers.

June 5 - Last meeting for the fall/winter session. We went to the Timonium Dinner Theatre.

June 23 and 24 - Worked on Thursday for the Guild Crab Cake Luncheon. The luncheon on the 24th was very successful

July and August - Guild went on vacation.

September 21 - Noon meeting with a covered dish luncheon. The food brought in was so delicious.

October 9 - Our annual trip to the Homewood Home in Williamsport, Md. Entertainment put on by members of the Choir and Guild members. Dinner at Dandee Inn. Was very good as usual. Everyone that went along enjoyed themselves.

October 19 - Noon meeting followed with lunch.

October 21 through October 26 - Worked in everyway that we could for the ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING LUNCHEON AND SUPPER.

November 16 - Thanksgiving Luncheon. - well attended. A big vote of "thanks" to Eula Mae Jones for taking care of the money. All money collected was given to the Church for the baskets for the needy.

CONTINUATION OF YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD ACTIVITIES FOR 1994

December 11 - We helped at the Tinsel Day Festivities. Marty Craig, our Planning Director with the help of Eleanora Brandenburger, worked with the crafts.

December 21 - Our Christmas Party this year was held at Williamsport Inn. Everyone looked so pretty. As always, excellent food, gifts exchanged. Perfect ending - we left with the "Spirit of Christmas". Special thanks to Kathleen "Dolly" Earl who made the centerpieces which were given as "table prizes". We also presented the trees to Lillian Single Smith who was ill and "old faithful" Lillian Sauer.

We were saddened in 1994. We lost members, Dorothy MacGeorge, Mini Bark, and Lillian Single-Smith. They will be sadly missed.

We received two new members, Olga deBloom and Marie Kirby - both of whom have served the Guild well in all endeavors.

We invite all the ladies of the church, 18 years of age or older, to be a part of our happy group. Just come out the 3rd Wednesday of the month at noon. In the event we have to change the date of our regular meeting for any reason, all Guild members are so notified. Become a part of us - you'll be so pleased to know THAT YOU ARE A GUILD MEMBER.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred "Mutz" Surdel
Presaident

mss

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

December 31, 1993 through January 10, 1995

Balance in Young Women's Guild checking account,
December 31, 1994 \$ 2,079.80

INCOME:

Dues	\$	199.00	
Donations for Leprosy Fund		100.00	
Profit - Mother & Daughter Banquet		549.12	
Profit - Crab Cake Supper		818.25	
Profit - 50th Birthday Dinner		19.85	
Donation - Thanksgiving Baskets		35.38	
Thanksgiving dinner reserva- tions		270.00	
Sale of Food from Thanksgiving Dinner		35.00	
Donation		5.00	
Total Income		\$ 2,031.60	2,031.60
		TOTAL	\$ 4,111.40

EXPENSES:

Refreshments	\$	109.92	
10% to Mission Fund		155.93	
Bank Service Charge		89.79	
Gift to American Leprosy Mission		100.00	
Cost of Thanksgiving Dinner		140.38	
Donations to Church for Thanks- giving Baskets		35.38	
Christmas Party expenses		122.31	
Donation to church for Thanks- giving Baskets		200.00	
Memorials		65.00	
Cora Rowell - Karl Hoffmann - Dorothy MacGeorge - Mini Bark - Lillian Single Smith			
Secretaries Day		10.00	
Anniversary Gift to Church		500.00	
Anniversary Gift to Organ Fund		500.00	
Christmas Gift to Church		1,000.00	
Christmas Gift - Pastor		15.00	
Christmas Gift - Mrs. Armstrong		10.00	
New checks & deposit slips		52.90	
Trip to Washington, D.C.		35.00	
Adjustment		8.00	
		\$ 3,149.61	
TOTAL EXPENSES			
Balance in Young Women's Guild Checking A/C 1/10/95			\$ 961.79

MISSION FUND

Balance in Mission Fund 12/31/93 \$ 217.91

United Evangelical Church School

EAST AVENUE and DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

1994

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Church School experienced significant growth in its Christian Education program during 1994, and we are looking forward to making even greater strides in 1995. We provided Christian Education training for almost 1700 scholars; or an average of 34 per Sunday. The Nursery and Kindergarten Department continues to provide a strong foundation for us to build upon; however, we have seen a tremendous growth in the Primary, Lower Junior and Youth (Confirmation I) Departments. We are confident that this growth will continue in the future and enable us to strengthen the Christian Education program even more!

We suffered the misfortune of losing one of our most conscientious and faithful staff members, Ella Brooks, who retired during 1994 after more than fifty years service to the Church School. Ella will certainly be missed! We were very fortunate, however, to obtain the services of Janice and Rob Jackson to replace Ella in the Primary Department and to continue the excellent work being done in that department.

There were a number of physical changes and improvements in the Church School Building during 1994 which most certainly improved the atmosphere in which to conduct our Christian Education program. Some of these were painting, re-tiling of the portion of the third floor which is now used by the scouts, installation of the smoke alarm system, and a few other smaller improvements. We certainly wish to thank all of the people who had a hand in making these improvements become a reality!

Our financial condition continues to be very good, and we were able to continue our mission support to many groups both in the Church as well as those outside the Church. We are still providing Bibles for both the confirmands and new members joining the Church.

Some other positive highlights were:

1. The donation of a complete set of video tapes dealing with Bible stories and important people from the Bible.
2. A very successful Halloween Party for children from the Church and Church School. We certainly hope to continue and improve upon this event.
3. The Church School Christmas Program on Tinsel Day, during the regular Church Service, continues to be one of our most successful and well received activities.

Church School meets at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday, and we welcome all to join us. If your family is not involved in our Church School program, we invite you to join in helping to sustain our growing Christian Education program at United. Those of you who have not taken the opportunity to walk through the Church School Building to see first-hand the changes which have been made and invited and encouraged to do so- you will be pleasantly surprised! As always we need help in maintaining our staff so as to be able to expand and better serve the needs of our children, who are the future of our Church. If you are interested in helping please let us know, and we welcome you!

United Evangelical Church School

3200 HILLON STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21224-5028

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month Ending 31 December 1994

GENERAL	INCOME	EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE	BALANCE
Building Fund - - - - -	\$ 1.84	\$	\$ 38.97	\$ 100.83
Furniture & Fixtures - - - - -	1.84	239.94	687.54	38.27
Lesson Supplies - - - - -	3.21		68.18	80.36
Miscellaneous - - - - -	11.01	198.00	15.73	268.69
+Sale/Candy				
-Mother's Day Flowers				
+Sale/Flowers				
-Christmas Candy				
Stationery-Printing & Postage - - - - -	1.84		38.97	464.42
UECS Missions - - - - -	25.22	425.00	110.90	434.27
Flower/Refreshment - - - - -	.89		-130.73	275.21
Sub Total - - - - -	\$ 45.85	\$ 862.94	\$ -515.52	\$ 1,662.65
MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS				
Christmas Banks - - - - -	48.80		70.70	126.31
Easter Banks - - - - -			-79.92	132.05
Renovation Fund - - - - -	15.00		1,005.00	1,441.00
Sub Total - - - - -	\$ 61.80	\$ 0.00	\$ 995.78	\$ 1,699.36
SPECIALS				
Canton Happenings - - - - -				161.00
Cradle Roll - - - - -				101.09
Reserve (Dividend) - - - - -	210.73		38.58	2,959.76
Office Fund (Personal) - - - - -				59.95
Nursery Department - - - - -				38.77
Bible Memorial Fund - - - - -			23.16	692.58
Sub Total - - - - -	\$ 210.73	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.41	\$ 5,013.46
TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 318.78	\$ 862.94	\$ 434.84	\$ 8,375.47
Net Gain or Loss - - - - -		544.56		
Balance -(11/30/94) - 12/31/93 - - - - -		(8,920.02)	*7,940.03	
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 318.78	\$ 862.94	\$ 8,375.47	\$ 8,375.47

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Checking Account -	\$ 1,712.72
Savings Account - HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK	\$ 6,662.75
	\$ 8,375.47

ATTENDANCE

Last Year - 152=38 1,732=34
This Year - 139=46 - 1687=34

OFFERING

Last year - \$52.90=\$13.23 - \$897.04=\$17.39
This Year - 45.85= 15.29 -1,012.26= 20.25

Respectfully submitted,


 J. Edwin Myers Treasurer

SEE REVERSE SIDE

"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and they shall be Saved" Acts 16:31

CONTRIBUTIONS

BIBLE MEMORIAL FUND (RECEIVED)

AMOUNT

<u>DATES</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>FROM</u>
01-10-94	Hilda Mallon	Ed & Cass Myers
01-12-94	Cora Rowell	Ed & Cass Myers
02-09-94	May Getz	Ed & Cass Myers
07-24-94	Alan Griest	Ed & Cass Myers
07-02-04	Alan Griest	Anna H Warner

RENOVATION FUND (RECEIVED)

Various Donations Rowell Family

CHURCH SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNTS

10/26/94 - Halloween Gifts for party		\$ 66.45
12/01/94 - UCC - World Ministeries	\$100.00	
India Fund	25.00	
Leper Fund	<u>25.00</u>	\$150.00
- BARC		25.00
- Meals-On-Wheels		25.00
- Central Maryland Ecumenical Council		25.00
- Deaconess Foundation		25.00
- Dakota Boys Ranch Foundation		25.00
- Emmaus Homes Inc		25.00
- Lutheran Social Services of MD Inc		25.00
- Hoffmann Home for Children		25.00
- Maryland Bible Society		25.00
- Troop #19 BSA (Lester Wolf)		25.00
- Cub Pack #19 BSA (Kathy High)		<u>25.00</u>
		<u>425.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -		\$ 491.45