United Ebangelical Sunday School EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET BALTIMORE 24, MD.

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To the Church Council United Evangelical Church East Avenue and Dillon Street Baltimore 24, Maryland Mr. Fred Gross, President

Dear Fred,

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For quite some time the officers of the Sunday School have been thinking about the possibilities of giving a free picnic to all the members of the Sunday School. After appointing a committee to study and work out a plan for this matter, we, at our last regular teachers' meeting, were in favor of giving such a picnic. However, we feel as though this undertaking by the Sunday School alone could not be realized.

As superintendent of Sunday School, I feel that if the church would go along with us in carrying out this plan, I am sure that this plan could be worked successfully.

We have plans and rules drawn up as to who would be eligible. The members must atted Sunday School at least 75% of the fifty-two Sudays a year. There would be a picnic fund set up and one cent per pupil present each Sundaywould be placed into this fund. Our average attendance per week is approximately four hundred. This means we wwould put into our fund each week approximately four dollars (\$4.00). This would net us two hundred eight dollars per year. If the church would match this amount, I feel sure that we would have a successful picnic. We would base our figures on the period from July 1st to June 30th.

Enclosed you will find a report on this past year's picnic. Had this been a free picnic, this would have cost an additional seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$71.75). At the most if all members were to go to the picnic, this would mean six hundred fify (650) members at twenty cents (.20) ground fee and ten extra buses. (\$130.00 plus \$290.00 or \$420.00).

Please let us have an early written reply on this matter. I would appreciate whatever consideration you may give this plan.

Very sincerely yours,

"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be Saved." Acts. 16:31 Superintendent

October 31, 1954.

Mr. Paul E. Bauersfeld, Jr., Superintendent, United Evangelical Sunday School, 7304 Martell Avenue, Baltimore 22, Maryland.

Dear Paul:

It is with pleasure that I am able to inform you that your excellent idea for a free Sunday School Picnic for the members of the United Evangelical Sunday School has been approved by the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church.

As suggested in your proposal the Council Board has agreed that the Church will stand one-half of the expenses of the picnic for the year of 1955.

As you can well understand we cannot agree to undertake to give you the same permission for the years to come as this would have to be left to the discretion of each new Council Board.

Very truly yours,

William Bark, Jr. Recording Secretary