

ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

United Evangelical Church
United Church Of Christ
East Avenue and Dillon Street
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A N N U A L C O N G R E G A T I O N A L M E E T I N G

Sunday, January 30, 1994

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PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
1993

SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

1993 was an eventful year for the church and year in which much was accomplished. Among the highlights were the

*Stabilization of our growth in spite of the large number of deaths in the community and the parish and some moves of persons to new communities like Pennsylvania. The attendance in church fell off in comparison to 1992 in January to May 1993 and then began to reverse the second six months so that by the end of the year in October, November and December we showed small increases in these months of 4%, 1% and 3%.

I attribute some of the loss of attendance in the January and February to the illness of the Pastor in December 1992 and the first two weeks of January 1993. He returned to work in the third week of January 1993.

*Lenten Healing Services adjusted for weather show a 5% increase. This was a bright spot this year and during the Lenten Season indicates greater acceptance of this form of worship experience in our church and community. We must be doing something right. Palm Sunday and the Tableau account for the major decreases this year in Special Lenten events. Easter attendance in 1993 was approximately the same as in 1992.

*124 visits were made to shut-ins and 110 visits to hospitals for a total of 234 visits. 22 Funerals were performed and 16 weddings. Including six confirmands, ten new persons were added to our membership and 29 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 (largest attendance to date) with St. Brigid's, Holy Evangelists, Canton Methodist, and Messiah Lutheran Church, United Evangelical & St. Casimir's, 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, "Blessing of the Animals" led by United and involving St. Brigid's, Canton Baptist Church, Canton Methodist, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, and Messiah Lutheran Church, the "Interfaith Music Festival" led by United and involving, St. Brigid's, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Canton Methodist Church, Canton Baptist Church, Patterson Park Baptist Church, St. Elizabeth's Church, Salem Methodist Church, 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 and attended the dedication of the renewed program and building at Patterson Park Baptist Church. 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 "Blessing of the Animals" and the Interfaith Music Festival were covered by the Guide for the first time. In the case of the Interfaith Festival, our Choir got a picture in 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. Getting a group of persons 20-40 years old started in the church would be a major accomplishment in outreach and evangelism. 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.

*As your Pastor I made an effort to take on the WIC program at the church but the effort was defeated. I did not have the support of our people. The WIC (Women's Infants and Children's Program) would have brought 800 new persons a year into our church in addition to adding about \$6000 per year to our income. It would have related us to young adult mothers (16-25 years of age) and to their children. This would have been a diverse group of Black, White, Hispanic, Asian, and Indian persons. By age they are the new population of the future in this community. The defeat of this effort was a major loss for us in evangelism and in living out our faith. One of the lessons I learned from this is the importance of our having a "mission statement" on which we all agree. Do we, for example, want people of various diverse backgrounds to be members of our church? Do we want those new persons who are moving in to the neighborhood to affiliate with our church? Do we want young single person heads of households in our church?

*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. 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. 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. Our first church program this fall was designed to help children to understand baptism. We actually baptized Rachael Foster's baby, Elisha, with the support of the children. Then we had a special service to help children to understand Thanksgiving and why we give thanks. We learned how to sing the doxology and to say prayers of thanks at mealtime. 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 1994. Confirmation meets each Thursday evening at 7:00PM. Denise Long has helped mightily in recruiting from the confirmands and former confirmands, our acolytes for Sunday Morning worship.

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

*Last year Priscilla we made an effort to recruit and train Parish Visitors but we have not succeeded in maintaining this program. This was partly due to Priscilla's illness and long period of recuperation.

*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 \$ 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 continued this fall under the leadership of Marcella. It brought great joy to participants and made possible new life for many who have lost spouses or loved ones in these last years.

*The SUPERPANTRY program designed to help single women heads of households and their children to get off welfare and to be a model for the state in helping those who are out of work continued in the Spring. The program was discontinued in the fall but with the money raised by the Interfaith Music Festival we are ready to go again in the Spring of 1994

*D.C. IMPACT was begun this year. This is a Self Defense Program for Women and resulted in a substantial contribution to the operating income of our church. Spring and Fall Classes were conducted. These were Classes for about 12 people each. Channel 13 did a T.V. review of the program. We will continue the program in the Spring of 1994.

*Boy Scout Program continues under the leadership of Lester Wolf as Scoutmaster and Ben Long as Chairman of the Scout Committee. The program is smaller due to changes in leadership. The Webelows and Cub Scout Program was discontinued.

*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 also shows the various ways in which the faith of individual members is shared in the parishes of their lives.

*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 1993, 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. John has taught Cass, Millie and me how to use the computer and we have created an instruction manual for the church staff and volunteers. John is installing 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.

*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 but so far has received little concrete assistance. Council is currently studying this issue. Bill Single, our attorney, indicated to the Pastor that he would give us an opinion on the adequacy of our insurance in such cases. Council approved the purchase of VCR training tapes on Sexual Abuse produced by the Episcopal Church in our area. These have been obtained and need to be studied.

*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.

*Personal thanks for the way the church ran itself while Priscilla and I were sick and thanks for all the caring, love, support, and expressions of concern, that we received during our time of recovery. We also give thanks for the expressions of concern of the larger church in our community including Sacred Heart, St. Brigid's, Messiah Lutheran, Canton Methodist, and others who prayed and supported us during that time. Father Joe and Pat Skrupa, PA at St. Brigid's were right there to help lead our worship and do the liturgy during the first service I conducted upon my return and The Rev. Beverly Brain, Associate Rector, of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Towson, Deacon Max Hoffman, and Dr. Tom Hamilton who preached for me during my period of illness, and Rob Gundlach, our Music Director, who played a major role in seeing that the Interfaith Music Festival and the worship celebrations in the church carried forward during Christmas of 1992. My heartfelt thanks to you all.

*In October the Pastor received a letter from the Bethel Church indicating their interest in merger talks with our Church. In November, 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 will be to build a stronger UCC mission presence in this community. This is a process which was begun as Pastor Rogers substituted for Pastor Armstrong in ministering to our people during Pastor Armstrong's vacations. On December 9, our Council Committee (appointed by the President to be responsible for the merger process) of Clarence Rowell, Harvey Jacob, Bill Voelker, and the Pastor met with Pastor Rogers and the Committee from Bethel to discuss the merger. The Pastor has had three meetings with Pastor Glen Rogers of the Bethel Church to discuss various aspects of the proposed merger. Members of Bethel attended the Tinsel Day Service and Celebration at United. A plan is being developed to forward our getting to know each other. Pastor Rogers has met with Tom Hamilton, Associate Conference Minister and Dr. John Deckenback, Conference Minister of the Central Atlantic

Conference to apprise them of the decision of the two churches to proceed with merger talks. Tom was invited to Tinsel Day to lead worship and join the two congregational groups at Dinner that day. Our Annual Meeting on November 28th approved the plans to proceed with merger talks. Bethel's Church approved the merger talks at their last Annual Meeting. One of the keys to the merger is the enthusiastic support of the members of both churches of the process. So the next steps include joint services on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten Season beginning with Ash Wednesday to see how we feel as we worship together. Pastor Armstrong will participate in joint Lenten services with Pastor Rogers at Bethel at noon. The Committee will proceed to obtain financial documents, and exchange Constitutions and By-laws which will be reviewed by our attorney as part of a due-diligence procedure. According to the Constitution of the United Church of Christ we can 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 plan to consult the Conference in order to learn what we can about their experience in such mergers. Plans are that Bethel will continue financial responsibility for their building until the merger is completed and arrangements are made to dispose of that building. In the meantime we are getting to know each other. Our ladies' groups will invite Bethel's people to participate in joint activities with our members.

*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 by 6%. 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. Ben Long resigned. Ben did a job in getting the refurbishing of the Christian Education building underway. One of his major tasks was the painting of the church library, the second floor hallway, and the refinishing of the Choir Room. In addition to his role in the maintenance of the church, he was instrumental in involving the Boy Scouts in many of the activities of the church. For all these activities in addition to his role in maintenance and refurbishment of the buildings, we give Ben Long our heartfelt thanks. Jim Talagsen, our Property Chair took over from Ben the maintenance of the church. As a volunteer, Jim facilitated the task of completing the painting of the Christian Education building with the major contribution in time and work of Dale Sanders and his son Stephen Jackson. Dale's father donated the paint to do that job.

Only those of us who have watched Jim and the men of the

church work on our buildings can appreciate the talented leadership job they have done for us in 1993. John Strong, Henry Will, Art Jones, George Nassner, and Robert Gundlach made major contributions to the work. John Price built a cupboard to house our communion elements and silverware. And for that we give thanks. John Price, Jim Talagsen, and Jim Pate created a new Memorial Board in the Narthex. Their lives of these men along with the men and women who have helped them, have been dedicated in these past months to maintaining and improving the church building, solving major mechanical problems, saving the church money, and making the parsonage a very wonderful place to live. Each of them takes great pride in our buildings and we know that each of them appreciates the work of men and women who have assisted in so many ways in these last months. None of us can do these things alone.

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 also to the Youth Choir which continued with the support of Lois Long and Denise Cole. They added new life to our worship services.

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 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") for his devoted assistance not only in serving communion but in joining the Pastor in visiting the sick. Thanks to Fred Long for his

support in parish visits and to Art Jones and Regina Long for helping serve communion.

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 Ben Long and the Boy Scouts for their help in preparing food and for their help in so many activities of the church.

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 will 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 Clarence Rowell, 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 leadership he has given us for another year.

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.

TARGETS FOR 1994

In addition to maintaining our current program we need to focus on the following targets.

*Building a Young Adult Group to provide support for single mothers and young couples.

*Continued strengthening of the spiritual life of our members through Bible Study, Prayer Group, Parish Visiting Program, our Annual Lenten Healing Series program, the Young Mother's Group, and the Interfaith Activities of the Think Tank. Work to bring a better relationship between the Church School and Church and to improve the knowledge of churchmanship among our Church School children. Build the Youth Choir and Confirmation Class.

*Complete our installation of the computer to improve our efficiency and our capacity to do more work in less time and to develop a more efficient record system. Improve our capacity to print church programs and other publications. Improve our quality and speed of production.

*Continue efforts to reach out to new people through contacts made by our people who invite new members to church, through weddings and funerals as well as church programs such as Scouts, Dance Class, D.C. Impact, etc.

*Continue to strengthen our funding of the church by developing an approach to funding capital items such as roof replacement, boiler replacement etc.: the insurance program offers us one possibility.

*Continue building the visibility of United in the community so as to attract new persons to the membership, to work cooperatively with other churches in joint ministry so as to make our mission dollars go further, and to continue to relate to those of any denomination who can contribute to the support of the larger Church in this community.

*Continue service of the Pastor on the "Kitchen Cabinet" of John Cain, Councilman of the 1st District. Continue service of the Pastor on the Board of the Chesapeake Center (UCC Apartment Housing for the Elderly at Golden Ring Mall), and as Vice President of SEARCH (Program to assist those in financial need and need of food) and Chair of the THINK TANK.

*Continue the SUPERPANTRY program to assist single women heads of households to get off welfare.

*Continue to reach out to young mothers and children so as to attract them to the church.

* Complete the merger with Bethel Church

ROSES PRESENTED IN 1993

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 hous." 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 1993

Philip and Mary Thomas
Dr. Thomas Hamilton
Priscilla, Marti, Cathy
Glen Koch

February 1993

Lillian Hammerbacher
Ben Long
Joe Tenne
Rose Burdick

March 1993

Norma Bauersfeld
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William Radditz
John Williams

April 1993

Mildred Sanders
Louis Parker, Jr.
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May 1993

Linda Forrest
Roberta Deasel
Sandra Rhoads
Margaret Spleidt
Rosemary Clapin

June 1993

Kim Nassner
William Miller
Paul Bauersfeld

July 1993

Lisa Nassner
Kevin Williams
Jackie Beardsworth
Elbertha Cassedy

August 1993

Rosemary Adams
Margaret Schultz
Else Stecyk

September 1993

Hilda Mallon
Mel & Joyce Hammerbacher
Jim Tallagsen
James and Arlene Pate

October 1993

Dorothy Patzwell
Kathy Williams
Elaine Smith
John Barnes

November 1993

Elizabeth Weitzel
Barbara Nassner
Dale Sanders
Charles (Sonny) & Darlene Waters

December 1993

Alex Cunningham
Karen Foster
Marlene Denham
Ida Jefferson

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Louis Parker, Sr. (Chair)	252-3293
Calvin Gundlach	732-6752
J. Edwin Myers	288-2368

ALTAR (Chair and one members)

Wayne Schaefer (Chair)	327-6549
Lillian Buschman	288-2632
George Finnerty	633-3871
Roberta Deasel	675-9520
Elizabeth Erdman	675-3803
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Marty Clement (Chair)	276-0621
Millie Slechta (Church Sect.)	276-0393
Catherine Young (Recording Sect.)	276-2388

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Bill Raddatz	285-0894
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Lynn Sanders-Children's Choir	675-4459
Lester Wolf-Boy Scout Troop #19	563-1317
Millie Slechta-United Endeavor	276-0393
Paul Bauersfeld-United Bowl.Lge.	284-2474
Carol Rowell - Church School	866-3522
Denise Cole - Youth Choir	276-5798
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Priscilla Armstrong-Bible Study/ Prayer Group	276-0621
Marty Clement - Sunday Bible Sty.	276-0621

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Clarence Rowell	866-3522

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John Strong	284-6917
Charles Carrigan	522-2910
Elizabeth Erdman	675-3803
Arthur Jones	
George Finnerty	633-3871
Helen Bogucki	276-8447
Roberta Deasel	675-9520
Lillian Buschman	288-2632
Mildred Sanders	342-1976
Lillian Sauer	633-8208

MUSIC (Council Member, Pastor, Organist)

Catherine Young (Chair)	276-2388
Pastor Robert M. Armstrong	276-0621
Robert Gundlach (Organist)	732-6752

FINANCE (Four members including Treasurer and Financial Secretary)

Harvey Jacob (Chair)	675-3146
Bill Voelker	342-2875
Charles Carrigan	522-2910
George Finnerty	633-3871
John Price	282-5519

MEMBERSHIP (Chair and four members)

Ruth Beckwith (Chair)	666-9459
George Finnerty	633-3871
George Nassner	444-2511
Paul Bauersfeld	284-2474
Robert Gundlach	732-6752
Millie Slechta	276-0393

PROPERTY (Vice President and three members)

Jim Tallagsen	686-6723
Clarence Rowell	866-3522
George Hammerbacher	686-9256
Wayne Schaefer	327-6549
Charles Carrigan	522-2910
John Strong	284-6917
Arthur Jones	
Henry Will	644-0844

SPIRITUAL (Chair and five members)

Marty Clement (Chair)	276-0621
Catherine Young	276-2388
George Finnerty	633-3871
George Nassner	444-2511
Charles Carrigan	522-2910
Wayne Schaefer	327-6549
Florence Gundlach	732-6752

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

George Nassner (Head Usher)	444-2511
Harvey Jacob	675-3146
John Strong	284-6917
Charles Carrigan	522-2910
George Finnerty	633-3871

USHERING: 10:30 a.m. 9Head Usher and four assistants)

Catherine Young (Head Usher)	276-2388
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J. Edwin Myers - Church School	288-2368



UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

(UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST)

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January, 1994

PASTOR, CHURCH COUNCIL AND CONGREGATION

Attached hereto is the final report of the Annual All Church Sour Beef Luncheon and Supper held on October 20, 21, 1993 (Tuesday and Wednesday). The weather was clear and the temperature was 50's°. The affair was a huge success and everyone should feel good about it.

On Friday, October 15th, men and women came in at 9 a.m. to cut up the beef and marinate it. Each day during the preparations for the supper and serving the supper there was a very good turn out of men to help with the heavy pot lifting, cleaning pots for re-use and helping with the many hard chores of the days.

Thank goodness we made enough food that we were able to serve all who came for the Supper. Not too much food was left over.

The men did an excellent job in purchasing all the food for the Supper. They also had hot coffee and buns ready each morning when the help arrived. It was greatly appreciated.

Many more people from Church came to help this year to prepare the food, etc. It was estimated approximately 90/100 persons gave of their time each day or a part of the 6 days it takes to prepare it.

Candy making took place Saturday and Sunday, October 16-17, 1993. A goodly number of candy makers turned out so we were able to accomplish making candy in a little less time.

Thank you to Louis Parker, Sr., Bill Voelker and Millie Slechta for selling tickets and later counting and preparing the money for deposit. A big job well done.

We owe many thanks to Pastor and Mrs. Priscilla Armstrong and to every worker who did their part whether it was preparing food, baking cakes, donating crafts, donating useable items, running errands, emptying trash cans, cleaning up, washing pots, pans, etc., doing the dishes, serving the dining room, cleaning off tables, resetting them - we are so appreciative of all anyone did to promote the Supper. "God bless you".

The total net profit of the Supper was \$11,305.60.

Again, we humbly say "Thank you"....You are the Greatest".

Sincerely,

Grace Fader - Chairperson

SOUR BEEF DINNER, OCTOBER 19-20, 1993

TOTAL INCOME (LESS EXPENSES)

Candy Table	\$ 713.00
Newly Near Table	396.00
Pies	434.50
Cakes	223.50
Tips	241.65
Crafts	193.40
Raffle Items	153.00
Food Sales	<u>16.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,371.05
Heat Fund	\$ 3,514.00
Ad Book Sales	819.00
Ticket Sales - 1061	<u>9,549.00</u>
Grand Total	\$ 16,253.05
Total Expenses	<u>4,947.45</u>
NET PROFIT	\$ 11,305.60

CC: Pastor Armstrong
Clarence Rowell - Church Council President
Bill Voelker - Church Council Treasurer
Harvey Jacob - Church Council Financial Secretary
Art Jones - Chairperson Ad Book Committee
Marty Craig - Ladies' Aid President
Lillian Buschman - Sewing Group President
Mildred Surdel - Women's Guild President
Grace Fader - Fellowship Committee - Church Council
John Price - Computer System
Church Office File

TOTAL PAID OUT FOR OCTOBER 19-20, 1993

Groceries	\$ 185.46
Lunch Meat and Buns	147.50
Vegetables	160.00
Candy Making	80.42
Paper Supplies	154.63
Pies	272.19
Bread	<u>94.45</u>
Total	\$ 1,094.65
Mars Super Market	\$ 904.31
George's National Beef	2,046.99
Ticket Printing & Postage	301.50
Prize Money (Heat Raffle)	<u>600.00</u>
Grand Total	\$ 4,947.45



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January 26, 1994

**TO: Church Council Members and the Congregation Mem-
bership of United Evangelical Church**
**FROM: J. Edwin Myers - Acting Chairperson, Auditing
Committee**
SUBJECT: Audit of the Church's Finances, 1993

The Church's financial records/reports, statements and financial procedures were reviewed by Auditing Committee, Calvin Gundlach, Ruth Beckwith, Financial Secretary Harvey Jacob and Acting Chairperson, J. Edwin Myers, on January 26, 1994.

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
Acting Chairperson
Auditing Committee**

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Year End Financial Report - 1993

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>YEAR END</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Regular Envelopes	\$ 61,912.56	\$ 67,000.00
Communion Envelopes	3,541.90	3,300.00
Holiday & Special Day Envelopes	3,337.00	4,100.00
Initial Envelopes	342.00	300.00
Other Envelopes (Special)	7.00	400.00
Improvement Fund	7,418.15	12,500.00
Quarter Envelopes	4,226.25	3,300.00
Memorials	18,219.00	11,000.00
Unity Candles	365.00	650.00
Love Gifts	9,486.00	4,100.00
Poor Box	337.90	600.00
Pennies for Heaven	317.00	600.00
Holiday Flowers	700.00	1,150.00
Benevolences	484.30	1,800.00
Suppers and Luncheons	9,615.95	14,000.00
Raffles	3,079.00	1,400.00
Vending Machine	286.00	300.00
Sale of Misc. Items	104.80	100.00
UEC Organizations Gifts	10,269.30	
Fund Raisers	5,762.05	4,100.00
Other (General Fund)	2,929.63	2,491.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 142,740.79	\$133,191.00

<u>INVESTMENT INCOME</u>		
Interest on Accounts	\$ 8,363.65	\$ 8,600.00
TOTAL ALL INCOME	\$ 151,104.44	\$141,791.00

<u>COST OF INCOME</u>		
Supper and Luncheon Costs	\$ 4,084.95	\$ 4,800.00
Envelope & Folder Costs	939.20	900.00
Fund Raising Costs	1,991.23	400.00
Other Direct Cost of Income	48.10	100.00
TOTAL DIRECT COST OF INCOME	\$ 7,063.48	\$ 6,200.00
TOTAL NET INCOME	\$ 144,040.96	\$135,591.00

<u>EXPENSES</u>		
<u>Salaries and Fringe Benefits</u>		
Secretary	\$ 13,176.00	\$ 12,000.00
Music Director	8,199.66	8,200.00
Pastor	26,000.16	26,000.00
Pastor's Social Security	2,153.76	2,154.00
Guest Pastors and Organist	780.00	1,000.00
Pastor Auto Expense	2,520.00	2,520.00
Employees Social Security	3,926.13	4,319.00
Employees Insurance	5,805.06	8,000.00
Pastors Pension	5,222.80	5,124.00
Janitor/Custodial	1,800.00	8,100.00
Nursery Attendant	624.00	624.00
Workmans Compensation Insurance	684.00	650.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	\$ 70,891.87	\$ 78,691.00

	<u>YEAR END</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
<u>MAINTENANCE (CHURCH, SCHOOL, PARSONAGE)</u>		
Fuel Oil, Church	\$ 7,888.86	\$ 8,200.00
Insurance, Church	5,199.00	5,200.00
Gas & Electric, Church	3,746.08	4,200.00
Maintenance Supplies & Services	1,732.95	1,200.00
Telephone, Church	1,403.43	1,200.00
Minor Repairs, Church	957.74	1,000.00
Water & Sewer	844.72	680.00
Organ Repairs & Service	926.10	600.00
Fuel Oil, Parsonage	1,196.37	1,100.00
Gas & Electric, Parsonage	1,157.42	600.00
Maintenance, Parsonage	712.75	800.00
Telephone, Parsonage	394.64	450.00
Cleaning Supplies and Services	1,133.74	1,200.00
TOTAL ALL MAINTENANCE	\$ 27,293.80	\$ 26,430.00
<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>		
Office Supplies	\$ 3,108.97	\$ 3,000.00
Decorations and Flowers	1,070.33	1,000.00
Receptions and Refreshments	573.02	1,000.00
Music & Choir Supplies	517.02	400.00
Postage	1,094.36	1,200.00
Altar and Sanctuary Supplies	1,496.66	800.00
Outings and Happenings	150.00	300.00
Printing & Copying Expense	274.70	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	953.78	1,500.00
Advertising	917.00	1,500.00
Bank Charges	148.00	120.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 10,303.84	\$ 12,820.00
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>		
Central Atlantic Conference	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Chesapeake Association	1,500.00	1,500.00
Eden Seminary	600.00	600.00
Lancaster Seminary	600.00	600.00
Hoffman Home	600.00	600.00
Homewood Home	600.00	600.00
Salvation Army	250.00	250.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	500.00	500.00
Neighbors In Need	500.00	500.00
Other Benevolences	738.55	500.00
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	\$ 6,888.55	\$ 6,650.00
TOTAL ALL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 115,378.06	\$ 124,591.00
<u>CAPITOL EQUIPMENT & IMPROVEMENTS</u>		
Purchase of Equipment	\$ 6,787.25	\$ 5,000.00
Major Repairs & Improvements	5,358.00	6,000.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT & IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 12,145.25	\$ 11,000.00
TOTAL NET INCOME	\$ 144,040.96	\$ 135,591.00
TOTAL EXPENSES, EQUIPMENT & IMPROVEMENTS	127,523.31	135,591.00
RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 16,517.65	--

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>YEAR END</u>
Maryland National, Checking	\$ 5,793.27
Hopkins Federal, Savings	60,089.17
Homewood Federal, Memorials	74,508.40
Petty Cash	167.19
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	<u>\$ 140,558.03</u>

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
BUDGET 1994

INCOME	1993	1994	DIFFERENCE
Regular Envelopes	67000	71000	+4000
Communion Envelopes	3300	3300	0.00
Holiday and Special Day Envelopes	4100	4100	0.00
Initial Envelopes	300	300	0.00
Other Envelopes	400	100	-300
Improvement Envelopes and Fund	12500	8000	-4500
Quarter Folders	3300	3300	0.00
Memorials	11000	11000	0.00
Unity Candle	650	400	-250
Love Gifts	4100	6200	+2100
Poor Box	600	500	-100
Pennies for Heaven	600	400	-200
Holiday Flowers	1150	600	-550
Benevolences	1800	1000	-800
Suppers and Luncheons	14000	11000	-3000
Raffles	1400	3000	+1600
Vending Machine	300	300	0.00
Sale of Misc. Items	100	100	0.00
Other Fund Raisers	4100	4200	+100
UEC Organization Gift	0.00	4500	+4500
Miscellaneous Income	<u>2491</u>	<u>1619</u>	<u>-872</u>
TOTAL REGULAR INCOME	133191	134919	+1728
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest on Accounts	8600	6800	-1800
TOTAL ALL INCOME	141791	141719	-72
COST OF INCOME			
Supper and Luncheon Costs	4800	4500	-300
Envelope and Folder Costs	900	900	0.00
Fund Raising Costs	400	800	+400
Other Direct Costs	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS OF INCOME	6200	6300	+100
TOTAL INCOME LESS DIRECT COSTS	135591	135419	-172

	1993	1994	DIFFERENCE
OPERATING EXPENSES			
SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS			
Secretary	12000	14000	+2000
Music Director	8200	8440	+240
Pastor	26000	27000	+1000
Pastor's Social Security	2154	2237	+83
Guest Pastor and Organist Fees	1000	1000	0.00
Pastor's Auto Expense	2520	2520	0.00
Employees Social Security	4319	4581	+262
Employee Health Insurance	8000	7000	-1000
Pastor's Pension	5124	5321	+197
Janitor/Custodian	8100	8200	+100
Nursery Attendant	624	660	+36
Workmans Compensation	<u>650</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>+30</u>
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	78691	81639	+2948
MAINTENANCE: CHURCH, SCHOOL, PARSONAGE			
Fuel Oil, Church	8200	8200	0.00
Insurance, Church	5200	5200	0.00
Gas and Electric, Church	4200	4000	-200
Church Maint., Supplies and Services	1200	1200	0.00
Telephone, Church	1200	1200	0.00
Minor Repairs, Church	1000	1000	0.00
Water and Sewer	680	860	+180
Organ Repairs and Service	600	600	0.00
Fuel Oil, Parsonage	1100	1100	0.00
Gas and Electric, Parsonage	600	900	+300
Maintenance, Parsonage	800	700	-100
Telephone, Parsonage	450	400	-50
Cleaning Supplies and Services	<u>1200</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>-200</u>
TOTAL MAINTENANCE ALL	26430	26360	-70
OTHER EXPENSES			
Office Supplies	3000	3000	0.00
Decorations and Flowers	1000	1000	0.00
Receptions and Refreshments	1000	1000	0.00
Music and Choir Supplies	400	400	0.00
Postage	1200	1000	-200
Altar and Sanctuary Supplies	800	700	-100
Outings and Happenings	300	300	0.00
Printing and Copying Expense	2000	1000	-1000
Miscellaneous Expenses	1500	1000	-500
Advertising	1500	1200	-300
Bank Charges	<u>120</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>+50</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	12820	10770	-2050

	1993	1994	DIFFERENCE
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES			
Central Atlantic Conference	1000	1000	0.00
Chesapeake Association	1500	1500	0.00
Eden Seminary	600	600	0.00
Lancaster Seminary	600	600	0.00
Hoffman Home	600	600	0.00
Homewood Home	600	600	0.00
Salvation Army	250	250	0.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	500	500	0.00
Neighbors in Need	500	500	0.00
Other Benevolences	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	6650	6650	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES	124591	124519	+828
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS			
Purchases of Equipment	5000	5000	0.00
Major Repairs and Improvements	<u>6000</u>	<u>5000</u>	<u>-1000</u>
TOTAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS	11000	10000	-1000
TOTAL EXPENSES, BENEVOL., EQUIP., & IMP.	135591	135419	-172
TOTAL DIRECT COST OF INCOME	6200	6300	+100
TOTAL BUDGET, ALL EXP., AND COSTS	<u>141791</u>	<u>141719</u>	<u>-72</u>

1993
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Church School has just completed another year of activity and is anxiously looking forward to a year of continued growth in 1994. During 1993 we provided Christian Education training for more than 1700 Church School participants; or an average of 34 per Sunday. We continue to see strong indications of growth, especially in the younger age children. The retaining and nurturing the Christian growth of these younger children is extremely important, and directly related, to the growth of the other departments. We are very confident that this growth will occur.

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 to the confirmands and also continue our pledge to provide Bibles for each new member joining the Church.

We finally were able to begin our renovation of the Church School building. This was due in great part to the assistance of Jim Tallagsen, Dale Sanders, Ben Long, Wayne Schaefer, Henry Will and others in the repairing and painting of the building. The carpeting is almost complete at a cost of approximately \$4500 which the Church School will be able to pay for, thus creating no financial burden for the Church.

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 us in helping to sustain our growing Christian Education program at United. As always we need help in maintaining our staff so as to be able to expand and better serve the needs of our children. If you are interested in helping please just let us know, and we welcome you!

Respectfully,

Clarence Rowell

Clarence Rowell
Superintendent

United Evangelical Church School

EAST AVENUE and DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month Ending 31 December 1993

CHURCH SCHOOL	DEBITS	CREDITS	YEAR TO DATE	BALANCE
Building Fund - - - - -	\$ 2.11	\$	\$ -824.05	\$ 61.86
Furniture & Fixtures - - - - -	2.11		35.86	725.81
Lesson Supplies - - - - -	3.70		12.78	12.78
Miscellaneous - - - - -	34.72	123.00	-18.37	252.96
-Easter Eggs				
-Mother's Day Flowers				
+Sale/Flowers				
-Christmas Candy				
+Sale/Candy				
Stationery-Printing-Postage - - - - -	2.12		35.87	425.45
UECS Missions - - - - -	29.10	400.00	67.92	323.37
Flower/Refreshment Fund - - - - -	1.04		17.76	405.94
Sub Total - - - - -	\$ 74.90	\$ 631.00	\$ -672.23	\$ 2,208.17
Miscellaneous/Special:				
Bake Sale			-1,111.25	0.00
Christmas Banks (11)	30.30		-262.73	55.61
Easter Banks			-168.39	211.97
Fun Fare				0.00
Renovation Fund	20.00		266.00	436.00
Sub Total - - - - -	\$ 50.30	\$ 0.00	\$ -1,357.89	\$ 703.58
SPECIAL				
Camp/Fund/- Canton Happenings				161.31
FYDYE/Fund/- Cradle Roll				101.09
Reserve (Dividend)	60.00		180.55	3,998.34
Office Fund (Personal)				59.95
Nursery Dept				38.71
Bible Memorial Fund			-58.65	669.42
Sub Total - - - - -	\$ 60.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 121.90	\$ 5,028.88
Total - - - - -	185.20	631.00	-1,908.22	7,940.63
Net Profit or Net Loss - - - - -		-445.80	-1,908.22	
Balance (11/30/93) *12/31/92		(\$8,386.43)	*\$9,848.85	
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 185.20	\$ 185.20	\$ 7,940.63	\$ 7,940.63
Distributed as follows:				
Checking Account -			\$ 1,509.03	
Savings Account -			6,431.60	
			<u>7,940.63</u>	

ATTENDANCE
 1) Last Year - 151=38 - 1,772=34
 1) This Year - 152=38 - 1,732=34

OFFERING
 Last Year - \$67.00=\$16.75 - \$1,069.25=\$20.56
 This Year - 52.90= 13.32 - 958.10= 18.78

Respectfully submitted
 Treasurer

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH SCHOOL

CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>BIBLE MEMORIAL FUND (RECEIVED)</u>			<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>DATES</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>FROM</u>	
2/27/93	Ethel Becker	Ed & Cass Myers	
9/19/93	Ruth Voelker	Ed & Cass Myers	
9/19/93	Ruth Voelker	Paul E Bauersfeld	
<u>BIBLE MEMORIAL FUND (SPENT)</u>			
2/15/93	6 Bibles for confirmands		\$ 78.65
<u>RENOVATION FUND (RECEIVED)</u>			
Various	Donations	Rowell Family	
<u>CHURCH SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNTS</u>			
08/23/93	- Building Fund - Painting		250.00
11/02/93	- Bake Sale - Carpet	\$ 1,111.25	
	- Christman Banks - Carpet	312.00	
	- Easter Banks "	274.32	
	- Christmas Banks "	312.00	
	- Fun Fare "	81.52	
	- Building Fund "	<u>609.91</u>	
			2,389.00
09/12/93	- Md Special Olympics	\$ 25.00	
12/06/93	- 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 Md Ecumenical Council		25.00
	- Deaconess Foundation		25.00
	- Dakota Boys Ranch Foundation		25.00
	- Emmaus Homes Inc		25.00
	- Lutheran Social Services		25.00
	- Hoffman HOme for Children		25.00
	- Maryland Bible Society		25.00
	- Troop #19 BSA (Lester Wolf)		<u>25.00</u>
			<u>425.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -			\$ 3,142.65

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

1993

Officers:

Marty Craig ----- President
Elizabeth Erdman --- Vice President
Ann "Sis" Miskar --- Treasurer
Lillian Hammerbacher -- Secretary
Helen Bogucki ----- Corresponding
Secretary

The Ladies' Aid Society meets the first Wednesday of the month with a Luncheon and Business Meeting.

In February we sponsored a Sour Beef Luncheon and Dinner with the help of members and friends of the church which was very successful.

During Lent we changed our luncheon meetings to Tuesday because the ladies helped with the Bake Sale on Wednesday.

March we purchased 150 new chairs for the dining room.

In April we had a bus trip to Faith, U.C.C. of Frederick, Md. for an Oyster/Turkey Dinner. Visited Baugher's for ice cream in Westminster, Md.

We also joined the Guild and Sewing Group for a Luncheon and Games Party, the proceeds of which all went to the Church.

Due to the Mother & Daughter Banquet in May we met on the second Wednesday with Luncheon and Games Party at Bethel, U.C.C.

In June we had Luncheon on Wednesday, June 2 with a games party for our Group.

Our fall meeting in September opened with a covered dish luncheon. In October we held a business Meeting discussing the Church's Sour Beef Dinner and Bazaar. Our November meeting we had a cookie bake off. We all made our favorite Christmas cookies and sampled them. The left over cookies were sold and the money was put in the treasury.

December, 1993 - Our Christmas Party Luncheon at Welsh's Corner was a big success.

The ladies of our group are workers for the Church and help in all projects during the year.

We are a small group and need more members. Why not YOU join us on the first Wednesday of the month at noon?

May God bless you and keep you until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Craig - President

Balance in Ladies' Aid Savings Acct. 12/31/92		\$ 4,911.75
Income:		
Transferred from Checking Acct.	\$ 4,000.00	
Interest	<u>152.28</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 4,152.28	<u>4,152.28</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 9,064.03
Expenses:		
Transferred to Checking Acct.	\$ 3,500.00	<u>3,500.00</u>
		\$ 5,564.03
SUMMARY:		
Balance in First American Checking Acct. 12/31/93		\$ 675.21
Balance in First American Savings Acct. 12/31/93		<u>5,564.03</u>
BALANCE IN LADIES' AID TREASURY 12/31/93		\$ 6,239.24

Respectfully submitted,

Anna W. Miskar
Treasurer

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Luncheon and Games Party

April 14, 1993 - Profit to U.E. Church \$735.34 (1/3 profit
\$245.11)

September 22, 1993 - Profit to U.E. Church \$829.80 (1/3
\$276.60)

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD - 1993 ACTIVITIES REPORT

January 19 - Beginning of the 49th year of the Guild.

February 10 - Noon meeting with lunch.

February 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 - Helped to make candy and prepare food for the Ladies' Aid Sour Beef Supper, February 17.

February 24 - Ash Wednesday Bake Sale

March 30 - Noon meeting with lunch. Helped with Bake Sale every Wednesday during Lent.

April 14 - Helped with 3 Ladies' Bingo and Luncheon Party.

April 21 - Guild 49th Birthday party. Went to Chicken Dinner in Locust Point.

April 24 and 25 - Worked for Confirmation 50th Year Anniversary Reunion

May 5 - Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet. Thanks to Rob Gundlach, Choir, friends of Dance Class and Guild Sisters, it was a fantastic affair. All my personal thanks to all who prepared and served too. Roberta Deasel was "Crowned Guild Mother Of The Year".

May 12 - Some of our members went to Bethel Church to enjoy a great afternoon (Chicken luncheon and Bingo).

May 18 - Set up for Flea Mart to be held on May 22nd.

May 19 - Evening Meeting. It was voted not to continue the Flea Mart after this year.

June 9 - Bus trip to Washington, D.C. then board the Spirit of Washington, D.C. for lunch, show and a grand boat ride. We also visited Union Station Shopping Center

July 8 and 9 - Helped to prepare and Serve a Crab Cake Luncheon and Supper. It was vry successful.

August - We took a much needed vacation.

September 11 - We took a trip to Faith Lutheran Church for a turkey and oyster dinner.

September 15 - Covered dish noon meeting. As always, lots of delicious covered dishes of food.

September 21 and 22 - Worked for 3 Ladies' Luncheon and Games Party with the proceeds going to the Church.

October 10 - Annual trip to Homewood Home, Williamsport, Md. to visit and entertain the residents. Again I want to thank Rob Gundlach, the Choir and friends for being good sports. After leaving the Homewood Home, we had a great dinner at Dandy Inn. Our Program Chairperson, Marty Craig, always comes up with the best places for 'dining out'.

October 13 - Noon meeting with lunch. October 16 and 17 we made candy for the ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF SUPPER AND LUNCHEON. We also helped to prepare and serve too.

November 17 - Thanksgiving Dinner and meeting. It was open for our spouses and friends. We made a charge of \$5.00 per person for the dinner. The money that was collected was given to the Church to help offset the cost of the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy.

December 11 and 12 - We worked for the Tinsel Day Celebration in the Church. This is an annual affair and we all love the Christmas Spirit that prevails.

December 15 - We had our Guild Christmas Party at Welsh's Restaurant. We had such a nice evening with good food, Christmas Carol singing & gift exchange. Everyone agreed it was a good way to end another year.

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. In the event we have to change the date of our regular meeting for any reason, all Guild members are notified. Become a part of us - you'll be so pleased to know THAT YOU ARE A GUILD MEMBER.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred "Mutz" Surdel
President

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THE YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1992 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993

Balance in the Young Women's Guild Checking Account -
12/31/92 \$ 1,808.50

Income:

Dues	\$ 132.00	
Net profit Mother/ Daughter Banquet	421.84	
Net profit Lenten Bake Sales and donations	890.00	
Net profit Luncheon, Christ Church	100.00	
Net profit Flea Mart	658.00	
Net profit Mother/Daughter Banquet Ads	195.20	
Net profit Boat trip to Washington, D.C.	4.50	
Net profit Crab Cake Supper	1,818.08	
Net profit-Luncheon Faith Church	282.25	
Donations to Birthday Sock Donations-Leprosy Alms In- ternational	36.75	
	84.50	
Book adjustment 5/93	.02	
Total Income	<u>\$ 4,623.14</u>	<u>4,623.14</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 6,431.64</u>

Expenses:

*Memorials	\$ 85.00	
Luncheon Expense	131.70	
Thanksgiving Dinner expense	75.99	
Bank service charge	116.97	
10% to Mission Fund	373.83	
Christmas Party Expense, 1993	160.35	
Gift to Leprosy Alms Intl.	100.00	
Retirement Gift - G. Fader	27.00	
Lenten Bake Sales and Donations-Profit to U.E. Church	880.00	
Donation-Easter Lily Fund	75.00	
Gifts-Secretaries Day	10.00	
Deposit to Tiffany East	200.00	
Cost of 'Ad' Sour Beef Supper Brochure	16.00	
120th Anniversary Gift to U.E. Church	1,000.00	
Purchase-Plasticware	25.00	
Donation-Poinsettia Fund	75.00	
1993 Christmas Gift to U.E. Church	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 4,351.84</u>	<u>\$ 4,351.84</u>
BALANCE IN YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993		<u>\$ 2,079.80</u>

***In loving memory of:**

Roy Jones - Husband of Eula Mae Jones
James Martin - Husband of E. Grace Martin
Michael Rossmark - Son of Savina Rossmark
Rosalie Cumberland - Mother of Rosemary Adams
Ruth Voelker- Wife of William Voelker
Ruth Voelker - Wife of William Voelker (Unity Candle)
Officer of the Young Women's Guild

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD FINANCIAL REPORT
MISSION FUND

DECEMBER 31, 1992 through DECEMBER 31, 1993

Balance in Young Women's Guild Mission Fund
12/31/92 \$ 84.54

INCOME:

10% Income to Mission Fund	\$ 373.83	
Money returned on trip to Homewood Home	296.50	
Total Income	<u>\$ 670.33</u>	<u>670.33</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 754.87</u>

EXPENSES:

Cost of Bus to Homewood Home	\$ 360.50	
Gifts to Guests at Homewood Home	95.31	
Gifts to Guests at Homewood Home	31.15	
Bus advance returned to Guild Treasury	50.00	
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 536.96</u>	<u>\$ 536.96</u>

BALANCE IN YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD MISSION FUND
12/31/93 \$ 217.91

SUMMARY:

*Balance in Young Women's Guild Checking Acc. 12/31/93	\$2,079.80
*Balance in Young Women's Guild Mission Fund 12/31/93	217.91
*Balance in Young Women's Guild Treasury, 12/31/93	<u>\$2,297.71</u>

*Checking account with Md. National Bank
*Mission Fund Account with Md. National Bank

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Schorr
Treasurer

mss

THE UNITED SEWING GROUP ACTIVITIES REPORT - 1993

The United Church Sewing Group has just completed another year of activity and are looking forward to another successful year.

The Ladies of the Sewing Group meet every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., weather permitting, working on arts and crafts which we then sell and give a very large portion of the profit to the Church. We also extend a helping hand when other organizations of the church hold a large affair, and much is done to promote it.

During the past year we were active:

1. Two luncheon/bingo parties were sponsored by the three ladies organizations totalling \$1,565.14 which the ladies gave to the Church.
2. We helped sponsor the Lenten Bake Sales and the 3 Ladies Organizations gave a profit of \$880.00 to the Church.
3. We helped with the Confirmation Reunion, Mother and Daughter Banquet, Crab Cake Supper, visited Homewood Home, Williamsport, Md. and also helped to decorate the Church at Christmas.
4. Monetary gifts were given to the Church:
 - \$25.00 - Easter Lily Fund
 - \$25.00 - Poinsettia Fund
 - \$300.00 - 120th Anniversary of United Evangelical Church
 - \$200.00 - Christ gift to United Evangelical Church.
5. Strong support was given to the ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF LUNCHEON AND SUPPER, also candy making and marinating the beef.
6. A bus trip to Friendly Farms including a delicious dinner.

We always enjoy doing all of this for our beloved church.

Come join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Have a very good day with your friends and co-workers at United.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Buschman
President

GF/mss

UNITED CHURCH SEWING GROUP
FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1992 through December 31, 1993

Balance in United Sewing Group Treasury report -
12/31/92 \$ 1,081.01

INCOME:

Dues	\$ 126.00	
Profit Thanksgiving pins	23.65	
Profit-Arts & Crafts Sour Beef Supper	102.25	
Profit-Crafts-Poinsettias	20.00	
Profit-Crafts-Crab Cake Supper	58.35	
Profit-Bus trip-Friendly Farms	123.00	
Profit-Sale of candles	24.00	
Profit Cards & Books	13.10	
Interest from Bank	32.32	
Total Income	\$ 522.67	522.67
TOTAL		\$ 1,603.68

EXPENSES:

Sewing materials	\$ 90.00	
Memorial - Edward Sanders	10.00	
Ad - Sour Beef Brochure	20.00	
1993 - Anniversary Gift to Church	300.00	
1993 - Christmas gift to Church	200.00	
Retirement Gift - G. Fader	27.00	
Lily Fund (Easter)	25.00	
Poinsettia Fund (Christmas)	25.00	
Christmas Party expenses, 1993	154.21	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 851.21	851.21

BALANCE IN UNITED SEWING GROUP TREASURY
12/31/93 \$ 752.47

Luncheon and Games Party:

April 14, 1993 - Profit to U.E. Church
\$735.34 (1/3 profit \$245.11)

September 22, 1993 - Profit to U.E.
Church \$829.80 (1/3 profit
\$276.60)

American Bank Balance 12/31/93	\$ 661.62
Cash on hand (G. Fader)	90.85
	\$ 752.47

Respectfully submitted,
Grace E. Fader
United Sewing Group

SENIOR CHOIR ACTIVITIES FOR 1993

- January 14, 1993 - Bon Voyage Party for Bill and Holly Raddatz
(Hawaii)
- January 31, 1993 - Congregational Meeting
- February 17, 1993 - Helped with the Ladies Aid Society Sour Beef
Luncheon and Supper
- February 15-19, 1993 - Attended healing services at St. Casimir's
Church
- February 24, 1993 - Ash Wednesday - Lent started
- February 28, 1993 - Special anthem with guest instrumentalists for
Dolores Canoles' song of the month
- March 3, 1993 - Wednesday night Lenten Services
- March 5, 1993 - World Day of Prayer at St. Brigid's Church
- March 10-31, 1993 - Wednesday night Lenten Services
- April 4, 1993 - Palm Sunday
- April 6, 1993 - Rehearsal for "Last Supper Tableau"
- April 7, 1993 - "Last Supper Tableau"
- April 8, 1993 - Maundy Thursday Worship Service
- April 9, 1993 - Good Friday Worship Service. We then carried the
Wooden Cross through the neighborhood at 11:15 a.m.
- April 11, 1993 - Easter Sunday Services
- April 27, 1993 - Rehearsal for Mother/Daughter Banquet
- May 5, 1993 - Mother/Daughter Banquet
- May 6, 1993 - To the Bond's home for rehearsal, then to the Crab Net
- May 27, 1993 - Choir's No Bake Sale
- June 6, 1993 - Choir discussed purchasing new robes
- June 10, 1993 - The Myrick's brought in samples of new choir robes and
pamphlets
- June 17, 1993 - Mr. and Mrs. Fischer came to show samples of new
choir robes and stoles
- June 24, 1993 - Last choir rehearsal. went to Pinti's with the Bonds'
- September 2, 1993 - Started rehearsals again
- October 10, 1993 - Homewood Home with the Women's Guild

October 18-20, 1993 - Helped with the **ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF
LUNCHEON AND SUPPERS**

November 24, 1993 - Thanksgiving services

November 28, 1993 - Church's 120th Anniversary also Congregational Meeting that followed

December 2, 1993 - Senior Choir Christmas Dinner at Jimmy 's

December 4, 1993 - Rehearsal here at 6:15 p.m. for Interfaith Music Festival

December 5, 1993 - Interfaith Music Festival at United at 3 p.m.

December 12, 1993 - Tinsel Sunday

December 16, 1993 - Attended funeral for Clara Wise

December 24, 1993 - Christmas Eve services

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,

Margaret Jean Myrick
Senior Choir Secretary

mss

SENIOR CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT, 1993

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1993	127.76
BANK BALANCE	508.86

INCOME:

OFFERING (THURSDAY NIGHT)	243.21
NO BAKE SALES	60.00
INTEREST EARNED ON BANK ACCOUNT	<u>18.20</u>
TOTAL	958.03

GIFTS AND EXPENSES:

GIFTS AND FLOWERS	75.00
MEMORIALS	75.00
BUS TRIP TO HOMEWARD HOME	70.00
CHRISTMAS DINNER	135.20
PATRON AD FOR CHURCH	16.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	<u>81.07</u>
TOTAL	452.27
CASH ON HAND	178.70
BANK BALANCE	<u>327.06</u>
TOTAL	505.76

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

HOLLY RADDATZ

CANTON FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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

We had our Christmas Party here on Monday, December 20th. We had a caterer come in and prepare a complete baked ham dinner. It was delicious. We had a special group to come in and entertain us - "Christmas in Hawaii". It was a very inspiritual show.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ida E. Jefferson
President

UNITED'S DANCE CLASSES

Dance Classes were introduced to United on Monday evenings and immediately became a big success. The classes were open to members of the congregation as well as the community. A lot of interest was shown and the group grew each week.

Each Monday, snacks and soda were sold and all of the proceeds were given to the Church for its welfare and some of the proceeds went to the Choirs.

We are going to take a "break" this spring and as of yet, we have not set a date to begin classes. When and if a date is set, we will certainly give advanced notice.

Marcella Surdel
Spokesperson

mss

UNITED BOWLING LEAGUE

This is a fun and loud group and we are self-supporting. Our Officers are: President, Paul Bauersfeld and Secretary/Treasurer, Sharon Daniloski with Carol Borkman assisting.

This is our 8th year. Unfortunately shortly after bowling began in September, we had to move to Perring Parkway Lanes on Perring Parkway because Greenway East ran into difficulties. We've made new friends. We now have 47 bowlers for a total of ten teams. Some teams have 4 on them with a blind and some have 5. We have so much fun competing with one another.

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

Each Friday, we have a 50/50 raffle from which we have enough money to support our closing parties.

Members and friends, think about bowling over the summer months and before we start up again in September of 1994, give your name to Paul, Sharon, Florence or Millie or any bowling person. We invite you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Millie Slechta
Spokesperson