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ANNUAL MEETING IN OCTOBER AT BECK'S,  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, LEXINGTON,  
NORTH CAROLINA

At the Annual Meeting to be held at Beck's United Church of Christ, Lexington, North Carolina on Saturday, October 15, 1988, the Society will celebrate its own 125th anniversary and will share in the celebration of the Bicentennials of three congregations in the Lexington area. Beck's 200th anniversary took place in 1987; Beulah United Church of Christ's celebration will coincide with our Annual Meeting this year and Bethany United Church of Christ will celebrate its Bicentennial in 1989.

The program will consist of two presentations: a lecture with slides concerning "Baroque and Gothic Style Gravestones in Davidson County, North Carolina" by Mr. Bradford L. Rauschenberg, Director of Research at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts at Old Salem, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and a paper, "German Reformed Pastors in North and South Carolina during the Colonial Period" by Dr. Larry Philip Leonard, former professor of history at Catawba College, who is currently working in the National Archives, Washington, D.C.

UCC HISTORICAL COUNCIL TO MEET AT  
ARCHIVES IN LANCASTER, SEPT. 22-24,  
1988

The United Church of Christ Historical Council will meet at the UCC Archives in Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary, September 22-24, 1988. On Thursday, September 22 there will be a reception in the Archives at 5:30 p.m. and a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Refectory of the Seminary to which members of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society are invited. Speakers at the banquet, which will have as its theme, "Lifting Up the Archives of the United Church of Christ," include the Reverend Carol Brun, Secretary of the United Church of Christ, the Reverend Donald Overlock, Conference Minister, Penn Northeast Conference, and the Reverend Lyle Weible, President, Penn Central Conference. Members interested in attending the reception and banquet are asked to make their reservations with the Secretary of the Archives, Mrs. Connie Witmer, 555 West James St., Lancaster, PA 17603, 717-393-0654. The price of the dinner will be \$7.00. The deadline for reservations is September 9, 1988. Please send your check with reservation.

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ANNUAL MEETING IN OCTOBER AT BECK'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, LEXINGTON, NC  
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Bus tours to the meeting are being organized by the Reverend Robert Hunsicker, St. Andrews UCC, Lancaster, Pennsylvania and by the Reverend Jerry Moore, St. John's UCC, Richmond, Virginia.

The meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. A luncheon will be served at Beck's United Church of Christ. In the afternoon there will be opportunity to take a tour of the three churches.

The Board of Directors will meet on Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the DAYS INN, Thomasville. Members of the Board of Directors as well as other persons who plan to attend the meeting and will be arriving Friday afternoon, are invited to have dinner at Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Thomasville at a cost of \$5.00.

Block reservations are being held at the DAYS INN in Thomasville, I-85 & Lake Rd. (Exit 102); Rt. 5, Box 40, Thomasville, NC; (919) 472-6600/472-2047; Toll free 1-800-325-2525. Please use the form at the end of the Newsletter to make reservations for rooms and luncheon on Saturday, October 15 and dinner on Friday, October 14.

All persons interested in sharing in the celebration of these several anniversaries and in learning about the rich heritage of our Church in North Carolina are cordially invited to attend what should be a most festive occasion.

UCC HISTORICAL COUNCIL TO MEET AT ARCHIVES IN LANCASTER (Cont'd. from page 1)

Acting in an advisory capacity to the President of the United Church of Christ and the Executive Council, the Historical Council oversees the work of the two historical societies, the Congregational Christian Historical Society and the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society as well as the operations of the UCC Archives located in Lancaster. In addition, it is concerned with the work of the other Archives which contain materials related to the several traditions of the United Church of Christ, such as the Congregational Library in Boston, the Eden Archives in St. Louis, the Archives of Catawba College and of Elon College in North Carolina and the AMISTAD Archives in New Orleans. The Historical Council consists of twelve members, six appointed by the Executive Council and three named by each of the two Societies. Current representatives from the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society are the Reverend Banks Shepherd, Dr. Lowell Zuck, Dr. John Payne, and Mrs. Florence Bricker, Archivist (ex officio). The Chair, appointed by the Executive Council, is Mrs. Ruth Rasche, a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society and former representative to the Historical Council from the Society.

Members of the Historical Council and guests will have an opportunity to view the rich collection of the Archives at Lancaster and learn more at first hand about the important work of the Archives.



BUS TOUR TO FALL MEETING OF EVANGELICAL & REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A five-day bus tour has been planned for persons interested in attending the 125th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society at Becks United Church of Christ in Lexington, North Carolina, on October 15.

The bus will leave Lancaster at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, and return to Lancaster about 7:00 p.m. the following Monday, October 17.

The two-day trip south will include visits to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello at Charlottesville and to Virginia's magnificent Natural Bridge. At the Natural Bridge the tour group will enjoy the sound and light presentation, "The Drama of Creation."

The accommodations in North Carolina will be at the new and comfortable Days Inn in Thomasville. During the trips south and north the group will stay respectively, at the Holiday Inn in Lexington, Virginia, and at the Days Inn in Lynchburg.

The trip north on Sunday and Monday will include a 2½ hour tour of Old Salem ("An Old Salem Sampler") in Winston-Salem and a stop at Appomattox Court House National Historic Park. Old Salem is a restored Moravian town that was founded in 1766. And it was at Appomattox that the Civil War came to an end on April 9, 1865. Today Appomattox includes 27 restored structures from that era.

The Friday evening meal will be prepared by the members of Emanuel United Church of Christ at Thomasville, North Carolina, the Rev. Robert W. Thompson, pastor. On Sunday the group will worship at the First Reformed United Church of Christ in Lexington, where the Rev. D. Lee Jessup serves as pastor. The congregation will also host the tour group that day for lunch.

The \$199 cost for the tour includes all transportation, all admissions, gratuities, all room costs and two meals. The cost for single-room occupancy will be \$275. The group will be limited to 46 persons.

Members and friends of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society who are interested in the tour should send a check for \$50 (refundable till August 31) to: The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, 555 W. James Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. The full amount is due August 31.

For more information call the tour guide, Rev. Robert G. Hunsicker, pastor at St. Andrew Church in Lancaster, at 717-394-3311 or 717-299-4234.

Submitted by,

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CENTENNIAL MEETING OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY IN LANCASTER HONORS ITS FOUNDER, PHILIP SCHAFF

The American Society of Church History held its spring meeting, April 12-14, 1988 at Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The theme of this Centennial Meeting was "The ASCH Centennial: In the Tradition of Philip Schaff." Schaff, who had been Professor of Church History and Biblical Exegesis at the Seminary from 1844-1863 when it was located at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, was the founder of the American Society of Church History while he taught at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Several papers presented at the meeting were concerned with Schaff, his background, and his collegial relationships. Members of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society who gave papers were Dr. John B. Frantz on the topic, "The Origins of German Methodism," and Dr. John B. Payne on the theme, "Schaff and Nevins: Colleagues at Mercersburg." The Society also participated in the meeting by mounting a display of Schaff manuscripts and memorabilia in the Archives.

"18TH CENTURY MARTYRS OF THE FAITH: WEYBURG, WINKHAUS AND HENDEL"

This paper was presented at Old First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, October 24, 1988 at the 124th Annual Meeting of The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society.

Three faithful pastors, related to one another in several ways served Old First Reformed Church during the terrible outbreak of the dreaded Yellow Fever which decimated their congregation. Each of these pastors fell victim to the same disease. Casper Diedrich Weyburg died in 1790; Herman Winkhaus followed him in death 3 years later; The "St. John of the Reformed Church," John William Hendel passed from the scene in 1798. They were all buried in the church cemetery, now a portion of Philadelphia's park system that is now called Franklin Square.

The Yellow Fever epidemic, like the current controversy over AIDS, swept through the city like an avenging angel. An urinary tract infection, Yellow Fever got its name because of the jaundiced condition of the skin. It was characterized by high fevers. Caused by polluted water and spread by mosquitos, the epidemic caught the 100 year old city in a web of fear and suspicion. Like any European city of its time, Philadelphia was a city with manure in the streets, privies in the back yard of the crowded streets and alleys, and invariably the neighbor's well dug within a few feet of the privy. In addition, rural folk have a habit of throwing garbage to the pigs and chickens. The danger of rats and other vermin, which are nature's way of attacking rotting organic debris, never entered their mind. Our current concerns about solid waste disposal and of clean air problems surely are not new! Speak to members of the healing community today and ask them about health precautions and the AIDS patients they serve. It is amazing the hysteria that sweeps through these educated health professionals. Double glove techniques for blood withdrawal along with facial masks are commonly used for almost any unknown patient. Urine and stool and blood samples are all treated with much precaution and fear.

That same fear, swept through the Philadelphia community and was one of the reasons why this centrally located city in the "Keystone State" was not chosen as the per-



manent site of the nation's capitol. Congressional members during the Epidemics, found homes outside the city at places like "The Grange" in Havertown or in Germantown.

The "College of Physicians of Philadelphia" (like a modern chapter of the AMA) issued papers dealing with the subject one of which was called "FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS RELATIVE TO THE NATURE AND ORIGIN OF THE PESTILENT FEVER WHICH PREVAILED IN THIS CITY IN 1793, 1797 and 1798." Included in the group were: Dr. Benjamin Rush, John Wedman, John Morgan, and William Shippen, Jr. Benjamin Rush, writing to his wife on August 25, 1793, described the outbreak:

"The yellow fever has assumed a most alarming appearance, it not only mocks in most instances the power of medicine, but it has spread through several parts of the city remote from the spot where it originated."

Indeed, Rush thought he discovered a remedy for the dread disease. An argument split the medical community to the point that several resigned from the College including Rush.

The first of the Reformed pastors to die of the disease, was Dr. Samuel Weyburg on August 21, 1790. His daughter, Salome, followed her father to the grave six days later. Like his successor, Weyburg was a Westphalian who attended the University of Duisberg. Like Hendel, Weyburg received his DD because of his work in helping to found Franklin College in 1787.

During his ministry the congregation erected a new sanctuary which was dedicated May 1, 1774. At the time of the British occupation of the City of Brotherly love, Weyburg was an outspoken champion of the American cause. His preaching to the Hessians led to his imprisonment by the occupation troops. He served as a chaplain for some time to the Pennsylvania Militia forces. Under the occupation, Old First Church was torn up and converted into a hospital. Preaching was shifted to the Parochial School to the rear of the sanctuary. Tall and slim, Weyburg wore a linen ruff and always carried a Bible under his arm on the way to church. An able and earnest preacher, he was a "loud mouth" who could be heard a block and a half away.

Following Weyburg was John Herman Winkhaus who delivered the funeral address for his predecessor. Weyburg had married Winkhaus and his bride Catherine Schneider in 1785. In the next 8 years of marriage, they had 3 sons and 2 daughters, 3 of which survived him. A short, fat, dark complected man, he was pleasant in his manners, quick in movement and speech, cheerful and sprightly in social circles. He was a man of considerable learning. His three year ministry was culminated with the visit to his school master, Mr. Schreiner who was ill of Yellow Fever. Winkhaus collapsed at the bed side and within 11 days died at the age of 34. Lutheran pastor Helmuth, who was also involved with the founding of Franklin College, conducted the graveside service. At this service, a hymn of 9 verses written by Helmuth in tribute to Winkhaus was sung.

As in the case of his predecessor, Weyburg, Old First called the successor Caspar Diedrich Hendel to preach a formal funeral address. Twenty-one days later, the Philadelphia Church issued a call to the pastor of the Lancaster congregation to come and serve them.

A fellow Westphalian, he attended Heidelberg University and at the recommendation of his pastor at Bad Duerkheim, he appeared before the Deputies of the Holland Synods at the Hague in June 1764 and was accepted for service to the churches in Pennsylvania. On his arrival he was met by Weyburg and John George Alsentz who were president and secretary of the Coetus. Weyburg had paid his passage to America and sent him to Lancaster.

Hendel became a preacher of note, not only in Lancaster and the New Providence churches, but also when he served the Tulpehocken Charge in present day Lebanon and Berks Counties. From that parish, Hendel roamed far and wide spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Along with his involvement in the founding of Franklin College, Hendel was a writer, and produced (along with Pomp and Blumer) a new constitution as the Coetus declared its own independence from the Holland Church. He also produced a hymnal and a liturgy for what was now called the German Reformed Church in the United States of America. His ministry was cut short when he was infected by the Philadelphia summer disease. He died September 29, 1797. Once again his Lutheran colleague, the Rev. Mr. Helmuth was pressed into service for the funeral. He was laid to rest beside his martyred colleagues in the cemetery now at Franklin Square.

Hendel also had a strong voice which was used to great advantage in both preaching and singing. He had a brilliant mind and had a deep devotion to Christ. Afflicted with palsy at an early age, Hendel appeared much older than his years.

Dr. Joseph Berg, in an address preached on the anniversary of his death in 1839, gave the following turgid description which fit all three of the Reformed martyrs:

"When the destroying angel of death received his commission again to bare his sword over the city,...Hendel did not desert his post. He was with the sick; his place was the house of mourning. The blessing of those that were ready to perish came upon him, until he could visit them no more, and then he soon was gathered to his fathers."

Submitted by,

David H. Rapp, Pastor  
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Mickleys, Whitehall, PA



MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, APRIL 14, 1988

The Executive Committee of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society met on April 14 at 11 a.m. in Lancaster, PA in the Archives of the Society. The President, Dr. John Payne, called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was given by Dr. Phillip Weiss.

Those in attendance were: Rev. James Mohr, Dr. Phillip Weiss, Mr. Myron Wolf, Rev. Banks Shepherd, Dr. John Payne, Mrs. Florence Bricker, and Rev. Frank Snider. Coming in later and attending portions of the meeting were Rev. Mary Hutchens, Rev. Robert Hunsicker, Rev. Richard Glatfelter, and Dr. Lowell Zuck.

It was reported that Dr. Herbert Anstaett had been in the hospital after having a fall, and is now in "Country Meadows" convalescent center. It was announced that Dr. Lowell Zuck's plane was late and that he would arrive later. It was noted that Mr. Owen Fox was helping to prepare for a "Festival" at Old First Reformed Church in Philadelphia.

The minutes of the October 23, 1987 meeting of the Board of Directors, distributed in the January "News," were adopted without correction.

The President, Dr. John Payne, presented his report in oral form. He pointed out that the current financial situation of the Society is good, due to the generous support of Mrs. Steinbright. He noted the need for a new Archivist for the Society and the UCC Archives in Lancaster. Mrs. Florence Bricker plans to retire at the end of 1988. She served the Society and assisted with the Archives since 1971. It was noted that this position has been supposedly a "half-time" job, but that in actuality the archivist gives more time to it than that. Dr. Payne commented that he believes that the time has come for this to be made into a full-time position. He stated that he will inform the New York office of the United Church of Christ of Mrs. Bricker's retirement.

Dr. Payne announced that the "American Society of Church History" would begin its Centennial Meeting that evening, April 14, at Lancaster Seminary. The sessions are open to non-members and he invited members of the Executive Committee to attend.

Mrs. Florence Bricker, Archivist, gave her report orally. She pointed out that she had given considerable thought to her retirement. She felt that the end of the year would be a good time. She stated that "we are getting more members" and also "more church requests" for information.

The Archivist reported that Mr. Frank Daugherty continues to work as Cataloguer. She stated that some needs for the Archives will be mentioned later in the meeting. She called attention to the fact that the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society will be 125 years old this year. It was begun in 1863.

Mr. Myron Wolf presented the Treasurer's Report for the first three months of 1988. At this point in the year the treasury is in a good situation. This report was in typed form and is attached to the minutes.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Cont'd. from page 7)

The Rev. Banks Shepherd, President of the Southern Chapter of the E & R Historical Society distributed copies of the "Report of the Southern Chapter." This report is given elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Other discussion took place concerning the possibility of celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Society at this meeting in North Carolina. It was agreed to leave the final details of the Annual Meeting in the hands of the Officers of the Southern Chapter.

Rev. Richard Glatfelter of Lancaster Seminary joined the group to discuss the plans of the Seminary to celebrate Lancaster Seminary Sunday in the Southern Conference, especially in the Western NC Association, on October 16. By so doing, a number of Lancaster professors and staff would be in the area for the Annual Meeting and Historical Society members from Lancaster could participate in "Lancaster Seminary Sunday" in some of the churches of the area.

The 1989 meeting is scheduled to be held at Lakeland College in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Possible dates suggested were October 14 and 15. The Wisconsin Conference Historical Committee with the Rev. James Mohr as a member and liaison from the Executive Committee of the E and R Historical Society, has begun to make plans for this meeting. Possible papers were discussed. Rev. Mohr noted that there is a "Historical Museum" at Lakeland College to visit. An evening celebration of the United Church of Christ with a multimedia presentation has been considered. It was agreed to leave the details for this meeting up to the local committee in Wisconsin.

Our Archivist, Mrs. Florence Bricker reported on the needs of the Lancaster Archives. "More room" is one pressing need. This could be helped with more movable shelving. The estimated cost for one range of shelving is \$6,000. A motion was made by Rev. Mary Hutchens and seconded by Dr. Phillip Weiss that we approve the purchase of additional movable shelving. The motion was approved. Dr. Payne will approach the Historical Council of the United Church of Christ about bearing part of the cost for this project.

Other equipment that is needed is a means of listening to audio tapes and also viewing of video tapes. It was noted that a computer is also needed in the work of the Archives.

It was announced that the Historical Council of the United Church of Christ will meet in Lancaster on September 22-24, 1988. It was suggested that the Archives and their importance be lifted up at that meeting and that the 125th Anniversary of the E & R Historical Society might be celebrated at that meeting.

Dr. Lowell Zuck arrived and gave his report, in written form, for the Eden Archives. A copy is attached to these minutes.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Snider, Sr.  
Secretary



REPORT FROM THE EDEN ARCHIVES

The Eden Archives, located on the lower level of the Luhr Library of Eden Seminary in St. Louis, MO, was organized by Dr. Carl E. Schneider in 1925, through the Historical Commission of the former Evangelical Synod, to preserve records of that religious body. Open regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon, the Eden Archives continues to carry on that vital task, related as it now is through the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society to the archival network of the United Church of Christ.

Directed by Dr. Lowell H. Zuck, Librarian, and Mrs. Ahme Quist, Archivist, the Eden Archives continues to receive significant acquisitions. Mrs. Anita Weisert of Louisville, KY, has recently donated ten microfilms preserving historical records of Evangelical churches in that city. The Archives collection of materials relating to the Niebuhr family continues to grow, including recent letter acquisitions. Among possible future visitors to the Archives is Jonathan R. Gibbs from Cambridge, England, working on a dissertation about Niebuhr and labor.

The Archives continues to cultivate its relationship to the ERHS. Since it is technically not a part of the newly incorporated ERHS, the Archives treasures all the more its association with the ERHS and expresses appreciation for the significant financial support from the Society. Within the past few months, the business office of Eden Seminary has begun making financial statements about the Archives, which helps to regularize its financial condition. The Archives also continues to build up a modest investment base from contributions by users. Through Mrs. Ruth Rasche, two significant offerings given for the Archives by women's groups in MO and IL were gratefully received.

Another helpful sign of renewed historical interest in the Midwestern UCC is the formation of a new Task Force on UCC Heritage in the MO Conference. Members, in addition to Mrs. Rasche, are Rev. Robert McNamara, Dorothy Whiston, Rev. William S. Mellish, Rev. Robert Herrmann, Rev. Fred Allrich, and Rev. Robert Niehaus. The new Task Force is preparing especially for the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Evangelische Kirchenverein in 1990, when the ERHS annual meeting also will be in the St. Louis area. The Eden Archives is thankful for all of these evidences for continued support and interest in vital historical matters of concern to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell H. Zuck  
For the Eden Archives

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CHAPTER

One of the exciting things occupying the Southern Chapter's attention now is the preparation for the Annual Meeting of the Society at Beck's Church, Lexington, N.C. in October 1988. We look forward to having our friends from the far reaches of the Evangelical and Reformed background visit us and help us celebrate our heritage in the South. We have engaged the services of Mr. Bradford L. Rauschenberg, Director of Research at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts at Old Salem, N.C. to present a slide and lecture program on "Baroque and Gothic Style Grave-stones in Davidson County, N.C." These unique stones, limited to a one-county area, reflect patterns of German craftsmen's cabinet-making in the early 1800's.

Dr. Larry Philip Leonard, former professor of history at Catawba College will present a paper on "German Reformed Pastors of the Colonial Period in North and South Carolina" upon whom the churches depended for their survival yet who were not listed as members of the Coetus or Synod.

Our Chapter is attempting to up-date its biographical material on pastors of former Southern Synod churches. Requests for information have met with fairly good response.

Duplicate copies of the minutes of N.C. Classis and of Southern Synod, which had to be removed from the Catawba College Library, where our Archives is located, are now in the possession of Mr. Neal Wilfong of Cleveland, N.C.

Mrs. Sims, our Archivist, reports that use of the archival resources continues at a steady rate. Correspondence comes from as far away as Oregon and Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Sims is seeking to prepare an up-to-date list of churches in the former Southern Synod which have on-site cemeteries and with cemetery lists to be catalogued. She gets frequent requests about churches that have on-site cemeteries.

The president of the Southern Chapter has taped an oral interview with Dr. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr. for our Southern Chapter Archives. If the proper release forms can be signed and the tape can be copied, we would be glad to make a copy available to the Lancaster Archives. We hope to expand the scope of our oral history gathering to supplement the printed materials we have on hand.

A perennial problem, or challenge, for us is adapting to more material and less space. Our Archives is provided by the grace of Catawba College. Consequently, we must share a vault with whatever the College chooses to store there. If we were able to invest funds into the maintenance or improvement of the facilities we could have some say-so in how space is allocated. In the meantime, we try to discharge our responsibilities faithfully within our limitations.

We hope we can make your visit to Beck's Church, Lexington, N.C. in October of this year a memorable one.

Y'all come.

Respectfully submitted,

Banks D. Shepherd



REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING, LEXINGTON, NC, OCTOBER 15, 1988

Please return this form by September 26, 1988 to:

The Reverend Frank W. Snider, Jr.

Rt. 11, Box 385

Winston Salem, NC 27107 Home: 919-764-0663; Office: 919-764-4177

( ) I plan to attend the Annual Meeting at Beck's United Church of Christ, Lexington, NC.

( ) Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons for October 14 and/or October 15 at DAYS INN, Thomasville, NC.

Please indicate the number of rooms you wish \_\_\_\_\_.

The rate for double or single room is \$35.00.

( ) Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons for the luncheon at Beck's UCC on Saturday, October 15. The cost will be \$5.00.

( ) Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons for the dinner at Emanuel UCC, Thomasville on Friday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00.

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