

ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

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PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
1995

SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

1995 was an eventful year for the church and a year in which much was accomplished. Among the highlights were the

*Stabilization of our attendance in worship services in spite of the large number of deaths in the community and the parish and some moves of persons to suburban communities. For the year 1995 attendance was up 252. This was rather remarkable considering the number of deaths and moves. In comparison to the months of 1994, church attendance increased in the Winter, Spring, and in December of 1995, whereas it fell off in the June, July, August, September, and very slightly in November 1995. I cannot explain the drop in August attendance this year (see Sunday Attendance Record December 1995 Comparison January to January 1994-1995).

*Lenten Services and Healing Services in 1995 showed consistent increases in the Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, the Tableau, and Easter Services. Good Friday Services were about the same as in 1994. The Tenebrae Service in 1995 was the only major holy week service to show a decrease in attendance. Despite the focus on the "Women Ancestors of Jesus" in the Lenten Series we attract mostly our neighborhood people and those interested in healing to these services.

*In comparison to 1994 and, as a result of the addition of our Minister of Visitation, we doubled our visits to shut-ins from 198 visits and calls in 1994 to 481 in 1995 and increased our visits to hospitals from 101 visits in 1994 to 127 in 1995. In 1995, including counselling sessions and preparation, we performed 56 professional services for 23 Funerals, 65 services for 15 Weddings, 49 services for 28 Baptisms. In 1994 we conducted 23 Funerals, performed 14 weddings, and 10 baptisms. In 1995 we received 27 new persons and six confirmands for a total increase of 35 persons in our membership in comparison to 14 new persons (including six confirmands) in 1994.

*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 (see picture attached) with St. Brigid's, Holy Evangelists, Canton Methodist, and Messiah Lutheran Church, & United Evangelical (see picture attached), 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, and our own United Evangelical Church. "Vacation Bible School at St. Brigid's"

involved United, Canton Baptist Church, Messiah Lutheran Church. The "Interfaith Music Festival" was led by United and St. Brigid's, and involved Canton Methodist Church, Canton Baptist Church, Patterson Park Baptist Church, Our Lady of Pompei, St. Casimir's, and Highland Assembly of God. "Christmas Caroling" was led by Sacred Heart and involved St. Brigid's, Messiah Lutheran, and United (see picture attached).

*The Think Tank, made up of representatives of our cooperating churches 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 worked with Pastor Jon Spencer of Canton Baptist Church as Vice President of SEARCH 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, priests, and churches in the area and to visit those who have been sick.

*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 (see story attached).

*After three years of work our church has been successful in getting a Young Adult Group going. With the leadership of Diane Borkman and liaison of Marty Clement working with both this group of about 15 young adults and the Council, we have begun a group called Parents of Christian Children or P.O.C.C. This group is made up of both men and women and meets on Sundays during Church School. Its purpose is to raise money to support programs for church school children children who live in the community, and to involve young adult persons in sponsoring these programs. Sunday October 29th P.O.C.C. sponsored a Halloween Party for over 100 children and on December 17th, following worship services, a Christmas program for over 100 children called "Winter Wonderland". Because young adults work and have responsibility for young children, this programming seems to meet their needs in "doing things for children" and at the same time being held at a time when they are not working. Its success reflects the changing role of women as single parent heads of household (who are working during the week) and permits the inclusion of men in new roles as participants in child care in the church and community. This group enables us to offer something constructive to young adults in helping them to fulfill their vows to raise children in the knowledge and love of the Lord.

*With Elizabeth Kloss, a Doctoral Student at the Peabody Institute of Music, we began in the Spring to offer Piano

Lessons at the Church. Betsy has about 12 very satisfied students who meet each Friday afternoon and evening in the Choir Room.

*Under the leadership of Carol and Clarence Rowell, the Church School has grown. Janice and Rob Jackson have been added to our teaching staff along with Anita Williar. This fall with the support of our Council and Priscilla, we began a new Adult Bible Class on Sunday morning at 9:15AM. This program was abandoned due to lack of interest. We have also continued this year to bring children into the church on a regular basis to learn to function in the church, to meet the Pastor, and to feel comfortable there. We have had programs which explain the "Presence Light", "Jesus and the Children", "Why Do we Give Thanks?" etc. 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 cannot, without help, guide their children.

In December, we had our usual Tinsel Day. Over 200 persons attended.

*We have nine new confirmands who are preparing for confirmation in 1996. Confirmation meets each Thursday evening at 7:30 PM. Anita Williar has helped mightily in recruiting acolytes from the confirmands and former confirmands for Sunday Morning worship. We have added a new program to try to include former confirmands in leadership in worship as in "Presenting the Gifts of Bread and Wine for the Lord's Supper", Greeting People, and Receiving the Offering. Anita with the support of our Council is assisting in the involvement of young people in these functions.

*The Children's Choir performed throughout the year. Lynn Sanders with the support of Donna Pate and Laura Scheeler, and of course Rob Gundlach, have done an outstanding job with this group.

* 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. These have been much appreciated by our members.

*Thanks to members of the church, Art Jones, Jim Tallagsen, 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 \$11,146.95 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 programs 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 under the leadership of Darlene Waters will start again in January 1996. This class has 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 June, we had an auditorium room filled with parents from the neighborhood who came to see their children perform at the recital. We believe such programs as this can be self-financing while contributing to the skill and the self-esteem of participants as well as to the church. However, the administrative chemistry was not good between Vanessa and our Council and so this fall we made a plan to try to recruit a new Dance Teacher from the Peabody Institute. The search for this teacher is still underway.

*The SUPERPANTRY program designed to help single women heads of households and their children to get off welfare continued in the Spring but was moved to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. 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 for lack of funding. With the money raised by the Interfaith Music Festival and as a program sponsored by S.E.A.R.C.H. (Southeast Association Resolved to Combat Hunger) we are ready to go again in the Spring of 1996 at St. Paul's.

*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 Classes were conducted. These Classes serve about 15 people each. We will continue the program in the Spring of 1996.

*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 25 Cub Scouts and 12 Boy Scouts and 12 Webelows for a total of 49 boys.

*The program FAITH ALIVE, honoring the faith of individual members of the church, continues. Each individual member of our church 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 1995). It also enables us to express our appreciation to Guests for their work in God's Kingdom.

*The Unity Candle continues to be used to recognize the unity of each member in our household of faith as "mother, sister, and brother" under the Fatherhood of God. 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 and Margaret Price, in 1995, we were able to make the computer work for us in the financial administration of the church and to complete a data base for all church records with the exception of those which we can not locate. With the computer and with John's help, we have also been able to administer the financial program of the church and to print the church bulletins. Rob Jackson, our Financial Secretary is now regularly using the computer program for his records and those of Council. John Price and his wife Margaret have inputted over 27,000 records into the Data Base for our Church for a total of 37,000,000 bytes or strokes. This will give you some idea of the work entailed in that project. In addition John and Margaret produced and printed computer records that measure about five inches thick. That base covers a period from the founding of the church in 1873. With the base we will be more easily able to record marriages, deaths, baptisms, members, and confirmations. This project is a major contribution to the life and work of our church since these records are often used by members and former members to provide legal and personal information which is invaluable to them as well as to those of us who work in church administration.

*This year Bill Voelker, our Treasurer has begun work on revision of our Constitution and By-Laws. This work is still in progress and will be under study by the Council in 1996.

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

*During the Spring of 1995 we joined 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 serves approximately 40 children and prepares them for school. The program is now self-supporting. The program required us to prepare our Christian Education Building to meet the standards for licensing. In 1994 George Nassner, Jim Tallagsen, and John Strong helped us to meet the fire regulations for our building. In 1995, with the help of Bill Myers we met the standards for lead abatement. This was an involved and demanding task which required Bill to take a special course on this subject before being certified to complete the work. We are still completing the final stages for compliance by requesting review of this project by the zoning board of the city. 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. We opened the center in October 1994 with approximately 25 children.

*Refurbishing of Kitchen

This year brought the washing and re-painting of the kitchen (done by Jim Tallagsen, Art Jones, and John Strong), the installation of ceiling fans, and air conditioners by George Nassner, John Price, and Jim Tallagsen. These were a gift from Dorothy and Sam Jones. Our ladies deeply appreciate this fine work.

*Rebuilding the Bell Tower

With the leadership of Harvey Jacob the long awaited rebuilding of the Bell Tower has begun. In 1995 we owe a debt of gratitude to Harvey and to Jim Tallagsen, our Property Manager, who coordinated the work of cleaning the tower, removing the old equipment, screening the tower to protect it from the birds, and cleaning and painting the bells, Harvey has proceeded with the re-construction of the clock faces, the plan for re-lighting the clock faces, created a box to hold the mechanism to drive the clock, and ordering the electronic instruments to ring the large bell and the smaller "potato bell". Soon the parts will come together and it will be time for the dedication of the newly reconstructed tower. Many thanks should go to John Strong, Henry Will, John Price, and others who have contributed time and energy to this work. In addition, we need to thank all those who have contributed to the funding of the tower and especially to Harriet Lloyd, granddaughter of our member, the late Howard Froelich, whose major financial gift was key to seeing this project through. Many thanks to Frank Klima, who was the kick off giver for this project.

*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 Rob Jackson, our Financial Secretary, and Bill Voelker, our Treasurer, a vote of thanks for a job well done.

EXPRESSIONS OF THE LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Karen Foster and Rachael Fritchett as maintenance and housekeeping personnel have done an outstanding job for the church. With Jim Tallagsen as their leader, 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 as music coordinator 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. They 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 as liaison to P.O.C.C. in guiding them to relate to the church and to know how to raise their children in the knowledge and love of the Lord. And thanks to Diane Borkman, the enthusiastic President of P.O.C.C. for her spirited leadership of P.O.C.C.. Special thanks to Priscilla for her leadership in the Lenten Series on the "Women Ancestors of Jesus", Bible Study, and Prayer and Healing.

Thanks to George and Anita Williar for picking up the challenge of building a Youth Group which has been sorely needed in our church. They are working together for the future of our church. We support them and wish them well in 1996.

Thanks to Paul Bauersfeld ("St. Paul"), Art Jones, and Cal Gundlach 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 worked so diligently with their Chairman, George Finnerty, 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, P.A.C.T., P.O.C.C. 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 Pastor Roy Joellenbeck, our Minister of Visitation, for his substantial contribution to up-grading our ministry to the "shut-ins" and those in the hospital. Thanks for his loving support to our members and for his prayerful ministry.

Thanks to Millie Slechta and Cass Young for their devoted work as our Church Secretaries. Thanks to Grace Fader for her "Caring Letters" to our shut-ins, to Priscilla for her helpful and compassionate cards and notes to the sick, and Ruth Beckwith for her support in assisting in the office during this year.

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. This year however, we owe another debt of gratitude to Rob Jackson, who fulfilled the demanding task of Financial Secretary this year and with the help and support of Cass and John Price, got the computer to work for us in this most crucial endeavor.

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.

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.

**COMPARATIVE INCOME IN THOUSANDS
TO DATE 10-31-95**

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE</u>				<u>%act</u>		<u>% bud</u>	
	<u>90</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>act</u>	<u>bud</u>	<u>act</u>	<u>act</u>	<u>bud</u>
JAN	5.0	5.4	6.8	7.2	5.7	11.3	50	8.4	11.9	71
FEB	10.0	12.1	14.0	13.4	16.2	22.6	72	15.5	23.8	65
MAR	14.7	23.3	25.9	23.2	26.4	33.9	78	29.2	35.7	82
APR	27.1	33.4	38.4	42.7	39.3	45.2	86	47.0	47.6	98
MAY	32.0	43.0	47.0	53.3	51.2	56.5	90	58.3	59.5	97
JU	38.2	50.0	58.1	61.6	60.6	67.8	89	65.1	71.4	91
JUL	44.3	60.8	64.5	67.9	69.1	79.1	87	74.4	83.3	89
AUG	50.1	66.3	76.6	75.4	76.7	90.4	85	82.3	95.2	86
SEP	63.4	77.9	89.3	85.2	93.1	102	92	91.8	108	85
OCT	80.3	97.4	121.6	105.4	118	113	104	111.0	120	92
NOV	88.8	106.9	131.0	114.5	129	124	108	122.5	132	93
DEC	112.6	136.2	139.7	144.0	152	136	112	149.0	144	103

NUMBERS FOR EACH MONTH ARE TOTALS UP TO AND INCLUDING THAT MONTH I.E. 91.1 POSTED FOR NOVEMBER 89 INDICATES THE TOTAL FOR ALL SOURCES OF INCOME TO THAT POINT OR FOR \$91,000.

ROSES PRESENTED IN 1995

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 1995

Lori Betch - 1-8-95
Vicki and Martin Shaver 1-15-95

February 1995

Scout Sunday 2-19-95
B.J. Long
C. High
R. Baublitz
Ben Long (Lois)
Clay Compton 2-26-95

March 1995

Baptist Hoffman 3-5-95
Anita Williar 3-12-95
Sadie Zinn 3-19-95
Pat Kelly 3-26-95

April 1995

Delores Canoles 4-9-95
Father Joe Bohanek 4-16-95
Elaine Seeger 4-23-95
Lillian Mohr 4-30-95

May 1995

Jennett Stokler 5-7-95
Hattie Dieteman 5-14-95
Shirley Kellner 5-21-95

June 1995

Rachael Pritchett 6-4-95
Max Hoffman 6-11-95
Herman Rossmark 6-18-95

July 1995

Gail Rydock 7-2-95
Ed Piakowski 7-9-95
Katie Canoles 7-16-95
George and Ida Bauersfeld 7-23-95
Mary Rubenstein 7-30-95
Doris Campbell 7-30-95

August 1995

Fred Lynen 8-6-95
Bertha Schoenberger 8-13-95
Gina Long 8-20-95
Wanda and Arnold Pudder 8-27-95

September 1995

Jeanette Stoker 9-3-95
Katie Canoles 9-10-95

October 1995

Margaret Price 10-1-95
Olga deBloom 10-15-95
Bill Myers 10-22-95
Congregation 10-29-95

November 1995

Jackie Bond 11-5-95
Dr. Joe Matthews 11-12-95
Christina Clark 11-19-95
Art Jones 11-26-95

December 1995

Clarence Rowell 12-3-95
James Schorr 12-17-95
Charles Carrigan 12-24-95
John Lambert 12-31-95

(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.)

SUNDAY ATTENDENCE DEC 1995

SERVICE 8:00 AM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL NET	5th	6th	TOTAL NET
ATTENDANCE 1994	49	43	62	48	202	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE 1995	50	32	53	101	236	53	0	53
LOSS OR GAIN 1995	1	-11	-9	53	34	53	0	53
SERVICE 10:30 AM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL NET	5th	6th	TOTAL NET
ATTENDANCE 1994	85	200	87	213	585	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE 1995	79	218	107	242	646	79	0	79
LOSS OR GAIN 1995	-6	18	20	29	61	79	0	79
NET TOTALS 1995	-5	7	11	32	95	132	0	132
COMBINED 1994	787	{1}	% CHANGE 0.1207115			0	{1}	
COMBINED 1995	882	{2}				132	{2}	
PERCENT CHANGE	1.12	{3}				7.33	{3}	

If the figures in line {1} are larger than the ones in line {2}, then the figures in line {3} indicates a loss for the month.

If the figures in line {2} are larger than the ones in line {1}, then the figures in line {3} indicates a gain for the month

ALL FIGURES ARE BASED ON A FOUR WEEK MONTH

COMPARISON OF JANUARY TO JANUARY 1994 TO 1995

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
1995	+147	+71	-11	+61	+22	-21
% 1995	% +27	+16	-1	+9	+5	-4

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1995	-55	-140	-49	+108	-26	+95
% 1995	-12	-24	-10	+21	-5	+12

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STATISTICAL RECORD OF SERVICE BY THE MONTH 1995

PASTOR PERSONAL CONTACTS EXCLUDING WORSHIP SERVICES

SERVICES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
SHUT-INS*	14	12	35	32	15	31	15	24	7	10	12	21	228
HOSPITAL*	4	12	5	2	8	16	12	12	1	8	8	12	100
ADMIN*	16	10	14	10	9	4	6	14	5	11	11	7	117
GROUPS	6	4	16	11	1	9	9	5	5	10	6	11	93
WEDDINGS*	5	7	4	5	8	4	4	4	3	4	13	4	65
BAPTISM*	9	1	7	0	1	3	2	9	5	5	2	5	49
FUNERALS*	5	4	3	1	2	2	11	4	4	4	12	4	56
TOTALS	59	50	84	61	44	69	59	72	30	52	64	64	708
LOSS OR GAIN	0	-9	34	-23	-17	25	-10	13	-42	22	12	0	5

MINISTER OF VISITATION

PERSONAL CONTACTS EXCLUDES FIRST SUNDAY LORD'S SUPPER

SERVICES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
SHUT-INS*	0	23	23	35	15	21	35	27	14	24	25	11	253
HOSPITAL*	0	2	3	0	6	3	0	0	7	5	0	1	27
ADMIN*	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	13	4	4	5	36
NEW-MEM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROUPS	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	1	2	15
WEDDINGS*	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
BAPTISM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FUNERALS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	26	30	40	23	24	35	31	37	41	30	19	336
LOSS OR GAIN	0	26	4	10	-17	1	11	-4	6	4	-11	-11	19

Good Gravy, It's Sour Beef Time

SUN

Gingersnaps always seem to disappear from Baltimore supermarket shelves in the last days of October.

The vanishing cookies have nothing to do with an increase in snacking, or with Halloween. Crumbled gingersnaps are the preferred thickening ingredient in the beef gravy so liberally ladled over marinated sour beef and homemade potato dumplings at the tables of many a family in these parts this time of year.

It helps to have had a German grandmother, but anyone can enjoy this most unpretentious of Baltimore comfort foods.

Some Baltimore restaurants make a specialty of sour beef. And so do some church-basement chefs — the good women and men who stand behind the big gas ranges for hours at a time, dishing up soup bowl after soup bowl of beef, gravy and dumplings.

The annual sour beef dinner is a mainstay of churches in the Formstone districts of old Baltimore. But it does not necessarily dominate the local church-supper circuit. The oyster roasts, and the dinners of ham and fried oysters; fried chicken; crab; and spaghetti are far more numerous. Not everybody likes sour beef. And it is not a meal for a hot July evening.

Yet it has its loyalists. You occasionally read in an obituary that the deceased was an accomplished sour beef cook.

This is high praise in Baltimore's Sauerbraten Belt, the invisible area that wraps around Rosedale and Hamilton on the east, works its way through Highlandtown and Canton, jumps the harbor into Locust Point and South Baltimore, then spreads its aromatic way out Wilkens Avenue.

It may touch Howard County but never Columbia.

"I'm very proud of our gravy. It's smooth as velvet," says Grace E. Fader, former fellowship chairwoman of the United Evangelical Church in Canton. Those who know her



steaming, spice-redolent platters consider her the high priestess of sour beef in that Southeast Baltimore community.

Last week her congregation held its annual fall sour beef dinner. A number of the 1,400 people who faithfully attend limit themselves to a diet of saltines and water on the big day to prepare for the bountiful platters of sour beef, dumplings, slaw and lima beans in a thick tomato sauce. This a church dinner where you plan to arrive hungry and leave fed for the next week.

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Mrs. Fader supervises a brigade of volunteer cooks and waiters. At peak dinner hour, there's much banging and rattling in her church scullery as trays, pots and caldrons do battle duty.

Certainly not everyone in Baltimore salivates at a dish of beef that's been marinated with vinegar and spices for two or three days. Nor do they line up for potato dumplings and gingersnap gravy. In fact, a few people run away when the dish is brought out.

The trick is growing up with a grandmother who served this hearty meal on chilly

nights in late October and November. On those nights, the steam from the kitchen filled our house with the unmistakable odor of sour beef.

Even the most accomplished cooks — now as then — are not free of the inevitable comparisons: "This doesn't taste as good as last year's." Or, the most sour cut of all: "Yours isn't nearly as good as your mother's."

"Anybody can look up a sour beef recipe in a cookbook. But learning how to make it right is different. It all has to be understood," said Mrs. Fader, who was schooled in the dish's fine points by the women in her family. She draws heavily on church talent to make the coleslaw and the lima beans that accompany the meat and dumplings.

Sour beef lovers will never be confused with those who prefer a meal of bean sprouts, arugula and yogurt. Sour beef is heavy-duty stuff.

"We use 20 50-pound bags of potatoes and 1,050 pounds of beef. It hit it pretty close and I ran out nicely," Mrs. Fader said of last year's dinner.

The sour beef days are upon us. Some churches have already staged their suppers, but two fine meals are yet to come. Be advised there can be lines and waits for the food.

Hundreds of people traditionally show up for the annual sour beef dinner at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 3420 Foster Ave., Highlandtown. This year's event is from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 5 and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 6. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$3 for children.

Members and friends of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1308 Beason St., Locust Point, are sponsoring a dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 7 and 8. The cost is \$9.

Christ Evangelical is a small church, with a warm and welcoming congregation. The ladies and men here also serve other excellent suppers through the year. All are worth checking out, but take along a map of Baltimore if you go. Beason Street, in the very heart of the Sauerbraten Belt, can be hard to find.

A-CAROLIN' WE WILL GO



CR/Denise Walker

St. Brigid pastor Father Joseph Bochenek (left), Rev. Robert M. Armstrong of the United Church of Christ and Father Dennis Foley, CSSR, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus parish, lead carolers in a warm version of 'Oh, Come All Ye Faithful' at Mr. Armstrong's home church, The United Evangelical Church in Baltimore.



CANTON CHURCHES CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK- Pastor Robert M. Armstrong, left, led his flock in Canton's annual Palm Sunday processional. Several neighborhood churches took part, St. Casimir for the first time, and Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, sadly, for the last time: the church is closing April 23.

Photo by Colleen Wolfe

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1996 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

AUDITING (1996 Books (Chair and 2 members))

J. Edwin Myers (Chair)	288-2368
Calvin Gundlach	732-6752
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Olga deBloom (Chair)	574-9472
John Williams	327-2064
George Finnerty	633-3871
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Ruth Beckwith (Chair)	666-9459
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George Nassner (Chair)	444-2511
Mildred "Mutz" Surdel - Young Women's Guild	285-0134
Margaret (Marty) Craig - Ladies' Aid Society	675-2251
Lillian Buschman - United Sewing Group	288-2632
Grace Fader - United Sewing Group	391-4358
Bill Raddatz - Senior Choir	285-0894
Robert Gundlach - Director of Music	732-6752
Lynn Sanders - Children's Choir	679-1452
Lester Wolf - Boy Scout Troop #19	563-1317
Millie Slechta - United Endeavor	276-0393
Paul Bauersfeld - United Bowling League	284-2474
Carol Rowell - Church School	866-3522
Darlene Waters - Dance Classes	675-3932
Arthur "Otts" Smith - Dance Classes	327-5189
Priscilla Armstrong - Bible Study/Prayer Group	276-0621
Marty Clement	276-0621
Diane Borkman - Parents of Christian Children	342-0684
Janice Jackson - PACT Program	522-2746

FELLOWSHIP (Chair and 3 members)

John Price (Co-Chair)	282-5519
Art Jones (Co-Chair)	
George Hammerbacher	686-9256
Jim Tallagsen	686-3522
John Strong	284-6917
Grace Fader	391-4358
George Finnerty	633-3817
Olga deBloom	574-9472
John Williams	327-2064
Eelen Bogucki	276-8447

<u>MUSIC</u> (Council Member, Pastor and Organist)	
Robert Jackson (Chair)	522-2746
Pastor Robert M. Armstrong	276-0621
Robert Gundlach (Organist)	732-6752
<u>FINANCE</u> (Four members - incoming Treasurer and Financial Secretary)	
Robert Jackson (Co-Chair) (Financial Secretary)	522-2746
Calvin Gundlach (Co-Chair) (Treasurer)	732-6752
Bill Voelker (Vice-President)	342-2875
John Price	282-5519
Harvey Jacob	679-6163
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u> (Chair and four membrs)	
Ruth Beckwith (Chair)	666-9459
George Nassner	444-2511
Paul Bauersfeld	284-2474
Robert Gundlach	732-6752
Millie Slechta	276-0393
<u>PROPERTY</u> (Vice-President and Three Members)	
James Tallagsen 9Chair)	686-6723
Bill Voelker (Vice President)	342-2875
Harvey Jacob	679-6163
George Hammerbacher	686-9256
John Strong	284-6917
Arthur Jones	
Henry Will	644-0844
<u>SPIRITUAL</u> (Chair and Five members)	
Olga deBloom (Chair)	574-9472
Catherine Young	276-2388
George Finnerty	633-3871
George Nassner	444-2511
Marty Clement	276-0621
Florence Gundlach	732-6752
<u>USHERING</u> 8:00 a.m. - (Head Usher and four Assistants)	
George Nassner (Head Usher)	444-2511
Harvey Jacob	679-6163
John Strong	284-6917
Charles (Bucky) Carrigan	522-2910
George Finnerty	633-3871
10:30 a.m. (Head Usher and four Assistants)	
John Williams -(Head Usher)	327-2064
John Price	282-5519
Bill Voelker	342-2875
Calvin Gundlach	732-6752
James Tallagsen	686-6723
George Hammerbacher	686-9526
Louis Parker, Sr.	252-3293
<u>LIAISON PERSONS</u>	
Bill Raddatz, Jr. - The Choirs	285-0894
J. Edwin Myers - Church School	288-2368

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT 1995

<u>INCOME/REVENUE</u>	<u>BUDGET 1995</u>	<u>ACTUAL 1995</u>	<u>BUDGET 1996</u>
Regular Envelopes	71,000	66,663.39	68,000
Communion Envelopes	4,500	4,434.65	3,500
Holiday & Spec. Day Envelopes	5,000	6,152.25	5,000
Initial Envelopes	250	295.30	250
Other Envelopes (Tower)		8,766.00	
Improvement Fund	9,000	5,804.75	8,500
Quarter Folders	5,000	4,072.00	5,000
Memorials	13,000	16,857.73	12,600
Unity Candles	350	275.00	350
Love Gifts	9,500	7,244.11	9,300
Poor Box	500	396.00	500
Pennies for Heaven	300	144.00	300
Holiday Flowers	600	518.00	600
Benevolences	1,500	640.00	1,500
Suppers & Luncheons	12,000	12,181.00	12,000
Raffles	3,250	3,164.00	3,250
Vending Machine	250	231.00	250
Sale of Misc. Items	100	129.11	100
UEC Organization Gift	6,000	3,452.72	6,000
Fund Raisers	4,000	3,195.95	4,000
Other (General Fund)	3,959	7,842.14	3,959
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$ 150,059</u>	<u>\$ 152,459.10</u>	<u>\$ 144,959</u>
 <u>COST OF REVENUE</u>			
Supper & Luncheon Costs	4,700	4,146.54	4,700
Envelope & Folder Costs	950	1,781.05	950
Fund Raising Costs	1,000	804.90	1,000
Other Direct Cost of Revenue	<u>11,073</u>	<u>3,759.93</u>	<u>11,073</u>
TOTAL DIRECT COST OF REVENUE	<u>\$ 17,723</u>	<u>\$ 10,492.42</u>	<u>\$ 17,723</u>
 <u>INVESTMENT INCOME</u>			
Interest All Revenue	<u>7,800</u>	<u>7,118.83</u>	<u>7,800</u>
TOTAL ALL REVENUE	<u>\$ 140,136</u>	<u>\$ 149,085.51</u>	<u>\$ 135,036</u>

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OPERATING EXPENSES - SALARIES & FRINGE BENEFITS

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1996</u>
Secretary	\$ 15,000	\$ 16,204.50	\$ 15,000
Music Director	8,690	8,689.92	8,690
Pastor	27,800	27,790.08	27,800
Pastors Social Security	2,303	2,152.86	2,303
Guest Pastor & Organist	1,000	340.00	850
Pastor's Auto Expense	2,580	2,580.00	2,580
Employees Social Security	5,110	5,071.18	5,110
Employee Insurance	6,250	5,415.14	6,250
Pastor's Pension	5,480	5,478.80	5,480
Janitor/Custodial	13,000	13,250.00	13,000
Nursery Attendant	696	696.00	696
Workmans Compensation	800	1,884.00	800
Pastor of Visitation	8,500	4,287.50	5,000
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$97,209	\$ 93,839.98	\$ 93,559

MAINTENANCE (CHURCH, SCHOOL, PAR.)

Fuel Oil, Church	\$ 8,200	\$ 7,216.53	\$ 8,200
Insurance, Church	5,700	5,948.00	5,700
Gas & Elec., Church	3,800	1,095.46	3,800
Maint. Supplies, Services	1,200	677.87	1,200
Telephone, Church	1,400	1,380.07	1,400
Minor Repairs, Church	1,000	2,421.82	1,000
Water & Sewer	800	798.50	800
Organ Repairs & Services	600	188.00	600
Fuel Oil, Parsonage	1,100	1,451.92	1,100
Gas & Elec., Parsonage	1,200	1,773.33	1,200
Maintenance, Parsonage	700	509.33	700
Telephone, Parsonage	400	330.88	400
Cleaning Supplies & Serv.	1,200	2,115.12	1,200
TOTAL MAINTENANCE ALL	\$ 27,300	\$25,906.83	\$ 27,300

OTHER EXPENSES

Office Supplies	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,198.03	\$ 2,200
Decorations & Flowers	750	514.19	750
Receptons & Refreshments	1,000	589.17	1,000
Music & Choir Supplies	450	517.94	450
Postage	1,200	1,221.73	1,200
Altar & Sanctuary Supplies	700	2,021.25	700
Outings & Happenings	200	150.00	200
Printing & Copying Expenses	800	1,875.00	1,400
Misc. Expenses	1,000	953.90	1,000
Advertising	1,200	928.52	1,200
Bank Charges	200	204.06	200
TOTAL (OTHER EXPENSES)	\$ 10,500	\$11,173.79	\$ 10,300

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EXPENSES/RECAP

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1996</u>
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES			
Central Atlantic Conf.	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Chesapeake Association	1,500	1,500	1,500
Eden Seminary	500	500	300
Lancaster Seminary	500	500	300
Hoffman Home	500	500	300
Homewood Home	500	500	300
Salvation Army	200	200	100
One Great Hour of Sharing	400	400	400
Neighbors In Need	400	400	400
Other Benevolences	500	150	150
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,650	\$ 4,750
TOTAL ALL OPERATING EXPENSES		\$ 13,657.60	
TOTAL REV. OVER/EXP.		12,514.91	
CAPITOL EQUIP. & IMPROVEMENTS			
Purchase of Equipment	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 5,000
Major Repairs & Improvements	5,000	4,868.57	5,000
TOTAL EQUIP. & IMPROVEMENTS	\$10,000	\$ 6,558.57	\$10,000
TOTAL EXPENSES, EQUIP. & IMPROV.		\$143,129.17	
TOTAL ALL REVENUE		\$149,085.51	
Less all Exp., Equip. & Improv		<u>143,129.17</u>	
RECEIPTS OVER EXP.		\$ 5,956.34	
ACCOUNTS			
Nations Bank (Checking	\$ 14,358.04		
Hopkins Federal Savings	41,555.42		
Homewood Federal Memorial	100,000.00		
Petty Cash	153.20		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 156,066.66		

OPERATING EXPENSES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET
SALARIES & FRINGE BENEFIT														
SECRETARY	1206.00	1165.50	1602.00	1260.00	1260.00	1561.50	1219.50	1260.00	1575.00	1260.00	1260.00	1575.00	16204.50	15000.00
MUSIC DIRECTOR	724.16	724.16	724.16	724.16	724.16	724.16	724.16	724.16	724.16	724.16	724.16	724.16	8689.92	8690.00
PASTOR	2508.58	2508.58	2508.58	2490.80	2490.80	2490.80	2490.80	2490.80	2490.80	2490.80	2490.80	2490.80	29942.94	27800.00
PASTORS SOCIAL SECURITY	191.90	191.90	191.90	175.24	175.24	175.24	175.24	175.24	175.24	175.24	175.24	175.24	2152.86	2303.00
PASTOR OF VISITATION		528.75	555.00	382.50	540.00	213.75	341.25	270.00	386.25	300.00	270.00	500.00	4287.50	8500.00
GUEST PASTOR & ORGANIST						100.00	120.00	60.00	60.00			0.00	340.00	1000.00
PASTOR'S AUTO EXPENSE	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	2580.00	2580.00
EMPLOYEES SOCIAL SECURITY	224.15	221.05	273.62	228.31	228.29	270.53	244.34	228.29	271.55	228.32	228.31	271.56	2918.32	5110.00
EMPLOYEE INSURANCE			1624.40			1621.58		1118.33					5415.14	6250.00
PASTOR'S PENSION			1369.70			1369.70		1369.70				1369.70	5478.80	5480.00
JANITOR/CUSTODIAN	1000.00	1000.00	1250.00	1000.00	1000.00	1250.00	1250.00	1000.00	1250.00	1000.00	1000.00	1250.00	13250.00	13000.00
NURSERY ATTENDANT	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	696.00	696.00
WORKMANS COMPENSATION	680.00			260.00				0.00				942.00	1884.00	800.00
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	6807.79	6612.94	10372.36	6700.01	6691.49	10050.26	6838.29	8969.52	7206.00	6451.52	6421.51	10622.29	93839.98	97209.00
MAINTENANCE (CHURCH, SCHOOL & PARSONAGE)														
FUEL OIL, CHURCH	973.14	1942.63	1164.13	609.76										0.00
INSURANCE, CHURCH		1487.00		1487.00		1487.00					491.44	2035.43	7216.53	8200.00
GAS & ELECTRIC, CHURCH	24.11	41.68	33.96	46.30	283.41	348.73	10.28	19.48	1657.00				5948.00	5700.00
MAINT., SUPPLIES, SERVICES	12.10	160.02	81.03		339.52				212.67	10.49	45.46	18.89	1095.46	3800.00
TELEPHONE, CHURCH	132.90	222.52	124.23	120.62	116.98	5.25	104.68	105.01	101.40	212.24	8.51	125.73	677.87	1200.00
MINOR REPAIRS CHURCH	699.50		30.96	290.00		427.39		320.03	154.00	63.30	260.19	170.45	1380.07	1400.00
WATER & SEWER		212.42			200.61			202.58					2421.82	1000.00
ORGAN REPAIRS & SERVICES					188.00						182.89		798.50	800.00
FUEL OIL, PARSONAGE	104.21	321.53	170.56	74.88	260.07							520.67	1451.92	1100.00
GAS & ELECTRIC, PARSONAGE		12.12	91.65	83.47	96.34	176.89	327.42	369.03	299.95	112.84	102.96	97.66	1773.33	1200.00
MAINTENANCE, PARSONAGE	85.00		34.95	227.38				162.00					509.33	700.00
TELEPHONE, PARSONAGE	34.08	50.83	30.67	23.41	39.18	-15.02	26.10	23.66	24.45	53.88	-7.12	46.76	330.88	400.00
CLEANING SUPPLIES & SERV	397.12	30.00	328.97	32.58	101.66	294.00	35.00		55.00	202.66		638.13	2115.12	1200.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE ALL	2462.16	4480.75	2091.11	2997.40	1625.77	2724.24	503.48	1201.79	2334.47	662.41	1084.33	3738.92	25906.83	27300.00
OTHER EXPENSES														
OFFICE SUPPLIES	510.01	870.05	112.48	208.02	51.66	51.00		174.51				220.30	2198.03	3000.00
DECORATIONS & FLOWERS	10.50	4.19	25.00	195.00				34.50				245.00	514.19	750.00
RECEPTIONS & REFRESHMENTS	23.92		205.00	192.09								168.16	589.17	1000.00
MUSIC & CHOIR SUPPLIES		25.50	14.75	70.00	44.99	43.78		175.02	143.90				517.94	450.00
POSTAGE	102.20	129.59	45.05	80.50	49.77	83.25	105.00	64.00	114.15	81.70	126.64	239.88	1221.73	1200.00
ALTAR & SANCTUARY SUPPLIES			606.49	243.56	25.70	98.10	188.06	210.08		174.10	175.68	299.48	2021.25	700.00
OUTINGS & HAPPENINGS											150.00		150.00	200.00
PRINTING & COPYING EXPENS		200.00			214.31	265.85	286.00		224.94	378.98	304.92		1875.00	800.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	200.00	50.00			53.00		127.50		34.95	87.91		255.54	953.90	1000.00
ADVERTISING				130.77	322.25	147.00				268.50			928.52	1200.00
BANK CHARGES	77.90			2.26	3.21	16.74	11.36	1.30	0.09		73.03	10.17	204.06	200.00
TOTAL (OTHER EXPENSES)	924.53	1279.33	1008.77	1227.20	854.89	705.72	717.92	659.41	576.03	991.19	830.27	1438.53	11173.79	10500.00

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INCOME/REVENUE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET
REGULAR ENVELOPES	5104.10	4989.10	5831.13	6782.63	5086.70	4760.25	5721.85	4716.25	4362.00	6519.25	5104.83	7685.30	66663.39	69000.00
COMMUNION ENVELOPES	272.25	263.50	426.50	746.40	357.50	312.50	241.00	238.00	259.00	313.00	333.00	672.00	4434.65	3500.00
HOLIDAY & SPEC DAY ENV	232.75		7.00	1441.00	25.00	257.50	3.00	6.00			356.00	3824.00	6152.25	4000.00
INITAL ENVELOPES	234.00	23.30	12.00	13.00	7.00	5.00						1.00	295.30	250.00
OTHER ENVELOPES (SPEC)		103.00		32.00	2.00						0.00		137.00	
IMPROVEMENT FUND	352.75	1410.00	938.00	380.50	328.50	319.00	409.00	277.00	324.00	323.00	361.00	382.00	5804.75	8000.00
QUARTER FOLDERS	312.00		395.75	1388.50	129.00							1846.75	4072.00	4000.00
MEMORIALS	1490.00	580.00	2348.00	2030.00	1211.00	790.00	465.00	2245.00	2460.00	312.00	1493.73	1413.00	16857.73	11000.00
BELL TOWER	540.00		145.00	740.00	191.00	120.00	110.00		55.00	635.00	140.00	6590.00	8766.00	
UNITY CANDLES	25.00	25.00		25.00	50.00		25.00		50.00	50.00	25.00	0.00	275.00	350.00
LOVE GIFTS	135.00	135.00	870.00	886.61	475.00	232.50	371.00	5.00	155.00	180.00	2275.00	1342.00	7107.11	9000.00
POOR BOX					187.00							209.00	396.00	500.00
PENNIES FOR HEAVEN					59.00					5.00		80.00	144.00	300.00
HOLIDAY FLOWERS	15.00		75.00	193.00	0.00	25.00						210.00	518.00	600.00
BENEVOLENCES				68.00				5.00	5.00	150.00		412.00	640.00	1500.00
SUPPERS & LUNCHEONS										12092.00	89.00		12181.00	12000.00
RAFFLES							40.00	548.00	740.00	1613.00	223.00		3164.00	3250.00
VENDING MACHINE					105.00							126.00	231.00	250.00
SALE OF MISC ITEMS	9.50	1.50	4.50	31.00	1.00		15.86	3.75	9.00	11.00	5.00	37.00	129.11	100.00
UEC ORGANIZATION GIFT	80.00		2500.00	24.12		218.00				630.60			3452.72	6000.00
FUND RAISERS	350.00	35.00		918.95					367.00	660.00	289.00	576.00	3195.95	4000.00
OTHER (GENERAL FUND)	1227.02	1260.21	449.80	961.81	754.50	425.50	922.74	262.00	195.00	182.75	719.51	475.30	7842.14	14832.00
TOTAL REVENUE	10379.37	8825.61	14002.68	16182.52	8969.20	7465.25	8324.45	8351.00	8981.00	23682.60	11414.07	25881.35	152459.10	152432.00
COST OF REVENUE														
SUPPER & LUNCHEON COSTS	17.50									3753.14	375.90		4146.54	4700.00
ENVELOPE & FOLDER COSTS	752.39							1028.66					1781.05	950.00
FUND RAISING COSTS	280.00	28.00									48.90	448.00	804.90	1000.00
OTHER DIRECT COST OF REVE	1186.78	1367.20	405.95	400.00	1341.86	-1341.86				1476.41	-7.53	-1068.88	3759.93	11073.00
TOTAL DIRECT COST OF REVE	2236.67	1395.20	405.95	400.00	1341.86	-1341.86	0.00	1028.66	0.00	5229.55	417.27	-620.88	10492.42	17723.00
TOTAL REVENUE	8142.70	7430.41	13596.73	15782.52	7627.34	8807.11	8324.45	7322.34	8981.00	1753.05	10996.80	26502.23	141966.63	
INVESTMENT INCOME														
INTEREST ON ACCOUNTS				2016.39		1662.92	972.03	561.40	561.40	743.29	561.40		7118.83	7800.00
TOTAL ALL REVENUE	8142.70	7430.41	13596.73	17738.91	7627.34	10470.03	9296.48	7013.74	9542.40	19196.34	11558.20	26502.23	149085.51	160232.00

EXPENSES/RECAP	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES														
CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFEREN			250.00									750.00	1000.00	1000.00
CHESAPEAKE ASSOCIATION			375.00									1125.00	1500.00	1500.00
EDEN SEMINARY			125.00									375.00	500.00	500.00
LANCASTER SEMINARY			125.00									375.00	500.00	500.00
HOFFMAN HOME			125.00									375.00	500.00	500.00
HOMWOOD HOME			125.00									375.00	500.00	500.00
SALVATION ARMY			50.00									150.00	200.00	200.00
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING			100.00									300.00	400.00	400.00
NEIGHBORS IN NEED			100.00									300.00	400.00	400.00
OTHER BENEVOLENCES			150.00										150.00	500.00
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TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	0.00	0.00	1525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4125.00	5650.00	6000.00
TOTAL ALL OPERATING EXP	10194.48	12373.02	14997.24	11020.61	9182.15	13480.22	8059.69	10830.72	10066.50	8105.12	8336.11	19924.74	136570.60	141009.00
TOTAL REV OVER/UNDER EXP	-2051.78	-4942.61	-1400.51	6218.30	-1554.81	-3010.19	1236.79	-2946.98	-524.10	11091.22	3222.09	6577.49	12514.91	
CAPITOL EQUIP & IMPROVE														
PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT				100.00			1590.00						1690.00	5000.00
MAJOR REPAIRS & IMPROVE			2940.00	500.00			1428.57						4868.57	5000.00
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TOTAL EQUIP & IMPROVE	0.00	0.00	2940.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	3018.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6558.57	10000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES, EQUIP & IM	10194.48	12373.02	17937.24	11620.61	9182.15	13480.22	11078.26	10830.72	10066.50	8105.12	8336.11	19924.74	143129.17	151009.00
TOTAL ALL REVENUE	8142.70	7430.41	13596.73	17838.91	7627.34	10470.03	9296.48	7883.74	9542.40	19196.34	11558.20	26502.23	149085.51	
LESS ALL EXP, EQUIP, IMP	10194.48	12373.02	17937.24	11620.61	9182.15	13480.22	11078.26	10830.72	10066.50	8105.12	8336.11	19924.74	143129.17	
RECEIPTS OVER/UNDER EXP.	-2051.78	-4942.61	-4340.51	6218.30	-1554.81	-3010.19	-1781.78	-2946.98	-524.10	11091.22	3222.09	6577.49	5956.34	
ACCOUNTS														
NATIONS BANK (CHECKING)	4626.95	-265.83	416.81	4568.90	2943.86	-746.11	2083.37	4035.34	3580.39	14708.67	11852.92	14358.04		
HOPKINS FEDERAL SAVINGS	45670.70	45670.70	40670.70	41126.68	41126.68	41126.68	36555.42	31555.42	31555.42	31555.42	31555.42	41555.42		
EASTERN SAVINGS MEMORIAL	97661.56	97661.56	97661.56	99261.97	99261.97	100000.00	100000.00	100000.00	100000.00	100000.00	100000.00	100000.00		
PETTY CASH	99.33	49.50	26.35	36.17	106.40	48.15	8.15	109.20	40.05	2.99	80.83	153.20		
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TOTAL ALL FUNDS	148058.54	143115.93	138775.42	144993.72	144438.91	140428.72	138646.94	135695.96	135175.86	146267.08	149489.17	156066.66	0.00	



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17 January 1996

TO: Church Council Members and the Congregational Membership
FROM: J Edwin Myers, Chairman/Auditing Committee
SUNJ: Audit of the Church's Finances for 1995

The Church's financial records/reports, statements and financial procedures were reviewed by the Auditing Committee: Harvey Jacob, J Edwin Myers in the presences of Calvin/Treasurer and Robert Jackson/Financial Secretary, on the above date.

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 the Church.

Yours in Christ,

J Edwin Myers
Chairman/Auditing Committee

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

OFFICERS:

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

The Ladies' Aid is a very active group, which after you read the following, I'm sure you will agree.

January - We celebrated every members' 1995 birthday, with a covered dish party.

With the help of others, we held our Annual Sour Beef Luncheon and Supper. A donation of \$2,500.00 was given to the Church.

April - We held a bus trip to Faith U.C.C. in Frederick for an oyster and turkey dinner.

May - We always go 'Maying'. This time we went to Wilhelm's in Westminster for luncheon and a games party.

July - A trip to "Sight and Sound" to see "Noah's Ark" with dinner at "Good and Plenty".

October - We had a games party with 2 other ladies' groups and all proceeds were donated to the Church.

A new refrigerator was purchased for the Church in October at the cost of \$2,400.00.

All the ladies helped to make our Church's Sour Beef Luncheon and Supper in October a big success.

November- We held "Cookie Day". All members baked their favorite cookies and we all sampled them, what was left over we sold back to the members.

December- Our Christmas Party was different this year. We went to the Boston Street Dinner Theatre for luncheon and a show. We then returned to Church to exchange gifts and a little refreshments. A big thanks to our hostess, Emma Essel, for all the preparations and games she had planned.

CONTRIBUTIONS

FROM FLOWER & REFRESHMENT FUND TO CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2/22/95	Anna Bright Mack	\$ 25.00

BIBLE MEMORIAL FUND

2/28/95	25 Bibles for New Church Members	352.25
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RENOVATION FUND (RECEIVED)

Various	Donations	Rowell Family	
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CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON SUPPLIES

Various		818.92
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CHURCH SCHOOL MISSION FUNDS

11/27/95	- UCC - World Ministries	\$100.00	
	India Fund	25.00	
	Leper Fund	<u>25.00</u>	\$ 150.00
	- BARC		25.00
	- Meals On Wheels		25.00
	- Deaconess Foundation		25.00
	Dakota Boys Ranch Foundation		25.00
	- Emmaus Homes Inc		25.00
	- Tressler Lutheran Services of Md Inc		25.00
	- Hoffman Home for Children		25.00
	- Maryland Bible Society		25.00
	- BSA Troop #19		25.00
	- BSA Cub Pack #19		25.00
	- Central Maryland Ecumenical Council		<u>25.00</u>

425.00

GRAND TOTAL - - - - - \$1,621.17

LADIES' AID TREASURY REPORT

December 31, 1994 to December 31, 1995

Balance in Ladies' Aid Checking Acct.
12/31/94

\$ 846.92

INCOME:

Dues	\$ 130.00
Sale of Food	111.95
Sour Beef Supper	6,794.70
Refund from Sour Beef Supper	14.00
Raffles	45.50
Faith church Trip	1,081.00
Trombolas	105.00
Locust Point Trip	517.00
Wilhelm Trip	851.00
Donations	55.00
Sight and Sound/Profit	36.00
Transferred from Savings	3,350.00
Christmas Party	676.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 13,767.15</u>

\$13,767.15
\$14,614.07

TOTAL

EXPENSES:

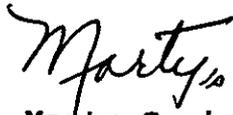
Luncheons	\$ 182.18
Service charge	1.93
*Memorials	65.00
Advance for Sour Beef Supper	300.00
Bus to Faith Church	383.75
Bus to Wilhelms	383.75
Mars (Sour Beef Supper	661.79
National Beef Co. (Sour Beef Supper)	1,206.77
Misc. for Sour Beef Supper	365.05
Return of Sour Beef Supper	9.00
Day of Prayer	10.00
Church from Sour Beef Profit	2,500.00
Lily Fund	75.00
Transferred to Savings	2,000.00
Faith Church Meals	384.00
Bus Drivers' Tips	60.00
Locust Point Meals	210.00
Bus to Locust Point	120.00
Oriole Park	140.00
Wilhelms Meals	388.30
Michele's Bakery	20.00
Advance for Christmas Party	200.00
Church Sour Beef Ad	16.00
Refrigerator for Kitchen	2,300.00
Christmas Party	570.00
Poinsettia Fund	75.00
Church Anniversary Gift	500.00
Church Christmas Gift	500.00
Pastor Armstrong's Gift	15.00
Mrs. Armstrong's Gift	10.00
Pastor Joellenbeck's Gift	10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$13,662.52</u>

CONTINUATION OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY ACTIVITIES - Page 2

We invite all the ladies of the Church to join us the first Wednesday of the month for luncheon. Start 1996 and become one of our members. (We are the best cooks of United.)

May God bless you while we are absent one from another.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marty".

Marty Craig
President

mss

BALANCE IN LADIES AID CHECKING ACCOUNT - 12/31/95

\$ 651.55

*Memorials:

Lillian Smith
Anna Bright
Robert Craig
Louise Boblitz
Margaret Waltimyer

BALANCE IN LADIES AID SOCIETY SAVINGS
ACCOUNT - 12/31/94

\$ 5,223.19

INCOME:

Interest	\$ 176.48	
Transferred from checking	<u>2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,176.48	<u>2,176.48</u>
		\$ 7,399.67

EXPENSES:

Transferred to Savings	\$ 3,300.00	<u>3,300.00</u>
		\$ 4,099.67

Summary - 12/31/95

Balance in Checking	\$ 651.55
Balance in Savings	<u>4,099.67</u>
BALANCE IN LADIES' AID TREASURY 12/31/95	\$ 4,751.22

Respectfully submitted,

Anna W. Miskar
Treasurer

mss

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD - 1995 ACTIVITIES REPORT

- January 18 - Noon luncheon meeting. We had lots of conversation about how we spent our Christmas and New Year's Holiday.
- February 15 - Noon meeting and a very good luncheon. Our theme was Valentine's Day. We love everybody. Olga de Bloom accepted the office as Vice-President of the Guild. This is a big job. Not only does the Vice-President back up the President in the event of an illness but she has the job to plan the food for the Guild meetings.
- February 17- We came in early and trimmed the meat for the Ladies' Aid Society Sour Beef Supper.
- February 18-20-21-22 - Preparing and serving of the Ladies' Aid Sour Beef Supper and also helped where we could in the cleaning up chores.
- March 15 - Olga deBloom prepared a lovely St. Patrick's luncheon for the occasion. After the meeting we played bingo.
- April 19 - Three Ladies' Organization held a Luncheon and Games Party. All proceeds were given to the Church.
- April 26 - We had a noon luncheon meeting. The day was lovely and we had a good turnout.
- May 9 - Work day for the Mother and Daughter Banquet.
- May 10 - Mother and Daughter Banquet - A big crowd! As always the food was delicious. A big hand too, to the Entertainment Committee who planned the entertainment. Robert Gundlach and the Choirs can always be counted on! Millie Slechta was crowned "Mother Of the Year". A well deserving honor. Millie was quite surprized. A big thank you also to Mildred Gronberg who handled the tickets. Mildred is also our Recording Secretary of the Guild.
- May 14 - The Guild marched in as a group to honor ALL MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY.
- June 21 - Guild's Birthday at Williamsburg Inn and then we had a mystery ride. All in attendance seemed to enjoy the day.
- July and August - We took vacation.
- September 20 - We couldn't wait to get back for the Guild Meeting. Seemed like it had been so long since we had gotten together. We had a covered dish luncheon. The Guild provided the main entree and the ladies brought in extra special desserts and salads. We don't get fat - we talk it off.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

January 10, 1994 through January 10, 1995

Balance in Young Women's Guild Treasury,
January 10, 1994 through January 10, 1996 \$ 920.87

INCOME:

Dues paid	\$ 180.00	
Donations, Ruth Beckwith, Eula Mae Jones, Gloria Single, Mildred Hoerger and others who do not want their names published	263.00	
1/2 profit, sale of home made pies by Eula Mae Jones	55.00	
Easter Bunny Raffle, Grace Fader	32.00	
Birthday Sock, Lillian Buschman	43.00	
Leprosy Fund, collected by Lillian Buschman	9.17	
Money turned in for Leprosy Fund by Elizabeth Erdman and Roberta Deasel	100.00	
Sale of left over food	48.00	
Profit - Mother & Daughter Banquet	692.28	
Profit - Birthday Party at Williamsburg Inn	277.55	
Profit - Dinner at Faith Church	290.25	
Money turned in to Guild Treas- ury from trip to Homewood Home	<u>173.26</u>	
		<u>\$ 2,163.51</u>
Guild Balance 1/10/95		<u>920.87</u>
Total Income 1995		<u>\$ 3,084.38</u>

EXPENSES:

Luncheon expenses	\$ 173.91
Memorials (departed members or spouses)	50.00
Anna Bright, Lillian Smith (Pd. in 1994) Robert Craig Louise Boblitz Hattie Dieteman Margaret Waltmyer Savina Rossmark (Pd. in 1996)	
Deposit Christmas Party at Williamsburg Inn	50.00

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD ACTIVITIES REPORT - 1995 (Contd.)

September 30 - We went to Faith Church in Frederick, Md. for a wonderful Oyster and Turkey Dinner.

October 18 - We had a noon luncheon meeting and planned for the ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING SUPPER.

OCTOBER 20-21-23-24-25 - The ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF SUPPER.
We came in on Saturday for the candy making.
We came back in on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the food preparation, serving and cleaning up. We were all tired when the Supper was over but we are so willing to do whatever is needed for our beloved Church.

November - Normally our Thanksgiving meeting is a Thanksgiving Dinner charging a nominal fee. We contribute the money to the Church for the baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Unfortunately we had an ice storm that week and we had to cancel the affair.

December 20 - We had planned to have our Christmas Party at the Williamsburg Inn but because of the snow and ice storm we postponed the party until January 17. Then the 'blizzard of 1996' came and we were forced to postpone it again until January 31.

GOOD NEWS - We had one new member join us in the Guild - Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Weitzel. Unfortunately, because of the bad weather, Betty has not been able to attend.

BAD NEWS - We lost two very good, faithful members in 1995 - Mrs. Lillian Single-Smith and Mrs. Savina Rossmark. They are certainly missed.

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
President

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD FINANCIAL REPORT (Contd.) - 2 -

EXPENSES (Contd.)

Christmas Party at Williamsburg Inn cancelled from December 17, 1995 and rescheduled for January 31, 1996		
10% income to Mission Fund	\$	152.17
Bank service charge		83.00
Cash advance for trip to Homewood Home		173.26
Cost to have dues cards printed		7.50
Gift to American Leprosy Mission		100.00
World Day of Prayer		10.00
Secretaries Day		10.00
Lily Fund		25.00
Ad in Sour Beef Brochure		16.00
Christmas Gift, Pastor Armstrong		15.00
Christmas Gift, Priscilla Armstrong		10.00
Christmas Gift, Pastor Joellenbeck		10.00
1995 Poinsettia Fund		75.00
1995 Gift to United Evangelical Church		700.00
	Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,660.84</u>
BALANCE IN YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD CHECKING ACCOUNT, 1/10/96		\$ 1,423.54

MISSION FUND

Balance in Yung Women's Guild Mission Fund - 1/10/96	228.48
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INCOME

10% to Mission Fund, 1995	<u>152.27</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 380.75</u>

EXPENSES:

Paid to the Guild the Homewood expenses	<u>173.26</u>
	<u>\$ 207.49</u>

SUMMARY:

Balance in Young Women's Guild checking a/c January 10, 1996	\$ 1,423.54	
Balance in Young Women's Guild Mission Fund January 10, 1996	<u>207.49</u>	
	<u>\$ 1,631.03</u>	
	Cash over	<u>.01</u>
Balance in Young Women's Guild TReasury Jnauary 10, 1996		<u>\$ 1,631.04</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Grace E. Fader
Treasurer

THE UNITED CHURCH SEWING GROUP ACTIVITIES, 1995

WANTED: NEW IDEAS !!!

The Sewing Group of United Evangelical Church has not been as active as we would like to be. We have been doing our best to get some fresh ideas as to what to make which would be a good seller. Perhaps you could help us by letting us see something that would be a good fund raiser for us.

We have a fine group of willing workers but we need new ideas.

In the future if you attend any arts and craft shows or flea markets, keep us in mind and buy an inexpensive item we could borrow to make.

We need you --- Please do this for us.

--- Please help now.

Better still come join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. and help make lovely craft items to sell at the Church Bazaar. The profit all goes to the Church.

Thank you and God bless.

Lillian Buschman

Grace Fader

Co-Chairpersons

mss

UNITD CHURCH SEWING GROUP

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1994 through December 31, 1995

Balance in United Sewing Group treasury - 12/31/94 \$ 488.00

Income 1995

Arts and Craft table, Sour Beef Supper	\$ 72.80
Dues paid	125.00
Sale greeting cards	24.95
Interest from bank	11.27

TOTAL INCOME

234.02

TOTAL

\$ 722.02

Expenses

To print dues cards	\$ 5.75
Lily Fund	25.00
Secretaries Day	10.00
"Ad" Sour Beef Supper Brochure	16.00
Stamps	5.40
Poinsettia Fund	25.00
Gift to United Evangelical Church	200.00
Christmas Gift - Pastor Armstrong	10.00
Christmas Gift - Priscilla Armstrong	10.00
Christmas Gift - Rev. Joellenbeck	10.00
Memorials - Robert Craig	10.00
Lillian Smith	10.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 337.15

BALANCE IN SEWING GROUP TREASURY

\$ 384.87

ACTIVITIES FOR 1995 BY SENIOR CHOIR:

- January 29, 1995 - Congregational Meeting
- March 1, 1995 - Ash Wednesday - Lent started
- March 5, 1995 - World Day of Prayer held here at United -
Cass Young, Chairperson - Margaret J.
Myrick, one of the readers, along with
other women of the Church
- March 8, 1995 - Midweek and
March 15, 1995
March 22, 1995 Healing Services
March 29, 1995
- March 30, 1995 - Started rehearsal for Mother and Daughter
Banquet
- April 9, 1995 - Palm Sunday
- April 11, 1995 - Rehearsal for "Last Supper Tableau"
- April 12, 1995 - "Last Supper Tableau" with new Chairpersons,
Mrs. Darlene Waters and Mr. Arthur "Otts"
Smith
- April 13, 1995 - Maundy Thursday Service
- April 14, 1995 - Good Friday Service and then carried the
wooden cross through the neighborhood with
other churches
- April 16, 1995 - Easter Sunday - With the combined financial
help, Ms. Dolores Canoles and the Choir and
members from the congregation obtained the
Brass Instruments Ensemble to help make this
day a very meaningful and special occasion
- April 23, 1995 - Pastor asked a few of our Disciples from
the tableau to speak to the children in the
Church School. The children got to ask
questions of the Disciples and then each
child and adult attending was given a little
cross to take home.
- May 9, 1995 - Dress rehearsal for the Mother and Daughter
Banquet
- May 10, 1995 - Mother and Daughter Banquet
- June 22, 1995 - Choir's last rehearsal until Fall. Went to
Jimmy's Restaurant to celebrate
- June 25, 1995 - Last Sunday sang as a group until Fall.
- August 24, 1995 - Choir rehearsal starts up

Senior Choir Activities (Contd.)

September 8, 9, 10th, 1995 - Men's Retreat

September 17, 1995 - Choir back as a group

September 28, 1995 - Rehearsal with Brass Instruments Ensemble for our Church's 122nd Anniversary

October 1, 1995 - Celebrated our Church's 122nd Anniversary with special anthem and brass instruments

October 8, 1995 - Trip with the Young Women's Guild to Homewood Home

October 22, 23, 24, 1995 - All Church Sour Beef Supper and Luncheon

October 26, 1995 - Senior Choir "No Bake Sale"

November 24, 1995 - Thanksgiving

November 26, 1995 - Totenfest Sunday and Congregational Meeting - Elected new officers

December 3, 1995 - Interfaith Music Festival held at St. Brigid's with light refreshments held here at United

December 7, 1995 - Senior Choir Christmas Dinner at the Captain James Restaurant

December 10, 1995 - Tinsel Sunday plus Church School program

December 20, 1995 - Rehearsal with the Brass Instruments Ensemble

December 24, 1995 - Christmas Eve Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Brass Instruments Ensemble

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 submitted,

Margaret Jean Myrick
Senior Choir Secretary

SENIOR CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT, 1995

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1995	\$ 151.76
Bank Balance	290.08

INCOME:

Offering (thursday night)	262.12
No Bake Sale	80.00
Interest on bank account	8.40
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Total	792.36

GIFTS AND EXPENSES:

Gifts	50.00
Christmas Dinner	169.00
Patron Ad for Church	16.00
Choir Folders	123.71
Brass Donation	40.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	24.97
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Total	423.68

Cash on Hand	120.20
Bank Balance	248.48
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Total	\$ 368.68

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Raddatz

United Evangelical Church School

EAST AVENUE and DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

1995

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Church School saw its enrollment grow to 70 during 1995. Most of this growth took place in the Primary and Youth Departments. We were very fortunate to obtain the services of Anita Williar; thus enabling us to divide the Youth Department so that Fred Long works with the older youth and Anita works with the younger youth. We provided Christian Education training for 1770 scholars, in 1995, with an average attendance of 34 per Sunday. The Nursery and Primary Departments continue to provide a strong foundation upon which we hope to build and strengthen the Christian Education program even more!

Although there were no new major physical changes or improvements to the Church School Building during 1995, we are building up our Renovation Fund so that we can provide new drapes, or window coverings of some type, for the entire Church School Building during 1996. This promises to be a major undertaking, but one that we feel is very necessary, and one that will improve the atmosphere and decor of the Church School, as well increase the efficiency of heating and cooling the building.

Our financial condition continues to be very sound, as our weekly offering increased approximately \$2.00 per Sunday. This has enabled us to continue our mission support to many groups both in the Church as well as to those outside the Church. We are still providing Bibles for both the confirmands and new members who join the Church.

In an on-joining effort to improve the Church School curriculum, we spent a considerable amount of money on lesson materials during 1995. One such item was for "My Confirmation" booklets which the Pastor uses in his Confirmation classes, and which Fred Long uses in his Department so that there is a carry-over and consistency between Church School and Confirmation classes.

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. The children really look forward to this program each Christmas season!

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. Even those of you who do not have children of Church School age are urged and invited to walk through and visit with us at any time. As always we need, and welcome, help in maintaining our staff so as to be able to expand our service to the children. After all, it is the children that are the future of our Church! If you are interested in helping please let us know, and we welcome you!

Clarence Rowell
Superintendent

United Evangelical Church School

3200 MILLON STREET
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FINANCIAL REPORT
Month Ending 31 December 1995

GENERAL	INCOME	EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE	BALANCE
Building Fund - - - - -	\$ 1.09	\$	\$ 11.58	\$ 112.41
Furniture & Fixtures - - - - -	1.09		11.59	49.86
Lesson Supplies - - - - -	*255.05	277.91	-80.96	* 0.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	21.70	315.68	-160.36	108.33
Mother's Day Flowers				
Sale/Flowers				
Disc's for Attendance Pins				
Birthday Cake				
Christmas Candy				
Stationery-Printing & Postage - -	0.00		5.80	458.62
UECS Missions - - - - -	32.56		77.47	356.80
Flower/Refreshment - - - - -	2.12		-2.05	273.16
Sub Total - - - - -	\$ 313.61	\$ 593.59	\$ 303.47	\$ 1,359.18
MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS				
Christmas Banks - - - - -	10.31		34.12	160.43
Easter Banks- - - - -		*205.13	-93.77	38.28
REnovation Fund - - - - -	25.00		270.00	1,711.00
Sub Total - - - - -	\$ 35.32	\$ 205.13	\$ 210.35	\$ 1,909.71
SPECIALS				
Canton Happenings - - - - -				161.31
Cradle Roll - - - - -				101.09
Reserve (Dividend) - - - - -	130.34		51.16	4,010.92
Office Fund (Personal) - - - - -				59.95
Nursery Department - - - - -				38.77
Bible Memorial Fund - - - - -			-352.65	339.93
Sub Total - - - - -	\$ 130.34	\$ 0.00	\$ -301.49	\$ 4,711.97
TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 479.27	\$ 798.72	\$ -394.61	\$ 7,980.86
Net Gain or Loss - - - - -		-379.45	-394.61	
Balance (11/30/95)-**12/31/94 - -		8,300.31	*8,275.47	
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 479.27	\$	\$ 7,980.86	\$ 7,980.86

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

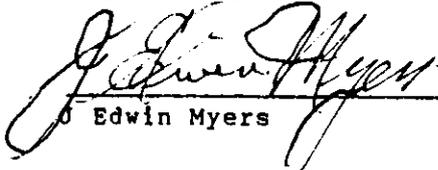
Checking Account -	\$ 1,293.49
Savings Account - HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK	\$ 6,698.37
	<u>\$ 7,980.86</u>

ATTENDANCE

OFFERING

Last Year - 139=46 - 1,687=34	Last year - \$45.85=\$13.23	\$1,012.25=\$20.25
This Year - 222=44 - 1,780=34	This Year - 108.48= 21.70	1,170.53= 22.09

*Transferred \$205.13 from Easter Banks to Lesson Supplies to obtain a Zero balance

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Myers Treasurer

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Report on United Evangelical P.A.C.T. Year Ending 12/31/95

P.A.C.T. is in its second year with 30 children and their parents participating in the program. As planned the parents have accepted responsibility for all supplies and salaries. With tuition and fundraising projects, financial obligations are being met.

The group is moving closer to being licensed. In the fall we received approval from the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for the hard work that Bill Myers did on the lead paint work. We now have a list of projects from the health department which need attention before mid-February. This week we intend to apply for the the required zoning procedures. The teachers have all been fingerprinted and all their credentials are in order. Hopefully by the spring these efforts will be realized and our license will be granted.

We continue to serve the children and families in our group. In February we will offer a vision screening to make certain all the children will be able to see well enough to handle their reading work in kindergarten.

Concetta Clark
administrator of P.A.C.T.

Finances 1/1/95 - 6/30/95 (94-95 school year)

opening balance 1/1/95		243.74
<u>INCOME</u>		
tuition	4759.00	
registration	285.00	
interest	17.81	
fundraisers	969.59	
parents portion of specials (trips,special events)	143.00	
church advance	1200.00	
total available		<u>7618.14</u>

EXPENSES

salaries	6151.50	
social security	470.61	
classroom supplies	83.51	
refreshments	80.94	
equipment	44.96	
class trips,special events	579.50	
fundraising expenses	162.10	<u>7573.12</u>

total available 45.02

7/1/95 - 12/31/95 (95-96 school year)

opening balance 7/1/95 45.02

INCOME

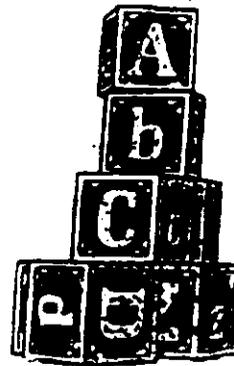
registration	460.00	
tuition	4961.00	
interest	27.88	
fundraisers	394.15	
parents portion of trips&specials	324.00	
donations	200.00	
total available		6412.05

EXPENSES

salaries	5042.50	
social security	385.73	
classroom supplies	190.05	
bookkeeping	4.80	
trips&specials	177.77	
refreshments	13.25	5814.10

closing balance 12/31/95 597.95

P.A.C.T.



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UNITED BOWLING LEAGUE

This is a fund and loud group and we are self-supporting. Officers are: President, Pal Bauersfeld with Sharon Daniloski, Carol Borkman, Lynn DiMarcantonio assisting. This is our 10th 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, 1996. 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 1996, give your name to Paul, Sharon, Florence, Rob Gundlach, Millie or any bowling person. We invite you all. You do not have to have an established average. Get your average by bowling with us.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Daniloski
Spokesperson

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CANTON FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Over 25 years ago, Albert Witzke was responsible for getting the Seniors of United and the surrounding area to form a group.

Now sadly, we have decided to disband. I, as President, had a very bad year with my current illness, and unfortunately, no one wanted to take over that office. However, sometime in the future, we plan to make another start.

We were supposed to have a trip to Toby's in late December, but due to the bad weather, we had to postpone it. We now have rescheduled for April 3rd.

We wish you all Godspeed till we meet again.

Respectfully,

Ida Jefferson
President

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SUMMARY OF TROOP AND PACK 19 - 1995

Troop 19 had registered 12 boys in 1995, 6 are full time, 3 are in and out and 3 rarely attend meetings. Lester Wolf is also working with 15 boys at Canton Middle School and is waiting for funding to register these boys and hopefully bring them into the main body.

It appears due to cycles in Scouting and the new leadership developing their own style, Lester being a younger Scout-master brings a more modern approach to his leadership given time and a few full time assistants could develop a larger and more productive following.

In 1995 the Troop participated in 11 trips. All successful. The Troop Meetings are well planned, yet hard to execute due to the lack of youths attending. *See the list of trips for 1995 at back of summary.

The Pack seemed to retain more boys, currently there are 17 in full attendance. This is a decrease of 46 boys, due mostly to the lack of people (assistants) and parents willing to donate their time. With the larger group there was little parent participation, without which the larger number of boys were not able to enjoy the full benefits of the meetings. The 17 remaining boys are more dedicated and have a stronger desire to learn and the leadership have more time to devote to those boys.

The Pack has not planned their summer program yet but hope to do the Baltimore Historical Trails. They are participating in "Scouting For Food" and hope the members of the Church will support them in their efforts.

Lester and Cathy encourage and welcome any member of the Church Council or any member to stop by the meetings. As your Chartered Organizational Representative, I, too, welcome the membership to come to the meetings as a show of support to the leadership and youths in the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Schaefer

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* - TROOP 19 TRIPS IN 1995

January 14 - U.S.N.A. Merit badge Jamboree

February 10-12 - Camp Rodney Winter camping

March 31 - April 2 - Broad Creek

April 21-23 - Shot Tower Jamboree

May - CNX

June 23-25 - Camp Cone

July 15-27 - Summer Camp - Individual

August 11-13 - Elk Neck State Park

September 21 - Scout School Night

October 13-15 - Adult Trip - Old Timers

October - Trip CNX - Metro Camporee

November 18 - C&D Canal - Hiring Trip

December - No trip scheduled - Fund Raiser (Pie Sale)

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