

ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

United Evangelical Church
United Church of Christ
East Avenue and Dillon Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

THE REV. ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG - PASTOR

A N N U A L C O N G R E G A T I O N A L M E E T I N G

Sunday, January 27, 1991

Friendship Hall

Officers - Church Council

Mr. Clarence Rowell -- President
Mr. Harvey Jacob -- Vice-President
Mr. Fred Long -- Treasurer
Mrs. Cathering Young -- Recording Secretary
Mr. Calvin Gundlach -- Financial Secretary

Other Council Persons

Mrs. Florence Gundlach
Mr. Arthur Jones, Jr.
Mr. Samuel Jones
Mr. Ben Long
Mr. Wayne Schaefer
Mrs. Grace Fader
Mr. George Hammerbacher

Staff

Mrs. Millie Slechta - Church Office Secretary
Mrs. Grace Fader - Assistant Church Secretary
Miss Ruth Beckwith - Volunteer, Church Office
Mr. Robert Gundlach - Director of Music
Mr. James Slechta - Custodian
Mrs. Carol Borkman - Leader - Child Care - Nursery

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR
1990

BACKGROUND

During the year a change took place in our Pastoral leadership. The Rev. Stephen Fair resigned effective April 29, 1990. Under the leadership of Bill Voelker a Search Committee for a New Pastor was formed. As the choice of that Committee, the Pastor wishes to extend to our Chairman and each member appreciation and thanks for your support. The church was well served by both the Chair and the Committee members. The task of such a Committee is arduous.

The new Pastor was called on July 29, 1990, moved into the Parsonage on August 15, 1990, and was Installed on November 18, 1990. The statistical record of these months to December 31, 1990 is attached to this summary.

During the initial weeks of ministry, the Pastor was involved in extensive orientation to the people of the church, the history of United, and the mechanical operation of the building including building locations, keys, and equipment.

He was impressed by the strength of volunteer commitment and the hard work and dedication of the people of the church. There are many competitors for people's time and women (chief source of volunteer labor) are increasingly involved in full and part-time work for pay. Over these months, however, there has been a substantial increase in the activity of both men and women in the life of the church and that is very encouraging.

While United has employed ministers for relatively long periods of time, there were problems during the tenure of the last two ministers. This covered the last twelve years in the life of the church. Some of the issues included the conflict surrounding the termination of one of these persons and the concerns of the church that an adequate ministry be mounted to shut-in persons. While there were some morale problems involved, it is amazing that faced with these difficulties, the church was able to be sustained in spite of them. The Pastor attributes that to the vital history of United and to the family nature of the church.

THE PLAN

Recognizing the need for an aggressive approach to rebuilding the church, the following plan was developed, reviewed with the Council, and implemented.

1. A Systematic Approach to Ministry to the Shut-Ins:

Reflecting our concern for all members, most of the known Shut-Ins have been visited at least once during the period

from August 15, 1990 to December 31, 1990. The Pastor has developed a team work relationship with Paul Bauersfeld in order to insure that in many of these visits a representative of the congregation was present. To guide this ministry, he consulted an ad-hoc committee of Grace Fader, Florence Gundlach, and Millie Slechta. Communion was served to most of those confined to their homes. Paul also functions in assisting in serving Communion in church on the first Sunday in the month.

2. Preaching Planned in Advance:

Preaching has been planned in advance thus enabling us to advertise on the bulletin board in front of the church so as to reach people who catch the bus. We have used sermon topics and or a question so as to attract attention to the board. The method has also enabled our organist and choir director, Rob Gundlach, to prepare his music in advance and for us to synchronize bible study with the sermon.

You will note that the statistical report shows in the Total Net that we are on the way to attract to our church, former members as well as new members. We have increased attendances by +611 since we began to work together on August 15th. Our previous attendance in 1989 has been approximately 130 (50 and 80) on average each Sunday. An increase of +611 indicates an increase of about 4.7 Sundays of attendance for the period. Expressed as a percentage, our attendance, it indicates an increase of approximately 8% for the period of August 15 -December 31, 1990.

The other statistics reflect a busy ministry.

The number of baptisms indicates a potential for a growing church and we have received six new members since August 15th. Much time has been given to establishing the ministry with those who have been members but for one reason or another have fallen away.

3. Implementation of Faith is Alive:

Jesus said "You are the light of the world!" Therefore, each member of the church has a very special and unique ministry as an apostle of Christ to his/her own parish. In this role we communicate our faith by what we say and do. This program is designed to provide a way to honor the faith of various members of the church so as to make the point that the faith of the people of United is individual and different but alive in each member. Faith is at different stages of development for new members and for those who have long histories of service in the life of the church. We hope to be able to write a summary of the faith of each person for distribution to the congregation, when appropriate, and to honor those who have a long history of service to the church. The method of

development of this program will be dependant on the Pastor's experience with different persons he meets in the course of his ministry. Frank Klima has given funds as a "love gift" to insure that each Sunday a rose is placed on the Altar for this purpose. The rose is in memory of his wife. Calvin Gundlach has given a "love gift" of a vase to carry the roses. The method stresses the role of worship, study, fellowship, and mutual support in providing the tools to strengthen and build the faith of our members. The installation service of the Pastor involved various lay leaders of our congregation to recognize the importance of each member to carrying the faith of United and in "being an apostle or minister" to the community and the world.

4. Developing a Marketing Plan:

The marketing plan titled "Good Trees Bear Good Fruit" has been developed by the Pastor and presented for study and review by the New Members Committee and the Council. In 1991, it will be reviewed by the New Members Committee and the Council and if appropriate reviewed by members of the congregation. The purpose of this Plan is to make all members conscious of their role in helping new and potential members to say "yes" to United. The key to the success of this program is "word of mouth" marketing. If our members are happy they will draw new persons to the church as did early Christians. People said of these first Christians "See how they love one another."

5. Pastoral Support of All Church Groups and Activities:

Support of these commitments is an essential role of the Pastor. During the period August 15 - December 31, all groups with the exception of Cub Scouts were visited.

6. Confirmation Class:

A vigorous approach to confirmation has begun. This year's class of eight members is involved not only in learning but in participation in the leadership of worship as junior acolytes. Lois Long has developed a Youth Group for these confirmands to insure a continuity of experience in the life of the church. This group will plan activities and take trips. Pam Georgedadis is providing leadership for a group of Intermediate Young People who have been confirmed. In November Susan Rowell developed a "Lock-In" experience for twenty-two young people. This was an all night experience which involved the preparation and serving of two meals.

7. Deepening the Spiritual and Prayer Life of the Church:

In October, Priscilla Armstrong began on Tuesday evenings the development of a weekly group for those interested in exploring the power of prayer and healing. She also began a

weekly Bible Class which now meets on Wednesdays. The purpose of this group is to study the Gospel of Mark. Marty Clement also began a Bible Class which meets each Sunday morning at 9:15 AM in Friendship Hall. This group is focused on the study and review of the Old Testament, Epistle Reading, and Gospel scripture which are used in the worship service each Sunday. Deepening the spiritual life of our congregation is a basic effort of this ministry.

Preaching is focused on providing support for the members of the church in living out their lives in the face of recession, illnesses, and war, and giving all members of the congregation some basic education in the Bible, sacraments of the church, nature of the church so that as "saints" they will be equipped for their ministry in the community and the world. Members of the church need tools of understanding in order for their Faith to be Alive!

With the assistance of the Spiritual Life Committee and the Council we have modified the worship service to bring the reading of the scripture closer to the sermon, have introduced an Assurance of Pardon which summarizes what we are all about and a call to worship which invites people to worship because "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord". The use of repetition is designed to provide material which people can remember in those tough times in their lives.

With the leadership of Marty Craig, our church installed a Yellow Ribbon on the pulpit to remember the men and women in the armed forces in the middle east and we now sing a hymn of remembrance for our county at this time and for our hostages and for peace.

With the assistance of Florence Gundlach, we have begun to celebrate the anniversary dates of the baptism of children who were baptized in the previous years. In this way both the parents of the children and church members will be reminded of our mutual commitment to raise these children in the nurture and the admonition of the Lord and will be able to follow their development and express our continued interest and support for them.

We have also begun to build ecumenical relationships with St. Brigid's, Sacred Heart, Holy Evangelist Episcopal Church, and Messiah Lutheran Churches. The Pastor has visited each of these churches and had luncheon with the Pastor and in the case of Sacred Heart and St. Brigid's, his staff. Our church has given a gift to St. Brigid's as a token of thanks for allowing us to use their parking lot during the past year. The installation service of the Pastor involved participation by representatives of the Catholic, Lutheran, and Episcopal Churches and well as U.C.C.

EXPRESSIONS OF THE LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

The Sour Beef Dinner in October was very much appreciated by the community and church members. It was very well led by Grace Fader and Arthur Jones as Co-Chairs and had the added leadership of Marty Craig in coordinating the serving among other things. Jim Tallagsen gave outstanding leadership to this event. We had outstanding cooperation this year and more men involved than ever before.

The Choir Dinner and Show in September, under the leadership of Margaret and Will Myrick with the support and leadership of Pam Georgedadis, Rob Gundlach and members of the Choir was a smashing success. We appreciated the talent and craftsmanship of all those who participated.

Under Harvey Jacob's leadership, the Bell Tower was cleaned and the four faces of the Clock were lighted. In addition, the Church Directory project of the New Member's Committee was begun and of course is a major public relations event. Under Harvey's leadership, study was begun concerning the acquiring of a computer to improve and enhance the efficiency of our church office.

Only those of us who have watched Jim Tallagsen work on the building can appreciate the talented leadership job he has done for us in 1990. His life has been dedicated in these last months to lifting up the building of the church, solving major mechanical problems, saving the church money and making the parsonage a very wonderful place to live. Special thanks to the Borkman family who worked so hard on the parsonage. We know that Jim appreciates the work of the men and women who have assisted him in so many ways in these last months. No one can do these things alone.

Thanks to the Senior Choir whose loyal devotion has made possible the growth of the church, and to those who played instruments, and who sang solos and duets during the year. Special thanks to Rob Gundlach, our organist and choir director whose artistic skill, creativity, and leadership made all this possible.

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

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

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

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

Thanks to those who helped to collect food and organize and distribute Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets to the poor. Our congregation thanks you and those who received the baskets will never forget your kindness.

Thanks to the Dance Group, the Bowling Group, and our Senior Citizen Group (Canton Friendship Circle) for financial contributions to the work of the church and for bringing so much joy to our people. You make United live for many, some of whom are not members of our particular the church.

Thanks to Ben Long and the Boy Scouts for their help in the Installation Service in preparing the food and for their help in the congregational meeting so that the ladies could have a rest, and for their continued assistance in shovelling the snow around the church.

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

Thanks to Millie Slechta for her devoted work as our Church Secretary and to Jim Slechta for seeing that the church is always clean and ready for us on Sunday.

THE BOTTOM LINE

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

early Christians, "followers of the way" -followers of a way of life and "children of God".

The issues of the use of alcoholic beverages by our church and its members and the development of new methods of fund raising will be addressed in the coming year. Our Council under the able leadership of Clarence Rowell has taken on these issues.

For his current work this past year, the Pastor, on behalf of the congregation expresses our thanks to Clarence Rowell, our President. It is a tough job to be a Council President in these difficult days of the church. We appreciate his steady and disciplined leadership.

If this report is longer than usual, it is because it is a record of our ministry together as "followers of the way". It is good that we understand the details of our work, the immense scope of our ministry and that we appreciate the involvement of so many persons who have made it possible.

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

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

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

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1990
(PERIOD AUGUST 15 - DECEMBER 31, 1990)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL NET
8:00AM 1989	220	280	221	237	173	1131
1990	202	258	209	161	260	1090
NET	-18	-22	-12	-76	+87	-41
10:30AM 1989	251	414	380	387	388	1820
1990	280	443	411	748	590	2472
NET	+29	+29	+31	+361	+202	652
TOTAL NET	+11	+7	+19	+285	+289	611

NEW MEMBERS = 6

VISITS TO SHUT-INS						TOTAL NET
AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
5	23	8	17	8		53

VISITS TO HOSPITALS						TOTAL NET
AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
5	8	11	3	5		32

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS						TOTAL NET
AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
5	15	9	29	9		67

GROUP MEETINGS						TOTAL NET
AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
3	12	14	10	9		48

BAPTISMS (INCLUDES COUNSELLING)						TOTAL NET
AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	3	8	5	0		17

WEDDINGS (INCLUDES COUNSELLING)						TOTAL NET
AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
2	8	3	9	1		23

FUNERALS (INCLUDES COUNSELLING AND VISITS TO FUNERAL HOME)						TOTAL NET
AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
	1	2	0	3		6

COUNSELLING						TOTAL NET
AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
2	15	10	26	12		65

1991 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Phone Number

AUDITING (1991 Books) (Chairperson and two members)

Ed Myers (Chairperson)	288-2368
Ruth Beckwith	666-9459
Henry Will	644-0844

ALTAR COMMITTEE (Chairperson and one other)

Wayne Schaefer (Chairperson)	327-6549
Catherine Young	276-2388
Lillian Buschman	342-9283
Roberta Deasel	675-9520
Elizabeth Erdman	675-3803
Helen Bogucki	276-8447
Mildred Sanders	342-1976

CALENDAR COMMITTEE (Chairperson and Recording Secretary)

Florence Gundlach	732-6752
Catherine Young	276-2388
Millie Slechta (Church Secretary)	1-301-272-8915

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Chairperson and all Organizational Representatives)

Grace Fader (Chairperson)	675-5906
Mildred Surdel - Young Women's Guild	285-0134
Margaret Craig - Ladies' Aid Society	675-2251
Lillian Buschman - United Sewing Group	342-9283
Clara Wise - Senior Choir	342-6876
Robert Gundlach - Youth Choir	732-6752
Lynn Sanders - Children's Choir	675-4459
Bonnie Gorrera - Brownie Troop #736	
Lynn Jacobs - Cub Pack #19	282-6971
Lois Long - Boy Scout Troop #19	732-5778
Millie Slechta - United Endeavor	1-301-272-8915
Paul Bauersfeld - United Bowling League	284-2474
Carol Rowell - Church School	866-3522
Donna Raddatz - Youth Fellowship	285-0894
Ida Jefferson - Senior Citizens	675-9524
Marcella Surdel - United Dance Classes	732-7510
Priscilla Armstrong - Bible Study Group	276-0621
Marty Clement - Bible Study Group	276-0621

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE (Chairperson and three members)

Art Jones, Jr. (Chairperson)	288-0088
Grace Fader	675-5906
George Hammerbacher	256-4356
Fred Long	276-0364
Elizabeth Erdman	675-3803
Helen Bogucki	276-8447
Roberta Deasel	675-9520
Lillian Buschman	342-9283
Mildred Sanders	342-1976
Lillian Sauer	633-8208

MUSIC COMMITTEE (One Council Member, Pastor and Organist)

Florence Gundlach (Chairperson)	732-6752
Pastor Robert Armstrong	276-0621
Robert Gundlach (Organist)	732-6752

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Four members including Treasurer and Financial Secretary)

Calvin Gundlach (Chairperson)	732-6752
Fred Long	276-0364
Florence Gundlach	732-6752
Grace Fader	675-5906

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (Chairperson and four members)

Harvey Jacob (Chairperson)	675-3146
Ben Long	732-5778
Arthur Jones, Jr.	288-0088
George Hammerbacher	256-4356
Paul Bauersfeld	284-2474
Robert Gundlach	732-6752
Millie Slechta	1-301-272-8915

PROPERTY COMMITTEE (Vice President and three members)

Samuel Jones, Jr. (Chairperson)	687-1946
Ben Long	732-5778
Wayne Schaefer	327-6549
Harvey Jacob	675-3146
Jim Tallagsen	686-6723
John Strong	284-6917
Jim Slechta	1-301-272-8915

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE (Chairperson and five members)

Ben Long (Chairperson)	732-5778
Catherine Young	276-2388
Fred Long	276-0364
Wayne Schaefer	327-6549
George Hammerbacher	256-4356
Florence Gundlach	732-6752
Rose Marie Clapin	

USHERING: 8:00 A.M. (Head Usher and four assistants)

Arthur Jones, Jr. (Head Usher)	288-0088
Grace Fader	675-5906
Harvey Jacob	675-3146
John Strong	284-6917
Charles Carrigan	522-2910

USHERING: 10:30 A.M. (Head Usher and four assistants)

Catherine Young (Head Usher)	276-2388
Calvin Gundlach	732-6752
James Tallagsen	686-6723
Louis Parker, Sr.	879-0598
Paul Bauersfeld	284-2474
Bill Raddatz, Jr.	285-0894

LIASION PERSONS

Clara Wise - The Choirs	342-6876
J. Edwin Myers - Church School	288-2368



UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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January 23, 1991

TO: The Congregation Membership of United
FROM: J. Edwin Myers - Chairperson, Auditing Committee
SUBJECT: Examination of the Financial Reports

1. On Monday, January 21, 1991, J. Edwin Myers, Chairperson, Henry Will, Ruth Beckwith, Florence Gundlach, Louis Parker, Sr. out-going Treasurer, and Fred Long, In-Coming Treasurer reviewed and examined the 1990 Church Financial Records.
2. The examination showed all the financial records and ledgers were in order.
3. All expenses and income were accounted for.
4. The accounts were all in balance and up-to-date.

The Committee feels that Mr. Gundlach and Mr. Parker have kept the finances of our church in excellent order.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edwin Myers
Chairperson
Auditing Committee

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	Year <u>1990</u>	Budget <u>1990</u>
<u>OTHER CHURCH EXPENSES</u>		
Church & Office Supplies	\$ 6,356.26	\$ 6,000.00
Decorations and Flowers	764.00	500.00
Receptions & Refreshments	1,634.41	750.00
Music & Choir Supplies	282.56	400.00
Postage	1,032.91	1,200.00
Choir Outing	150.00	150.00
Vending Machine Expense	405.31	0.00
Canton Happening	150.00	150.00
Other Expenses-Suppers	4,720.20	5,500.00
Miscellaneous	3,428.05	1,600.00
Advertising	1,389.60	1,600.00
Bank Charges	113.40	150.00
Pastoral Search Expenses	2,595.55	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,022.25	\$ 18,000.00

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Armstrong
old choir
director*

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<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>		
Central Atlantic Conference	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Chesapeake Association	1,500.00	1,500.00
Eden Seminary	600.00	600.00
Lancaster Seminary	600.00	600.00
Hoffman Home	600.00	600.00
Homewood Home	600.00	600.00
Salvation Army	250.00	250.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	500.00	500.00
Neighbors In Need	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 6,150.00

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changed*

TOTAL EXPENSES \$119,525.99

Total Receipts (From above) 112,566.66

Receipts Over(Under) Expenses (6,959.33)

Equitable Trust Checking Account \$ 10,342.93

Hopkins Federal Savings Bank
(Opened 12/90 - 7.7%) 31,507.58

1st American Bank
(New Certif. 11/24 @ 8.75%) 10,130.68

Homewood Federal Savings 55,797.43

Petty Cash on Hand 77.65

GRAND TOTAL \$107,856.27

General Fund \$ 64,141.19

Receipts Over(Under) Expenses -6,959.33

General Fund \$ 57,181.86

Memorials Fund \$ 50,674.41

GRAND TOTAL \$107,856.27

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meeting our
expenses*

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growing in 1991
we have a great
leader in Pastor
Armstrong
and church
attendance is
up.*

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Income and Expenses
December, 1990

<u>INCOME</u>	Year 1990	Budget 1990
Regular Envelopes	\$ 54,518.06	
Communion Envelopes	2,410.90	
Holiday Envelopes	3,858.25	
Improvement Envelopes	3,214.00	
Other Envelopes (Special)	0.00	
Initial Envelopes	226.50	
Memorials	7,840.50	
Interest	8,622.59	
Suppers	11,957.74	
Raffle	3,515.00	
Vending Machine	749.27	
Poor Box	444.98	
Others	14,954.87	
Neighbors In Need	147.00	
One Great Hour of Sharing	107.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$112,566.66	\$101,911.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Salaries and Fringe Benefits		
Secretary	\$ 8,642.93	\$ 6,680.00
Organist	7,019.92	7,130.00
Pastoral Remuneration	14,669.98	15,700.00
Fees	2,715.00	1,000.00
Automobile Allowance	1,204.50	750.00
Social Security Taxes	2,220.26	1,390.00
Employee Insurance	10,154.33	9,271.00
Church Security	0.00	325.00
Pastor's Pension	2,466.57	2,200.00
Janitor	4,364.88	4,365.00
Nursery	539.58	550.00
Workmen's Compensation	610.00	350.00
TOTAL	\$ 54,607.95	\$ 49,711.00
<u>MAINTENANCE-CHURCH, CHURCH SCHOOL AND PARSONAGE</u>		
Fuel Oil-Church	\$ 5,966.88	\$ 7,000.00
Insurance-Church	6,044.00	5,000.00
Gas & Elec.-Church	3,823.22	4,000.00
Repairs & Improvements	10,096.59	3,500.00
Telephone-Church	2,038.22	900.00
Purchase Of Equipment	0.00	1,000.00
Repair of Equipment	477.55	1,000.00
Water	614.46	750.00
Organ Service	1,085.00	400.00
Fuel Oil-Parsonage	831.53	500.00
Gas & Elec.-Parsonage	445.12	600.00
Maintenance-Parsonage	3,266.39	500.00
Telephone-Parsonage	190.83	400.00
Church Cleaning	866.00	2,500.00
	\$35,745.79	\$ 28,050.00

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good december*

Grace

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visiting more*

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UNITED'S DANCE CLASSES

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

Each Monday, snacks and sodas were sold and all of the proceeds were given to the Church.

So much interest and enthusiasm was shown that we are beginning new dance classes tomorrow Evening, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. and they will run for 8 weeks. We invite all to come and participate. We have made many friends and we find that after the dance classes are completed, we still get together and go dancing.

Mrs. Marcella Surdel
Spokesperson

1990 UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Church School has just completed another year of activity and is anxiously looking forward to a more successful year in 1991. During 1990 we provided Christian Education training for more than 1200 Church School participants; or an average of 24-25 per Sunday. We see strong indications of growth in scholars, especially in the younger age children, and the Youth Department continues to remain strong and active.

Our financial condition is very good and we were able to continue our mission support to many groups both in the Church as well as those outside the Church.

Once again we provided Bibles to the confirmands and also continued our pledge to provide Bibles for each new member joining our Church.

The Church School Christmas Program on Tinsel Sunday, during the regular Church Service, continues to be one of our most successful and well received activities.

Church School meets at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday and we welcome all to join us. If your family is not involved in our Church School program, we invite you to join us in helping to sustain our growing Christian Education Program at United.

Respectfully,

Clarence Rowell
Church School Superintendent

CHURCH SCHOOL BIBLE MEMORIAL FUND

<u>D A T E S</u>	<u>MEMORIAL FOR</u>	<u>MEMORIAL FROM</u>
22 April 1990	Gift to Pastor Fair	Church School
22 April 1990	Katherine A Bush	Church School
06 May 1990	Louise Everhardt	Church School
06 May 1990	Louise Everhardt	paul E Badersfeld
Various	Donations	Rowell Family

D O N A T I O N S

Bibles for Confirmants	\$ 102.24
Ballast's for Church School Windows	120.00
UCC - World Ministries	100.00
India Mission	25.00
Leper Fund	25.00
BARC	25.00
Deaconess Foundation	25.00
Emmaus Homes Inc	25.00
Hoffman Home for Children	25.00
Central Md Ecumenical Council	25.00
Lutheran Social Services	25.00
Dakota Boys Ranch foundation	25.00
Brownie Troop #736	25.00
Cub Scout Pack #19	25.00
Boy Scout Troop #19	25.00

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY AS OF 1990

President ----- Marty Craig
Vice-President ----- Elizabeth Erdman
Secretary/Treasurer ----- Grace Fader
Correspondence Secretary ----- Helen Bogucki

The Ladies' Aid Society is the oldest ladies group in the Church. We help the Church financially and help members to share their blessings with others.

We have an honorary list of past members and each year we remember them by selecting names and sending cards and phone calls.

We visit other churches and attend suppers. In April we visited Christ U.C.C. at Locust Point for a chicken luncheon and then toured Druid Hill Park, the Conservatory, the Zoo Cemetery.

May found us making May Baskets for the Canton Harbor Nursing Center. We spent an afternoon playing games with the patients.

We made a donation for the Thursday Dinner at First U.C.C. for the hungry people they provide for.

We had a nice trip to Faith U.C.C. in Frederick where we were served a Country Style Turkey and Oyster Dinner.

Many gifts were given to our Church by this group (see Treasury Report); but most of all, we helped to cook and serve many meals for the groups in our church.

One of the most educating experience in the past year was our trip to the Science Center to see the "Blue Planet".

Our Christmas Party was held on December 5th at the Candlelight Inn and wonderful afternoon closed our 1990 year.

We extend an invitation to all the ladies of the Church to become a member. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at noon with a luncheon. We really would like to have you come to help us carry on our many Church affairs.

God will send you many blessings if you give yourself to "His Work!".

From the President,

Marty Craig

LADIES' AID SOCIETY TREASURY REPORT

December 31, 1989 to December 31, 1990BALANCE IN LADIES' AID SOCIETY CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1989

\$ 2,878.27

INCOME:

Dues	\$ 75.00	
Profit Sour Beef Supper	2,897.16	
Donation	2.00	
Donations-Leprosy Fund	82.00	
Profit Lenten Bake Sale	169.25	
Sale Coloring books, etc.	5.50	
Profit White Marsh Dinner/ Theatre	90.00	
Return advance White Marsh Dinner Theatre (11/88)	200.00	
Profit-Bus trip to Christ Church Luncheon and trip to Zoo	185.00	
Profit-Bus trip to Christ Church - Luncheon and Science Center	32.50	
Profit-Oyster/Turkey Supper, Christ Church, Frederick, Md.	182.00	
Total Income	<u>\$3,920.41</u>	<u>+3,920.41</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 6,798.68

EXPENSES:

Luncheon expenses	\$ 75.30	
Transferred to Savings A/C	1,300.00	
Donation to Leprosy Mission	100.00	
Donation World Day of Prayer	25.00	
Donation First United Supper Club	100.00	
Donation Lily Fund	75.00	
Memorial-Florence Frink	10.00	
Memorial-Mrs. F. Waldo	10.00	
Secretaries Day	10.00	
Farewell Gift-Pastor Fair	100.00	
117th Anniversary gift to U.E. Church to pave alley	2,000.00	
Christmas Gift-Mrs. Armstrong	10.00	
Christmas Gift-Pastor Armstrong	10.00	
Christmas Gift-United Evangelical Church	500.00	
Donation-Poinsettia Rnd	75.00	
Christmas party expenses	127.07	
	<u>\$4,527.37</u>	<u>\$ 4,527.37</u>

Balance in Ladies Aid Society checking account -
12/31/89 - 1st American Bank

\$ 2,271.31

Savings Account

Balance in Ladies' Aid Society Savings A/C - \$ 1,214.93
December 31, 1989

Income:

Transferred from Checking Account 1/90 1,300.00
Interest from Bank, 1989 125.94

TOTAL \$ 2,640.87

Withdrawals 00.00

BALANCE IN LADIES' AID SOCIETY SAVINGS ACCOUNT 12/31/90 \$ 2,640.87

SUMMARY - First American Bank

Balance in Ladies' Aid Society checking account 12/31/90 \$ 2,271.31

Balance in Ladies Aid Society Savings account 12/31/90 2,640.87

Balance in Ladies Aid Society Treasury 12/31/90 \$ 4,912.18

NOTE: The Ladies Aid Society, the Young Women's Guild and the United Sewing Group jointly held two luncheon/bingo's during the past year giving the net proceeds to United Evangelical Church totaling \$1,604.21.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace E. Fader
Treasurer

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD ACTIVITIES, 1990

Another year has passed and we are pleased that it was a very good year with many activities taking place.

January - Installation of officers:

Grace Fader -----	President
Ruth Voelker -----	Vice President
Elizabeth Erdman -----	Treasurer
Lois Duvall -----	Recording Secretary
Millie Slechta -----	Corresponding Secretary

February-

The Guild had a Lenten Bake sale before and after the mid-week Lenten service. Our regular monthly meeting was a luncheon/business meeting at noon.

We visited the Canton Harbor Nursing Home.

March -

World Day of Prayer service held at church. The Guild President was responsible for the program. Members helped with the Church Service and baked delicious cakes for the reception following the Church Service.

April -

A busy time helping the Ladies Aid Society with their annual Sour Beef Luncheon and Supper.

We celebrated our 46th birthday at the Act II Dinner Theatre.

Bid farewell to Pastor and Mrs. Fair and their family.

May -

Mother and Daughter Banquet was held on May 9. It was a lovely affair and Margaret Schorr was named Mother of the Year.

On Mother's Day, May 13, the Young Women's Guild members attended Church in a body at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Another successful "Flea Mart" was held.

June -

Our annual Crab Cake Luncheon and Supper was held and every one worked so hard to make it a great success.

Luncheon and bingo by 3 Ladies' Organizations - net profit of \$1,604.21 was given to Church.

June - (Continued)

Guild luncheon at Eastern House Restaurant (to replace Guild night out).

July - We took a much needed vacation.

August -

Bus trip to Good and Plenty Restaurant.

September -

Guild meeting night with a covered dish buffet. It was at this meeting we voted to give the Church \$1,000.00 for its 117th Anniversary.

A luncheon/bingo was held by the 3 ladies' organizations of the Church - as stated in the June report - all proceeds were given to the Church.

We prepared and served the buffet for the Choir Dinner and Show.

October -

Our annual trip to the Homewood Home, Williamsport, Md. The Choir joined us and provided wonderful entertainment for the guests there. A gift was given to each resident. Later we boarded our bus for a delicious dinner at Dandee Inn. A beautiful way to spend a Sunday.

All Church Sour Beef Luncheon and Supper. Plenty of hard work. It was a huge success.

November -

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Members and guests attended. We charged a small fee for the dinner and the money received totaling \$170.00 was given to the Church for helping to fill the food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Guild's gift was the dinner for 57 members and guests.

Installation of Pastor Robert M. Armstrong and reception. Later we attended White Marsh Dinner Theatre.

December -

Tinsel Day was celebrated with 235 members and guests attending. The women of the Guild helped prepare, cook and serve the dinner. Marty Craig did excellent work with crafts. The lighting of the Church Christmas tree, the carols, the arrival of Santa Claus, and the reception sing 'Happy Birthday to Jesus' surely made this a memorable event. Many thanks to the clean up crew.

The Guild gave \$500.00 Christmas Gift to the Church.

December - (Continued)

Guild Officers for the year 1991 are:

Mildred "Mutz" Surdel	-----	President
Ruth Voelker	-----	Vice President
Grace Fader	-----	Treasurer
Lois Duvall	-----	Recording Secretary
Millie Slechta	-----	Corresponding Secretary

Guild Christmas Party at Williamsburg Inn. The food was delicious Time passed so quickly. Pictures were taken to be put in the Church Directory. On the bus coming home Christmas Carols were sung. A lovely climax to a beautiful year.

Sincerely,

Grace E. Fader
President

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURY REPORT
December 31, 1989 through December 31, 1990

Balance in Young Women's Guild Checking Account
 12/31/89 \$ 1,942.24

INCOME:

Dues collected	\$ 131.00	
Profit-Lenten Bake Sale	176.00	
Return of advance-World Day of Prayer	37.56	
Profit-Flea Mart	678.80	
Profit-Crab Cake Supper	924.82	
Profit-Bus trip Good & Plenty Inn	166.90	
Profit-Mother/Daughter Banquet	504.32	
Profit-Act II Dinner Theatre	9.00	
Profit-White Marsh Dinner Theatre	<u>32.00</u>	
Total Income	\$ 2,660.40	<u>+2,660.40</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 4,602.64

EXPENSES:

10% to Mission Fund	\$ 261.80	
Refreshments	114.36	
Thanksgiving dinner expense	152.04	
Bank service charges	11.25	
Advance to Burn Brae Dinner Theatre 1/23/91	551.00	
Gifts for Installation (1990)	20.00	
Donation-World Day of Prayer	25.00	
Donation-Lily Fund	75.00	
Donation-Poinsettia Fund	75.00	
Farewell gift to Pastor Fair	100.00	
Gift-Secretaries Day (M. Slechta)	10.00	
Memorial - Mrs. F. Frink	10.00	
Welcome gift-Pastor & Mrs. Armstrong	21.50	
117th Anniversary gift to United Evangelical Church	1,000.00	
Christmas gift-Pastor Armstrong	10.00	
Christmas gift-Mrs. Armstrong	10.00	
Cost of luncheon Eastern House (June)	63.15	
Cost of trip to Homewood Home	250.00	
Cost of Christmas Party-Williamsburg Inn	<u>117.42</u>	
Total expenses	\$ 2,872.52	<u>2,872.52</u>
Balance in Young Women's Guild Checking Acct. 12/31/90		\$ 1,730.12

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Erdman
Treasurer

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD - MISSION FUND

Balance in Young Women's Guild Mission Fund 12/31/89 \$ 24.49

INCOME:

10% profit from Guild affairs to Mission Fund	\$ 261.80	
Donation from Birthday/Anniversary Sock	<u>38.15</u>	
Total Income	\$ 299.95	<u>299.95</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$324.44</u>

EXPENSES:

Cost of treat to guests at Canton Harbor Nursing Home	\$ 94.93	
Cost of treat to guest at Homewood Home, Williamsport, Md.	<u>120.49</u>	
Total Expenses	\$215.42	<u>\$215.42</u>
Balance in Young Women's Guild Mission Fund 12/31/90		\$109.02

SUMMARY: (Maryland National Bank)

Balance in Young Women's Guild Checking Account 12/31/90	\$ 1,730.12
Balance in Young Women's Guild Mission Fund 12/31/90	<u>109.02</u>
BALANCE IN YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURY 12/31/90	\$ 1,839.14

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Erdman
Treasurer

THE UNITED SEWING GROUP ACTIVITIES, 1990

The United Sewing Group meets every Tuesday morning, weather permitting, at 10:00 a.m. We enjoy doing crafts which we sell at Church suppers, etc. giving the profit to the Church. We also extend ourselves helping other organizations when they have a large affair and need extra "hands" to make it a success.

Our Group consists of eighteen members and friends of our Church who not only give of their time and talent but donate the materials, etc. for our many projects.

During this year we were active doing:

1. The luncheon/bingos sponsored by the three Women's Organizations and gave \$1,604.21 to the Church.
2. February 8 we visited Canton Nursing Home.
3. Helped with the Confirmation Reunion, Mother and Daughter Banquet, Pastor Fair's farewell reception, the Choir Dinner and visited Homewood Home.
4. We supported the Lily Fund, Poinsettia Fund, Memorials, and gave a gift of \$300.00 at Christmas Time.
5. Strong support was given to the All Church Sour Beef Luncheon and Supper.
6. We had two bus trips this past summer to Dandee Inn and Tall Oaks Inn.
7. We sponsored a Lenten Bake Sale.

We keep ourselves very busy doing for the Church and we would like to see more of our Church friends joining us in these endeavors.

Come and join us on Tuesday mornings. It makes you feel SOOOOOO good.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Buschman
President

UNITED SEWING GROUP TREASURY REPORT
December 31, 1989 to December 31, 1990

Balance in United Sewing Group Treasury 12/31/89 \$ 1,066.62

INCOME:

Dues Collected	\$ 107.00	
Interest-Bank	68.97	
Profit-Lenten Bake Sale	178.04	
Profit-Fancy Table-Bake Sale	12.00	
Profit-Nearly New Table- Sour Beef Supper	209.30	
Profit-Dandee Inn	54.25	
Profit-Tall Oaks Inn	264.25	
Total Income	\$ 893.81	
TOTAL		\$ 1,960.42

EXPENSES:

Material	\$ 19.28	
Easter Lily Fund	25.00	
Secretaries Day	10.00	
Farewell gift-Pastor Fair	100.00	
Prizes-Tall Oaks	15.00	
Memorial-Mrs. F. Waldo	10.00	
Bingo prizes-Church	20.00	
Welcome gift-Pastor and Mrs. Armstrong	21.50	
Luncheon Welcome-Pastor and Mrs. Armstrong	12.00	
Christmas party expenses	85.86	
Christmas gift-Mrs. Armstrong	10.00	
Christmas gift-Pastor Armstrong	10.00	
Christmas gift-United Evangelical Church	300.00	
Poinsettia Fund	25.00	
	\$ 663.64	
Balance in United Sewing Group Treasury, Dec. 31, 1990		\$ 663.14
		\$ 1,296.79

Bank Balance-First American Bank		\$ 1,270.63
Cash on Hand		26.16
		\$ 1,296.79

Respectfully submitted,

Grace E. Fader,
Treasurer

NOTE:

11/19/90 - A total of \$170.00 was donated towards the Thanksgiving/Christmas baskets at the Guild Thanksgiving Dinner and turned over to Mr. Paul Bauersfeld, Chairperson.

NOTE:

The United Sewing Group, The Ladies Aid Society and the Young Women's Guild jointly held two luncheon/bingo's during the past year giving the net proceeds to United Evangelical Church totaling \$1,604.21

SENIOR CHOIR ACTIVITIES FOR 1990

January - None

February 8 - Canton Harbor Nursing Home with the Guild

February 18 - Choir Show Committee Meeting after Church

March 17 - Heritage U.C.C. - Men's Communion Breakfast

April 11 - Last Supper Tableau

April 12 - Maundy Thursday

April 13 - Good Friday Worship Service - 3 Hour Worship Service at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Highland Avenue and Bank Street

April 15 - Easter

April 22 - Confirmation Reunion - Show Rehearsal

April 29 - Pastor Fair's last Sunday - M/D Rehearsal

May 9 - Mother and Daughter Banquet entertainment

June 3 - First show rehearsal

June 17 - Family Choir Picnic - Chesterwood Park

June 21 - Last Choir show rehearsal - summer break

June 24 - Show rehearsal

August 30 - Choir rehearsals resume

September 22 - Church's 117th Anniversary Show and Dinner

September 23 - 117th Anniversary of Church

October 7 - Homewood Home, Williamsport, Md. with the Women's Guild

November - Nothing

December 13 - Choir Christmas dinner at Act II Dinner Theatre

December 24 - Choir's Christmas Eve Family party

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Wise
President

SENIOR CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT, 1990

Cash on hand, January 1, 1990	3.02
Bank balance	540.06

Income:

Interest on bank account	27.26
Offering (Thursday nite)	266.55
Miscellaneous income	<u>65.70</u>
Total	902.59

Gifts and Expenses:

Gifts and flowers	152.45
Donations and memorials	85.00
Miscellaneous expense	<u>9.80</u>
Total	247.25

Cash on hand	87.62
Bank balance	<u>567.72</u>
Total	655.34

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Raddatz

UNITED BOWLING LEAGUE

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

This was our 5th year. We've made new friends. We also got some new persons for our team. We do have 12 teams of 4. Our season will end in May and we hope over the summer months you will give thought to bowling with us next season. Greenway East is only 15 minutes away by car from United. Carpooling is possible.

Each Friday, we have a 50/50 raffle, from which we have enough money to have a Christmas Party and closing party.

Members and friends, think about bowling over the summer months and before we start up again in September of 1991, give your name to Paul, Sharon, Florence or Millie or any bowling person. We invite you all.

We were saddened by the sudden loss of our bowler, Mrs. Ann Feehley. She has been missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Millie Slechta
Spokesperson

CANTON FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ida E. Jefferson
President

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CUB PAK 19 - YEAR IN REVIEW - 1990

During the month of January we held our annual Pinewood Derby Races.

February we celebrated Scout Sunday and held our annual Blue and Gold Dinner. The dinner was to acknowledge the boys for their achievements for the year. At that time we also graduated several boys into the Troop!

April we visited the Canton Square Nursing Home and gave cards and goodies to the residents.

May the Cubs participated in the Scout Show held at Timonium Fair Grounds. The boys operated a plaster-craft booth. We won 1st place in that division.

June we had our President's physical fitness program at Patterson Park.

August we took the first of our Historical Hikes in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. We walked approximately 20 miles.

September we again walked a 23 mile hike, to complete another segment of the Historical Trails.

October we held our Family Camp Out at Cowans Gap State Park in Pennsylvania. It rained that weekend but we still had a good time. The adults beat the kids to the top of the summit. It was worth the 7 mile - the view was beautiful. Of course the sun came out when it was time to leave. Also in October we again went to the Canton Harbor Nursing Home and gave the residents little stuffed animals for Halloween.

December we again went to the nursing home to give out Christmas cards.

One of our biggest projects this year was adopting the 85th Medical Detachment from Ft. Meade.

We sent out fliers to the people in the neighborhood. A week later we sent back and collected many personal items so that we could send to our boys and girls overseas. It was a great success, the articles were boxed, wrapped and the boys made cards. We had 17 cases filled with personal items. With the help of Channel 2 and AMVETS we were able to send the boxes -- without the help of Channel 2 and AV's, we would not have been able to afford the expense of postage.

We are hoping to do this again; come spring if our men and women are still there.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannette Halley
Committee Person

Cub Pak 19

BOY SCOUT TROOP #19

Ben Long, Scout Master

Listed below are the major activities from 1990.

January	-----U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY-----	Merit Badge Jamboree
February	----Camp Rodney -----	Winter Camping, Compass Course Activities
March	-----Broad Creek -----	Pioneering
April	----- Gettysburg Historic Trails	----- Hiking
May	----- Camp Strause----- Fun Out	Various Scouting Activities
June	----- Elk Neck ----- State Park	Preperation for Summer Camp Canoeing, Fishing, & Swimming
July	----- Camp Tuckahoe -----	Camping, Canoeing, & Fishing
August	----- Summer Camp -----	Halliburton Canada
September	-- Paw Paw Campsite -----	c & O Canal , Fishing & Canoeing
October	---- Camp Needsmore -----	Camping & Shotgun Trapshooting
Novembef	--- Broad Creekl -----	Winter Camping
December	--- No Camping Trip	

Total Registered Youth for 1991-----22

Total Registered Adult for 1991----- 14

This includes assistant scout masters and committee people.