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October 2, 1952

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To the Ministers
of Potomac Synod

RE: FALL MEETINGS

Dear Brother:

Plans for the Fall meetings of Synod are fast taking shape. The following are important items for you to carry out:

- (1) Display the poster sent with the Synod newsletter.
- (2) Select your representatives carefully. Be prepared to take care of the registration of your people.
- (3) Use the enclosed self-addressed card to notify the pastor loci of the number attending from your church. This card will serve as reservation for luncheon. These reservations should be made no later than the 20th.

The program for each day begins with registration at 9:30 A. M. and concludes with a commitment service at 3:30 P. M. The meetings will take place as follows:

October 21st - Baltimore-Washington Area - First and St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, Maryland - Rev. Roy C. Snyder, pastor.

October 22nd - Western Maryland Area - Christ Church, Cavetown, Maryland - Rev. J. Odell Zechman, pastor.

October 23rd - Virginia Valley Area - Trinity Church, Mt. Crawford, Virginia - Rev. William H. Groff, pastor.

The denominational representative will be Dr. Perry L. Smith of Philadelphia. Group conferences will include the following: Christian Education, centering on the use of Church and Home Series lesson material, led by Miss Greta Hinkle. For ministers, the theme, "Today's Minister At Work," led by Dr. Perry L. Smith. For lay workers, "The Layman Serving His Church Today," led by Henry W. Schultheis in the Baltimore-Washington Area; by Harry O. Smith in the Western Maryland Area; and by Dr. Harold Miller in the Virginia Valley.

Looking forward to seeing you and your people at these Fall Meetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edmund Lippy
President

REFORMATION PILGRIMAGE

November 2, 1952

THE LYRIC THEATER
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Friend and Co-Worker:

Time is fleeting, the day of the pilgrimage is rapidly approaching, and much work has to be done. We, of the committee, are thankful for the support which we have received so far. About half the number of Churches and their societies have made a contribution. That has helped us to continue the work and to be encouraged. We send an urgent appeal to all who have waited until now: Please help us financially and enthusiastically in this great undertaking. We kindly ask

- a) the ministers to become a living and working part of the pilgrimage organization and to encourage the key people in your congregation; carry the news on your programs from now on.
- b) the organists and choirleaders to begin rehearsing, and if more music is needed to contact us;
- c) the key persons of the societies to keep interest alive, and to mail in their group's contribution if so far that has not been done. (Mail to Pastor A. Geschwind, 3810 Fernhill Avenue, Baltimore 15, Md.)

We intend to mail you a large poster early in September. Call your people's attention to the advertisements over the air, on television, and to the newspaper notices the week before November 2nd. We also have in mind two rehearsals of the massed Chorus at St. John's Church, Lombard and Catherine Streets, or some other convenient place. on October 19th, and October 26th, 3:30 in the afternoon.

Much work has to be done! Please have your heart in it!

Sincerely,

YOUR COMMITTEE

Mrs. E. J. Dettbarn

Pastor A. Geschwind

Pastor W. Kochheim, Chairman

Pastor Herman Helfrich

Mr. G. Sturmfelsz

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September 19, 1952.

TO: The Ministers of Member Churches in the Council.

RE: The Annual Assembly Meeting, November 6, 1952.

Dear Pastor:

This is an official notification that the Annual Meeting of the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware will be held on Thursday, November 6, 1952.

The Annual Meeting Luncheon will be held in the dining room of the Second Presbyterian Church, Stratford Road, St. Paul St. and Charlcote Road, Baltimore, Maryland, at 12:15 o'clock.

According to the Constitution, delegates from member churches must be certified each year. The present lay delegates from your church are listed below. Will you please send us at once your appointments for 1952. In addition to the minister, each church should be represented by three lay delegates: the superintendent or other representative of the church school, a layman and a lay woman.

Please return the enclosed certification card at your earliest convenience, preferably by October 6, 1952.

Very sincerely yours,

PAUL C. WARREN
President

Church: United Evangelical & Reformed

Your delegates this year in addition to the minister are:

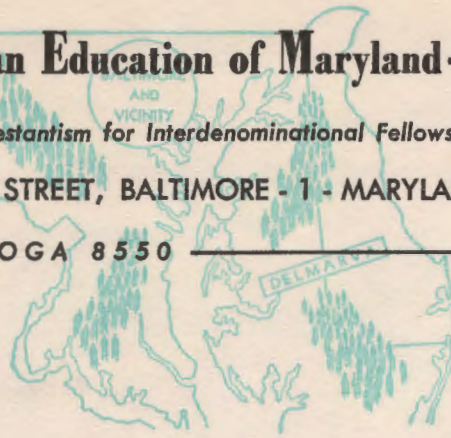
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September 30, 1952

TO: ALL MINISTERS WITHIN THE FOUR SUMMER PARK AREAS
(Clifton, Druid Hill, Patterson and Riverside)

RE: THE SUMMER PARK SERVICES FOR 1953

Dear Friends:

The fall meeting of the Summer Park Services Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 1952, in the Board Room of the Council of Churches, 14 West Madison Street.

We are requesting all the members of this committee to attend this meeting to hear the reports of this summer's program and to plan for the 1953 Summer Park Services.

Most sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN C. AUSTIN

J.J. UHLFELDER

Co-Chairmen, Summer Park
Services Committee