

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland
November 18, 1959

A N O P E N L E T T E R

Dear Friends:

With a business letter, the briefer the better. With love letters, the longer the lovelier. This is both, but mostly the latter. Because you are a supporter of UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH, you must love her and her LORD CHRIST, otherwise, you would not support her. The intensity of love is shown by the giving of money, as well as time and service.

Because you LOVE YOUR CHURCH you will attend all her services regularly. We are looking forward to the service of hope and life on our Annual Memorial Sunday, November 22. Naturally, YOU WILL ATTEND as an expression of thankfulness the THANKSGIVING DAY service on November 26, at 10:00 A. M. Self-evidently, you will want to begin the NEW CHURCH YEAR properly by entering into Fellowship with one another and our Lord Jesus in Holy Communion on the First Sunday in Advent - November 29, at 7:45 A. M. and 10:15 A. M. On that Sunday, we begin the ADVENT CANDLE CEREMONY, which will continue until Christmas Eve. Each Sunday another candle will be added to the wreath.

Since YOU LOVE YOUR CHURCH, you will give it, as you have in the past, your loyal support. Your Church is no Club to which you pay dues. It is a CAUSE to which you give your utmost. Be sure to attend the ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL AND ELECTION MEETING on Tuesday, November 24, at 8:00 P. M.

Also, P L E A S E, Get your Envelopes for the year 1 9 6 0 in the Friendship Hall, from December 6th, on. We need your loyal gifts toward the Current Expenses, the Missions, and the Building Fund. Keep in mind One Day's Interest Contributions!

We eagerly await your response.

Loyally yours,

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

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FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR 1959

GENERAL FUND

Total Collections	\$22,833.43
Total Expenditures	<u>22,168.30</u>
RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 665.13

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

General Fund	\$5,726.83
Advance to Bldg. Fund	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total, General Fund	\$3,226.83
Benevolence Fund	513.46
Poor Fund	277.03
Tax collected, not due	<u>123.92</u>
TOTAL EQUITABLE TRUST CHECKING ACCT.	\$4,141.24

BENEVOLENCE FUND

Total Receipts	\$2,673.44
Total Expenditures	<u>2,880.80</u>
Expenditures Over Receipts	\$ 207.36

BUILDING FUND

Total Donated to Date	\$277,703.54
Amount Due on Loan	25,000.00
Amount Interest Paid on Loan	5,130.02



Christmas Greetings

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CHRISTMAS SEASON

December -- 1959

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF UNITED CHURCH

May a BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON be your experience as individuals and as Members of our Church! May the LOVE of CHRIST in being born, convince us of our Heavenly Father's care, so that we might RESPOND in love toward Him and our fellowmen.

May the year 1960 bring our Heavenly Father's benedictions upon you!

NOTE THESE CHRISTMAS EVENTS

A beautiful Christmas Concert will be offered by our Organist and Choirs, accompanied by Oboe, Violin and Cello Players, on Sunday, December 20, at 8:00 P. M. "The Song of the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ".

The Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held Monday, December 21, 7:30 P. M. The showing of a beautiful colored film-strip "Christmas Customs Around The World" is a feature in this program.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24, 8:00 P. M. and 10:45 P. M. The lighting of the "Unnamed Candle" and the Christmas Story in Scripture, Carols and Anthems will bring us a beautiful service. The theme: "A Child Was Born."

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SERVICE on December 31, at 8:00 P. M. Attend Church this last day of the year. Enclosed is a Statement of finances and a proposed budget for 1960. Thanks for your cooperation and support in the past. Continue this in the future.

Sincerely,

First Communion Service in 1960 will be on Sunday, January 3, 1960, in the 7:45 A. M. Service.

Rev. T. Lehmann
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