

**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
3200 DILLON STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD, 21224
ACTIVITY REPORT TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
JANUARY 1 , 1997 - JANUARY 31, 1997
SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

FOR THE FOUR SUNDAYS IN JANUARY ATTENDANCE WAS 98% OVER THAT IN JANUARY 1996. THIS WAS DUE TO THE CLOSING OF THE CHURCH ON THE FIRST TWO SUNDAYS IN JANUARY 1996 DUE TO ICE AND SNOW.

MEMBERSHIP

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH WE BAPTIZED MELINDA MCCAULY, MARY CULLATA, AND ALISHA DAWN LIVINGSTON. MELINDA HAS INDICATED HER DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE URBAN MINISTRY PROPOSAL
HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER AS YET .

THE PROGRAM OF CHINESE BOXING

REGISTRATION BEGAN JANUARY 13TH AND 16TH AND CLASSES BEGAN ON JANUARY 20TH. TWENTY STUDENTS REGISTERED. WE RECEIVED \$170 FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF THIS PROGRAM.

PROGRESS OF THE PASTORAL MINISTRY:

OUR ACTIVITY IS REPORTED IN THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR JANUARY. DURING THE MONTH I MADE 59 CONTACTS INCLUDING 12 CALLS AND VISITS TO SHUT-INS (GEORGE FINNERT Y MADE 8 ADDITIONAL CALLS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL) 11 VISITS TO HOSPITALS.. I HAD 0 WEDDINGS, 0 WEDDING COUNSELLING SESSIONS, AND 4 BAPTISMS, AND 2 BAPTISM COUNSELLING SESSIONS, 11 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 8 GROUP MEETINGS, 2 FUNERALS AND 1 FUNERAL COUNSELLING SESSION.S PASTOR JOELLENBECK MADE 46 CONTACTS INCLUDING 24 VISITS AND CALLS TO SHUT-INS, 5 VISITS TO HOSPITALS, 8 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 0 FUNERALS, AND 4 GROUP MEETINGS.

SHOOTING IN FRONT OF PARSONAGE

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH, AT 10:30PM, A TEEN AGE BOY WAS SHOT IN FRONT OF THE PARSONAGE. THE POLICE WERE CALLED AND HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. HE HAD A BULLET IN HIS BUTTOX. WE BELIEVE THIS WAS A DRUG RELATED INCIDENT.

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY
JANUARY 1997**

TOTALS

VISIT SINGLE INDIVIDUALS =8 CALLS=4 12

BRUCE AND ANDREA WATERS 1-2

DOROTHY GREEN CALL 1-4

AMANDEUS & VIOLET REDDING CALL 1-16

SHIRLEY KELLNER CALL 1-16

SHIRLEY KELLNER 1-17

ANNE WEATHERINGTON 1-22

GLADYS MILLER FRANKLIN WOODS N.H. 1-21

MARGARET SCHORR 1-21

KAREN KUCHARCZK CALL 1-27

ANITA WILLIAR CALL 1-25

BILL MYERS 1-29

ANITA WILLIAR 1-30

PARISH VISITOR'S CALLS 8

VISITS TO HOSPITALS = 10 CALLS=1 11

EVELYN SMITH ST. JOSEPH'S 1-2

MARY CULP UNION MEMORIAL 1-5

JOHN ERMER ST. JOSEPH'S 1-11

CAROLYN LOVING CHURCH HOME 1-13

CAROLYN LOVING CHURCH HOME 1-14

CALVIN KELLNER CHURCH HOME 1-14

THELMA ERMER CALL RE JOHN AT ST. JOE'S 1-15

LYDIA BECKER CHURCH HOME 1-18

CALVIN KELLNER CHURCH HOME 1-18

JOHN ERMER ST. JOSEPH'S 1-24

COUNCIL MEETINGS 1

61ST MEETING 1-7

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS 0

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS=10:Calls = 0 10

ROY JOELLENBECK 1-7

SEARCH 1-8

CASS AND ANDREA 1-9

ROY JOELLENBECK 1-14

CAROL RECKLING 1-19

ROY JOELLENBECK 1-21

ROY JOELLENBECK 1-28

JON SPENCER PARTY 1-22

ROBERTO MALDONADO 1-29

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NORMAN PAYNE 1-30

GROUP MEETINGS.....8

BIRTHDAY PARTY KATRINA GEORGIADIS 1-4
CONFIRMATION CLASS 1-9
CHINESE BOXING 1-13
CONFIRMATION CLASS 1-16
CONFIRMATION CLASS 1-23
CONFIRMATION CLASS 1-25
CONFIRMATION CLASS 1-30
MARTY CRAIG'S BIRTHDAY PARTY 1-19

BAPTISMS =4 Counseling 2 Party=0 6

DEBRA ROTHGEB & BRYAN TAYLOR COUNSELLING 1-3
MELINDA MCCAULY, MARY CULLATA COUNSELLING 1-9
STEPHANIE TAYLOR BAPTISM 1-12
MELINDA MCCAULY, MARY CULLATA, ALISHA LIVINGSTON BAPTISMS 2-19

WEDDINGS=0 COUNSELLING=0 RENEWAL OF VOWS=0 0

FUNERALS=2 VISIT TO FUNERAL HOMES=0 COUSELLING=1 3

IRWIN SMITH COUNSELLING 2-3
HENRY SCHWARTZ SKARDA FUNERAL 2-4
EVELYN SMITH KAZAROWSKI FUNERAL 2-4

COUNSELLING SESSIONS 0

CONFERENCE MEETINGS 0

SUNDAY ATTENDENCE JAN 1997

SERVICE 8:00 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL	NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL	NET
ATTENDANCE 1996	0	0	36	51	87		0	0		0
ATTENDANCE 1997	34	31	50	38	153		0	0		0
LOSS OR GAIN 1997	34	31	14	-13	66		0	0		0
SERVICE 10:30 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL	NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL	NET
ATTENDANCE 1996	0	0	74	92	166		0	0		0
ATTENDANCE 1997	84	104	76	86	350		0	0		0
LOSS OR GAIN 1997	84	104	2	-6	184		0	0		0
NET TOTALS 1997	118	135	16	-19	250		0	0		0
COMBINED 1996	253	{1}	% CHANGE 0.9881422				0	{1}		
COMBINED 1997	503	{2}				0	{2}			
PERCENT CHANGE	1.98	{3}				0	{3}			

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ALL FIGURES ARE BASED ON A FOUR WEEK MONTH

COMPARISON OF JANUARY TO JANUARY TO 1997

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
1996	250	0	0	0	0	0
1997	98	0	0	0	0	0

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997 %	0	0	0	0	0	0

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United Evangelical United Church of Christ
 Baltimore, Maryland 21224
 Hours for January, 1997

Roy W. Joellenbeck

		<u>Time</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
VISITS - SINGLE INDIVIDUALS AND SHUT-INS			
1/1	Notes to Emma Essel and Dolly Earl		2
1/2	Mercy Hospital: Clara Juliano and husband	1 hr	15 min 2
1/7	Telephoned: Phyllis Sam, John Barnes and Florence Bell. Home Communion with Frank and Lena Kemp	1 hr	40 min 5
1/8	Visited Alma Jung and Wm Richards in Bel Air and Riverside, Md.	3 hrs	2
1/13	Union Memorial: Heber Culp (Mary received a pace maker)		1
1/14	Telephoned Janet Stoker. Visited Florence Bell and Margaret Nagler	2 hrs	30 min 3
1/15	Telephoned Marty Craig, Janet Stoker and Mark Strovel. Union Memorial: Ruth Griest. Visited Ernestine Huth	1 hr	40 min 5
1/19	Marty Craig Birthday. Return home for Ruth Beckwith		2
1/21	Visited Ruby Woelfer and day assistant, and at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. John Ermer	2 hrs	4
1/22	Visited Carolyn Loving	1 hr	1
1/26	Assisting Ruth Beckwith to attend worship and the congregational meeting		1
1/28	Visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kellner and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Culp	2 hrs	4
1/29	Visited Dorothy Topie and Mary Miller	2 hrs	2
1/31	Notes mailed to Lillian Buschman and to Grace Fader		2
		<u>15 hrs</u>	<u>125 min</u> <u>36</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS			
1/5	Help with Communion Services		2
1/7	Administrative - B. Armstrong & G. Finnerty	1 hr	20 min 2
1/14	Administrative - B. Armstrong & G. Finnerty	1 hr	15 min 2
1/21	Administrative - B. Armstrong & G. Finnerty		30 min 2
1/26	Attending Congregational Meeting		1
1/27	Telephone Bob Armstrong		1
1/28	Administrative - Bob Armstrong	<u>1 hr</u>	<u>30 min</u> <u>1</u>
		3 hrs	95 min 11

CONTACTS:	Shut-ins	30	
	Hospital	5	
	Group	4	
	Administrative	<u>8</u>	
		47	Total Contacts

Total hours for January are 21 hours and 30 minutes

Respectfully Submitted,



Roy W. Joellenbeck

STATISTICAL RECORD OF SERVICE BY THE MONTH 1997

PASTOR PERSONAL CONTACTS EXCLUDING WORSHIP SERVICES

SERVICES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
SHUT-INS*	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
HOSPITAL*	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
ADMIN*	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
GROUPS	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
WEDDINGS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTISM*	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
FUNERALS*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
LOSS OR GAIN	0	-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-59

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*	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
HOSPITAL*	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
ADMIN*	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
NEW-MEM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROUPS	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WEDDINGS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	46
LOSS OR GAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0

SUNDAY ATTENDENCE DEC 1996

SERVICE	8:00 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL NET
ATTENDANCE	1995	50	32	53	53	188	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE	1996	24	44	36	31	135	0	0	0

LOSS OR GAIN	1995	-26	12	-17	-22	-53	0	0	0
SERVICE	10:30 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL NET
ATTENDANCE	1995	79	80	107	79	345	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE	1996	70	77	151	77	375	0	0	0

LOSS OR GAIN	1995	-9	-3	44	-2	30	0	0	0
NET TOTALS	1996	-35	9	27	-24	-23	0	0	0
COMBINED	1995	533	{1}	% CHANGE	-0.043151		0	{1}	
COMBINED	1996	510	{2}				0	{2}	

PERCENT CHANGE		0.95	{3}				0	{3}	

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COMPARISON OF JANUARY TO JANUARY 1995 TO 1996

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
1996	-276	-163	-85	-116	-59	-80
1996 %	-50	-30	-13	-14	-11	-15

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	43	-31	9	-127	-37	-23
1996 %	10	-7	2	-21	-7	-4

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United Evangelical P.A.C.T.

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Telephone 276-0393

Report on United Evangelical P.A.C.T. Month Ending 12/31/96

Opening balance 12/1/96		2052.36
Income:		
tuition	1505.00	
registration	15.00	
raffle ticket sales	282.00	
puppet show	212.00	
bank interest (Nov. & Dec.)	9.64	
		<u>2023.64</u>
total available		4076.00
 Expenses:		
classroom supplies	59.52	
salaries (Nov. & Dec.)	3150.57	
puppet show	300.00	
total outgoing		3510.09
 Closing balances 12/31/96:		
checking	540.91	
petty cash	25.00	
total		565.91

Note: The winner of the Father Christmas Doll was Barbara Wenger. The total for ticket sales was \$347.00; minus the cost of the permit, this realized a profit of \$837.00 for the school. Thank you and congratulations on all your hard work.

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DECEMBER 1 , 1996 - DECEMBER 31, 1996
SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

FOR THE FOUR SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER ATTENDANCE WAS 4% UNDER THAT IN DECEMBER 1995. ATTENDANCE IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE WAS 174 IN 1996 IN COMPARISON TO 224 IN 1995 AND IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE 11PM. HOLY COMMUNION IT WAS 80 PERSONS. IN 1996 IN COMPARISON TO 101 IN 1995. IN 1995 CHRISTMAS EVE FELL ON SUNDAY SO BOTH THE FAMILY SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION FELL ON A SUNDAY. FEWER PERSONS WOULD ATTEND COMMUNION LATE AT NIGHT AS IN 1996. APPROXIMATELY 200 PERSONS ATTENDED THE INTERFAITH MUSIC FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT OUR LADY OF POMPEI CHURCH, AND APPROXIMATELY 90 PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN THE CAROL SERVICE LED BY SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.

MEMBERSHIP

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND WE RECEIVED STACEY AND RYLAND BATTON INTO MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE URBAN MINISTRY PROPOSAL
HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER AS YET .

THE PROGRAM OF CHINESE BOXING

DISTRIBUTED FLYERS RE THE PROGRAM. REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 13TH AND 16TH AND CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 20TH. SEE FLYER ATTACHED. A STORY WAS RELEASED TO THE EAST BALTIMORE GUIDE, TO PROMOTE THIS PROGRAM.

MILLIE COMPLETES HER WORK

ON DECEMBER 20TH MILLIE COMPLETED HER WORK AT THE OFFICE AND ANDREA WATERS BEGAN AS MILLIE'S REPLACEMENT. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH WILL HONOR MILLIE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT THE 10:30AM SERVICE.

PROGRESS OF THE PASTORAL MINISTRY:

OUR ACTIVITY IS REPORTED IN THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER . DURING THE MONTH I MADE 63 CONTACTS INCLUDING 19 CALLS AND VISITS TO SHUT-INS AND 14 VISITS TO HOSPITALS.. I HAD 0 WEDDINGS, 0 WEDDING COUNSELLING SESSIONS, AND 0 BAPTISMS, AND 0 BAPTISM COUNSELLING SESSIONS, 14

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 14 GROUP MEETINGS, 2 FUNERALS AND 3 FUNERAL COUNSELLING SESSIONS. PASTOR JOELLENBECK MADE 24 CONTACTS INCLUDING 16 VISITS TO SHUT-INS, 2 VISITS TO HOSPITALS, 4 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 0 FUNERALS, AND 2 GROUP MEETINGS.

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS:

1. REHABILITATION OF THE OFFICE:

THIS IS AN UNFINISHED PIECE OF BUSINESS. WITH THE HELP OF MARTY CLEMENT, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACQUIRE A COMPUTER. THIS WILL TAKE SOME OF THE PRESSURE OFF OUR OFFICE AND THE CHURCH COMPUTER AND GIVE US A MORE EFFICIENT OPERATION.

2. COMPLETE THE RETENTION POLICY FOR OUR RECORDS

3. REVIEW THE REPAIRS WHICH NEED TO BE DONE ON THE PARSONAGE. SOME ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE BUILDING. (SEE ATTACHED)

4. DO WE WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE URBAN MINISTRY PROJECT OF CAC?

5. 6. PLAN FOR DEDICATION OF CLOCK AND BELL TOWER ↓

7. PLAN FOR HONORING CONKLING CLUB GIFT TO CHURCH ↓

STATISTICAL RECORD OF SERVICE BY THE MONTH 19 96

PASTOR PERSONAL CONTACTS EXCLUDING WORSHIP SERVICES

SERVICES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
SHUT-INS*	13	4	14	7	10	19	30	17	11	9	15	19	168
HOSPITAL*	11	8	14	3	8	10	14	9	9	7	13	14	120
ADMIN*	18	12	5	18	15	8	10	9	13	6	11	14	139
GROUPS	9	12	17	4	2	9	2	2	1	6	14	11	89
WEDDINGS*	10	8	10	2	1	4	3	4	8	0	4	0	54
BAPTISM*	1	3	2	0	4	4	8	6	5	5	3	0	41
FUNERALS*	5	5	7	7	4	12	11	6	0	5	2	5	69
TOTALS	67	52	69	41	44	66	78	53	47	38	62	63	680
LOSS OR GAIN	0	-15	17	-28	3	22	12	-25	-6	-9	24	1	-4

MINISTER OF VISITATION

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SHUT-INS*	13	27	22	28	9	29	34	13	23	33	16	21	268
HOSPITAL*	1	0	6	20	1	4	1	10	4	4	2	3	56
ADMIN*	5	4	5	3	2	4	6	12	5	3	4	6	59
NEW-MEM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROUPS	0	5	2	15	1	1	3	4	2	3	2	4	42
WEDDINGS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTISM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FUNERALS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	36	35	66	13	38	44	39	34	43	24	34	425
LOSS OR GAIN	0	17	-1	31	-53	25	6	-5	-5	9	-19	10	15

ROY JOELLENBECK 12-17
TONY VLASITS 12-19
CLARENCE ROWELL CALL 12-19
ANITA WILLIAR CALL 12-19
FRED LONG CALL 12-19
CLARENCE ROWELL CALL 12-20

GROUP MEETINGS.....11.

LADIES AID LUNCHEON 12-4
CONFIRMATION CLASS 12-5
CHOIR DINNER 12-5
INTERFAITH FESTIVAL 12-8
SEWING GROUP 12-10
SACRED HEART CAROLING 12-14
TINSEL SUNDAY 12-15
PACT CHRISTMAS PARTY 12-18
EXCHANGE CLUB 12-18
CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE 12-24
CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION 12-24

BAPTISMS =0 Counseling 0 Party=0 0

WEDDINGS=0 COUNSELLING=0 RENEWAL OF VOWS=0 0

FUNERALS=2 VISIT TO FUNERAL HOMES=0 COUSELLING=3 5

LASAHN FUNERAL HOME RE HUNTER BUSH CALL 12-2
JOE BUSH COUNSELLING 12-4
FUNERAL HUNTER BUSH LASAHN 12-5
CALL RE AL HOFMAN 12-16
ANOINTING AL HOFMAN 12-16

COUNSELLING SESSIONS 0

CONFERENCE MEETINGS 0

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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	-23
% 1995	-12	-24	-10	21	-5	-4

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United Evangelical United Church of Christ
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 Hours for December 1996
 Roy W. Joellenbeck

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
VISITS - SINGLE INDIVIDUALS AND SHUT-INS		
12/1 Congregational Meeting		1
12/3 Telephone: Donna Banks, called on Andy and Viola Redding, and saw Etta Kahlert, Johns Hopkins H.	1 hr. 50 min.	4
12/4 Clara Juliano at Mercy Hospital	1 hr, 15 min.	1
12/5 Telephoned John Barnes. Visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm Gensler and Edna Oberlander	1 hr. 40 min.	4
12/10 Visited Albet Dunn and Margaret Kelly. Lunch with the Sewing Group	2 hrs. 20 min	3
12/11 Telephoned John Barnes' daughter-in-law. Visited John Barnes. Millie Schlechta's retirement lunch	45 min.	3
12/17 Called on Cecelia Rau, Margaret Fitzburger, Elizabeth Hoffman and a friend of hers	1 hr. 30 min.	4
12/18 Women's Guild at Williamsburg Inn		1
12/19 Visited Lillian Schauer. Home communion with Anna Price and her roommate	1 hr. 45 min.	3
12/20 Home communion with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis and visit with Millie Hoerger	2 hrs.	3
12/31 Visit with Ruth Griest at Union Memorial Hosp.	1 hr.	1
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	10 hrs. 235 min	28

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

12/3 Administrative with Bob Armstrong and G.Finnerty	1 hr. 45 min.	2
12/5 Administrative	25 min.	
12/10 Administrative with Bob Armstrong & G. Finnerty	1 hr.	2
12/17 Administrative with Bob Armstrong & G. Finnerty	1 hr.	2
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	3 70 min.	6

CONTACTS	Shut-ins	21	
	Hospital	3	
	Group	4	
	Administrative	6	

		34	Total number of contacts.

Total number of hours for the month of December, 1996: 18 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report on United Evangelical P.A.C.T. Month Ending 1/30/97

Opening balance 1/1/97		565.91
<u>Income:</u>		
tuition	1625.00	
puppet show	36.00	
bank interest	2.50	
		<u>1663.50</u>
total available		2229.41
<u>Expenses:</u>		
classroom supplies	136.66	
salaries	1324.64	
puppet show refreshments	37.45	
classroom refreshments	16.25	
total outgoing		1515.00
Closing balances 1/30/97:		
checking	689.41	
petty cash	25.00	
total		714.41

ITEMS REPAIRED, REPLACED OR TENDED TO IN---JANUARY 1997

PROBLEMS OR REQUEST	DATE REPORTED	PERSON REPORTING	DATE RESPNDED	VENDOR OR IN HOUSE REPAIRS	COST	NOTES
Boilers leaking *	On going	John Jim Harv	SEE NOTE	IN house	80.00	For epoxy---boilers still leak.
Toilet continues to flush 2Nd floor	01\06\97	Consetta	01\08\97	Aqua Plumbing		Flushometer diaphragm replaced
No hot water on second floor	01\06\97	Consetta	01\08\96	Aqua Plumbing		Bad thermostat Replaced
Loose tiles in the balcony	01\06\97	Calven	01\09\97	In house repairs		Recemented tiles
Install fans in the choir pit *	01\06\97	Calven	SEE NOTE			Soon as someone donates the money
No heat in choir room after hours.*	01\06\97	Calven	SEE NOTE			New boilers will correct problem
Stairs in narthex slippery	01\06\97	Calven	06\09\97	In house		Checked with other choir members-ok
New door buzzer and intercom sys.	01\06\97	Choir group	01\13\97	Security lock co.	1439.00	Replace elec. lock sys. rear door
Broken window third floor (scouts)	01\07\97	Scout Master	01\10\97	In house	15.00	Replaced window
Another estimate on boilers	01\11\97	John Price	01\11\97	A.J. Michaels	NONE	Estimate for COMPLETE project
Typewriter not working properly	01\11\97	Cass Young	01\22\97	Yenny & Block	95.00	Clean and repair typewriter
Place smoke detector in hallway	01\11\97	Cass Young	01\24\97	In house	20.35	Installed outside of office
Office needs a shelf over table	01\11\97	Cass Young	01\25\97	In house	23.35	
Replace church garbage can	01\11\97	John Price	01\11\97	In house	18.00	Old can was washed flat
Light socket in hall closet bad. *	01\11\95	Priscilla	01\12\97	Inhouse	2.79	Light socket bad Replaced
Range hood needs servicing. *	01\11\95	Priscilla	01\12\97	Inhouse		Burning smell when turned on
Three door locks bad no keys *	01\11\95	Priscilla	01\13\97	Security lock Co.	257.00	Locks were missing or taped over.
Broken window on East Ave side *	01\12\14	Clarence	01\14\97	In house repairs	7.88	Too cold out made temporary repairs
Cutter blade for potato peeler bad	01\13\97	John Strong	01\17\97	In house	135.00	Bad for some time, Replaced blade.
Spigots in parsonage dripping	01\15\97	Priscilla	01\15\97	Aqua Plumbing		Bath tub and sink spigots leak
Main building spigots bad or leak	01\15\97	John Price	01\15\97	Aqua Plumbing		Ladies and mens room
Estimate for cleaning all buildings	01\17\97	John Price	01\21\97	American Maid	NONE	Bldgs. need professional cleaning
Estimate for cleaning all buildings	01\17\97	John Price	01\21\97	C.S.I.	NONE	Bldgs. need professional cleaning
Have potato peeler dick recvered	01\24\97	John Price	01\24\97	U.P.S.	7.81	Shipped through U.P.S to NH,
Burning smell in church hall	01\24\97	John Price	01\23\97	In house	NONE	Coke machine ballast burning
Met with boiler boiler contractor	01\23\97	John Price	01\23\97	A.J. Michael	NONE	Discussed asbestos removal
Met with heating system engineer	01\24\97	John Price	01\24\97	A.J. Michael	NONE	Discussed engineering measurements
Met with cleaning contractor vendor	01\27\97	John Price	01\27\97	American Maid	168.00	Vendor starts on 01\27\97
Lock up vendors equipment	01\27\97	John Price	01\27\97	American maid	4.50	Gave vendor 2 keys to cubbard
New lock for office cabanet	01\29\97	Cass young	01\29\97	Poplar Hardware	7.50	Lock and 4 additional keys

TOTAL 2,281.18

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DATE: December 1996
TO: Conference and Association Ministers and
all Church Pastors
FROM: Matthew O'Brien, Treasurer/Controller

Dear Friends,

Over the past year, assets of several United Church of Christ churches have been frozen by the Internal Revenue Service. I hesitate to say that the IRS is actually targeting churches for such actions, but if you recall last year, they did announce that they had set a goal of auditing 10% of all clergy that filed tax returns.

The circumstances behind the freezing of assets stems from the church failing to collect and file withholding tax or social security tax from employees subject to such taxes, withholding incorrect amounts, or not filing on a timely basis.

Should the IRS freeze your assets, you may find yourself in a horrific catch 22. You may be presented with a tax bill which includes fines and penalties which you may not be able pay because you are denied use of your bank accounts. Worse yet, if you are not notified that your account is in limbo, what goes in as a deposit is also frozen. Don't get caught in the trap of non-compliance.

Pastors have been convinced by employees, i.e., the church secretary, organist, custodian, etc. that they are independent contractors and not employees subject to withholding. The old saying, "if it looks like a duck, waddles like a duck and quacks like a duck, it is a duck", applies here. If you set the dollar amount, control the hours worked, and provide the setting in which the task is worked on, you are an employer.

Publication 15, Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide gives you the definition of an employee, time lines, forms to be used, how to deposit taxes, who must file electronically (I don't think most will need to), payroll period, withholding of wages, and a whole bunch of things you don't want to know. I strongly recommend that you visit your local IRS office and pick up a copy of Circular E.

Should you need clarification on any of the items in Circular E or if I can assist you in any way, please call.

On behalf of Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Dipko, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries Executive Vice President, and the entire staff, we wish you a holy, happy and healthy holiday season.

Peace,

Matthew O'Brien
Treasurer/Controller

cc: Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Dipko

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January 23, 1997

To: Churches and the Council of the Chesapeake Association

From: Robert A. Gessert 

In Re: Our Church's Wider Mission (CWM) Basic Support Giving

This is simply a reminder about how OCWM basic support giving goals are established for each church and how the funds submitted to the Central Atlantic Conference (CAC) office are disbursed.

Each local church establishes its own goal for OCWM basic support giving, with the advice and guidance of the staff of CAC when requested, and includes that goal as a line item in its annual budget as determined by its own congregation. The Central Atlantic Conference, by vote of all delegates in annual meeting each year (in June), determines how the funds contributed will be divided between the wider mission in the Conference and the wider mission through the National Office of the UCC. The 1996 vote determined that 63% of all funds contributed would remain in CAC to support all CAC staff, programs, and activities. The remaining 37% is forwarded to the National Office, where it is allocated to twelve major accounts. Of the 37.5% sent to the National Office, 8.0% is used by the Board for World Ministries, and 7.5% is used by the Board for Homeland Ministries. The General Synod budget accounts for another 4.0%, and the eight offices, councils, commissions, and centers plus other contributions share 17.5%.

In its annual meeting in June 1996, CAC also endorsed the guidance of the General Synod as to how to determine a fair share for each church's contribution to OCWM basic support. The formula now recommended proposes that each church add 25% to its local expense budget as its contribution to OCWM -- that is, OCWM would thus represent 20% of the total budget for local expenses and mission and the church's wider mission. Not all churches are now contributing at that rate: those that are not are asked to increase their proportional giving by 1% of their budget each year until they reach the goal level of 20% of their total budget.

Congratulations to the churches of the Chesapeake Association for meeting the goal of contributing \$120,602 to OCWM for 1996!

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ACTIVITY REPORT TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
FEBRUARY 1, 1997 - FEBRUARY 28, 1997
SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

FOR THE FOUR SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE WAS 54% OVER THAT IN FEBRUARY 1996. IN FEBRUARY 1996 WE HAD TWO SERIOUS SNOW AND ICE STORMS. DURING THE 1997 LENTEN SEASON ATTENDANCE TO DATE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

	WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 12	LENTEN HEALING FEB 19
1996	63	43
1997	69	33
	+6	-10

MEMBERSHIP

ON PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24 WE WILL RECEIVE MELINDA MCCAULEY AND GEORGE WILLIAR AS ADULT MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO FIVE CONFIRMANDS INTO MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE URBAN MINISTRY PROPOSAL
HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER AS YET .

THE PROGRAM OF CHINESE BOXING

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE RECEIVED A GIFT OF \$160 FROM THIS GROUP. A STORY WAS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM WAS PRINTED IN THE EAST BALTIMORE GUIDE (SEE ATTACHED).

PROGRESS OF THE PASTORAL MINISTRY:

OUR ACTIVITY IS REPORTED IN THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY. DURING THE MONTH I MADE 68 CONTACTS INCLUDING 26 CALLS AND VISITS TO SHUT-INS AND 12 CALLS AND VISITS TO HOSPITALS.. I HAD 0 WEDDINGS, 0 WEDDING COUNSELLING SESSIONS, AND 1 BAPTISM, AND 2 BAPTISM COUNSELLING SESSIONS, 7 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 6 GROUP MEETINGS, 5 FUNERALS AND 7 FUNERAL COUNSELLING SESSIONS PASTOR JOELLENBECK MADE 37 CONTACTS INCLUDING 22 VISITS TO SHUT-INS, 2 VISITS TO HOSPITALS, 6 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 0 FUNERALS, AND 7 GROUP MEETINGS.

THANKS FOR HELP AND SUPPORT

AS YOUR PASTOR I WISH TO THANK THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN OF GREAT ASSISTANCE DURING THIS PERIOD OF MY TROUBLE WITH MY EYES AND CAR. SPECIAL THANKS TO ROSE BURDYCK, JOHN WILLIAMS, GEORGE FINNERTY, BILL VOELKER, ROY JOELLENBEC, BILL MYERS AND

DARLENE WATERS WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE TO VISIT SHUT IN PERSONS AND PERSONS IN THE HOSPITAL, TO GET THE HOSPITAL FOR MY EYE SURGERY AND TO KEY MEETINGS.

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS:

1. REHABILITATION OF THE OFFICE:

THROUGH THE WORK OF OUR PROPERTY MANAGER A NEW INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED IN THE OFFICE. THIS GIVES US THE ABILITY TO SCREEN PERSONS COMING TO OUR DOOR AND AT THE SAME TIME TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE CHOIR ROOM AND THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. IT WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR OPERATION AND PROVIDE MORE SECURITY SINCE WE WILL BE ABLE TO SCREEN PEOPLE COMING TO THE BUILDING FROM THE OFFICE, FELLOWSHIP HALL, AND THE CHOIR ROOM.

2. COMPLETE THE RETENTION POLICY FOR OUR RECORDS

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 1997

TOTALS

VISIT SINGLE INDIVIDUALS =16 18

SHIRLEY KELLNER 2-2

DONNA HANKS 2-3

BRENDA COMPTON 2-3

KITTY WEITZEL 2-4

JULIUS WILL 2-4

DOROTHY GREEN CALL 2-11

MARGARET SHORR 2-11

LILLIAN SAUER 2-11

DOROTHY GREEN 2-11

BEN LONG CALL 2-13

MARIE AND JOHN MALKO 2-14

RUTH PEARCE 2-18

EDNA OBERLANDER 2-25

MARGARET FITZBERGER 2-27

GLADYS MILLER 2-27

MARGARET SHORR 2-27

CECILIA RAUT 2-27

NAOMI REYNOLDS 2-27

PARISH VISITOR'S CALLS 8

VISITS TO HOSPITALS = 10 CALLS=2 12

CLARA JULIANO HOPKINS 2-2

HENRY WILKIE HOPKINS 2-4

MILLIE SLECHTA HARTFORD MEMORIAL CALL 2-4

HENRY WILKIE HOPKINS 2-11

GRACE FADER CALL RE WAYNE FADER 2-12

WAYNE FADER ST. JOE'S 2-14

WAYNE FADER ST. JOE'S 2-18

BEVERLY DANIELS CALL RE COLLINS 2-23

PATRICK COLLINS HOPKINS 2-24

CATHY COLLINS CALL 2-24

PATRICK COLLINS HOPKINS 2-27

CATHY COLLINS HOPKINS 2-27

COUNCIL MEETING 1

61ST Meeting 2-4

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS 0

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS=6:Calls = 0 8

ROY JOELLENBECK 2-4

ROY JOELLENBECK 2-11
 THINK TANK 2-12
 MARYLAND FOOD COMMITTEE ANNAPOLIS 2-13
 ROY JOELLENBECK 2-18
 PRESBYTERY 2-20
 BILL MYERS 2-20
 GEORGE FINNERTY 2-25

GROUP MEETINGS.....6.

CONFIRMATION 2-6
 ASH WEDNESDAY 2-12
 CONFIRMATION 2-13
 HEALING 2-19
 CONFIRMATION 2-27
 HEALING 2-26

BAPTISMS =1 Counseling 2 Party=0 3
 ROSE AND DEREK HALL RE DEREK LEE COUNSELLING 2-11
 BAPTISM DEREK HALL II 2-16
 AMY TAYLOR 2-18 RE GOD PARENT

WEDDINGS=0 COUNSELLING=0 RENEWAL OF VOWS=0 0

FUNERALS=5 VISIT TO FUNERAL HOMES=0 COUSELLING=7 12
 DONNA HANKS 2-3 COUNSELLING RE JULIANO
 ISABEL PARKER COUNSELLING RE GENSLER 2-3
 LOIS JONES RE COUNSELLING SHIRLEY KELLNER 2-4
 CLARA JULIANO FUNERAL PRAYERS ZANINOS'S□□□ 2-5
 EVELYN GENSLER CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE & FUNERAL 2-5
 CHARLES ZEILER'S COUNSELLING RE SHIRLEY KELLNER
 SHIRLEY KELLNER FUNERAL 2-6
 CAROLYN RADA RE COUNSELLING RE LILLIAN SHALLER 2-8
 ELWOOD BECKER COUNSELLING RE SIS BECKER 2-19
 FUNERAL SIS BECKER 2-20
 ELSIE HARE RE LOUISA HARE 2-27
 FUNERAL -LOUISA HARE SKARDA 2-28

COUNSELLING SESSIONS 0

CONFERENCE MEETINGS 0

SUNDAY ATTENDENCE FEB 1997

SERVICE	8:00 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL	NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL	NET
ATTENDANCE	1996	0	45	17	47		109				
ATTENDANCE	1997	41	21	40	49		151	0	0		0

LOSS OR GAIN	1997	41	-24	23	2		42	0	0		0

SERVICE	10:30 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL	NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL	NET
ATTENDANCE	1996	0	90	0	113		203				
ATTENDANCE	1997	98	38	98	96		330	0	0		0

LOSS OR GAIN	1997	98	-52	98	-17		127	0	0		0

NET TOTALS	1997	139	-76	121	-15		169	0	0		0

COMBINED	1996	312	{1}	% CHANGE		0.5416666		0	{1}		
COMBINED	1997	481	{2}					0	{2}		

PERCENT CHANGE		1.54	{3}					0	{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 1996 TO JANUARY 1997

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
1996	250	169	0	0	0	0
1997	98	54	0	0	0	0

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997 %	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL FIGURES ARE BASED ON A FOUR WEEK MONTH



Kids, seniors head to church—for kicks

by Colleen Wolfe

Twice a week, young and old gather in the basement of United Evangelical (Batz's) Church in Canton to practice an ancient Chinese ritual. Tai Tzu Chang Chuan, or Chinese boxing, is an exercise of sorts, one that instructor Charles Wallace will not only give your body a workout, but also your brain and maybe even your spirit. Tai Tzu Chang Chuan dates back to tenth century China.

While gracefully moving arms and legs in slow, controlled, circular patterns and angles across the floor you are also, although you may not realize it, learning basic self defense moves in the form of kicks and blocks. Once you master the form and technique, these moves, done at a faster pace, could enable you to defend yourself against attackers.

Just ask 10-year-old Lafayette Boone, who was regularly getting picked on by a neighborhood bully.

After beginning Chinese boxing three weeks ago, he doesn't get picked on anymore. "Sometimes when kids mess with me I can do one of the five elements," says Boone.

He is talking about five basic moves symbolizing water, metal, fire, wood and earth, five spiritual elements that the Chinese honor. Boone says that Fire has kept the bullies away more than once. It's a basic block of your opponent's hands as he advances, then a throw

to get him away.

"I was just getting beat up. I always ran away before," says Boone. "He won't mess with me anymore." Wallace says Tai Tzu Chang Chuan has given Lafayette confidence and courage that he didn't know he had.

Wallace enjoys working with kids like Lafayette Boone. The sense of pride and accomplishment in their eyes when they master a

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TAI TZU

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new move makes it all worth it for him. "Kids have such love," says Wallace. Although he teaches all ages—there are several senior citizens in his class at United Evangelical—he finds children most enjoyable because they don't bring the weight of the world with them to class like adults sometimes do. And they are more fun.

While the kids come to learn the cool moves, Wallace hopes he is also teaching them good sportsmanship, respect for elders and discipline. An added bonus is that two nights a week he knows they are not on the streets and possibly getting into trouble.

United Evangelical pastor Robert M. Armstrong says the Tai Tzu Chang Chuan lessons, which take place 7 - 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, are a way to invite people into the church who otherwise might never visit, as well as an added service to parishioners. "It's an opportunity to understand Chinese teaching and the discipline of the 5,000-year-old movements; and then there are the health benefits. I'm working on learning the six healing breaths myself."

The adults also come for many

different reasons. "It teaches you discipline," says 18-year-old Katrina Georgiadis, who adds that she also comes to keep in shape.

Lorie Caricofe, 33, also comes for the exercise. The slow motion moves doesn't deter her from getting a good workout. "The slower you go the more you feel it," she says, adding that the slow movement tones her muscles better than faster paced exercise like aerobics.

Wallace hopes all of his students will use Tai Tzu Chang Chuan as a way to improve not only their physical lives but emotional and mental sides as well.

There is a proper uniform—a white T-shirt, black sweatpants and sneakers. A proper salute, or bow, is given to the instructors before and at the end of every class. This is the Chinese tradition of honoring elders and people of respect, such as teachers.

Wallace says the idea is to improve your physical health and hopefully your spiritual and psychological health will follow.

Tai Tzu Chang Chuan lessons continue at United Evangelical Church at East Avenue and Dillon Street in Canton Mondays and Thursdays, 7 - 9 p.m., indefinitely. People are welcome to jump in anytime.



TEACHER AND STUDENT- Charles Wallace shows Lafayette Boone how to do some basic steps in Chinese Boxing. Classes are for adults and children at United Evangelical Church Mondays and Thursdays.

Photo by Colleen Wolfe

principles of church government' (G-1.0400). Ordination is for the whole church. Any form of 'local option' would abandon our historic and distinctive foundation as a confessional and connectional church. We must hold both of these together in order to maintain the peace, unity, and purity of the church.

"We conclude by calling on the church to be that listening, learning, and healing community that Christ commands us to be, and we call the church to encourage ministries of compassion and healing for all persons."

The assembly committee, by a vote of 26/17/0 (see Assembly Committee on Ordination and Human Sexuality report, p. 8-4), recommended that the General Assembly approve the language of *Overture 96-13* with some changes as an amendment to respond to the issue of ordination and human sexuality and recommended that most of the other overtures be answered by the action taken on this overture (a few were disapproved—see Assembly Committee on Ordination and Sexuality report in its entirety). The assembly amended the language by substituting the word "a" for "one" in two places concerning marriage and approved the recommendation as amended.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The 208th General Assembly (1996) directed the Stated Clerk to send the following proposed amendment to the presbyteries for their affirmative or negative votes:

Shall G-6.0106 be amended by designating the existing paragraph as "a", and adding a new paragraph "b" as follows:

"b. Those who are called to office in the church are to lead a life in obedience to Scripture and in conformity to

the historic confessional standards of the church. Among these standards is the requirement to live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman (W-4.9001), or chastity in singleness. Persons refusing to repent of any self-acknowledged practice which the confessions call sin shall not be ordained and/or installed as deacons, elders, or ministers of the Word and Sacrament."



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ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
MARCH 1, 1997 - MARCH 31, 1997
SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

FOR THE FOUR SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE WAS 18% OVER THAT IN MARCH 1996. LAST SUPPER WAS 115 IN 1997 COMPARED TO 120 IN 1996. ATTENDANCE ON EASTER INCLUDING THE TRADITION OF THE CROSS EXCEEDED 1996 BY APPROXIMATELY 25. ATTENDANCE AT 6:00AM EXCEEDED 1996 BY 10 PERSONS.

DURING THE 1997 LENTEN SEASON ATTENDANCE TO DATE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

	ASH			PALM			MAUN	GOOD	EASTER	
WED FEB	12	19	26	MR 5	12	19	23	27	28	30
1996	63	43	56	34	39	34	177	51	36	214
1997	69	33	31	39	50	31	142	51	49	239
	+6	-10	-25	+5	+11	-3	-35	0	+13	+25

MEMBERSHIP

ON PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24 WE RECEIVED MELINDA MCCAULEY AND GEORGE WILLIAR AS ADULT MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO FIVE CONFIRMANDS INTO MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE URBAN MINISTRY PROPOSAL
HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER AS YET .

PROGRESS OF THE PASTORAL MINISTRY:

OUR ACTIVITY IS REPORTED IN THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR MARCH. DURING THE MONTH I MADE 71 CONTACTS INCLUDING 25 CALLS AND VISITS TO SHUT-INS AND 10 CALLS AND VISITS TO HOSPITALS.. I HAD 0 WEDDINGS, 0 WEDDING COUNSELLING SESSIONS, AND 3 BAPTISMS, AND 3 BAPTISM COUNSELLING SESSIONS, 7 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 17 GROUP MEETINGS, 2 FUNERALS AND 4 FUNERAL COUNSELLING SESSIONS PASTOR JOELLENBECK MADE 43 CONTACTS INCLUDING 18 VISITS TO SHUT-INS, 6 VISITS TO HOSPITALS, 15 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 0 FUNERALS, AND 4 GROUP MEETINGS.

LENTEN EVENTS AT ST. BRIGID'S, ABBOT MEMORIAL, BLESSING OF THE PALMS, PROCESSION OF THE CROSS AND OTHERS
DURING LENT OUR PEOPLE ATTENDED SOUP AND BREAD AT ST. BRIGID'S AND FATHER JOE PARTICIPATED IN THE HEALING SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY'S AT OUR CHURCH. I PARTICIPATED IN THE EASTER VIGIL SERVICE AT ST. BRIGID'S

AND FATHER JOE IN OUR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE. IN ADDITION I PARTICIPATED IN THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES AT ABBOT MEMORIAL AND ROB PLAYED THE ORGAN FOR THESE SERVICES. THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS AT O'DONNELL SQUARE ON PALM SUNDAY INVOLVED EIGHT CHURCHES AND APPROXIMATELY 80 PERSONS. APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONS ATTENDED THE PROCESSION OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY.

FIDELITY = CHASTITY

ON THURSDAY MARCH 27TH GEORGE FINNERTY AND I ATTENDED THE MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BALTIMORE FOR THE FINAL VOTE ON THIS ISSUE. THE 171 PRESBYTERIES IN THE UNITED STATES VOTED IN SUPPORT OF THIS AMENDMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THE TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE AS ATTACHED AND IN THE STORY WHICH APPEARED IN THE WASHINGTON POST. I VOTED BECAUSE I AM ORDAINED AS A PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR AS WELL AS A PASTOR IN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. GEORGE WENT AS A VISITOR. BILL MEYERS AND I ATTENDED THE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE IN THE FEBRUARY 27TH MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY. THIS POSITION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON ALL MAJOR MAIN LINE DENOMINATIONAL GROUPS IN OUR COUNTRY.

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS:

1. REHABILITATION OF THE OFFICE:

THROUGH THE WORK OF OUR PROPERTY MANAGER A NEW INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED IN THE OFFICE. THIS GIVES US THE ABILITY TO SCREEN PERSONS COMING TO OUR DOOR AND AT THE SAME TIME TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE CHOIR ROOM AND THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. IT WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR OPERATION AND PROVIDE MORE SECURITY SINCE WE WILL BE ABLE TO SCREEN PEOPLE COMING TO THE BUILDING FROM THE OFFICE, FELLOWSHIP HALL, AND THE CHOIR ROOM.

2. COMPLETE THE RETENTION POLICY FOR OUR RECORDS

3. RAISING MONEY FOR THE BOILER FUND:

WE NEED TO BUILD A MAILING LIST OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MEMORIAL BOOKS AND THOSE OTHER PERSONS WHO GIVE TO OUR CHURCH. THIS LIST CAN BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR A MAILING TO THESE PERSONS AND ASKING THEIR HELP IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE BOILER FUND.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

MARCH 1997

TOTALS

<u>VISIT SINGLE INDIVIDUALS =14; CALLS=3</u>	<u>17</u>
MUTZ SURDEL CALL 3-2	
JENNETTE STOKER CALL 3-2	
FRANK KLIMA WESLEY 3-4	
MARGARET KELLY LORIAN N.H. 3-4	
ETTA KAHLERT 3-5	
ANNA PRICE MED-RIDGE N.H. 3-5	
MAY MERRIT 3-5	
ANNETTA CIEKOT 3-6	
MARK STROVEL OAKCREST 3-6	
BERNICE HUTCHINS 3-7	
MARGARET SCHORR RE MARGARET CLARK 3-11	
GLADYS MILLER FRANKLIN WOODS 3-11	
ETTA KAHLERT 3-11	
MEL HAMMERBACHER CALL 3-11	
MYRNA CARRIGAN CALL 3-11	
ETTA KAHLERT 3-19	
MILLIE AND JIM SLECHTA 3-25	
<u>PARISH VISITOR'S CALLS</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>VISITS TO HOSPITALS = 9 CALLS=1</u>	<u>10</u>
PAT COLLINS HOPKINS 3-4	
PAT COLLINS HOPKINS 3-6	
CALL RE TAMMY FOX FRANKLIN SQ 3-10	
PAT COLLINS HOPKINS 3-11	
MARGARET SCHORR 3-11	
TAMMY FOX FRANKLIN SQ 3-11	
RUTH BECKWITH GBMC 3-18	
PAT COLLINS HOPKINS 3-18	
LORAIN HEIM MERCY 3-18	
MILDRED SANDERS BAY VIEW 3-18	
RUTH BECKWITH GBMC 3-21	
<u>COUNCIL MEETING</u>	<u>1</u>
62ND Meeting 3-4	
<u>CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS</u>	<u>6</u>
ROY JOELLENBECK 3-4	
ROY JOELLENBECK 3-11	
ROY JOELLENBECK 3-18	
ROY JOELLENBECK 3-25	
PRESBYTERY OF BALTIMORE 3-20	

MARYLAND FOOD COMMITTEE BETHEL OUTREACH 3-21

GROUP MEETINGS.....17

- ST. BRIGID'S SOUP 3-5
- HEALING SERVICE 3-5
- CONFIRMATION 3-6
- ST. BRIGID'S SOUP 3-12
- HEALING 3-12
- CONFIRMATION 3-13
- ST. BRIGID'S SOUP 3-19
- HEALING 3-19
- CONFIRMATION 3-20
- WOMEN'S GUILD 3-12
- BLESSING OF THE PALMS 3-23
- LAST SUPPER TABLEAU 3-26
- MAUNDAY THURSDAY 3-27
- PROCESSION OF THE CROSS 3-28
- GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 3-28
- GOOD FRIDAY THREE HOUR SERVICE 3-28
- EASTER VIGIL ST. BRIGID'S 3-29

WEDDINGS=0 COUNSELLING=0 RENEWAL OF VOWS=0 0

BAPTISMS=3 COUNSELLING = 3 ;PARTY= 0 6

- CONSTANCE QUILLEN COUNSELLING 3-8
- BAPTISM VICTORIA QUILLEN 3-9
- MELINDA RODGERS COUNSELLING 3-11
- BAPTISM NICHOLAS ROGERS 3-16
- BAPTISM MELINDA ROGERS 3-16
- RHONDA HORN COUNSELLING 3-19

FUNERALS=2 VISIT TO FUNERAL HOMES=0 COUSELLING=4 6

- CAROLYN RADA RE LILLIAN SCHALLER CALL 3-10
- VIRGIL CLARK RE MARGARET CLARK COUNSELLING 3-10
- CHARLES ZEILER'S RE CLARK COUNSELLING 3-10
- VIRGIL CLARK COUNSELLING 3-12
- FUNERAL MARGARET CLARK ZEILER'S 3-13

COUNSELLING SESSIONS 0

CONFERENCE MEETINGS 0

STATISTICAL RECORD OF SERVICE BY THE MONTH 1997

PASTOR PERSONAL CONTACTS EXCLUDING WORSHIP SERVICES

SERVICES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
SHUT-INS*	20	26	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
HOSPITAL*	11	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
ADMIN*	11	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
GROUPS	8	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
WEDDINGS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTISM*	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
FUNERALS*	3	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21

TOTALS	59	68	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198
LOSS OR GAIN	0	9	3	-71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-59
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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*	29	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
HOSPITAL*	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
ADMIN*	8	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
NEW-MEM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROUPS	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
WEDDINGS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTISM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FUNERALS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	46	37	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126
LOSS OR GAIN	0	-9	6	-43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-46
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SUNDAY ATTENDANCE MAR 1997

SERVICE	8:00 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL NET
ATTENDANCE 1996		43	47	39	53	182	68	39	107
ATTENDANCE 1997		50	45	47	50	192	50	41	91
LOSS OR GAIN 1997		7	-2	8	-3	10	-18	2	-16
SERVICE	10:30 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL NET
ATTENDANCE 1996		86	82	90	96	354	177	175	352
ATTENDANCE 1997		90	108	101	142	441	142	198	340
LOSS OR GAIN 1997		4	26	11	46	87	-35	23	-12
NET TOTALS 1997		11	24	19	43	97	-53	25	-28
COMBINED 1996		536	{1}	% CHANGE 0.1809701			459	{1}	
COMBINED 1997		633	{2}				431	{2}	
PERCENT CHANGE		1.18	{3}				23.9	{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 1996 TO JANUARY 1997

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
1996	250	169	97	0	0	0
1997	98	54	18	0	0	0

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997 %	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL FIGURES ARE BASED ON A FOUR WEEK MONTH



Fidelity = Chastity

A divisive Presbyterian vote over gay ordination may have fatally wounded a wider Christian unity

By HOWARD CHUA-EOAN

THE LETTER OF THE LAW WAS CAST IN virtue, but the spirit of the law was one of contention. "Those called to office in the church are to lead a life of obedience" to Scripture and church doctrine, read the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and "among these standards is the requirement to live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage of a man and a woman, or chastity in singleness." For six months, the 171 presbyteries of the 2.7 million-member church battled over these lines, one by one voting for or against them in a process tallied on the Internet, with the amendment sometimes winning or losing by just a single vote. What was at stake was not mere chastity but the ordination of a people once shunned by the church. By last week, however, the amendment won its 86th presbytery—a simple majority—and sexually active gays and lesbians were forbidden to serve as clergy, elders and deacons.

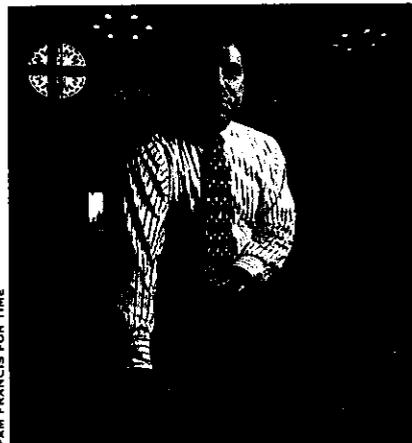
The champions of the amendment contend they set the same standard for homosexuals and heterosexuals: no sex outside wedlock. But its opponents point out a double standard: the church does not allow monogamous, same-sex couples to marry. "I feel like my church has slapped me in the face," says Scott Anderson, co-moderator of Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns. "This is an action rooted in fear and not in love." Anderson had been pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Sacramento, California, until members of his congregation, opposed to some of his policies, "outed" him in 1990. He had been closeted till then and involved in a seven-year relationship with another man, which ended prior to the rupture with his congregation. He left the clergy but re-

mained a Presbyterian layman, pressing for change. Now executive director of the California Council of Churches, Anderson was buoyed for a while by allies across the country, even as liberal and conservative Presbyterians threatened secession over the issue. Then the slow-motion vote took place.

Now that the church's earlier policy against gays has been replaced by one with constitutional force, Anderson predicts some gays and lesbians will leave the church, since the amendment states that you should not hold office if "refusing to re-

CONSERVATIVES feel Scripture and stricture will free homosexuals

The Rev. Jack Haberer of Clear Lake Presbyterian Church in Houston



PAM FRANCIS FOR TIME



ANNE HANBERY FOR TIME

LIBERALS believe some gays and lesbians may just leave the church

Scott Anderson, above, advocate for gays and lesbians, in Sacramento, California

pent of any self-acknowledged practice which the confessions call sin." He also says the church will find itself in a hypocritical bind if it chooses to enforce "chastity" and not the 17th century bans on divorce and working on the Sabbath. Anderson, however, is not abandoning his church: "I'm in this for the long haul," even if takes "another 20 or 30 years" to defeat the other side.

The other side, though, is quite pleased with its victory. Says the Rev. Jack Haberer, pastor of Clear Lake Presbyterian Church in Houston: "We see this as reclaiming the Scriptures as central to our faith and practice." Indeed, the debate saw both sides firing interpretations of the Bible against each other. Haberer, who

organized the conservative opposition, says, "Scripture teaches that this desire and practice are not God's design for humanity, and that those wrestling with such kinds of sexual confusion, along with many others, can find in Christ healing and restoration, not endorsement to continue." He came to that conclusion after counseling half a dozen gay men who had been sexually abused as youths. "In time," he says, "every one of them came not only to a place of saying 'I don't want to be that way' but to a place of feeling an attraction to the opposite sex." After that, says Haberer, "my feelings toward homosexuals became very warm. My heart broke with them." His relationship with his brother-in-law, who died of AIDS, also affected him. They disagreed about the church, but the illness convinced Haberer that "the homosexual population is very vulnerable, not only to the AIDS virus but to many other diseases. I

really want the church to lovingly care about homosexuals and to help them find the freedom he never found."

Nevertheless, many Presbyterians believe that local congregations and other bodies that defy the new law will be prosecuted in church court. Scores of congregations in what is called the More Light alliance have already pledged to accept openly gay pastors and lay leaders. A wider unity among Protestant churches may have been fatally wounded by the antigay vote. In the 1960s, the Presbyterians and other denominations began forging merger plans.

That was finally put to a

vote along with the new "chastity" amendment—and ecumenism is almost certain to be defeated. One possible contributing cause: it would have resulted in union with the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), two denominations that have policies that allow for gay clergy. It would also have resulted in an alliance with the Episcopal Church, which has a de facto toleration policy—one, however, that is being challenged by conservatives in a dispute that will come to a boil in July. Thus, in the fierce debate over sexual orientation, Protestant Christians in America may have lost a chance to forge a historic unity.

—Reported by

Richard N. Ostling

United Evangelical United Church of Christ
 Baltimore, Maryland 21224
 Hours for March, 1997

Roy W. Joellenbeck

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
VISITS - SINGLE INDIVIDUALS AND SHUT-INS		
3/4 Calling - Evelyn Violi	1 hr	1
3/5 Calling - Howard Jenkins in Manchester, Md. and phone call from Bob Armstrong	2 hrs	2
3/6 Calling with Bob Armstrong on Arnetta Ciekot, Pat Collins, wife, and Beverly Daniels at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mark and Liz Strovel. Phone Call to Janet Stoker	1 hr	8
3/11 Call - Janet Stoker, and phone call to Mrs. Bu- gucki	40 min	2
3/12 Phone Call to Harold Griest		1
3/14 Phone Call to Harold Griest		1
3/17 Harold Griest accompanied R. Joellenbeck to Belair, Md. to visit Bill Richards and Alma Jung, and to Union Memorial Hospital to visit Ruth Griest.	3 hours	4
3/18 With Bob Armstrong to visit Ruth Beckwith at GBMC. Visit Ruth and Harold Griest at Union Memorial Hospital.	1 hr 30 min	4
3/24 Telephone Harold Griest		1
3/25 With Bob Armstrong to visit Jim and Millie Shlechta	1 hr	3
3/26 Calls - Ruth Beckwith. Communion with Anna Price and roommate Ann. Communion with Mr. and Mrs. Kemp	2 hrs. 15 min	5
3/28 Home Communion with Ruth Beckwith and Ernestine Huth.	2 hrs	2
	<u>13 hrs</u>	<u>34</u>
	85 min	

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

3/2 Worship Services - two communion services		2
3/4 Administrative - Bob Armstrong and George Finnerty	50 min	2
3/11 Administrative - Bob Armstrong and George Finnerty	1 hr	2
3/23 Administrative - Income tax forms and receipt from secretaries.		1
3/27 Worship Service - Tenebrae		1
3/30 Easter Sunday Service		1
	<u>1 hr</u>	<u>9</u>
	50 min	

CONTACTS

Shut-ins	18	
Hospital	6	
Group	4	
Administrative	<u>15</u>	
	43	total

Total number of hours in March 1997 - 16 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy W. Joellenbeck

PROBLEMS OR REQUEST

ITEMS REPAIRED, REPLACED OR TENDED TO IN FEBRUARY 1997

	DATE REPORTED	PERSON REPORTING	DATE RESPNDED	VENDOR OR IN HOUSE REPAIRS	COST	NOTES
Boilers leaking *	On going	John Jim Harv	SEE NOTE	IN house	NONE	New boilers will correct problem
Install fans in the choir pit	* 01\06\97	Calven	SEE NOTE		NONE	New boilers will correct problem
No heat in choir room after hours.*	01\06\97	Calven	SEE NOTE		NONE	New boilers will correct problem
Light socket in hall closet bad.	* 01\11\95	Priscilla	01\12\97	Inhouse	NONE	Light socket bad needs new box
Range hood needs servicing.	* 01\11\95	Priscilla	01\12\97	Inhouse	NONE	Cannot find parts. Needs motor
Chemicals for roach control	02\03\97	John Price	02\03\97	Sargent Chem Co.	60.00	Chemicals For kitchen and hall use
Glass broken on front marquee	02\02\97	Bill Voelker	02\07\97	Poplar Hardware	100.00	Replace plastic and locks
Shredder needs new blades	02\04\97	John Strong	02\04\97	Univex Corporation	274.00	Purchased new blade
No heat in hall	02\05\97	Olga Debloom	02\05\97	In house	NONE	Bleed system again
Side door needs new lock	02\06\97	John Price	02\06\97	In House	23.00	Replace lock purchase 18 keys
2 Florescent lights out 2nd floor	02\10\97	Consetta	02\10\97	In house	NONE	Replace fluorescent tubes
Side door lock	02\18\97	John Price	02\18\97	Poplar hardware	23.00	Wrong type purchased first time
Folder not operating properly	02\21\97	Darlene waters	02\21\97	In house	NONE	Adjusted feed rollers
Lights out in church	02\23\97	George Finn	02\05\97	In House	95.54	Replace electronic dimmer switch
Used last cartridge for printer	02\24\97	Cass Young	02\25\97	Graymar bus. sys.	89.90	Purchase 2 cartridges
		* = Items incomplete	MOLTHLY TOTALS----- 665.44			

United Evangelical P.A.C.T.

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Telephone 276-0393

Report on United Evangelical P.A.C.T. Month Ending 2/28/97

Opening balance 2/1/97		714.41
<u>Income:</u>		
tuition	1186.00	
Registration	245.00	
bank interest	3.49	
		<u>1434.49</u>
total available		2148.90
<u>Expenses:</u>		
classroom supplies	13.67	
salaries	1715.47	
Science center	44.00	
total outgoing		1773.14
Closing balances 1/30/97:		
checking	350.76	
petty cash	25.00	
total		375.76

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Report on United Evangelical P.A.C.T. Month Ending 3/31/97

Opening balance 3/1/97		375.76
<u>Income:</u>		
tuition	1137.00	
Registration	305.00	
donation for playhouse renovations	50.00	
		<u>1492.00</u>
total available		1867.76
 <u>Expenses:</u>		
classroom supplies	136.19	
salaries	1270.00	
equipment	197.65	
supplies for playhouse renovations	87.50	
office supplies	11.21	
total outgoing		1702.55
 Closing balances 3/31/97:		
checking	140.21	
petty cash	25.00	
total		165.21

ITEMS REPAIRED, REPLACED OR TENDED TO IN MARCH 1997

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Range hood needs servicing. *	01\11\95	Priscilla	01\12\97	Inhouse	NONE	Cannot find parts. Needs motor
Steps need cleaning badly	03\01\97	John Price	03\01\97	American Maid	NONE	Strip all steps in buildings
Window broken 4 Th floor	03\06\97	Darlene Waters	03\06\97	In House	30.00	Wind broke window East Ave. side
Boiler leaking again	03\13\97	John Price	03\13\97	In house	53.00	Purchased titanium putty
Hot water boiler leaks so badly	it was	shut down.	03\14\97	SEE NOTE		Church will be heated on Sundays only.
Restrip steps again	03\16\97	John Price	03\16\97	American Maid	None	Was not satisfied with first strip
Restrip floor in P.A.C.T. area	03\26\97	John Price	03\26\97	American Maid	None	Was not satisfied with first strip
All saddle staplers not working	03\27\97	Darlene Waters	03\27\97	Source Mfg. Inc.	119.68	Had all saddle staplers repaired Money Donated by John Williams
*= Items carried over from last month				Total -----	202.68	

**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
3200 DILLON STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD, 21224
ACTIVITY REPORT TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
APRIL 1, 1997 - APRIL 30, 1997
SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

FOR THE FOUR SUNDAYS IN APRIL ATTENDANCE WAS 11 UNDER THAT IN APRIL 1996. WHEN WE LOOK AT MARCH AND APRIL 1997 HOWEVER, WE LEARN THAT ATTENDANCE DURING LENT WAS 7% HIGHER IN 1997 THAN IN 1996 (SEE ATTENDANCE STATISTICS).

MEMBERSHIP

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, I SPENT AN EVENING WITH SERGE PETERS. SERGE IS A RESEARCH SCIENTIST WHO WORKS IN A LABORATORY NEAR THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. HE LIVES NEAR PATTERSON PARK. THIS MAN IS ABOUT 35 AND HAS COME FROM THE UKRAINE IN THE LAST THREE YEARS. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL AND THE LANGUAGE OF THE UKRAINE BUT THINKS IN RUSSIAN. HE IS A VERY BRIGHT YOUNG CHRISTIAN WHOSE FATHER WAS A COMMUNIST. HE WAS BAPTIZED IN SECRET IN THE UKRAINE AND IS STRUGGLING TO FIND A PLACE WHERE HE CAN WORSHIP WITH DEDICATED CHRISTIANS. FOLLOWING OUR CONVERSATION HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO COME AND TRY WORSHIPPING WITH US ON A SUNDAY. SERGE HAS A WIFE WHO IS A NOMINAL JEW AND TWO CHILDREN. THEY ATTEND A JEWISH TEMPLE. HE WAS REFERRED TO ME BY CHARLES WALLACE, OUR CHINESE BOXING TEACHER. HE HAS BEEN STUDYING WITH CHARLES.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE URBAN MINISTRY PROPOSAL
HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH CAROL RECKLING OF THE URBAN MINISTRY PROJECT OF OUR CONFERENCE. APPARENTLY STUDENTS FROM LANCASTER SEMINARY ARE RESISTANT TO COMING TO BALTIMORE BECAUSE OF THE LONG DRIVE. SHE CALLED ME HOWEVER, THIS LAST WEEK WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR TAKING ON TWO HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR THE SUMMER - A MAN AND A WOMAN. SHE MAY BE ABLE TO SECURE FUNDING FOR THESE STUDENTS FROM THE URBAN MINISTRY PROJECT.

THE PROGRAM OF CHINESE BOXING

THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GO WELL. I RECEIVED ANOTHER \$120 PROGRAM FEE FROM CHARLES WALLACE OUR TEACHER. CHARLES IS CONTINUING HIS STUDY OF SCRIPTURE IN PRISCILLA'S CLASS.

PIANO TEACHER TO GRADUATE WITH HER PHD.
ELIZABETH CLOSE WILL GRADUATE THIS SPRING FROM PEABODY. SHE IS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. I WROTE A REFERENCE FOR HER FOR THE HARTFORD SCHOOLS. SHE SAYS SHE KNOWS ANOTHER STUDENT WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE HER PLACE SO OUR PROGRAM OF PIANO TEACHING CAN CONTINUE.

SAUER BEEF DINNER A SUCCESS
ALL THOSE WHO CAME TO THE DINNER ON APRIL 9TH WERE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT. WE SERVED APPROXIMATELY 700 DINNERS AND TAKE OUTS. OVER 100 PERSONS VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO MAKE THIS EVENT OUTSTANDING. ON APRIL 27TH MARTY CRAIG PRESENTED A CHECK FOR \$3000 FOR THE BOILER FUND OF THE CHURCH.

PROGRESS OF THE PASTORAL MINISTRY:
OUR ACTIVITY IS REPORTED IN THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER. DURING THE MONTH I MADE 69 CONTACTS INCLUDING 22 CALLS AND VISITS TO SHUT-INS AND 14 VISITS TO HOSPITALS.. I HAD 0 WEDDINGS, 0 WEDDING COUNSELLING SESSIONS, AND 2 BAPTISMS, AND 4 BAPTISM COUNSELLING SESSIONS, 17 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 3 GROUP MEETINGS, 2 FUNERALS AND 4 FUNERAL COUNSELLING SESSIONS PASTOR JOELLENBECK MADE 55 CONTACTS INCLUDING 39 VISITS TO SHUT-INS, 3 VISITS TO HOSPITALS, 9 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 0 FUNERALS, AND 4 GROUP MEETINGS.

NEW FURNITURE SECURED FOR THE OFFICE
AS A PART OF OUR REHABILITATION OF THE OFFICE, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE NEW DESK CHAIRS AND THANKS TO PAUL BAUERSFELD SOME NEW CURTAINS TO DRESS IT UP.

PACT MOVES TOWARD ACCREDITATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE LAW WE HAVE FILED A ZONING APPLICATION. THE COST FOR THE PROCEDURE OF \$155 WAS PAID BY THE PACT BOARD. WHEN WE SECURE THE DRAWINGS FOR THIS APPROVAL FROM THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT, WE WILL TRY TO GET ON THE ZONING BOARD DOCKET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MRS. CLARK BELIEVES THAT IF WE HAVE A GOOD REGISTRATION THIS FALL WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET A CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH FOR THE COST OF OPERATION.

THINK TANK MOVES TO SPONSOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY
APRIL 1997**

TOTALS

VISIT SINGLE INDIVIDUALS =10 CALLS=4 14

MILDRED SANDERS CALL 4-8
THELMA SMITH DRUGS 4-8
BETTY WEITZEL 4-17
DARLENE WATERS 4-17 RIDE HOME
ETTA KAHLERT 4-18
RUTH BECKWITH CALL 4-19
WAYNE FADER CALL 4-18
ANDY AND VIOLA REDDING 4-22
JOHN AND MARIE MALKO 4-22
DARLENE WATERS 4-24 RIDE HOME
CHARLES WALLACE 4-17
BILL MEYERS 4-28

PARISH VISITOR'S CALLS 8

VISITS TO HOSPITALS = 13 CALLS=1 14

BETTY WEITZEL BAYVIEW 4-10
JOHN MUSCH CHURCH HOME 4-10
MILDRED SANDERS FRANKLIN SQ 4-10
BETTY WEITZEL CALL 4-12
JOHN WEININGER ST. JOE'S 4-14
JOHN WEININGER ST. JOE'S 4-16
JOHN MUSCH CHURCH HOME 4-18
PAT COLLINS HOPKINS 4-18
CHRIS WOLFERMAN MERCY 4-23
MAY MERRITT CHURCH HOME 4-24
MAY MERRITT CHURCH HOME 4-26
CHRIS WOLFERMAN MERCY 4-26
PAT COLLINS HOPKINS 4-26
LOU PARKER ST. AGNES 4-26

COUNCIL MEETINGS 1

64th Meeting 4-1 WAS AWAY ON VACATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS 0

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS=11; Calls = 5 16

ROY JOELLENBECK 4-8
SOUR BEEF PREPARATION 4-8
ROY JOELLENBECK 4-22
CONFERENCE CALL MARYLAND FOOD CTTE 4-18
CLARENCE ROWELL CALL 4-22
ZONING BOARD CONCETTA CLARK 4-17

BILL JEFFERIES U. OF MD 4-18
REV. NICK MACDONALD 4-22
SECRETARY'S DAY 4-23
SERGIE PETERS RE MEMBERSHIP 4-23
REV. JENNIE MARSH SALEM CHURCH 4-24
BILL JEFFRIES U. OF MD CALL 4-24
REV. NORMAN PAYNE CALL 4-24
FR. JOE CALL 4-24
CONFERENCE CALL MARYLAND FOOD CTTEE 4-25
THINK TANK 4-30
ROY JOELLENBECK 4-29

GROUP MEETINGS.....3

SAUER BEEF DINNER 4-9
HATTON CENTER 4-14
CAMPOREE TROOP #19 4-26

BAPTISMS =2 Counseling 4 Party=1 7
JEAN AND DAVID MURPHY RE SHELBY COUNSELLING 4-8
BAPTISM SHELBY MURPHY 4-13
BAPTISM PARTY SHELBY MURPHY 4-13
CALL RE DAVID HORNE 4-15
CALL RE KHALIL VENABLE 4-15
KELLY GEORGE AND WILLIAM COUNSELLING 4-17
ANGEL GEORGE BAPTISM 4-20

WEDDINGS=0 COUNSELLING=0 RENEWAL OF VOWS=0 0

FUNERALS=2 VISIT TO FUNERAL HOMES=0 COUNSELLING=4 6
SKARDA RE BERTHA FLYNN COUNSELLING 4-7
FAMILY COUNSELLING RE BERTHA FLYNN VIA PHONE FROM SAN FRANCISCO 4-5
FUNERAL BERTHA FLYNN SKARDA 4-8
CALL DOMBROWSKI'S RE DORIS BOND 4-18
COUNSELLING WILLIAM BOND 4-19
FUNERAL DORIS BOND DOMBROWSKI'S 4-21

COUNSELLING SESSIONS 0

CONFERENCE MEETINGS 0

SUNDAY ATTENDENCE APRIL 1997

SERVICE 8:00 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL NET
ATTENDANCE 1996	39	53	43	47	182	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE 1997	37	45	53	43	178	0	0	0
LOSS OR GAIN 1996	-2	-8	10	-4	-4	0	0	0
SERVICE 10:30 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL NET
ATTENDANCE 1996	175	45	105	78	403	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE 1997	90	88	93	72	343	0	0	0
LOSS OR GAIN 1997	-85	43	-12	-6	-60	0	0	0
NET TOTALS 1996	-87	35	-2	-10	-64	0	0	0
COMBINED 1996	585	{1}	% CHANGE -0.109401			0	{1}	
COMBINED 1997	521	{2}				0	{2}	
PERCENT CHANGE	0.89	{3}				0	{3}	

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% 1997 %	0	0	0	0	0	0

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ON APRIL 30TH OUR THINK TANK IS MET TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS FOR SPONSORING VBS FOR 1997. PASTOR ROBERTO MONTANALDO OF THE THREE KINGS CHURCH AND PASTOR NICK MACDONALD OF CHURCH HOME AND HOSPITAL WILL JOIN US THIS YEAR ALONG WITH BETTY BROCATO, FR. JOE, PASTOR LEE HUDSON AND PASTOR ROBERT BENKE.

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

1. REHABILITATION OF THE OFFICE:
WE NEED TO CONTINUE THE JOB OF REHAB ON THE OFFICE.
2. COMPLETE THE RETENTION POLICY FOR OUR RECORDS
- ✓ 3. APPROVAL OF A CONTRIBUTION OF \$150 TO HELP FUND THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.
- ✓ 4. MAKE DECISION RE SEMINARY STUDENTS FROM HOWARD
- ✓ 5. APPROVAL PASTOR'S NEXT VACATION AND SEMINAR JULY 21-JULY 28.

LET US SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG



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United Church Board for Homeland Ministries

Sunday, May 18, 1996
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Poly-Western High School
(we will gather in the cafeteria)

4600 Falls Road at Cold Spring Lane*
Baltimore, Maryland 21209

Each church will be asked to bring dessert

* From Interstate 83, Jones Falls Expressway, exit Cold Spring Lane East



We Are One Body

written by R. Scallon
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We are one bod - y. The bod - y of Christ,



And we do not stand a-lone.

We are one bod -



y. The bod - y of Christ, And He came that we might have life.



When you eat My Bod - y and you drink My Blood,



I will live in you, And you will live in my love.



When you eat My Bod - y and you drink My Blood,

United Evangelical P.A.C.T.

Parents and Children Together
3200 Dillon St.
Baltimore, Md. 21224

Telephone 276-0393

Report on United Evangelical P.A.C.T. Month Ending 4/30/97

Opening balance 4/1/97		165.21
<u>Income:</u>		
tuition	1394.12	
Registration	210.00	
bank interest	2.86	
		<u>1606.98</u>
total available		1772.19
 <u>Expenses:</u>		
classroom supplies	29.29	
salaries	1650.42	
trip	20.00	
plans for licensing	35.00	
total outgoing		1734.71
 Closing balances 4/30/97:		
checking	12.48	
petty cash	25.00	
total		37.48

ITEMS REPAIRED, REPLACED OR TENDED TO IN APRIL 1997

<u>PROBLEMS OR REQUEST</u>	<u>DATE REPORTED</u>	<u>PERSON REPORTING</u>	<u>DATE RESPONDED</u>	<u>VENDOR OR IN HOUSE REPAIRS</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Boilers leaking *	On going	John Jim Harv	SEE NOTE	-----	NONE	New boilers will correct problem
Install fans in the choir pit *	01\06\97	Calven	SEE NOTE	-----	NONE	New boilers will correct problem
No heat in choir room after hours.*	01\06\97	Calven	SEE NOTE	-----	NONE	New boilers will correct problem
Light socket in hall closet bad. *	01\11\95	Priscilla	01\12\97	Inhouse	NONE	Light socket bad needs new box
Range hood needs servicing. *	01\11\95	Priscilla	01\12\97	Inhouse	NONE	Cannot find parts. Needs motor
Dillon street door keys	04\03\97	John Price	04\03\97	Kureks hardware	11.40	Additional keys
Replace the hot table in kitchen	04\09\97	Frank Tribull	04\10\97	De Paul & sons	845.00	Paid for by Frank Tribull
Intercom system not working	04\10\97	Cass Young	04\10\97	Security Lock Key	65.75	Wires washed as door was closed
Chairs scratch the floors	04\10\97	John Price	04\10\97	Hechingers	7.00	Purchased rubber tips for chairs
Heavy smoke coming from chimney	04\12\97	Pastor A.	04\12\97	Marex Corporation	N/C	Adjusted the air intake and tested
Measure oil left in church tank	04\16\97	John Price	04\16\97	Marex corporation	N/C	500 Gal left. Dicontinued service
Install receptacle for hot table	04\17\97	John Price	04\17\97	In house	4.01	Purchased 15 amp receptacle
Kitchen chairs need replacing	04\09\97	Jim Tallagson	04\21\97	K. Mart	314.93	Paid for by Frank T. & Henry Will
Recognition plaques	04\10\97	John Price	04\10\97	First Impressions	45.00	Paid for by Frank Tribull
Office chairs need replacing	Last year	Cass & Darlene	04\18\97	K. Mart	95.98	Paid for by last years dance class
Air condition contract in parsonage	04\29\97	Cass Young	04\29\97	B. G. E.	38.95	Renew contract on air conditioner

Total-----1428.02

To date, kitchen donations of 2,200.00 were used as follows

1-----Repairs to potato peeler-----	135.00
2-----Repairs to cabbage cutter-----	270.00
3-----New hot food table-----	845.00
4-----240 Volt receptacle-----	4.00
5-----New kitchen stools-----	314.93
6-----Recognition plaques-----	45.00
TOTAL-----	1607.93

BALLANCE STILL LEFT----- 592.07

* = Items carried over from last month

Add 60 boxes crushed ginger snaps and stir

EAST BALTIMORE GUIDE 4-10-97

United Evangelical's sour beef supper has nourished Canton for over a century

by Colleen Wolfe

The annual sour beef and dumpling suppers at United Evangelical Church in Canton could quite possibly be the oldest continuously run church supper in Baltimore, if not in the country. Every October for the last 122 years, parishioners have been serving up the traditional German meat and potatoes meal. Ten years ago, organizers decided to add a smaller, one-day supper in April to tide people over until the big, two day annual supper in the fall.

The ladies of United Evangelical started marinating the 650 pounds of beef cubes in white distilled vinegar and spices on Friday. The beef cubes are a break with tradition, said Grace Fader, 81, who has been

running the supper for 35 years. "Personally I like the sliced beef. It makes a better looking dish when you put it on the table."

The group started cooking on Monday. Each pot simmers on the stove for two and-a-half hours while the ladies crushed 60 boxes of ginger snaps into a fine powder for gravy. The cookies are used as a thickening agent for the gravy and the sweetener for the beef. "I make a sweet sour beef," said Fader.

Just about everyone who makes sour beef makes it the same way. Ginger snaps are always used for the gray and vinegar is the main ingredient in the marinade. It's the amount of sweet or sourness that makes the difference in each recipe.

The secret to making a good sour beef gravy, she added, is getting it

to come out smooth with no lumps. "Smooth as velvet," is how she describes it. "We're constantly straining it."

For the next three days the ladies made cole slaw from 10 crates (about 60 pounds each) of cabbage, and dumplings from 550 pounds of potatoes.

The women turn to technology to speed up the laborous process—a machine called a ricer mashed the potatoes and pressed out any lumps. But the flour, salt and eggs were mixed into the potatoes by hand.

The cabbage was mixed with mayonnaise, vinegar and sugar by hand.

There were also the 15 cases of white lima beans smothered in chopped tomatoes to prepare.

For dessert there were about 50

pies in several varieties, like apple, coconut, lemon meringue, chocolate meringue, cherry, French apple and blueberry. No these aren't homemade, but good just the same, said Fader. With all the beef to cook who has time to bake?

The kitchen and dining room are run like a well oiled machine by women who have been doing this job for decades. Fader commands the kitchen, and Margaret Craig and her crew of ladies have been in charge of the dining room and seating for years. "That group of women know what to do. I just leave them alone," said Fader.

Boy and Girl Scouts bused tables, filled bread baskets and ran errands. The men did a lot of lifting of heavy

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SOUR BEEF

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crates and opening of cans and jars for the ladies.

Fader is already teaching a younger generation the secrets of great sour beef. Last year a younger (he is in his 60s) parishioner, John Price, assisted Fader, and this year another youngster, George Finnerty, will join the ranks.

Fader was expecting a crowd of 600 to 700 people yesterday and an additional 300 to 400 carryout orders at \$9 each, about half what the two day October supper at-

tracts. "It takes an awful lot of people to feed them," said Fader. A staff of about 75 is needed to prepare and run the supper smoothly.

Despite all the preparation and hard work twice a year, Fader says she never tires of sour beef. "I love it. I never get sick of it," she said.

The aroma wafting through Canton gets the neighbors lining up with large pots to purchase enough to feed their families for several days. Fader says the more people the better. Proceeds from this April's supper will buy the church a new boiler system.



DUMPLINGS—John Price and Connie Leyh work the ricer

United Evangelical United Church of Christ
 Baltimore, Maryland 21224
 Hours for April, 1997
 Roy W. Joellenbeck

VISITS - SINGLE INDIVIDUALS AND SHUT-INS	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
4/1 Telephoned Marlene Tropea, John Barnes, and Cass twice for worship info. Postal note to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp		5
4/2 Visited John Barnes and then Bertha Flynn at Bayview Hospital	2 hours	2
4/3 Telephoned Arlele about Bertha Flynn; Harold Griest telephoned. Postal note to Pomella Henning.		3
4/4 Visited Pomella Henning	1 hour	1
4/5 Hospital Calls: Pat Collins and wife at Johns Hopkins. Mildred Sanders at Franklin Square	2 hours	3
4/8 Visit with Ruth Pearce	1 hour	1
4/9 Visits: Ruth Griest and Ruth Beckwith. At Church with Bob Armstrong & Sour Beef Supper	2 hours	2
4/10 Visit with Charles Bushman	45 min.	1
4/22 Visits: Margaret Kelly, Mildred Sanders, Anna Price and roommate Ann	1 hour 45 min.	4
4/23 Telephoned Ernest Miller and Doris Lawrence. Tape for Betty Weitzel		3
4/24 Visits: Betty Weitzel and sister, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Kellner. Telephoned Charles Hammerbacher	2 hours	5
4/29 Visit with Etta Kahlert and daughter-in-law	1 hour	2
4/30 Telephoned Charles Hammerbacher. Visited Lillian Sauer and Al Dunn	<u>2 hours 15 min.</u>	<u>3</u>
	14 hours 105 min.	37

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

4/4 Service at the time of death for Bertha Flynn at Bayview Hospital	1 hour 20 min.	8
4/5 Sermon Preparation and Service Preparations at the church	2 hours 30 min.	
4/6 Conducting two services and preaching for the first. Rev. Jack Seville was preacher at the second service	2 hours	2
4/8 Participation in Bertha Flynn Funeral with Bob Armstrong and F. Joe		3
4/22 Administrative - Bob Armstrong	1 hour 15 min.	1
4/25 & 4/26 Telephone Calls with Bob Armstrong		2
4/29 Administrative - Bob Armstrong and George Finnerty	<u>1 hour 15 min.</u>	<u>2</u>
	7 hours 80 min.	18

CONTACTS

Shut-ins	39
Hospital	3
Group	4
Administrative	<u>9</u>
Total	55

Total number of hours for
 April 1997 - 24 hours

Total number of contacts

Respectfully submitted,
Roy W. Joellenbeck

**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
3200 DILLON STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD, 21224
ACTIVITY REPORT TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
MAY 1, 1997 - MAY 31, 1997
SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

FOR THE FOUR SUNDAYS IN MAY ATTENDANCE WAS 12% OVER THAT IN MAY 1996.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE URBAN MINISTRY PROPOSAL
WE NEGOTIATED THE PLACEMENT OF TWO HOWARD SEMINARY STUDENTS WITH OUR CHURCH FOR THE SUMMER OF 1997. THEY WILL BEGIN JUNE 1ST AND SERVE UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST. THE EXPECTANCIES FOR THESE STUDENTS ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION. FOLLOWING REVIEW BY THE INTERNS THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE SIGNED. IN ADDITION THEY WILL EACH PREPARE A LIST OF EXPECTANCIES FOR OUR MUTUAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL. FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF URBAN MINISTRY OF THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

THE PROGRAM OF CHINESE BOXING

THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GO WELL. I RECEIVED ANOTHER \$100 PROGRAM FEE FROM CHARLES WALLACE OUR TEACHER. CHARLES IS CONTINUING HIS STUDY OF SCRIPTURE IN PRISCILLA'S CLASS.

PIANO TEACHER TO GRADUATE WITH HER PHD.

ELIZABETH CLOSE WILL GRADUATE THIS SPRING FROM PEABODY. SHE HAS SECURED A POSITION WITH THE SEVERN SCHOOL BEGINNING THIS FALL. SHE WILL CONTINUE TEACHING DURING THE SUMMER. SHE SAYS SHE KNOWS ANOTHER STUDENT WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE HER PLACE SO OUR PROGRAM OF PIANO TEACHING CAN CONTINUE NEXT FALL.

PROGRESS OF THE PASTORAL MINISTRY:

OUR ACTIVITY IS REPORTED IN THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR MAY. DURING THE MONTH I MADE 56 CONTACTS INCLUDING 8 CALLS AND VISITS TO SHUT-INS AND 7 VISITS TO HOSPITALS. I HAD 0 WEDDINGS, 0 WEDDING COUNSELLING SESSIONS, AND 4 BAPTISMS, AND 4 BAPTISM COUNSELLING SESSIONS AND ONE BAPTISM PARTY, 16 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 6 GROUP MEETINGS, 3 FUNERALS AND 7 FUNERAL COUNSELLING SESSIONS PASTOR JOELLENBECK MADE 39 CONTACTS INCLUDING 12 VISITS TO SHUT-INS, 17 VISITS TO HOSPITALS, 9 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 0 FUNERALS, AND 1 GROUP MEETING.

THINK TANK MOVES TO SPONSOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF FOR THE SCHOOL ARE DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED MEMO.

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

1. REHABILITATION OF THE OFFICE:
WE NEED TO CONTINUE THE JOB OF REHAB ON THE OFFICE.
2. COMPLETE THE RETENTION POLICY FOR OUR RECORDS

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

MAY 1997

	<u>TOTALS</u>	
<u>VISIT SINGLE INDIVIDUALS =3</u>	<u>CALLS=0</u>	<u>3</u>
ETTA KAHLERT 5-21		
DAGMAR JENSEN 5-21		
ANNETA CIEKOT 5-22		
<u>PARISH VISITOR'S CALLS</u>		<u>5</u>
<u>VISITS TO HOSPITALS = 7</u>	<u>CALLS=0</u>	<u>7</u>
CHRIS WOLFERMAN MERCY 5-2		
EDNA OBERLANDER MERCY 5-2		
ANNA PRICE GOOD SAM 5-6		
MARGARET KELLY LORIAN NURSING HOME 5-6		
PAT COLLINS HOPKINS 5-21		
ANNA PRICE GOOD SAM 5-21		
ANNA PRICE GOOD SAM 5-23		
<u>COUNCIL MEETINGS</u>		<u>1</u>
65th Meeting 5-6		
<u>CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS</u>		<u>0</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS=6; Calls = 9</u>		<u>15</u>
MURIEL LUCAS HOWARD SEMINARY 5-3		
CLIFTON HARDY HOWARD SEMINARY CALL 5-6		
ROY JOELLENBECK 5-6		
SEARCH -SALEM METHODIST 5-7		
SEARCH CONFERENCE CALL 5-8		
LORA KANG SEVERN SCHOOL CALL 5-8		
MARIE ST. BRIGID'S CALL 5-8		
DAVE CASEY CALL 5-8		
NORM PAYNE CALL 5-8		
JOSEPHINE PULASIK CALL 5-8		
PAM REEVES CALL 5-8		
CLIF HARDY HOWARD SEMINARY 5-13		
NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHURCH HOME & HOSPITAL 5-13		
MFC CONFERENCE CALL 5-14		
LEE JOYNER CANTON BAPTIST 5-22		
<u>GROUP MEETINGS.....</u>		<u>6</u>
DISTRICT #46 MEETING 5-4		
MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET 5-7		
UCC CONFERENCE 5-14		
PRAYER BREAKFAST GREATER BALTIMORE 5-15		
MARYLAND FOOD COMMITTEE- COLUMBIA 5-15		
CITY CHURCH - UCC 5-18		

BAPTISMS =4 Counseling 4 Party=1 9
 DAVID ROBERTS & JOYCE SCHAEFFER COUNSELLING 5-8
 BAPTISM - SHIRLEY ROBERTS
 KEVIN VENABLE & BRANDY WILKEY COUNSELLING 5-13
 LOGAN MOORE -PAT MOORE & JIM COUNSELLING 5-13
 BAPTISM KAHLIL VENABLE 5-18
 BAPTISM LOGAN MOORE 5-18
 BAPTISM PARTY LOGAN MOORE 5-18
 RHONDA & DAVID HORNE COUNSELLING 5-20
 BAPTISM DAVID HORNE 5-25

WEDDINGS=0 COUNSELLING=0 RENEWAL OF VOWS=0 0

FUNERALS=3 VISIT TO FUNERAL HOMES=0 COUNSELLING=7 10
 LORAIN WOLFERTMAN RE CHRIS' DEATH CALL 5-8
 KAZOROWSKI FUNERAL HOME RE WOLFERTMAN CALL 5-8
 LORAIN WOLFERTMAN RE COUNSELLING 5-9
 CALL RE RICK SURDEL'S DEATH 5-9
 LORAIN WOLFERTMAN RE FUNERAL PLAN 5-10
 MUTZ SURDEL & PATTY FALK RE RICK'S FUNERAL 5-10
 FUNERAL RICK SURDEL - KAZOROWSKI'S 5-12
 FUNERAL CHRIS WOLFERTMAN- CHURCH 5-12
 ANNA PRICE - MAY MERRIT & LORAIN ROSENBERGER 5-26
 FUNERAL ANNA PRICE SKARDA 5-28

COUNSELLING SESSIONS 0

CONFERENCE MEETINGS 0

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE MAY 1997

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LOSS OR GAIN 1996	-5	0	-1	6	0	0	0	0
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ATTENDANCE 1996	64	92	86	64	306	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE 1997	85	112	103	64	364	0	0	0
LOSS OR GAIN 1997	21	20	17	0	58	0	0	0
NET TOTALS 1997	16	20	16	6	58	0	0	0
COMBINED 1996	475	{1}	% CHANGE 0.1221052			0	{1}	
COMBINED 1997	533	{2}				0	{2}	
PERCENT CHANGE	1.12	{3}				0	{3}	

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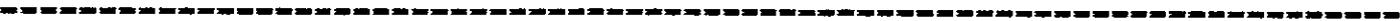
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STATISTICAL RECORD OF SERVICE BY THE MONTH 1997

PASTOR PERSONAL CONTACTS EXCLUDING WORSHIP SERVICES

SERVICES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
SHUT-INS*	20	26	25	22	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
HOSPITAL*	11	12	10	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
ADMIN*	11	9	7	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
GROUPS	8	6	17	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
WEDDINGS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTISM*	6	3	6	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
FUNERALS*	3	12	6	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
TOTALS	59	68	71	69	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	323
LOSS OR GAIN	0	9	3	-2	-13	-56	0	0	0	0	0	0	-59

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*	29	22	18	39	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
HOSPITAL*	5	2	6	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
ADMIN*	8	6	15	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
NEW-MEM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROUPS	4	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
WEDDINGS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTISM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FUNERALS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	46	37	43	55	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220
LOSS OR GAIN	0	-9	6	12	-16	-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	-46

**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
3200 DILLON STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD, 21224
EXPECTANCIES FOR SEMINARY INTERNSHIP
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
ROY JOELLENBECK, MINISTER OF VISITATION
JUNE 1, 1997 - AUGUST 31, 1997**

PURPOSE OF THE INTERNSHIP

THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERNSHIP IS TO PROVIDE A REALISTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR THE STUDENT IN URBAN MINISTRY. WE ASSUME THAT LAYMEN AND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH HAVE AREAS OF LEARNING THEY CAN SHARE WITH INTERNS WHILE INTERNS ALSO WILL BRING NEW LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE TO THE CHURCH REGARDING EFFECTIVE URBAN MINISTRY. SOME OF THIS WILL COME OUT OF THE INTERN'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN MINISTRY AND SOME FROM THE THEIR CURRENT SEMINARY LEARNING AND FROM SEMINARS IN URBAN MINISTRY HELD BY THE DIVISION OF URBAN MINISTRY OF THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE AREAS OF OUR LEARNING WILL COME FROM THE QUESTIONS REGARDING URBAN MINISTRY AS FORMULATED BY THE INTERNS.

BEGINNING THE INTERNSHIP

AT THE OUTSET OF THE EXPERIENCE, EACH STUDENT WILL SUBMIT A WRITTEN RESUME AND A SET OF EXPECTANCIES FOR THE INTERNSHIP. THESE WILL BE USED TO UNDERSTAND THE INTERN'S EXPERIENCE AND WHAT HE OR SHE DESIRES TO ACHIEVE AS GOALS FOR THE INTERNSHIP. THESE WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND REVIEW FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WITH THE SENIOR PASTORS.

PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT

INTERNS ARE EXPECTED TO RELATE TO CHURCH MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER. THEY WILL RESPECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CONVERSATIONS WITH CHURCH MEMBERS AND WILL SHARE THESE WITH CARE WITH THE SENIOR PASTORS AS SEEMS APPROPRIATE DURING THE INTERNSHIP. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO REPORT CONCERNS REGARDING BEHAVIORS WHICH THEY QUESTION WHICH ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH OR ITS MISSION AND PURPOSE AND TO INFORM THE PASTORS IMMEDIATELY CONCERNING THESE. INTERNS WILL DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THEIR ROLES AS CLERGY AND WEAR APPROPRIATE SYMBOLS SUCH AS CLERICAL COLLARS AND CROSS SYMBOLS EXCEPT IN THOSE ROLES WHERE INFORMAL DRESS IS APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR MINISTRY.

ORIENTATION OF INTERNS

INTERNS WILL BE ORIENTED BY THE SENIOR PASTORS, PRESENTED WITH A HISTORY OF THE CHURCH, A LIST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, A

HISTORY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, A LIST OF SHUT-INS, A DIRECTORY OF THE UNITED CHURCH CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE. RELEVANT REPORTS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MATERIALS AS A PART OF THE ORIENTATION. A PLANNED PROGRAM OF INTRODUCTIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS ORIENTATION BEGINNING WITH THE INTERNS' ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR ROLE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF WORSHIP SERVICES AT THE CHURCH. A SCHEDULE OF STAFF MEETINGS WILL BE WORKED OUT AND A WORK SCHEDULE WILL BE COMPLETED BY INTERNS AND SENIOR PASTORS.

PARTICIPATION IN THE LEADERSHIP OF WORSHIP

INTERNS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP EACH WEEK DURING THE INTERNSHIP. SERVICES ARE HELD AT 8:00 AM AND 10:30 AM. THEY WILL LEAD LITURGY, PREACH AS ASSIGNED, READ SCRIPTURE, INTERPRET THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ASSIST IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS. A SCHEDULE OF PREACHING ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR THE INTERNSHIP. ASSIGNMENTS MAY INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND EXPERIMENTAL ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF WORSHIP WITH APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL AND WITH COUNCIL APPROVAL.

PARTICIPATION IN CHURCH SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
INTERNS WILL PARTICIPATE AS STAFF IN THE PLANNING AND TEACHING OF OUR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL THE SCHOOL WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY JUNE 23RD TO SATURDAY JUNE 28TH FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON.

IN CHURCH SCHOOL, THEY WILL WORK WITH ANITA WILLIAR TO PROVIDE SOME EDUCATIONAL TRIPS FOR CHILDREN OF CONFIRMATION AGE. THESE WILL BE DESIGNED TO HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE MISSION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN BALTIMORE AND MAY INCLUDE VISITING SUCH MISSIONS AS THE SUPPER CLUB, AFRICAN AMERICAN AND HISPANIC CHURCHES, MISSIONS TO THE HOMELESS AND PERSONS WITH AIDS.

PARTICIPATE WITH PASTOR JOELLENBECK, PASTOR ARMSTRONG AND MR. GEORGE FINNERTY IN DEVELOPING AND EXECUTING A PLAN FOR PASTORAL CARE OF OUR SHUT-INS

ORIENTATION TO THE CANTON-HIGHLANDTOWN COMMUNITIES TO IDENTIFY NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS. DEVELOPING CHANGES IN POPULATION AND IMPLICATIONS OF THESE CHANGES FOR THE MINISTRY AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

THIS WORK WILL INCLUDE VISITING SOME OF THE OLDER MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THEIR PERCEPTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN ITS SERVICE.

ATTENDANCE AT ONE COUNCIL MEETING

COMPLETION OF REPORTS REGARDING THEIR FUNCTIONS IN THE
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY USING OUR CURRENT REPORTING SYSTEMS.

FORMULATION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR MODIFICATION OR CHANGES IN
AREAS OF MINISTRY WHICH THE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH MIGHT
WISH TO CONSIDER.

I HAVE READ THESE EXPECTANCIES AND CONCUR WITH EACH OF THEM.

INTERN (SIGNATURE)

DATE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
MONTH 1997

	TOTALS
<u>VISIT SINGLE INDIVIDUALS = CALLS=</u> (NAME DATE)	00
<u>VISITS TO HOSPITALS = CALLS=</u>	00
<u>COUNCIL MEETINGS</u> Meeting	00
<u>CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	00
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS= Calls =</u>	00
<u>GROUP MEETINGS.....</u>	00
<u>BAPTISMS = COUNSELLING=□□ PARTY=</u>	00
<u>WEDDINGS=0 COUNSELLING=0 RENEWAL OF VOWS=0</u>	00
<u>FUNERALS= VISIT TO FUNERAL HOMES=0 COUNSELLING=</u>	00
<u>COUNSELLING SESSIONS</u>	00
<u>CONFERENCE MEETINGS</u>	00

The Rev. Robert M. Armstrong
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
945 S. East Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21224
(410) 276-0621
May 15, 1997

Dear Colleague:

Our next meeting of the THINK TANK this year will be held on Monday May 19th at 10:00AM at St. Brigid's.

Among other things we will:

1. Review the Curriculum and plan for the Vacation Bible School.

Staff for the School to date:

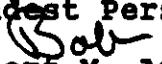
Rev. Nick Macdonald, Chaplain, Church Home and Hospital
Rev. Roberto Maldonado, Los Tres Santos Reyes
Rev. Joe Bochenek, St. Brigid's
Mrs. Betty Brocato, P.A. St. Brigid's
Rev. Lee Hudson, Messiah Lutheran Church
Mr. Lee Joyner, Canton Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Armstrong, United Evangelical Church

In addition to my participation, we will have two third year students from Howard University Seminary (assigned to United) and two Missionary Students from Canton Baptist Church and lay persons from participating churches.

2. Review the programs we are conducting with the Hatton Center for Senior Citizens in exploring spiritual issues which are meaningful to older persons. This program is going very well and discuss plans for the next steps.

Please let Betty Brocato know if you can't attend (Phone 563-1717). We look forward to seeing you on Monday, May 19th at 10:00AM at St. Brigid's.

Kindest Personal Regards,


Robert M. Armstrong
Pastor

ITEMS REPAIRED, REPLACED OR TENDED TO IN MAY 1997

PROBLEMS OR REQUEST	DATE REPORTED	PERSON REPORTING	DATE RESPONDED	VENDOR OR IN HOUSE REPAIRS	COST	NOTES
Light socket in hall closet bad.	* 01\11\95	Priscilla	01\12\97	Inhouse	NONE	Light socket bad needs new box
Range hood needs servicing.	* 01\11\95	Priscilla	01\12\97	Inhouse	NONE	Cannot find parts. Needs motor
Potato bell not working properly	05\12\97	Cass Young	05\13\97	Inhouse	NONE	Cleaned relay contacts (seems ok)
Met with boiler project supervisor	05\12\97	A. J. Michael	05\12\97	A. J. Michael	-----	Showed him around the buildings
Asbestos removal started today	05\12\97	A. J. Michael	05\12\97	A. J. Michael	-----	Opened doors at 7:AM
Asbestos project shut down by M.D.E.	05\13\97	M. D. E.	05\13\97	M. D. E.	-----	Spoke to M.D.E they would not budge
Gas Company requested meeting	05\13\97	B. G. E.	05\13\97	B. G. E.	-----	Met with project supervisor
Asbestos project continued	05\14\97	A. J. Michael	05\13\97	A. J. Michael	-----	Project completed on 05\14\97
M.D.E Installed gas pipe.	05\17\97	B. G. E.	05\17\97	B. G. E.	-----	East Ave dug up gas pipe installed
Bells still not working	05\18\97	John Williams	05\19\97	Horst bell Co.	10.00	Sent away for new rectifier (SCR)
Meeting requested by M. D. E.	05\20\97	M. D. E.	05\20\97	M. D. E.	-----	Met with inspector about oil tank.
Permanently Close the old oil tank	05\20\97	John Price	05\20\97	Waste Oil Serv.Inc.	-----	Met with company representative for estimate on tank closure
Permanently Close the old oil tank	05\20\97	John Price	05\20\97	A & A Environmental	-----	Met with company representative for estimate on tank closure
Permanently Close the old oil tank	05\21\97	John Price	05\21\97	Tri-County Industry	-----	Met with company representative for estimate on tank closure
Replace bells rect. and reset clock	05\21\97	John Price	05\21\97	In house	NONE	Bells and clock working again.
Computer software for office	05\21\97	John Price	05\21\97	Recyc. Software Inc.	37.00	New program and manual for office
Wax trip and wax floor in choir room	05\21\97	John Price	05\21\97	American Maid	NONE	Was not done right first time
Remove oil from oil tank	05\28\97	John Price	05\28\97	Jones Waist Oil Co.	55.00	Valve leaking in the boiler room
Screen for computer	05\29\97	Darlene	05\29\97	Staples	29.95	Cut down on glare on computer
				TOTAL	131.95	

*= Items left from last month

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
3200 DILLON STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD, 21224
ACTIVITY REPORT TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
JUNE 1, 1997 - JUNE 30, 1997
SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

FOR THE FOUR SUNDAYS IN JUNE ATTENDANCE WAS 2% UNDER THAT IN JUNE 1996.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE URBAN MINISTRY PROPOSAL
OUR TWO HOWARD SEMINARY STUDENTS BEGAN THEIR WORK ON JUNE 1ST AND WILL SERVE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 16TH. THE EXPECTANCIES FOR THESE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED. IN ADDITION TO WORKING WITH US ON SUNDAY IN LEADING THE LITURGY AND PREACHING ONE EACH IN JUNE AND ONCE IN JULY AND EARLY AUGUST THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE TASK OF INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF OUR COUNCIL AND THE CHURCH, PASTORS AND PRIESTS IN THE COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITY LEADERS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT THEY WOULD RECOMMEND AS THE MISSION OF UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. CLIFF HARDY WORKED WITH US AS A TEACHER IN THE VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL DURING THE LAST WEEK IN JUNE. FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF URBAN MINISTRY OF THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

THE PROGRAM OF CHINESE BOXING

THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GO WELL. I RECEIVED ANOTHER \$60 PROGRAM FEE FROM CHARLES WALLACE OUR TEACHER. CHARLES COMPLETED HIS STUDY OF SCRIPTURE IN PRISCILLA'S CLASS.

PIANO TEACHER GRADUATED WITH HER PHD.

ELIZABETH CLOSE GRADUATED THIS SPRING FROM PEABODY. SHE HAS SECURED A POSITION WITH THE SEVERN SCHOOL BEGINNING THIS FALL AND PART TIME WITH TOWSON STATE IN MUSIC. SHE WILL CONTINUE TEACHING DURING THE FALL SO OUR PROGRAM OF PIANO TEACHING CAN CONTINUE.

PROGRESS OF THE PASTORAL MINISTRY:

OUR ACTIVITY IS REPORTED IN THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR MAY. DURING THE MONTH I MADE 57 CONTACTS INCLUDING 16 CALLS AND VISITS TO SHUT-INS AND 7 VISITS TO HOSPITALS. I HAD 0 WEDDINGS, 3 WEDDING COUNSELING SESSIONS, AND 1 BAPTISMS, AND 0 BAPTISM COUNSELING SESSIONS AND ONE BAPTISM PARTY, 14

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 9 GROUP MEETINGS, 1 FUNERALS AND 6 FUNERAL COUNSELING SESSIONS PASTOR JOELLENBECK MADE 51 CONTACTS INCLUDING 12 VISITS TO SHUT-INS, 0 VISITS TO HOSPITALS, 32 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, 0 FUNERALS, AND 7 GROUP MEETING.

THINK TANK SPONSORS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

STAFF FOR THE SCHOOL ARE DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED RELEASE AND INCLUDED OUR INTERN CLIFF HARDY, (AND INTERN MURIEL LUCAS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH) ANGIE FISCHER, DAGMAR JENSEN, GREGG DUTTON, AND MYSELF. APPROXIMATELY 85 CHILDREN ATTENDED. IT WAS A HAPPY OCCASION. I HAD SIX STUDENTS IN 7TH AND 8TH GRADES WHEN I STARTED AND ENDED WITH 12 STUDENTS AS OTHERS CAME TO JOIN THE CLASS. THE STUDENTS ALSO SERVED AS HELPERS WITH THE YOUNGER CHILDREN. USING THE THEME ADVENTURE FAIR (ADVENTURES IN FAITH) ON TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH, WE HAD A PROGRAM CALLED "CARING CORRAL" AND CONCENTRATED ON CARE AND HELPING AS A PART OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT. TO HELP TEACH THIS ASPECT OF OUR FAITH WE USED THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF MOSES, HIS RESCUE BY THE DAUGHTER OF THE PHARAOH, AND THE HEROIC WORK OF THE MIDWIVES IN DEFYING PHARAOH'S ORDER TO KILL ALL THE MALE CHILDREN BORN TO THE HEBREWS. WE SANG LOTS OF GOOD SONGS. IN ADDITION WE USED ANIMALS TO TEACH CARING AND COMPASSION AND HAD RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS, A CAT, A COCKER SPANIEL, A DALMATIAN PUPPY WHO WAS DEAF, AND "PIP" THE CHURCH DOG. THIS WAS A VERY EFFECTIVE SESSION. DURING THE PROGRAM CALLED "TALENT TENT" CLIFF BROUGHT HIS DRUMS AND GAVE A DEMONSTRATION AND SOME LESSONS TO THE CHILDREN. THIS WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE CHILDREN AND ALL OF US. BILL MYERS STRAINED HIS BACK MOVING AIR CONDITIONERS ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE VACATION SCHOOL AND BECAUSE OF HIS INJURY WAS UNABLE TO BE WITH US.

BOILERS TO BE COMPLETED IN JULY

THE INSTALLATION SEEMS TO HAVE GONE SMOOTHLY AND WILL SOON BE COMPLETED. JOHN PRICE OUR PROPERTY COMMITTEE CHAIR HAS DONE YEOMAN WORK IN THIS REGARD AND WILL BRING THE COUNCIL UP TO DATE. THANKS TO THE HARD WORK AND IMAGINATION OF DARLENE, THE BOILER FUND RAFFLE SOLD OUT AND NOW WE ARE HAVING THE FUN OF PICKING WINNERS FOR 19 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. NOT ONLY ARE PEOPLE ENJOYING THE FUN (EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW WHO WON) BUT ATTENTION IS BEING FOCUSED ON THIS IMPORTANT FUND RAISING PROJECT OF OUR CHURCH. ALSO THE ADVERTISING PROGRAM IS MOVING ALONG WELL AND WILL RELATE US TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN A NEW WAY.

DARLENE WILL HAVE MORE TO SAY ABOUT THESE TWO NEW PROJECTS FOR OUR CHURCH.

PACT PROGRAM FILES PLAN FOR CERTIFICATION

DURING THIS MONTH WE OBTAINED FROM THE ZONING BOARD PLOT PLAN DRAWINGS FROM CITY IN PREPARATION FOR A ZONING HEARING AND SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL. WE ALSO ARRANGED FOR A CURRENT FIRE INSPECTION FOR OUR LICENSING APPLICATION FROM THE STATE. WHEN THESE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN WE ARE READY FOR FINAL FILING FOR OUR LICENSE.

MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF CANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF DR. HOWIE BAUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, I MET WITH LOU WILLIAMS, HOUSE PRINCIPAL AND GORDON PORTERFIELD, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL TO REVIEW OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE WHITE CHILDREN ATTACKING BLACK CHILDREN AT OUR BUS STOP. THE SCHOOL WILL MANDATE THAT THE BLACK CHILDREN GET ON THE BUS AT THE PARK NEAR BOSTON STREET AND THEREFORE NOT CREATE THE POSSIBILITY FOR DISTURBING NEIGHBORS AND ENGAGING IN VIOLENCE WITH THE WHITE CHILDREN OF THE AREA. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT INVOLVING THE CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOL IN HELPING AS VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS IN THE PACT PROGRAM. THIS SCHOOL IS VERY WELL RUN AND RECEIVED, RECENTLY, A COMMENDATION FROM THE STATE FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

1. REHABILITATION OF THE OFFICE:

WE NEED TO CONTINUE THE JOB OF REHAB ON THE OFFICE.

2. COMPLETE THE RETENTION POLICY FOR OUR RECORDS

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE JUNE 1997

SERVICE	8:00 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL	NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL	NET
ATTENDANCE 1996		45	39	45	48		177	40	0		40
ATTENDANCE 1997		44	45	40	38		167	41	0		41
LOSS OR GAIN 1996		-1	6	-5	-10		-10	1	0		1
SERVICE	10:30 AM	,1st	,2nd	,3rd	,4th	TOTAL	NET	,5th	,6th	TOTAL	NET
ATTENDANCE 1996		62	71	69	72		274	60	0		60
ATTENDANCE 1997		77	54	65	78		274	64	0		64
LOSS OR GAIN 1997		15	-17	-4	6		0	4	0		4
NET TOTALS 1997		14	-11	-9	-4		-10	5	0		5
COMBINED 1996		451	{1}	% CHANGE	-0.022172			100	{1}		
COMBINED 1997		441	{2}					105	{2}		
PERCENT CHANGE		0.97	{3}					5.83	{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.

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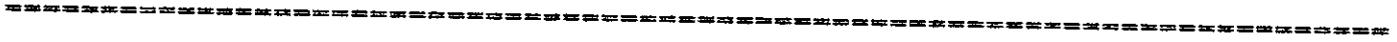
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COMPARISON OF JANUARY 1996 TO JANUARY 1997

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
1996	250	169	97	-64	58	-10
%1997	98	54	18	-11	12	-2

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0
%1997	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL FIGURES ARE BASED ON A FOUR WEEK MONTH



STATISTICAL RECORD OF SERVICE BY THE MONTH 1997

PASTOR PERSONAL CONTACTS EXCLUDING WORSHIP SERVICES

SERVICES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
SHUT-INS*	20	26	25	22	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
HOSPITAL*	11	12	10	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
ADMIN*	11	9	7	17	16	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
GROUPS	8	6	17	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
WEDDINGS*	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
BAPTISM*	6	3	6	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
FUNERALS*	3	12	6	6	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	44

TOTALS	59	68	71	69	56	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	380
LOSS OR GAIN	0	9	3	-2	-13	1	-57	0	0	0	0	0	-59
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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*	29	22	18	39	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
HOSPITAL*	5	2	6	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
ADMIN*	8	6	15	9	9	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
NEW-MEM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROUPS	4	7	4	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
WEDDINGS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTISM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FUNERALS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	46	37	43	55	39	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	271
LOSS OR GAIN	0	-9	6	12	-16	12	-51	0	0	0	0	0	-46
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

JUNE 1997

	TOTALS	
VISIT SINGLE INDIVIDUALS =10	CALLS=1	11
DAGMAR JENSEN IN COURT 6-3		
ETTA KAHLERT 6-10		
CHARLES BUSHMAN CANTON NURSING HOME 6-10		
EDNA MILLER 6-12		
MARGARET MYRICK 6-12		
FRANK KLIMA 6-15		
AMANDUS AND VIOLA REDDING 6-17		
MARGARET KELLY LORIEN N.H. 6-17		
RUTH PEARCE 6-17		
WIL MYRICK CALL 6-25		
AMANDUS REDDING GBMC 6-30		
PARISH VISITOR'S CALLS		5
VISITS TO HOSPITALS = 7	CALLS=0	7
JOHN LENNING CHURCH HOME 6-19		
RUTH BECKWITH GBMC 6-19		
WIL MYRICK HOPKINS 6-25		
WIL MYRICK HOPKINS 6-27		
WIL MYRICK HOPKINS 6-29I		
LIL SAUER FRANKLIN SQUARE 6-29		
MILDRED HOERGER FRANKLIN SQ 6-29		
COUNCIL MEETINGS		1
66th Meeting 6-3		
CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS		0
ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS=7; Calls = 6		13
CALL FROM JEANETTE BROWN NORTHWEST COALITION 6-3		
CALL TO BRAD FIELD RE MARYLAND FOOD CTTE 6-3		
INTERNS MEETING 6-3		
CALL TO ZONING BOARD 6-5		
CALL CONCETTA CLARK 6-5		
CANCEL MEETING AT CONCORD BAPTIST 6-5		
CANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-9		
INTERNS MEETING 6-10		
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6-10		
GRACE FADER CALL 6-14		
CAROL RECKLING CALL 6-23		
INTERNS 6-24		

GROUP MEETINGS.....9

SEARCH 6-4
BALTIMORE URBAN MINISTRY INTERNS 6-5
CHOIR WINTERLINGS 6-26
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6-23 - 6-28

BAPTISMS =1 Counseling 0 Party=0 1
BAPTISM BENJAMIN RUGEMER JUNE 22

WEDDINGS=0 COUNSELLING=3 RENEWAL OF VOWS=0 3
GLADYS PHILLIPS-HOWARD CAUGHY COUNSELLING 6-18
GLADYS & HOWARD COUNSELLING 6-25
DOROTHY APPEL COUNSELLING CALL 6-27

FUNERALS=1 VISIT TO FUNERAL HOMES=0 COUNSELLING=6 7
CALL FROM JOHN WILLIAMS RE RONNIE WOLFERMAN 6-2
CALLED ZEILER'S ON CONKLING RE RONNIE 6-2
CALLED JOHN WILLIAMS RE RONNIE 6-3
CANCELLATION RONNIE WILLIAMS FUNERAL 6-4
CALL DOROTHY GREEN RE FUNERAL FOR M. KASS 6-15
DOROTHY GREEN COUNSELLING 6-15
FUNERAL MARGARET KASS ZEILER'S 7-18

COUNSELLING SESSIONS 1

CONFERENCE MEETINGS 0