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ANNUAL MEETING AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CANTON, OHIO

Trinity United Church of Christ in Canton, Ohio will be the site of the next Annual Meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society on Saturday, October 12, 1996. This meeting of the Society will be part of Trinity's year long 125th Anniversary which has as its theme, "125...Joyfully Alive!" Trinity was founded in 1871 as the first English-speaking Reformed congregation in Canton.

In the morning two addresses will be presented, the first by Ohio Conference Minister, the Reverend Ralph Quellhorst, on the topic, "The Ohio Conference after 35 Years." and the second by Mr. Carl Klopfenstein, Director of the Archives, Heidelberg College, on the subject, "Heidelberg College and the Reformed Tradition."

During the lunch period we shall hear the story of Trinity United Church of Christ's history and anniversary celebration.

At 1:30 PM the Annual Business meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society will take place. At the same time there will be two options of activities in the afternoon for those not attending the business meeting, to which, however, all are invited. Ms. Kay Schellhase, United Church of Christ Archivist, will hold a

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ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE OCTOBER 12

8:45 AM	Registration at Trinity United Church of Christ
9:30 AM	Greeting & Invocation in Sanctuary
9:45 AM	"The Ohio Conference After 35 Years" The Rev. Ralph Quellhorst, Ohio Conference Minister
10:30 AM	Morning Break
10:45 AM	"Heidelberg College and the Reformed Tradition" Mr. Carl Klopfenstein, Director of Archives, Heidelberg College
11:30 AM	Questions & Discussion on both presentations
Noon	Lunch Break
12:15 PM	Lunch in Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM	Annual Meeting, ERHS Workshop on Local Church History Church Tours

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workshop on the preservation of historical records in the local church for local church historians, pastors and church secretaries and any others who may be interested.

Also at 1:30 PM a tour of Stark County Historical Churches will take place. The tour will visit First UCC in downtown Canton and St. Paul's UCC in Navarre, both founded in 1810 and the oldest UCC congregations in Stark County. The tour will pass through current UCC/Habitat building projects.

On Sunday morning the Reverend Dr. Paul Sherry, President of the United Church of Christ, will preach at Trinity UCC as part of the congregation's continuing anniversary celebration. Participants in the E & R Historical Society's Annual Meeting are invited to share in the services. A luncheon with President Sherry will follow the services of worship. Persons wanting to attend that luncheon and/or the one on Saturday will need to make reservations with the church office (see page 11). The cost of each luncheon is \$5.00. Trinity United Church of Christ and the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society cordially invite any interested persons to attend this festive meeting.

In addition to the meeting on Saturday and the services on Sunday, persons in attendance might choose to visit some of the many attractions in the area, such as the Pro Football Hall of Fame, McKinley Monument and Museum of History, Science, Industry and Discovery World, Canton Cultural Center for the Arts, Hoover Historical Center, Zoar Village, and Schoenbrun Village.

Block reservations are being held for participants at Hampton Inn, 5335 Broadmoor Circle, Canton, OH 44709, Tel. 330-492-0151. The cost for all rooms single, double and quad is \$52. In order to receive this discounted price, please indicate, when making your reservation, that you are attending the E & R Historical Society meeting (code CVR). The deadline for reservations at the inn is Friday, September 27.

The ERHS Board of Directors will meet in the Hampton Inn at 7:30 PM. We shall meet in the lobby of the inn at 5:30 PM to go to dinner.

Travel instructions for Hampton Inn:

Traveling north on I 77- take exit 109 B and stay to right on exit to light on Everhard Road. Turn right (east) on Everhard Road. After Denny's and McDonald's turn right on Stratmoor Dr. (before RR tracks) and drive up the hill to Broadmoor Circle and Hampton Inn.

Traveling south on I 77- take exit 109 and at the end of the exit turn left (east) on Everhard Rd. through the light at Whipple Ave. After Denny's and McDonald's turn right on Stratmoor Dr. (before RR tracks) and drive up the hill to Broadmoor Circle and Hampton Inn.

Travel instructions for Trinity United Church of Christ, 3909 Blackburn Rd. NW:

Coming from north or south on I 77, take exit 107 A (Fulton Rd.- Rt. 687). If traveling south, stay to the right on the exit ramp and turn right (west) onto Fulton Rd. If traveling north, at the end of the exit turn left (west) onto Fulton Rd. Drive west on Fulton Rd. about one mile. Trinity UCC is on the right at the intersection of Fulton, Hills and Dales, and Blackburn Roads (across from the Johnny Apple Cheese Place).

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY, APRIL 19, 1996

President Payne called the Executive Committee of the ERHS to order at 10:00 a.m., April 19, 1996 with prayer.

Present: Deborah Rahn Clemens, Robert Hunsicker, Mary Hutchens, John Payne, David Rapp, Kay Schellhase, Banks Shepherd, Myron Wolf, and Lowell Zuck.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting, October 14, 1995 were approved as printed.

Several papers have been submitted for the Historical Council Prize. The deadline is May 1, 1996.

President Payne will represent ERHS at the Penn Central Conference with a display, June 14-16. Ms. Schellhase will attend the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference in Lancaster on the same dates.

Archivist Kay Schellhase reported that the Fifth Annual Historical Council Lecture will be presented at the September 1996 Council meeting and will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the American Missionary Association. Brief comments were shared about the planned restructuring of the UCC and the effect on the Council and the Societies.

The Rev. Richard Whitney has been working on the Commission on World Service/ Reginald Helfferich papers, which included correspondence between Albert Schweitzer and the Rev. Mr. Helfferich.

A list of the oldest Reformed churches outside Pennsylvania is being developed, and there is an on-going effort to correlate our filing system for church information with that of the UCC yearbook, which must use the current post office designation for the church location.

John Weiler has given to the ERHS two personal letters of John W. Nevin to his daughter. One letter contains comments on the Civil War. A letter of thanks has been sent to Mr. Weiler.

The staff continues to do a fine job in the Lancaster Archives.

Treasurer Myron Wolf reported that the lowest allotment to date has been received from the Executive Council of the UCC. Nine life memberships were received in 1995. We will be receiving \$5,000 from the Brackbill Estate. The treasurer was asked to investigate the return on CD's, money market funds and the UCC Foundation prior to the investment of the bequests. Mr. Wolf reported we are doing a bit better in '96 than in '95.

Southern Chapter President Banks Shepherd reported that the Annual meeting was held Nov. 4, 1995 at Grace UCC, Newton, N.C. Grace Church was celebrating its 150th Anniversary. Dr. Jones of Catawba College Library has met with the Executive Committee of the chapter to discuss space and materials. Some sorting of materials was done by the executive committee. A volunteer is sought for clerical work in the archives at Catawba.

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Several anniversaries were highlighted: Shiloh, Faith, 125 years; First, Salisbury, 100 years; Johns River Valley Camp, 60 years; Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds, 50 years. The 1996 annual meeting will be at First UCC, Salisbury. The 1998 meeting will be at Brick Church, Whitsett, N.C. for their 250th celebration. A bus tour to Canton for the ERHS Annual Meeting in October is being planned.

Lowell Zuck reported for the Eden Archives that the hours have been expanded to Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Future space needs, policies, acquisitions and cataloging were discussed at a recent meeting. Microfilming of church records in Missouri and Illinois continues. The archives will have a page on the Eden-Webster Library computer Internet site. Dr. Zuck contributed to a tribute to Dr. Allen and Dottie Miller as Eden celebrated the Millers' fifty years in St. Louis. Eden Archives expressed appreciation for continued relationships with the ERHS and Historical Council and for the connections through Eden Seminary.

President Payne reported that the next Annual Meeting of the Society will be at Trinity UCC, Canton, Ohio, October 12.

The Annual Meeting in 1997 will be at St. Andrew UCC, Lancaster which will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Several program ideas were discussed. Robert Hunsicker will report on plans in October.

The 1998 Annual Meeting will be at St. Peter UCC, Houston, TX. The Rev. Robert Rezash has indicated that a new video and tours of the area are possible. Suggestions for the program were discussed including the origin of the Evangelical Church in Texas and the history of St. Peter's.

Archivist Schellhase shared the story of a fraktur in our collection and its connection to a local couple.

Old Business: John Weiler has spoken to several groups. No other activity of the Speakers' Bureau is reported.

New Business: Banks Shepherd indicated that Southern Conference pastors are seeking copies of the Evangelical and Reformed Book of Worship. The Society will investigate copyright for 1940, 1942, and 1947 editions. John Payne, Lowell Zuck and Kay Schellhase will seek information on copyright and printing costs. Banks will survey interest and support for the project.

Ms. Schellhase reported that the CCHS is sending representatives to the New England Conferences to raise money and secure memberships. The Historical Council gave approval for such promotion in light of reduced allotments from the denominational budget.

The ERHS will be more intentional about representatives at area Conference meetings. Banks will be at Southern Conference, David Rapp at Penn Northeast. Materials available for displays include newsletters, list of speakers and other items. All members are urged to raise visibility at Conferences and on Conference agendas and to encourage Conferences to

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appoint historians.

The possibility was raised of an endowment fund for the ERHS, perhaps to be named for Henry Harbaugh.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary E. Hutchens, Secretary

CHARLES E. SCHAEFFER PAPERS PROCESSED

Papers related to the work of Dr. Charles Edmund Schaeffer (1867-1966) have recently been drawn together from various locations in the archives and reprocessed into Manuscript Collection 7, with a volume of 2.4 cu. ft.

Dr. Schaeffer, familiarly known as "Charlie," was an imposing figure in the Reformed and the Evangelical and Reformed Church. In constant demand as a preacher and lecturer up to the end of his long and productive life, Dr. Schaeffer was general secretary of the Board of Home Missions (later the Board of National Missions) from 1909 until his retirement in 1941. For more than twenty years after his retirement he maintained an office in the Schaff Building at 1505 Race Street in Philadelphia, writing articles and receiving visitors.

The papers begin with a series of notes taken in the 1890s while he was a student at Franklin and Marshall College and at the Theological Seminary. Many of his articles and speeches are represented in the collection, which also reveals his involvement in negotiations to bring the Hungarian Reformed churches into the denomination. Of great interest is the evidence for trips taken just after the end of World War I to visit mission churches on the west coast and to observe conditions for religious minorities in Europe, in a day when travel was difficult and time-consuming. As chairman of the Reformed Church's World War I National Service Commission, he bought the plot of land, laid the cornerstone, and returned in 1924 to dedicate the American Memorial Church at Château-Thierry, France.

Among the lectures and articles in the collection are "An Adequate Constitution for the Reformed Church" (1928); "The Catholic Epistles," studies given at the Spiritual Conference (1946); "A Case Study in Church Mergers" (1951); and "Some Theological Implications of Baptism" (1955). The titles indicate the broad range of his interests and expertise.

Several years ago Dr. Schaeffer's baptismal certificate, a colorful "Taufschein," was found in very poor condition, folded and crumbling, in a desk drawer in the archives. It has been repaired with archival mending tape and encapsulated between transparent sheets of mylar to preserve it. The colors are bright and fresh, and it may now be viewed and handled without damage to the original document of 1867, which proclaims the birth and baptism of this remarkable man.

BOOK OF ESSAYS ON JOHN WILLIAMSON NEVIN PUBLISHED

Early this year Reformed Confessionalism in Nineteenth-Century America: Essays on the Thought of John Williamson Nevin, edited by Sam Hamstra, Jr. and Arie J. Griffioen, was published by Scarecrow Press. The essays consider such topics as "Nevin and the Antebellum Culture Wars," "Nevin and American Nationalism," "Nevin's Idealistic Philosophy," "Nevin and Schaff at Mercersburg." They also treat Nevin's thought on such themes as the church, the Lord's Supper, baptism, regeneration and the pastoral office. Essayists include, besides the editors, James D. Bratt, Walter Conser, Jr., William DiPuccio, Stephen Graham, Glenn Hewitt, David Layman, John B. Payne, Richard E. Wentz, and Charles Yrigoyen, Jr. The volume can be ordered from Scarecrow Press, Inc., 2720 Boston Way, Lanham, MD 20706 at a price of \$42.50. 800-459-2118. The book can also be purchased through bookstores such as the Cokesbury Bookstore, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA 17603.

A CIVIL WAR LETTER BY JOHN W. NEVIN RECENTLY RECEIVED IN THE ARCHIVES

From the Rev. John R. Weiler of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, who has been conducting research on the Nevin family, the Archives has received a treasure of 110 letters written to Nevin from about 1825 to 1841 as well as three letters written by Nevin himself, two of which were written during the period of the Civil War. We print for this issue one of these letters written to his daughter Blanche, just prior to the battle of Gettysburg, expressing his apprehension in face of the expected confrontation and concern about his son Robert, who was serving with the union army at Harrisburg. It refers also to his neighbor and good friend, James Buchanan, recently retired President of the United States. In 1858-59 Nevin had built a home which he named "Caenarvon Place" on the Columbia Pike across the way from James Buchanan's home, Wheatland, located on the Marietta Pike. Blanche was studying art in Philadelphia and would progress to become an outstanding sculptor. Robert would become a well-known Episcopal clergyman as the founding priest of Saint Paul's Within the Walls in Rome.

Mr. Weiler recently obtained this trove of Nevin letters from Mrs. Faith Sayre Schindler of New Providence, New Jersey, the daughter of the Rev. John Nevin Sayre who was the son of Robert H. and Martha Nevin Sayre of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Martha Nevin Sayre was the youngest daughter of John Williamson and Martha Jenkins Nevin and the only child of theirs to have married. Faith Sayre Schindler is therefore the great-granddaughter of John W. Nevin.

For further information about the Nevin and Sayre families, see John R. Weiler, "Notes on Nevin's Family I," New Mercersburg Review 13 (spring, 1993), 39-45; "Notes on Nevin's Family II," New Mercersburg Review 15 (spring, 1994), 43-49. We are most grateful to Mr. Weiler for this excellent addition to the archives.

The letter from Dr. Nevin to his daughter appears on page 7.

Miss Blanche Nevin, Philadelphia
Lancaster June 28, 1863

My dear daughter

It is a great relief now that you, & our cousins Effie and Emily are out of the way. The "scare" of ten days ago is terrible earnest to day. You will be able to see all by the papers; but may wish also a line from home. The enemy is but a short way from Harrisburg. We have been listening for the commencement of a battle there all day; but it has not yet come. In the meantime, a force is moving toward the river by York, which may be at Columbia before morning. While I write, the bridge at Columbia is on fire; and the smoke can be seen from this place. Lancaster is in great commotion. People are packing up goods to send off.

Robert has his battery completed, and is ordered to Harrisburg tomorrow. Cecil remains at home. The rest of us also mean to sit still, & take things as they may come.

It is reported that Hookers pickets have got as far as to Peach Bottom; & some 6000 troops of Gen. Dix are expected to pass through here tonight for Columbia.

Letters from Pittsburgh announce the death of Mr. Irwin, father in law of your Uncles Daniel & Theodore.

Miss Laura and Miss Annie Buchanan came up to Wheatland yesterday. Miss Laura wishes to remain with her uncle; but he refuses to hear to anything of the sort, and insists on her prompt departure again.

I write at your Uncle Williams; & finding that Mattie has a letter for Alice written yesterday, I enclose this in the same envelope.

We are in the hands of God. He can make all things work for good in the end. I am of course greatly concerned for Robert; but he is in the way of duty.

Since I commenced writing, we have word that a train was fired upon across the river between this & Harrisburg this afternoon; but no injury was done

Thus you have all our latest news. Your mother was sick yesterday, & in the doctor's hands; but she is better today again, & will be up and about, I trust, by tomorrow. She bears the exciting occasion now on us with proper calmness.

Mr. Buchanan, with his two nieces, came round to see us today on their way from church.

We are entering on a very solemn night; and tomorrow may bring solemn things. There must be fighting soon, perhaps at different points. Love to all our friends

Your affectionate father

J.W. Nevin

FRAKTUR QUEST HAS HAPPY ENDING

by Nancy Payne

A retired couple who moved to Lancaster 18 months ago found a long-lost treasure here which family members had been seeking for many years.

A few months after Robert O. and Marjorie F. Hunt moved to Willow Valley Manor North in 1994, they received a request from Mary Fisher, the wife of Marjorie Hunt's nephew Dennis, of Peoria, Ariz. Now that the Hunts lived in Lancaster, Fisher asked whether they could try to find the fraktur recording the birth (in 1790), baptism, confirmation and marriage of Abraham Lang, great-great-grandfather of Marjorie Hunt and great-great-great-grandfather of Dennis Fisher.

Mary Fisher sent Marjorie Hunt photocopies of the fraktur, which made the cover of the United Church Herald magazine of July 1971. On page 2 someone had taped a clipping stating that the fraktur was in the "Lancaster Central Archives." That's how Mary Fisher knew the fraktur was in Lancaster, or at least had been at one time.

"I didn't even know what a fraktur was when we moved here!" Marjorie Hunt said. Now, after a year-long search that took her to six museums and historical societies, she knows a great deal about frakturs and has looked at hundreds of them.

Hunt started her search for the "Lancaster Central Archives" with a visit to the Heritage Center Museum in Penn Square. "I thought that's about as central as you get," she said. But the fraktur wasn't there.

She and her husband visited the North Museum, Lancaster County Historical Society, Landis Valley Museum, Mennonite Historical Society and the Rothman Gallery at Franklin & Marshall College twice--all to no avail.

They had just about given up their search when they happened to sit at dinner one night with a new couple who had just moved into the retirement center.

"The subject of frakturs came up," Hunt said, "and I told the woman about my search. She said she knew someone who's an expert."

The woman gave Marjorie Hunt the name and address of a retired Lutheran clergyman in New Oxford. She wrote to the man and sent him copies of her copies. He wrote back and said, "I think the piece you're looking for is at the E & R Historical Society on James Street."

"So that's when we came out here," Hunt said in a recent interview at the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society Archives. . . .

It was a great day for the Hunts when, on Jan. 17, they walked into the ERHS and UCC archives. Hunt recalls the day with pleasure and excitement.

"I had taken the two very bad copies of this church magazine cover and second page with me. I handed those copies to the librarian (Diane Rimert). She checked the card file and

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went right over to that display case. And there it was!"

Behind the glass in plain view was the beautiful fraktur referring to Marjorie's great-great grandfather.

"And I thought, oh, finally, success!" said Hunt. "I felt such satisfaction to have finally found it."

She said that the fraktur is "typical of what I think of as Pennsylvania Dutch," full of colorful flowers and plants joined with delicate scrolling and beautiful handwritten "broken letters" recording in German the milestones in a person's life.

No one knows who the artist was or how the fraktur came to be in the archives. It was probably donated long ago by a church or another descendant of Abraham Lang, according to Kay Schellhase, archivist of the United Church of Christ and of the ERHS.

Schellhase, noticing the excitement surrounding the Hunts' discovery, went to a file of bound copies of old issues of the United Church Herald, a denominational publication no longer in existence, and showed the Hunts the actual full-color magazine cover of which they had seen only photocopies.

Fortunately, there was a duplicate of that issue in the file, which Schellhase gave to the Hunts. They immediately sent it to Dennis and Mary Fisher, "since they are younger than we are," Marjorie Hunt said.

But first Hunt had a color copy made for herself which "turned out perfectly."

"I was so pleased to have found this thing," Hunt said. "We had begun to wonder whether it had been sold in a garage sale somewhere. I was happy to learn that it is well-protected here, under glass and in a cabinet."

After finding the fraktur Hunt told her nephew and niece of the wealth of material here. "When they make their next trip, if we're still around, we'll show them where it is."

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WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL CHURCH HISTORIANS, NOVEMBER 3, 1996

At the Boyertown Workshops sponsored by Pennsylvania Southeast Conference on November 3 at the Church of Good Shepherd in Boyertown, Archivist Kay Schellhase will lead a session entitled "Cornerstones, Closets, Computers: Celebrating and Preserving the History of Your Church." This is a practical workshop on how to collect and preserve church records, how to store them, and how to use the historical materials for anniversary celebrations.

For information please contact the Conference office at 505 South 2nd Avenue, Box 400, Collegeville, PA 19426 (610-489-2056).

FIRST VOLUME OF THE UCC LIVING THEOLOGICAL HERITAGE PUBLISHED

Ancient and Medieval Legacies, volume 1 of The Living Theological Heritage of the United Church, with Barbara Brown Zikmund as General Editor, was published in the fall of 1995. This book sets forth the foundation of the theology of the United Church of Christ in the struggles for clarity and unity concerning the issues of Christ and the church, sin and salvation which took place in the early and medieval church. Creeds, writings of the church fathers and mothers, and rites of worship are among the sources presented. The documents are illuminated with short introductions by the volume editor, Reinhard Ulrich of Lakeland College, Wisconsin.

The second volume, Reformation Roots, edited by John B. Payne, is scheduled to appear by the end of 1996. It will include important documents which have shaped the theological identity of the United Church of Christ, such as the Augsburg Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Westminster Confession, liturgies and hymns of the Reformation period, as well as writings of the Reformers--Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, John Robinson and William Ames among others.

The next volumes will trace the story of the UCC Living Theological heritage in this country with the origin and development of the four traditions--Congregational, Christian, Reformed and Evangelical--and with the enrichment of these European traditions through the inclusion of other ethnic groups--African Americans, indigenous and immigrant groups. The series will culminate with volumes which treat the growth toward unity of the four traditions, first in the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed mergers in 1931 and 1934 and then in the forming of the United Church of Christ in 1957. The last volume will consider the theological history of the United Church since 1957.

The volumes can be ordered at Pilgrim Press, 700 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115-1100. Order telephone number: 800-537-3394. The price per volume is \$50.00. Individuals and churches are encouraged to become LTH Sponsors with a donation of \$1000. Churches or individuals who make such a contribution will receive a beautiful hard bound set of the volumes embossed with the name of the sponsoring church or person. For information write or call the Rev. Robert P. Noble, Jr., United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, 700 Prospect Ave., Cleveland OH 44115-1100; 216-736-3803.

GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL HISTORIANS/ARCHIVISTS

A set of guidelines for the care and use of the records of local churches has been developed by Archivist Kay Schellhase. If you are the person responsible for maintaining minutes and baptismal and marriage records, if you are writing a history of your church, or celebrating its anniversary, call or write for a copy of the guidelines. Contact the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society at 555 West James Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, 717-290-8711.

UCC HISTORICAL COUNCIL MEETING IN CLEVELAND SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7

The United Church of Christ Historical Council will hold its annual meeting at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, beginning at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, September 6, and concluding on Saturday afternoon.

On Friday evening the Historical Council, together with the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, will sponsor a dinner at First Church, Oberlin, followed by the Fifth Annual Historical Council Lecture, to be given by Dr. Joseph T. McMillan, Jr., President of Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. He will speak on the work of the American Missionary Association in founding colleges and schools. The event is part of the two-year celebration of the founding of the American Missionary Association in September of 1846.

The public is invited to attend both the dinner at 6:00 P.M. and the speech at 7:30 P.M. There is a modest charge for the dinner, and reservations for it should be made by calling First Church, Oberlin at 216-775-1711 before Tuesday, September 3.

REGISTRATION FOR LUNCH AT ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 12, 1996

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
3909 BLACKBURN RD NW, CANTON OH 44718
(330) 492-3383

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Please make reservations for lunch for _____ persons on Saturday, October 12. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Make checks payable to Trinity UCC. Please mail form and check to Trinity UCC at the above address.

REGISTRATION FOR LUNCH WITH DR. SHERRY, OCTOBER 13, 1996

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Please make reservations for lunch for _____ persons on Sunday, October 13. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Make checks payable to Trinity UCC. Please mail form and check to Trinity UCC at the above address.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please enroll me as a member of the ERHS for 1996. Enclosed is my check for the following amount:

MEMBERSHIPS

_____ Donor \$25

_____ Sponsor \$100

_____ Student \$ 7

_____ Institution \$50

_____ Life \$250

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Please detach, include check made payable to: Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, and mail to ERHS, 555 W. James Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

If you wish to be a member of both the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Societies, make your check payable to the UCC Historical Council and mail it to: UCC Historical Council, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115.

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