

Pastor's Report  
June Council 2004

- Council Retreat Follow-up  
handout
- Chesapeake Association happenings  
Church Development meeting
  1. Describe situation inside church
  2. Describe situation outside church
  3. What is possible?
  4. What do we need to work toward possibility?

Still Speaking Initiatives

Emphasizing the UCC's commitment to issues of justice and peace, commitment to being a multiracial, multicultural church, and commitment to being an inclusive church.

Conference meeting this Saturday – Resolutions

1. Resolution encouraging passage of smoke-free legislation in New Jersey
2. Resolution on Marriage Equality
3. Resolution calling all churches and associations within the Conference to become an Anti-racist church
4. Resolution in support of ministries to UCC campuses of higher education
5. Resolution to support survivors of abuse by clergy and other church workers
6. Resolution opposing the Israeli wall

Public Education Needs in Urban Baltimore Forum - 1st and St. Stephens  
– September 18<sup>th</sup>

All Association Pulpit exchange – October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Association Fall meeting – October 24<sup>th</sup> or November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Association Ecclesiastical Council – November 13<sup>th</sup>

- Educational opportunity
- Mission opportunity – Earl's Place
- Other happenings
  - Advertised in newspapers for musician for Saturday Service
  - New members class – potluck welcome dinner with council
  - Acolytes
  - Web page progress
  - Music Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Vacation request – July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup>

July 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30