

GERMAN UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
East Avenue and Dillon Street
Baltimore, Maryland.

December 15, 1937.

Dear Friends of the United Church:

The Church Council and Pastor wish to express appreciation to the membership of this congregation for the fine manner in which the work was supported and backed up this past year. Since our work is dependent upon voluntary contributions, we ask you to continue in the spirit of "first of all giving yourselves unto the Lord."

In the year 1937 you gave for "Current Expenses" the amount of \$ 7140.00. We still have a balance on hand. You gave for benevolences and larger Kingdom work \$ 1190.86. The Ladies Aid had an income of \$ 1598.21 of which \$ 1083.07 went into the Building Fund.

The Sunday School used \$ 681.25 and has a balance on hand. The Sunday School gave for missions the sum of \$ 257.33. Fine: The League expended \$ 229.06 out of its income of \$ 234.20. Other organizations submitted fine reports at the annual meeting.

Out of the pastor's report the following items can be gleaned: 58 German and 106 English services were conducted, the various official acts dutifully performed, over 2600 calls in the interest of the church were made, 2341 communicants came to the Lord's Supper (The highest number in the history of the church)

Our Budget for 1938 is: Current Expenses \$ 7335.00; For Larger Kingdom Work and Benevolences about \$ 1500.00. Since the year 1938 is the year in which we wish to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the church, we would like to give \$100.00 for each year, making a total of \$ 6500.00. We can do it and we will. Give through the Duplex Envelopes. In each set of envelopes we have placed for the first of each month a Building Fund envelope. Use this if you belong to "400 Club" or paying weekly or monthly. Continue with the Savings Banks. Keep up your weekly pledges, for which you will receive special envelopes.

Attention is called to our Sunday services. Everybody interested in our church ought to come to services at least once each Sunday. We have an English "Youth" Service at 10.10 A.M. Our evening services are conducted at 7:45 P.M. There will be a special Christmas program of the Sunday School on December 22 at 7:45 P.M. A play "Out of the Darkness" and other features will be put on. On Christmas Day the early service at 6 A.M. will be conducted. On New Year's Eve, December 31 we have a Watch Night service from 11 - 12 P.M. Upon special request the pastor will preach a series of sermons on: "Modern Messages from Ancient Stories" in the Evening Services during January.

Come, back up your Church.

We wish you a most joyous Christmas season.

Yours truly,
The Church Council,
Rev. T. Lehmann, Pastor.