

April 6, 1970

Petition - The Central Atlantic Conference  
The United Church of Christ

Whereas, heretofore, the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ has ordered scheduled and previously held, various meetings and conferences which have extended to and been conducted on the Lord's Day, and,

Whereas, the attendance of such meetings by the Pastor of the United Evangelical Church of Baltimore has resulted in his being absent from his pulpit and has caused substantial disruption to the proper conduction of church services, particularly with respect to the offering of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and,

Whereas, the members of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church are concerned and aggrieved by the anticipated continuation of such a practice,

Whereas, it is the purpose of the United Evangelical Church of Baltimore, Maryland to provide services of worship each Lord's Day of the church calendar, and, further since the

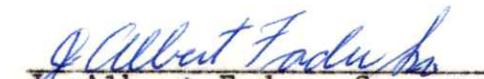
first Sunday of the month is a communion Sunday necessitating the presence of our Pastor at the altar,

Wherefore, Be It

Resolved, that the members of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church of Baltimore, in unanimity, do hereby petition the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ to so arrange and schedule future Conference meetings in such a manner so as to avoid the conducting thereof on the Lord's Day, and,

Resolved further, that if Sundays cannot be eliminated as days upon which such meetings are held, the first Sunday of any month be specifically avoided so as to prevent the disruption of the service of Holy Communion held by this Church on such Sundays.

The Church Council  
United Evangelical Church

  
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