For this year’s Every Member Canvass we are trying a new approach. Actually, this approach is not new only to us. The Pony Express System has been used in churches for many years with considerable success. Locally, Westminster Presbyterian has used it the last couple of years with good results.

In simple terms the program works like a one family to the next relay. For T.A.P.C. we will have forty saddlebags, with 10 names assigned to each bag. Each bag will have a leader, called a “trail boss” who will fill out his estimate of giving card first, put it in the saddlebag, then pass it on to the next family. The next family will then be asked to do the same thing.

The trail boss will telephone daily to be sure the saddlebag is moving along the route, thus, if everything goes well the canvass could be complete in less than two weeks.

I believe this program is a nice change-of-pace for our church. It puts less pressure on a few volunteers to make many calls and adds a spirit of fun to the campaign.

Next year’s budget reflects the need for a 12% increase over last year. The Session and Diaconate approved this budget and in so doing encourages every member to consider an increase of this amount. The “estimate of giving card” will replace the “pledge card.” This will allow members to respond generously to the church’s need with an amount they feel they will be able to give, with the full understanding that if events change their circumstances the estimate can be reduced.

We do hope you all will respond enthusiastically in the spirit of this program and help make this canvass a big success. Your attention to passing the saddlebag along will be truly appreciated.

Thank you for your encouragement and support.

Jeffrey M. Johnston
Every Member Canvass Chairman

TO ALL STATION AGENTS AND TRAIL BOSSES:
Please report to the Church Parlor this Sunday (November 11) immediately following Worship for a brief meeting.
Saddlebags and route slips will be passed out at this meeting.


CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY
is extended to the family of Mrs. Oscar (Lena) Bauden for whom the Funeral Service of Worship was conducted by the Ministers on Monday morning, November 5, 1984. At 97 Mrs. Bauden was the oldest living member of this congregation. “Blessed are they who die in the Lord.”

KNOWN TO BE IN THE HOSPITAL
are Mr. Edward L. Massengill and Mr. Wayne Taylor (Duke) and Ms. Mary Frances Montgomery (Co. General). If there are others please call to advise the ministers. We suggest calling the hospital before making visits.

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF
a daughter, Katherine Jansen, to Mr. & Mrs. William J. (Terri) Senter, October 25, 1984.

THE COVENANT LIFE CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS
invites members and friends to a party this Saturday night, November 10, 1984, with Lou and Gerri Swanson, 2418 Wrightwood Drive. Come out to enjoy an evening of fun and refreshments. Dott Faulkenbury, Coordinator.

* WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MORAVIAN LOVEFEAST *

to be held Sunday, November 18, 1984, 7:00 p.m. We need individuals and couples to serve the coffee, buns and candles. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call Dennis & Liz Chapman (596-0837) right away. Let us hear from you soon!
Junior Highs will meet this Sunday (Nov. 11) 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. with Tim and Anna Ehrlich, 901 Chalk Level Road, Jr.-5. If you need directions or information call them at home. Bring $1.00.

Senior Highs will meet at the home of Laura Ward, 1015 W. Markham Avenue, Tel: 688-0220, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1984. Call Laura if you need information.

THOSE RESPONSIBLE THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1984:
Infants (Alex and Yolanda Litton); 1½-2½ (Gordon and Melissa France); 2½-4½ (Sandy & Adele Freeman); 4½-5½ (Richard & Anne Watson, Music: Jane Thorn.

GREETING AT THE DOORS: R. James Henderson and J. David Ross

USHERS FOR ALL OF NOVEMBER including night services: Robert S. Peake, in charge.

William G. Flyler, Bill Medley, Clay Thomas, Sandy Freeman, Fritz Hine, Larry S. Kerr, Jim Kell, Mike Deering, George Hare, George Conklin.

ACOLYTES: Tara Poe, Megan Cornwall, Dawn Conklin, Susan Blair Jeffrey.

RECEPTION: The family of Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Garrison, Jr.

FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Guild.

ACOLYTES: Elizabeth Boon, John Shields, Sarah Shields and Middleton Boon.

NO RECEPTION - FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Guild.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Why is the Christian home such a fine and precious thing? Because it is a garden of the Lord, a nursery for human lives to grow in. Its seclusion, its shelter, its wise and careful culture are invaluable to growing souls, and nothing can make up for the lack of them. The home is the God-appointed educator of mankind. We have a multitude of institutions which we call schools, but the real schools, where the real lessons of life are learned, are the homes of America. We still hear a good deal about higher education, the highest that can be had. It is found in the lofty lessons of self-control, self-sacrifice, sublime faith, and splendid trust which home life has such a marvelous power to teach. There is no training to be had in school, or college, or anywhere in the world which can take the place of discipline of the home. Only the Christian home is universally fully equipped, totally trained, and able to give the humble instruction which can be had in the home. The home...
"Now Thank We all our God, with heart and hands and voices!"

OUR ANNUAL MORAVIAN THANKSGIVING LOVEFEAST
At Evensong
This Sunday, November 18, 1984
Seven O'Clock
Music by the Chancel Choir

Traditional Music and Elements:
Mugs of Moravian Coffee, Buns and Beeswax Candles
Nursery For Small Children

Dear Friends in Christ,

You will want to be present for this our Thanksgiving Celebration!

The Moravians have preserved for us the ancient Christian custom of the Agape or "Love Feast."

In the New Testament's account of the Last Supper is the phrase, "After they had supped, He took the cup..." There was, indeed, a "supper" or Passover Meal between the symbolic breaking of the bread and the final cup of wine. The "Agape" preserves this part of Jesus' meal with his beloved disciples.

The Service is full of deep joy and serenity.

Celebrated at Evensong ("twilight melody"), with ironware mugs of steaming Moravian Coffee and Buns (18th century recipe) and ending in a Celebration of Candles (beeswax wrapped in red for the life of Christ), it is an Hour of Christian Thanksgiving long to be remembered and treasured.

We look forward to all our families being present on this special night.

Faithfully, your Ministers,

[Signatures]

P.S. A rehearsal for Dieners will be held at 6:15 p.m. this Sunday. Babysitters will be on hand to enable parents to volunteer and attend. Dennis & Liz Chapman, Dieners Chairman.

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