

From the Choir Loft  
OF  
United Evangelical Church  
(UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST)  
BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND

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945 S. EAST AVENUE  
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Mr. Norman Fritze, Chairman  
Music Committee,  
United Evangelical Church  
108 Sorento Avenue  
Baltimore 29, Maryland

Dear Mr. Fritze:

It is with regret that it is necessary that I inform you of my resignation as Organist and Director at United Evangelical Church.

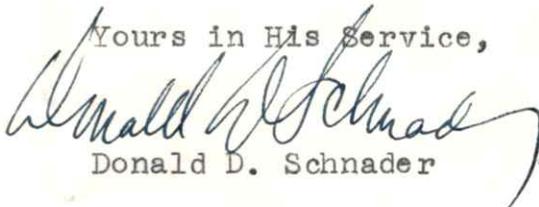
I have given much thought, prayer, and consideration before reaching this decision. I feel that my ten years as organist and director have been beneficial to both the church and myself. I also feel that I have, because of the long association, found myself in a "rut". This decision, I think, will benefit both United Church, in that they will obtain a new person with fresh ideas, and myself in that I can accept a position that is more of a challenge.

I am confident that I leave United Church with a better music program than when I accepted the position. I hope those in power will do their best to obtain a musician who will strive to improve what has already been started. Nothing should be offered to The Almighty that is shoddy or cheap. In this light, music is an offering to God. The quality of music determines the worthiness of the offering.

My last service at United will be on July 31st, 1960. On August 1st, I shall be under contract with St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, Harford Road and Woodhome Avenue.

May God's Blessings rest upon you, the pastor, and the choirs, and may His work always be carried on by such fine people.

Yours in His Service,

  
Donald D. Schnader