

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
East Avenue and Dillon Street  
Baltimore, Maryland  
December 8, 1954

Members of United Evangelical Church:

You will find several enclosures in this mailing. The first one is a financial report of the Church Council to the Congregation. You gave over \$15,000.00 toward the Current Expense of the Church last year. This is deeply appreciated! Look through the report carefully and note how much it takes to run a Church like ours, a Church, which means so much to you. We will need at least that much for the year 1955. Kindly get your envelopes for 1955 in the Fellowship Hall of the Sunday School on Sunday, December 12. PLEASE, let every one use these envelopes by bringing in an offering every Sunday. The privileges of the Church mean also responsibility! Your Church Council, after due consideration, suggests that Quarterly Dues Envelope holders double their contributions, which are still very small. Every member of the Church can increase contributions, as the Government allows you to deduct 15% for Church purposes.

Remember also that the Congregation decided to build a new Church, beginning in the Spring of 1955. We have over \$114,000.00 on hand, but will need at least \$200,000.00 to finish the job. Bring in your monthly Building Fund envelope with a double contribution. Any memorial gifts for this purpose will be appreciated.

We are enclosing two other leaflets. One is entitled: "The importance of Family Devotion." We need to stress deeper spiritual life and ask you to read this leaflet, then carry it's suggestions through in your home.

The leaflet: "The Meaning of Church Membership" speaks for itself, for it should suggest to us that membership in a Church is of the utmost importance. Above all, we need to attend Church Services regularly at 8 A. M. or 10:15 A. M. Sunday School sessions are at 9 A. M. and parents should come with the children and join some of our classes.

These services are conducted during December:

- On the 12th - Get your envelopes and observe Universal Bible Sunday with us.
- On the 19th - Share your surplus and bring some canned goods and some money so through our White Gifts we might be helpful to others.
- On the 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE service at 10:45 P. M. The choirs are preparing special music and the Pastor will bring a message on the theme: "Response to the Christ-Child."

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be conducted on Wednesday, December 22. The Pageant "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented in Church at 7:30 P. M. and a social period will follow in the Sunday School Hall.

NEW YEAR'S EVE service on December 31 will begin at 8:00 P. M. instead of 10:45 P. M. Note that change in time! COME!

As we thank you for your past cooperation, we look forward to continuing support in a financial way and attendance upon all services.

The Church Council,  
*Rev. T. Lehman*, Pastor

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
YEARLY REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
1954

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Balance, 1953 | \$ 2,538.83      |
| Income, 1954  | <u>15,142.65</u> |
|               | \$17,681.48      |

EXPENDITURES

|                                |                    |                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                       | \$ 7,986.64        |                     |
| Repairs to Prgaon & Bldg.      | 3,416.30           |                     |
| Gasoline and Oil               | 222.23             |                     |
| Telephone, Gas and Electric    | 566.99             |                     |
| Fuel Oil, Church and Parsonage | 1,087.89           | \$17,681.48         |
| Stationery and Postage         | 784.33             | <u>14,865.25</u>    |
| Music, Insurance, Water        | 428.84             | \$ 2,816.23 Balance |
| Miscellaneous Expenses         | 372.03             |                     |
| TOTAL                          | <u>\$14,865.25</u> |                     |

BENEVOLENCE FUND

|                      |                   |  |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Balance on Hand 1953 | \$ 599.91         |  |
| Collections 1954     | 1,890.87          |  |
| TOTAL                | <u>\$2,490.78</u> |  |

Expenditures

|                                 |                   |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Contribution to Synod           | \$1,206.20        |                   |
| Assistant Pastors               | 430.00            | \$ 2,490.78       |
| Pensions, Relief, Miscellaneous | 319.00            | <u>2,010.32</u>   |
| Stationery, Printing            | 55.12             | \$ 480.46 Balance |
| Total Expenditures              | <u>\$2,010.32</u> |                   |

BUILDING FUND

|                             |                     |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Balance, '53                | \$103,380.36        |  |
| Collections '54             | 11,214.21           |  |
|                             | <u>\$114,594.57</u> |  |
| Expenditure -Architect Fees | 388.50              |  |
| Balance on hand 11-30-54    | <u>\$114,206.07</u> |  |

ESTIMATED BUDGET, 1955

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Salaries - - - - -                               | \$ 8,435.00        |
| Stationery, Printing, Postage - - - - -          | 300.00             |
| Telephone, Parsonage and Sunday School - - - - - | 150.00             |
| Gas and Electric - - - - -                       | 450.00             |
| Gasoline and Oil - - - - -                       | 235.00             |
| Repairs to Building - - - - -                    | 800.00             |
| Fuel Oil, Church and Parsonage - - - - -         | 1,100.00           |
| Water, Insurance - - - - -                       | 365.00             |
| Repairs to Organ, Music for Choirs - - - - -     | 275.00             |
| Miscellaneous Expense - - - - -                  | 800.00             |
|  | <u>\$13,510.00</u> |
| Benevolence Fund                                 | 2,100.00           |
| TOTAL BUDGET                                     | <u>\$15,610.00</u> |

United Evangelical Church

EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET

BALTIMORE 24, MD.

TITUS LEHMANN  
PASTOR

February 11, 1954

Dear Friends in the Service:

We had a fine Men's Club Banquet this year with over 240 Fathers and Sons present. A very fine program was presented with Chuck Thompson as Master of Ceremonies, Arthur Ehlers, Manager of new Baltimore Orioles, Jack Dunn, Frankie Skaff, Dick Barwegan, Andy Gibson, and Charlie Ernst as guests.

Our Youth Service, in which our Young People took part was quite helpful, enclosed you will find the program for that Sunday.

This past Sunday Gil Felter was in the Service and always nice to see our Service Folk in Church when they are home on leave. Also received an interesting letter from Bill Langenfelder.

On Tuesday of this week the Sunday School had their annual Banquet which was most interesting and we also are enclosing program for same. Had a fine speaker, Mr. Barndt of the YMCA.

As you can see we have been quite busy around the Church and are now preparing for our Lenten Season. We will forward you an outline of the Lenten Worship Services with our next letter.

Continue to pray for peace all over the world.

May God bless you one and all.

P. S. Please let us know any change in your address from time to time so we will be able to keep in contact with you at all times.

Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Rw. T. Lehmann

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
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June 2, 1954

Dear Friends and Members:

On Sunday, June 6, we observe Pentecost or Whitsunday, with Holy Communion services. The early service begins at 7:45 A. M. and the later service at 10:15 A. M. This will be our last communion service until fall. Come!

Plans for the building of a new Church are well under way. Bring in, please, your regular contributions as well as your special Building Fund offering every Sunday and every month. We appreciate your contributions of the past.

On Friday, June 4, our Sunday School and Youth Fellowship are planning a Strawberry Social. The money that comes in will be used to send children and young people to Church Camps.

Vacation Bible School with its interesting program and fine fellowship will be offered to the children of the Church and the Community. The Vacation Bible School begins at 9 A. M. on June 21 and will continue for two weeks through July 2. The classes will last from 9 A. M. until 11:30 A. M. Parents are invited to attend the closing exercises on Friday, July 2, at 7 P. M. Parents, send your children, especially those in age group 6 to 12 years.

Children's Day with its most interesting service will be conducted on Sunday, June 13, at 10:15 A. M. with the theme "With Hearts Rejoicing." The early service at 8 A. M. will have the same theme.

Father's Day on Sunday, June 20.

Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 27.

Sunday School Picnic on Wednesday, July 28, at Maryland Beach.

Attend Church regularly during the Summer months. When planning your vacation, don't make God the last resort.

Sincerely yours,

The Church Council,  
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
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February 24, 1954

Dear Member and Friend  
of United Evangelical Church:

THE LENTEN SERVICES

are announced to you with this letter. You will find enclosed a folder which brings to you the general theme for the Lenten season - "Christ Interprets His Cross." We ask you to keep this folder before you, to read the Scripture references which are made, so that you can enter more fully into the spirit of the services.

You will note our Quiet Prayer service for Ash Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. We ask you to come and join in quiet meditation. We need your prayers for one and all the services.

You will also find enclosed a self-denial envelope into which we ask you to place a contribution every day and return Holy Week or Easter. We thank you so much for your cooperation in the past and know that we can depend on it for the future.

The envelope and the folder on the "One Great Hour of Sharing" suggest to us that we need to share with others during this period of Lent, so that we might express the self-sacrificing spirit of our Master.

Our rebuilt Organ will be re-dedicated on Sunday, March 7. We know that this instrument through the skill of the organist and the enthusiastic singing of a live congregation can help much to help us worship our Lord God. We would insert this note about our music in the Church. We need more members for our choirs, especially male singers. Offer yourself.

KEEP THESE POINTS IN MIND

Come to every service - Bring someone with you.

Read the Bible References.

Have an attentive and responsive mind, take part in the services.

Pray for God's blessings.

Attend the Holy Communion services.

God grant that we grow spiritually.

A Public Telephone has been installed in the Sunday School Hall off the Fellowship Hall. Kindly call the Parsonage phone first - BR-6-0621, and if no one answers, then please try BR-6-9828. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

The Church Council,  
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor