

1997

Organizations; United Methodist Women; Records; 1997

North Ridge United Methodist Church

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/northridge_united

Recommended Citation

"Organizations; United Methodist Women; Records; 1997." North Ridge United Methodist Church. Digital Collections. Monroe Fordham Regional History Center, Archives & Special Collections Department, E. H. Butler Library, SUNY Buffalo State.
http://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/northridge_united/25

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Church Collections at Digital Commons at Buffalo State. It has been accepted for inclusion in North Ridge United Methodist Church by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons at Buffalo State. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@buffalostate.edu.

Ann

1997 MEMBERSHIP REPORT
NORTH RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Total # on Membership Rolls 1/1/97

218

Joined N.R.U.M.C.

Janet Babcock	2/9/97
Roger Brown	2/9/97
Tonya Brown	2/9/97
Jan Jancef	2/9/97
Vicki Jancef	2/9/97
M. Sandra Jowdy	2/9/97
James Morgan	2/9/97
Peter Rademacher	2/9/97
Linda Heist	5/4/97
Raymond Heist	5/4/97
Joan Morgan	5/4/97
Dorothy Waldron	5/4/97
Jennings Waldron	5/4/97
Mary Winquist	10/12/97

+14
232

Joined N.R.U.M.C--reinstated as a member. Name had been removed previous year.

Marcy Rayl Shank 8/1/97

+1
233

Name added to the membership list 10/21/97--membership recorded as of 6/14/64. Former member of East Wilson

Ruth Robinson Weaver 6/14/64

+1
234

Removed from Membership--C/C

Geoff Emblidge	2/23/97
Jill Emblidge	2/23/97

-2
232

Removed from Membership per request

Jesse Buzzard Sr.	10/20/97
Carol Jeffery	10/20/97
Steve Reese	10/28/97
Ruth Shewan	10/6/97
Steve Shewan	10/6/97

-5
227

1997 MEMBERSHIP REPORT CONTINUED

Births

Molly Jane Peck	2/22/97
Emmett Scott Dinse	3/8/97
Michael Philip Potempa	6/9/97
Madison Marie Jacobs	8/2/97
Evan Jacob Gerald Shank	8/13/97
Allie May DeBiase	12/6/97

Total 6

Baptisms

Linda Heist	5/4/97
Cameron Sterling Halstead	5/25/97
Brianna Eva Marie Paquette	5/25/97
Robert Thomas Halstead	5/25/97
Zachery Robert Swift	6/29/97
Gabriella Lynn Mameli	8/17/97
Madison Marie Jacobs	10/5/97
Evan Jacob Gerald Shank	11/9/97

6 Preparatory
2 adults

Total 8

Marriages

Charles Grantham & Mary Collins	7/25/97
Duane Beyer & Deborah Cummings	10/11/97
Michael Spears & Ethel Melcher	11/22/97

Preparatory Members

63 names on this list
(All baptized children under 19 years of age)

Constituency roll

41 names on this list

Gloria S. Snyder
Membership Secretary
N.R.U.M. Church

1997 MEMBERSHIP REPORT CONTINUED

Births

Molly Jane Peck	2/22/97
Emmett Scott Dinse	3/8/97
Michael Philip Potempa	6/9/97
Madison Marie Jacobs	8/2/97
Evan Jacob Gerald Shank	8/13/97
Allie May DeBiase	12/6/97

Total 6

Baptisms

Molly Jane Peck	4/20/97
Linda Heist	5/4/97
Cameron Sterling Halstead	5/25/97
Brianna Eva Marie Paquette	5/25/97
Robert Thomas Halstead	5/25/97
Zachery Robert Swift	6/29/97
Gabriella Lynn Mameli	8/17/97
Madison Marie Jacobs	10/5/97
Evan Jacob Gerald Shank	11/9/97

7 Preparatory
2 Adults

Total 9

Marriages

Charles Grantham & Mary Collins	7/25/97
Duane Beyer & Deborah Cummings	10/11/97
Michael Spears & Ethel Melcher	11/22/97

Preparatory Members

63 names on this list
(All baptized children under 19 years of age)

Constituency roll

41 names on this list

Gloria S. Snyder
Membership Secretary
N.R.U.M. Church

**NORTH RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE
November 9, 1997**

The Reverend Gregory Van Dussen, presiding

Reverend Judith E. Cole, pastor

*Eliminated
due to time*

Opening Hymn: "Marching to Zion"

#733

Devotions

Reverend Greg Van Dussen

Business:

1. Election of Officers for 1998
2. Approve the Compensation package for the pastor and staff
3. Pastor's report
4. Additional reports

Conversation with Greg Van Dussen

Ministry: Present and Future at the North Ridge UMC

Benediction

NOMINATIONS AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1998

Administrative Council Chair	Walt Holmes
Lay Leaders	Rena Israel, Don Schultz
Youth Members	Charles Jowdy
Lay Member to Annual Conf.	Don Schultz
Alternate Member	
Youth Member	Charles Jowdy
Recording Secretary	Anabell Freatman
United Methodist Woman	Judy Zauner, Pres.
Nominations Committee Secretary	
At Large--Ella Lester, Val Roeser, Dick Schultz, Diane Peck	
Pastor & Chairs of Administrative and Program Committees	

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Finance Chairperson	Pete Rademacher		
Ad. Council Chair, Staff Chair, Lay Leaders,	Trustee Rep, Conf. Member, Pastor, Stewardship Chmn.		
Treasurer	Sue Schultz	Auditor	
Financial Secretary	Carol Grenville		
Assistants	Carole Doebler, Norma Clark, Karen Randall		
Members	Ken Moss, David Harvey		
Trustees	1998	1999	2000
	Don Peck	Keith Doebler	Al Schultz
	Norma Clark	Marlene Dinse	Cheryl Bish
	Gerald Lafler	Bill Buzzard	Dave Ferguson
Property Committee	Trustee Rep	Pastor-Parish Chmn.	
Members--	Anabell Freatman, Robert Schuman, Rena Israel, Chmn		
Memorial Gifts	Trustee Rep		
Members--	June Schuman, Chmn, Agnes Drewes, Mark Randall		
Staff Parish Relations	Chair--Ronald Zauner		
	1998	1999	2000
	Becky Jowdy	Ron Zauner	Ella Lester
	Chet Robinson	Darrin Peck	Laurie Harvey
	Chris Schultz	Ernest Grenville	Lucille Schurr
Annual Conference Laymember---	Pastor		
Nominations and Personnel Committee	Chair Rev. Cole		
	1998	1999	2000
	Donna Robinson	Kyle Peck	<i>Dick Schultz</i>
	Mark Randall	Jesse Buzzard	<i>Tom Rodger</i>

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

- Worship** Chair Annette Schultz
Organist--Donald Schultz Choir Director--Annette Schultz
Communion Stewards, Paraments, Candles
Gloria Snyder, June Schuman, Cheryl Bish
Altar Flowers- Lucille Schurr, Vicki Jancef, Anabell Freatman, Shelley Buzzard
Ushers--Darrin Peck Acolytes--Diane Peck
Sunday Count--Dick Schultz
Members--Verna Gurski, Lori Oakes
- Membership** Secretary Gloria Snyder
Military and College contact, birthdays and anniversaries,
Members--Karen Randall, Diane Peck, Anabell Freatman
- Evangelism/Outreach** Chair _____
Radio (WLVL)--Joyce Gerber Cobblestone--Karen Randall
Publicity & Advertisement--Events Chairpersons
Sunday Fellowship Receptions--Cheryl Bish
Members--Blanche Wilson, Tom and Helen Rodgers, Judy Zauner, Kyle Peck,
Carol Grenville, Marlene Dinse, Susan Rademacher, Anabell Freatman
- Missions** Chairperson--Sue Holmes
Members Iva Hochadel, Lucille Schurr
Records and History Committee
Members--Dora Wakeman, Gloria Snyder, Diane Peck
- Stewardship** Chair _____
Members--Audrey Peck, Roberta Taylor, Lori Oakes
- Education** Sunday School Sup't
Children Teachers--Rena Israel, Ella Lester, Sue Schultz, Ruth Anne Buzzard,
Carole Doebler, Susan Rademacher *Diane Peck, Sue & Walt Holmes*
Music--Annette Schultz
Sunday School Secretary--Juliet Wilson
Youth Ministry--Diane Peck, Becky Jowdy *Camping. Mark Randall*
- Family Life** Chair Ella Lester
Nursery Attendance--Sunday Worship

PASTOR'S REPORT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

NORTH RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 9, 1997

"Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; hold not back, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes, For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your descendants will possess the nations..." (Isaiah 54:2-3) NRSV

Having been appointed as the new pastor at North Ridge UMC I find myself becoming acclimated to the beautiful countryside as well as becoming acquainted with members and friends of the congregation. My first impression of my new congregation has been one of people eager and committed to carrying out the work that God has called them to undertake. One of my first experiences of ministry was the Vacation Bible school program this summer which offered an opportunity for our children to have fun together, having as their learning process theme, the 23rd psalm. Our Sunday school program, continues to provide opportunities for our children and adults to become closer to Jesus Christ and stronger in their faith. Our newly created Junior Church program, which provides additional nurturing for our children during the latter part of our Sunday worship service, has gotten off to a good start, thanks to our committed teachers and helpers. Eight youth have begun their Confirmation study assisted by their mentors and our Youth fellowship is underway, as they have been assisting with various church projects and planning to attend the annual Fall retreat in Rochester.

Laity Sunday was a special opportunity for our laity to lead the congregation in worship. A newlyformed After-Breakfast study on Monday mornings, provides a chance for reflection on a scripture passage, support and prayer. A time of retreat for adults scheduled in late January will be an additional chance for fellowship and spiritual enrichment. As your pastor, committed to providing ministry that will provide opportunities for spiritual growth, I place great importance on continually re-evaluating and defining my pastoral leadership skills. I participate in an ongoing series of discussion sessions at the Lutheran Service Society in Williamsville.

An ongoing concern has been our being able to meet the financial needs of our budget and to help the congregation to focus their giving as a response to the blessings they've received. Not having a specific financial campaign during the past few years, the Finance committee provided an opportunity for congregational assistance in planning for the 1998 budget by sending Estimate of Giving cards, of which 57 were returned. The idea of stewardship will be encouraged as being a year-round' activity rather than for just a few weeks out of the year, through sermons and other activities. Since I've arrived, there have already been four very successful Fund-raising opportunities, which is the end result of the dedication and hard work on the part of the congregation. The profits have been helpful in our efforts to complete our Apportionment giving for 1997.

One focus for my ministry in the coming year will be to assist the leadership of our congregation to create a Vision statement for our church body which will provide an identity as

well as a purpose for our ministry here at the North Ridge UMC. Another focus will be assisting the people of our congregation to turn their focus more outward, as Isaiah has stated, "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out..." (54:2)

What might be some ways of accomplishing this in the years so come? The essence of the church structure is constantly changing in its efforts to meet the needs of the people it serves and hopes to serve. If we are to go forward as a body of faith into the next century and beyond, we can no longer be satisfied with maintaining the "Status Quo" or "things as they used to be". A significant effort in insuring our becoming a "church of the future", will be our working together to provide fellowship opportunities for our younger adults and their families as well as our long time members, according to what their needs and interests may be. The conditions of our society today provide a multitude of opportunities for ongoing work in the mission field, not only in bringing others to hear the Good News of the gospel, but also our seeking to empower all children of God to be who God has created them to be. As a congregation having given faithfully each month to either a Special Sunday offering as designated by the UMC or a local mission need, the Habitat for Humanity project and the Asbury Shalom project in Buffalo will be two possibilities for mission work where we can have "hands on" experiences in helping to make a better life for others. The Youth group and the Confirmation class already have plans to participate and they will actively recruit others from the congregation to join them.

Another form of outreach to our community is in the planning stages as we seek to find ways to have our church become more available for use by groups who are engaged in other forms of "ministry". These may include a Community Coffee house, a Christian Weightloss program, a Cancer support group as well as interest groups for young parents.

As we go forward together, becoming more unified in our intentions to carry out the work that God has called us to do, may we place our trust in God's will and direction for us. May we be willing to "Risk in faith" as we focus upon our congregation moving forward to the 21st century, seeking to meet the needs of those who are searching to know for themselves the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Reverend Judith E. Cole

November 9, 1997



NORTH RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3930 North Ridge Road • Lockport, New York 14094

(716) 433-4105

11/9/97

The following names are being presented for the first time to the North Ridge United Methodist Church Charge Conference for removal from the membership records.

Duane Behm
Sharon Behm
Grace Chapman
Jeffery Chapman
Bruce Collins
Susan Diviak
Janice Kightlinger
Timothy Lafler
Laurie Robins

Membership Committee
North Ridge UMC
Gloria Snyder Membership secy.
Diane Peck
Karen F. Randall
Anabell Freatman

Rev. Judith Cole Pastor

22-608



Sent in '97

	Oct.	Paid Y.T.D.	Total Budget '97	Over/ Under Budget
Minister's Salary	211326	1373856 845304	2747700	528540
Medical Coverage	28900	310700	350000	39300
Travel	31378	202346	350000	147604
Continuing Education		40700	50000	9300
Pension	29057	305132	377800	72668
Death Benefit			25800	25800
Comp. Protect Plan	11623	122056	151100	29044
Pulpit Supply		15000	40000	25000
Sexton Salary	15183	151830	182200	30370
Sexton Social Security	5807	16128	13700	(2428)
Organist Salary	14267	153371	171200	17829
Organist Social Security	5457	15151	12800	(2351)
W. Comp & Disability		69057	94000	24943
Office Expenses	8496	32738	60000	27262
Property Tax		100772	102500	1728
Personage Utilities	23284	59526	420000	(59526)
Church Utilities	25230	375126	420000	44874
Cobblestone Expenses	3415	42590	80000	37410
Copier / Equipment	14200	144298	170000	25702
Insurance		138650	180000	41350
Membership / Church Growth	1298	4757	40000	35243
Books		58254	58200	(54)
Worship / Music	2220	46252*	93000	46748
Church School		134364*	200000	65636
Mission		350	15000	14650
Evangelism		11575	35000	23425
Finance	11520	27300	12000	(15300)
Gifts / Flowers		14790	30000	15210
Outside Services	30000	60000	60000	0
Maintenance Supplies		24696	27500	2804
Secretary / Sac Sec. + Fed Tax	36400 3123 1924	101150 2169 (3640)	322000 242000	220850 22031 3640
Program Exp: Park		67730	70000	2270
Spring Chouder		56215	65000	8785
Chicken BBQ		122125	125000	2875
Do- Gooders		4400	4000	(400)
Fall Chouder	56719	56719	52500	(4219)
Turkey Dinner	1280	1280	90000	88720
Total Local Ministry	576107	5304867	6902200	1597333
Special Ministry	14900	100350		(100350)
District Apartments	9000	24300	37200	12900
Conference Appart.	260100	694100	1042100	348000
Total Conn. Ministry	284000	818750	1079300	260550
Total Church Ministry	860407	61,236.17	79,815.00	18,578.83

Special Projects
(as of Oct. 31, 1997)

	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Pork Dinner -	\$ 2,343.80	\$ 677.30	\$ 1,666.50
Spring Chowder, Baked Goods + Flea Market	\$ 2,688.93	\$ 562.15	\$ 2,126.78
Chicken Barbecue	\$ 2,415.50	\$ 1,221.25	\$ 1,194.25
Do Gooders	\$ 1,175.72	\$ 44.00	\$ 1,131.72
Fall Chowder	\$ <u>1,664.75</u>	\$ <u>567.19</u>	\$ <u>1,097.56</u>
	\$ 10,288.70	\$ 3,071.89	\$ 7,216.81

Not Complete
(as of Nov. 7, 1997)

Turkey Dinner	\$ <u>2,865.05</u>	\$ <u>769.20</u>	\$ <u>2,095.85</u>
	\$ 13,153.75	\$ 3,841.09	\$ 9,312.66

Letters of membership intent sent to 17 persons on September 30, 1997

We received the following notifications:

5 people wish to have their names removed from the membership

2 wish to remain on the membership rolls

1 has no available address--will be presented to C/C

Pastor will be visiting 8 persons

The following names will be removed from the membership list

Jesse Buzzard Sr.

Carol Jeffery

Steven Reese

Ruth Shewan

Steve Shewan

The name of Ruth Robinson Weaver is being added to the membership rolls as per Rev. Cole & the membership committee.

Membership
Total of 226

The wedding of Duane Beyer and Deborah Cummings was solemnized by Rev. Cole on 10/11/97

NOMINATIONS AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1997

Administrative Council Chair	Walt Holmes
Lay Leaders	Rena Israel, Don Schultz
Youth Member	Charles Jowdy
Lay Member to Annual Conf.	Don Schultz
Alternate Member	_____
Youth Member	Charles Jowdy
Recording Secretary	Anabell Freatman
United Methodist Women	Anabell Freatman, Pres
Nominations Committee Secretary	
At Large--Sue Lafler, Val Roeser, Diane Peck	<i>Dick Schultz</i>
Pastor, Chairs & Coors. of Admin. and Program Committees	

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Finance **Temporary Chairs** **Rena Israel & Ron Zauner**
Ad. Council Chair, Staff Parish Chair, Lay Leaders,
Trustee Rep, Conf. Member, Pastor, Stewardship Chmn.
Treasurer--Sue Schultz **Auditor--**
Financial Secretary--Carol Grenville
Assistants--Carole Doebler, Norma Clark, Karen Randall
Members--Bob Dinse, Ken Moss, David Harvey

Trustees	1997	1998	1999 Chair _____
	Alan Schultz	Don Peck	Keith Doebler
	Cheryl Bish	Norma Clark	Marlene Dinse
	Tom Rodgers	Gerald Lafler	Bill Buzzard

Property Committee Trustees: Lafler/Clark **Pastor-Parish Chmn.**
Members--Anabell Freatman, Robert Schuman, Rena Israel, chmn

Memorial Gifts **Trustee Rep** *Norma Clark, Gerry Lafler*
Members--June Schuman, chmn, Agnes Drewes, Mark Randall

Staff Parish Relations **Chair--Ronald Zauner**

	1997	1998	1999
	Helen Moss	Becky Jowdy	Ron Zauner
	Jean Darnell	Chet Robinson	Darrin Peck
	Helen Rodgers	Chris Schultz	Ernest Grenville

Annual Conference Laymember---Pastor

Nominations and Personnel Committee **Chair Rev. Babcock**

	1997	1998	1999 Sec't. _____
	Annette Schultz	Donna Robinson	<i>Lyle Peck</i>
	Gloria Snyder	Mark Randall	<i>Ernest Buzzard</i>

North Ridge United Methodist Church

3892 North Ridge Road Lockport, New York 14094
(716) 433-4105

~~February 3, 1993~~
JAN 1, 1996
PROPERTY USE
TASK FORCE REPORT

The task force appointed by the board of trustees to set a policy for use of church building met on April 28, 1992 at 7:00 PM to discuss the issue. The following policy is to be presented to the board of trustees for revision and/or approval.

NON-MEMBERS

Sanctuary use for weddings or other religious services on

approval use of sanctuary		\$50.00
	NOV 1 - APRIL 1	75.00
custodian		25.00

fellowship hall (to include kitchen-150.00
those using church facilities are responsible
for damages incurred)

All fees are to be paid two weeks in advance.

When the fellowship hall is used, it is expected that it will be left in the condition it was found.

The use of church building must be cleared with the chairperson of the board of trustees. If the chairperson has questions regarding church use, the matter will be brought before the board of trustees for a decision. Request should be made 30 days in advance of date of use.

MEMBERS

Members are not be be charged for the use of the church, but make a donation if they desire to. It is expected that children will be supervised to not roam freely throughout the church.

12-4.95 B.D.
MTG



June 18, 1997

Dear Chairperson:

It's time for the Summit Park Mall's annual Fall Charity Bazaar on October 3rd and 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We look forward to your participation as the event has become a successful fund-raiser for your organization.

If you plan to participate, please return the enclosed registration form along with a check or money order made payable to the Summit Park Mall Merchant's Association.

Tables are reserved on a first-come-first serve basis. The sooner your confirmation is received, the better opportunity you will have receiving your preferred location. Please remember, due to the addition of Auntie Anne's, no tables will be allowed in this area.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsey Bonvissuto".

Betsey Bonvissuto
Marketing Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Ann Riggi".

Betty Ann Riggi
Marketing Secretary

*request for 3 tables
4 chairs pd by checks
written July 8 by Ann Schmitt*

BB/br
Enc.

F4I

United Methodist Church

Batavia District - Western New York Conference

Rev. Shiela G. Swanger
District Superintendent

8316 Park Road
Batavia, New York 14020
(716) 343-4744

**BATAVIA DISTRICT
CHURCHES:**

- Akron: First
- Alabama
- Albion
- Alden
- Alexander
- Attica: Trinity
- Barker: Faith
- Basom
- Batavia
- Bergen
- Carlton
- Clarence
- Clarence Center
- County Line
- Covington
- Darien
- Eagle Harbor
- Elba
- Fillmore Chapel
- Gainesville
- Hartland
- Holley: Disciples
- Indian Falls
- Johnsonburg
- Kendall
- Knowlesville
- LeRoy
- Lockport: Clinton St.
- Lockport: Emmanuel
- Lyndonville
- Marilla
- Medina
- Middleport
- Millville
- Newfane
- North Gainesville
- North Ridge
- Oakfield
- Olcott
- Pavilion
- Perry: First
- Quaker Road
- Ransomville
- Royalton
- Silver Springs
- South Byron
- Stafford
- Warsaw: First
- Warsaw: Immanuel
- Warrens Corners
- West Barre
- Williston
- Wilson: Exley
- Wyoming

May 19, 1997

Dan's Moving & Storage
Attention: Kim
222 Lakeshore Drive West
Dunkirk, NY 14048

Dear Kim,

*This is a confirmation of the acceptance of your quote for moving
Rev. Judith Cole.*

Your quote was accepted at \$620.00.

*A bill should be sent to the Western NY Conference, 8499 Main
Street, Buffalo, NY 14221 after the move is completed. Thank you.*

Peace and Grace

Rev. Shiela E. Swanger
Rev. Shiela Swanger
Batavia District Superintendent



THE BATAVIA DISTRICT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WESTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE
Rev. Shiela E. Swanger, District Superintendent

8316 Park Road
Batavia, New York 14020

Office: (716) 343-4744
Fax: (716) 343-4918

May 29, 1997

Ron Zauner
4259 Wilson-Burt Rd.
Wilson, NY 14172

Dear Ron,

I have prepared and enclosed the compensation worksheet for Rev. Judith Cole who will be your Pastor as of July 1, 1997.

Also I am enclosing reference sheets that will help in making the transition in your church go smoothly. Please pay special attention to the parsonage inspection item on the sheet for "Pastor's Moving Check List." This will be important to have on file when the next change of pastors occurs.

If you have any further questions or if I may be of help in any way, please feel free to contact me. May God bless you, your committee and your congregation in this time of transition.

Peace and Grace

Rev. Shiela Swanger
Batavia District Superintendent

COMPENSATION WORKSHEET
 FOR PARSONAGE COMPUTATION ONLY
 ROUND ALL COMPUTATIONS TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR

PASTOR Judith Cole
 DISTRICT BAT
 CHURCH NAME North Ridge
 YRS OF SERVICE _____
 D.S. SIGNATURE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____
 PARTICIPANT # _____

COMPENSATION		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	
		1996	1997	
		CURRENT	PROPOSED	
1	Cash Salary Paid to Pastor	1	<u>25359</u>	
2	Social Security Allowance: OPTIONAL	2	_____	
3	Cafeteria Plan	3	_____	
4	Tax Deferred Allowance	4	_____	
5	Total Salary Base for MPP, CPP	5	<u>25359</u>	Add Lines 1-4
6	Parsonage Allowance	6	<u>6340</u>	Multiply Line 5 by 25% (.25)
7	Total Plan Compensation for Calculating MPP, CPP	7	<u>31699</u>	Add Lines 5 & 6
8	MPP - Ministerial Pension Plan	8	<u>3487</u>	Multiply Line 7 by 11% (.11)
9	CPP - Comprehensive Protection Plan SEE NOTE BELOW	9	<u>1395</u>	Multiply Line 7 by 4.4% (.044)
10	Health Insurance - Check Appropriate Categories	10	<u>3325</u>	
	___ Single			___ Blue Cross/BlueShield
	___ Married			___ Independent Health
	___ Single/1 Dependent			___ Preferred Care
	___ Retired			___ Non-Participant
11	Basic Protection Plan (Death Benefit)	11	<u>0</u>	<u>258</u> Optional
12	TOTAL COMPENSATION	12	<u>33824</u>	Add Lines 5,8,9,10,11
13	Difference between Compensation	13	_____	Subtract 12A from 12B
14	Percentage Increase 1997 vs 1995	14	_____	Divide Line 13 by Line 12A

NOTE: TRAVEL, CONTINUING EDUCATION, & PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED PART OF COMPENSATION.

MEMO: Continuing Education _____ 500

(A minimum of \$500 is required for Full Time Appointments)

MEMO: Travel: unless otherwise indicated, paid at \$.31/mile _____ 3000

MEMO: Professional expense reimbursement _____

NOTE: IF PLAN COMPENSATION EXCEEDS THE DAC (DENOMINATIONAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION) OR \$37,084 FOR 1997, THE MAXIMUM CPP WILL BE \$1,631.70 (4.4% OF \$37,084)

PPR CHAIRPERSON'S SIGNATURE _____
 CHARGE CONFERENCE DATE _____

TOTAL COMPENSATION SHOULD COMPLY WITH MINIMUM COMPENSATION GUIDELINES AS DETERMINED BY THE EQUITABLE COMPENSATION COMMISSION PER THE 1995 ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

FULL MEMBER	\$31,878
ASSOCIATE	\$31,424
PROBATIONARY	\$31,424
FULL TIME LOCAL PASTOR	\$29,789

Amount of Supplemental Compensation (i.e. Equitable Compensation, National Division Support) Included in Total Compensation above.

SOURCE: _____ \$ _____
 SOURCE: _____ \$ _____

UPON COMPLETION, PLEASE SEND TO: DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

**COMPENSATION WORKSHEET
FOR PARSONAGE COMPUTATION ONLY
ROUND ALL COMPUTATIONS TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR**

PASTOR BABCOCK, CALVIN
 DISTRICT BAT
 CHURCH NAME NORTH RIDGE
 YRS OF SERVICE _____
 D.S. SIGNATURE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # 058320606
 PARTICIPANT # 0018937

COMPENSATION

	COLUMN A 1996 CURRENT	COLUMN B 1997 PROPOSED	
1 Cash Salary Paid to Pastor	27,477	<u>27,477</u>	
2 Social Security Allowance: OPTIONAL	0	0	
3 Cafeteria Plan	0	0	
4 Tax Deferred Allowance	0	0	
5 Total Salary Base for MPP, CPP	27,477	<u>27,477</u>	Add Lines 1-4
6 Parsonage Allowance	6,869	<u>6,869</u>	Multiply Line 5 by 25% (.25)
7 Total Plan Compensation for Calculating MPP, CPP	34,346	<u>34,346</u>	Add Lines 5 & 6
8 MPP - Ministerial Pension Plan	3,778	<u>3,778</u>	Multiply Line 7 by 11% (.11)
9 CPP - Comprehensive Protection Plan SEE NOTE BELOW	1,511	<u>1,511</u>	Multiply Line 7 by 4.4% (.044)
10 Health Insurance - Check Appropriate Categories	876	<u>3,200</u>	
___ Single ___ Blue Cross/BlueShield			
___ Married ___ Independent Health			
___ Single/1 Dependent ___ Preferred Care			
___ Retired ___ Non-Participant			
11 Basic Protection Plan (Death Benefit)	129	<u>258</u>	Optional
12 TOTAL COMPENSATION	33,771	<u>36,224</u>	Add Lines 5,8,9,10,11
13 Difference between Compensation		<u>2,453</u>	Subtract 12A from 12B
14 Percentage Increase 1997 vs 1996		<u>7.3%</u>	Divide Line 13 by Line 12A

NOTE: TRAVEL, CONTINUING EDUCATION, & PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED PART OF COMPENSATION.

MEMO: Continuing Education

(A minimum of \$500 is required for Full Time Appointments)

MEMO: Travel: unless otherwise indicated, paid at \$.31/mile

MEMO: Professional expense reimbursement

NOTE: IF PLAN COMPENSATION EXCEEDS THE DAC (DENOMINATIONAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION)

OR \$37,084 FOR 1997, THE MAXIMUM CPP WILL BE \$1,631.70 (4.4% OF \$37,084)

PPR CHAIRPERSON'S SIGNATURE

CHARGE CONFERENCE DATE

500
3,000
Ronald D. Zauner

TOTAL COMPENSATION SHOULD COMPLY WITH MINIMUM COMPENSATION GUIDELINES AS DETERMINED BY THE EQUITABLE COMPENSATION COMMISSION PER THE 1996 ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

FULL MEMBER	\$31,878
ASSOCIATE	\$31,424
PROBATIONARY	\$31,424
FULL TIME LOCAL PASTOR	\$29,789

Amount of Supplemental Compensation (i.e. Equitable Compensation, National Division Support) Included in Total Compensation above.

SOURCE: District \$2400
 SOURCE: \$

UPON COMPLETION, PLEASE SEND TO: DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

WHEN A PASTOR IS ABOUT TO MOVE

1. Remember that...

a) Every pastoral family touches certain folks in very special ways. There are always those who grieve when "their" pastor moves.

b) Pastoral families also grieve knowing they are leaving loved ones behind.

c) The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee is responsible to make sure the congregation and pastor are given an opportunity to say good-bye in a meaningful, concrete way. This event should not be the night before a pastor moves. He/she needs packing and cleaning time. Consult with the pastor to schedule the time. In some churches, the United Methodist Women or some other group sponsors this moving event. That's fine. The committee should make sure some group takes the lead and such an event is held.

2. In the last service, just prior to a pastor's move, the pastor should take a few moments to discuss the ministry covenant with the congregation. He/she should note that the congregation is receiving a new pastor and that he/she will not be returning to the church for pastoral functions. In rare situations, it may be important for a former pastor to return, but he/she should never return unless invited by the present pastor.

3. After the pastoral family has its possessions loaded in the moving van/truck, members of the PPRC should go through the parsonage with the pastor making sure the house is clean and things are in order. If the parsonage isn't clean and in order, call the district superintendent immediately.

PASTOR'S MOVING CHECK LIST

Before a pastor moves from one charge to another, he/she should complete this check list and leave it for the new pastor. Leave the check list, with proper information, in a prominent place or give it to the chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

Church Administration (leave for incoming pastor)

- ___ Copy of policies (Building Use, Weddings, Funerals, etc.)
- ___ Names and positions of persons employed by the church(es)
- ___ When meetings are scheduled (Board/Council, Committees, UMM, UMW, UMY, etc.)
- ___ Dates and events scheduled by church(es)
- ___ Information pertaining to pending legal matters (i.e. wills to church, possible liability situations)
- ___ Information giving understandings or arrangements with individuals or groups
- ___ List of Administrative Board/Council members
- ___ List of Council on Ministries members
- ___ List of Sunday School teachers, youth counselors, etc.
- ___ List of homebound persons with addresses and telephone numbers
- ___ List of those needing close pastoral care (serious illnesses, recent deaths, etc.)
- ___ Pertinent files (Charge Conference records, Annual Report forms, etc.)
- ___ Current membership roll(s)
- ___ Constituency list with comments
- ___ List of college students and those in military service, with addresses and comments
- ___ Record of baptisms, marriages
- ___ List of pastors' names and church names with whom there is an ecumenical relationship
- ___ Ecumenical experiences which will be continuing
- ___ List of where to secure bulletins, office supplies, printing, etc.
- ___ List of who does what (i.e. bulletin, newsletter)
- ___ Map of how to get to difficult locations
- ___ Unique customs/traditions of the congregation(s) or community for special days, death, etc.

The Church Building

- ___ Leave set of keys, well identified
- ___ Note who opens/closes building(s) on Sundays
- ___ Name(s) of persons/businesses who maintain heating/cooling systems, office equipment, etc.
- ___ Provide for cleaning of pastor's study
- ___ Maintenance needs as you know them

Parsonage

- ___ Set of labeled keys
- ___ File of appliance folders (refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer, a/c, heating unit, etc.)
- ___ Helpful list of "who to call when" - service companies
- ___ Identify fuse box circuits

(over)

- Have notified Post Office of my/our new address
- Provide someone or group to welcome new family when they arrive
- Provide for cleaning parsonage after things are out
- Names of doctors, dentists, lawyers, dry cleaning, mechanics who are in church(es) and may be used by new pastor

Finance

Does the church owe you any back compensation - basic compensation, expenses, reimbursements? If so, explain:

Do you owe the church for anything, including long distance calls? If so, explain and indicate how such is to be paid:

Contacts

- Arranged with the telephone company to keep the same number for the incoming pastor.
- Contacted all utility companies for change over of billing

New Mailing Address and Telephone Number

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: Home _____ Church _____

Pastor

Chairperson, PPR Committee

Date

Note: Much of Handout 6 comes from the Memphis Conference.

WHEN A CHURCH RECEIVES A NEW PASTOR

1. When the district superintendent gives the PPRC the name of their new pastor, the chairperson of the PPRC should telephone the pastor and voice a welcome.
2. The PPRC should see that an article announcing the pastoral change is given to the local media. Request that it be released on the Friday or Saturday before the new pastor's first Sunday.
3. Moving for pastoral families is a hurried experience. It is understood that a pastoral family is to be out of a parsonage by noon on moving day, with the house left clean and in order. That afternoon another pastoral family moves into the house. More often than not, a pastor has had to fulfill responsibilities up to the last moment, and responsibilities await him/her as soon as he/she arrives at their new appointment [i.e. serious illness, funerals]. It is always deeply appreciated if persons from the 'new' church provide an evening meal on the moving day. The PPRC should see that this is done.
4. On the pastor's first Sunday, it is helpful if the chairperson of the PPRC, or a member of the committee, do the following at the beginning of the worship service:
 - a) Introduce and welcome the pastoral family.
 - b) Ask for the congregation's patience as the new pastor learns their names and begins his/her new ministry.
 - c) Announce that the PPRC will meet with the new pastor soon to discuss the church's ministry and mission.
 - d) Announce the event when the pastoral family will be 'officially' welcomed by the congregation. [The PPRC is responsible to see that such an event is held.]
 - e) Use "An Order for the Celebration of an Appointment" in the pastor's first service. [A copy of this order is attached.]
5. As soon as possible [at least before the pastor's first month ends] the PPRC should meet with the pastor and go over the following:
 - a) The church's expectations of him/her as their pastor. Be specific regarding visitation of hospitals, shut-ins, prospects, etc. Make certain that the pastor has the names and addresses of all resident members, and that he/she knows who the shut-ins are. Remember: A PPRC, nor anyone in the church, has a legitimate basis to evaluate a pastor's work unless expectations have been clearly defined. It is recommended that you use "Expectations of The Pastor's Role" which is Handout 8.
 - b) The church's policies [i.e. building use, van use, weddings, funerals, vacation and revival time for the pastor]. When discussing the pastor's vacation time, remember that United Methodism has an itinerant ministry. Being itinerant, if the pastor has not had a vacation period prior to the move, he/she deserves one before the end of the year. Also, inform the pastor about traditional events and dates for the church [i.e. revivals, homecoming, Easter sunrise service, Christmas programs].
 - c) Share church goals with the pastor.

(over)

- d) If the church has an office, come to a mutual agreement about office hours. Communicate this in the bulletin, newsletter, or through announcements during worship.
- e) If the pastor serves a multiple-church charge, agree on time to be spent with each church/community. [It would be wise to have the PPRC chairpersons from the charge meet together to define such time.]
- f) Go over the pastor's compensation and pay periods. Be sure there is understanding.
- g) Ask the pastor about office and parsonage needs. Discuss who pays for office supplies, church-related telephone calls, etc.
- h) Set dates for future meetings - at least quarterly.
- i) Let your pastor know that you are his/her pastor.

AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

This order is intended for use by a congregation whose minister has been newly appointed or reappointed according to the polity of The United Methodist Church, although with appropriate adaptations it could be used by congregations of other denominations as well. It is intended primarily for use within a corporate service of worship. It may be led by the chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee or by some other designated leader in the congregation.

Before the reading of the Scripture lessons, the minister comes before the Lord's table and the person officiating says to the congregation:

Dear friends, today we welcome (Name), who has been (re)appointed to serve as minister of (name of church).

We believe that (he/she) is well qualified and has been prayerfully and wisely appointed.

The person officiating then says to the minister:

(Name), you have committed yourself to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; minister of the sacraments; and sustainer of love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

The minister responds:

Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

The person officiating says to the congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold (Name) in these ministries?

The congregation responds:

We have committed ourselves, and we reaffirm our commitment.

The person officiating continues:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with (Name) as our pastor. Give (him/her) and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As the minister stands at the Lord's table, several people come forward to make presentations. As these are received, the minister places them on the table. Other presentations may be made and some here omitted, as deemed appropriate.

Presenter: (Name), accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

Minister: Amen.

Presenter: (Name), take this water, and baptize new Christians in this place.

Minister: Amen.

Presenter: (Name), take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church.

Minister: Amen.

(over)

Presenter: (Name), receive this hymnal, and guide us in our prayer and praise.

Minister: Amen.

Presenter: (Name), receive this stole, and shepherd us as a pastor.

Minister: Amen.

Presenter: (Name), receive this **Book of Discipline**, and strengthen our connections as United Methodists.

Minister: Amen.

Presenter: (Name), receive this globe, and lead us in our mission to the community and the world.

Minister: Amen.

Minister: Let us pray.

Minister and Congregation:

Lord God, bless the ministries of your church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Reprinted from **BLESSINGS AND CONSECRATIONS**, copyright 1984 by Abington Press. Used by permission.

gw 5/1/97

Christian Food Pantry
Treasurer's Report
May 1, 1997

Checkbook Balance
11/07/96

\$1076.25

INCOME:

11/08/96	Wilson Baptist	\$ 100.00
12/10/96	Thanksgiving Offering	143.00
12/10/96	Ransomville U/Methodist	50.00
01/08/97	Thomas Marks Christmas	81.40
01/08/97	Lampman & Raynor	125.00
01/08/97	Ransomville Ministerial	30.00
02/21/97	Pennies from H.S. & T.M.	207.00

Total Income

\$ 736.40

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges

11/25/96 - 04/22/97	\$ 1.75
Box of New Checks 01/31/97	13.85
11/14/96 Food Bank of WNY CK#138	62.86
12/10/96 Food Bank of WNY CK#139	70.84
01/11/97 Food Bank of WNY CK#140	2.68
04/05/97 Wilson Lakeside CK#141	15.00

Total Expenses

\$ 166.98

Ending Checkbook Balance 05/01/97

\$1645.67

BALANCE - Statement Savings Account 11/07/96

\$2997.29

DEPOSITS:

12/31/96 Interest	\$ 18.63
03/31/97 Interest	17.72

Total Income

\$ 36.35

Ending Balance as of 05/01/97

\$3033.64

Cash Balance on Hand/RUM 03/31/97

\$80.00

Cash Balance on Hand/Halstead

\$10.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jeffrey C. Dunham

Christian Food Pantry
Treasurer's Report
November 7, 1996

Checkbook Balance
12/05/94

\$ 837.90

INCOME:

12/12/94	Lampman	\$ 100.00
12/22/94	Shoop, Lions Club, Raynor	135.00
06/07/95	St. Paul's Lutheran	55.00
10/10/95	Wilson Baptist	100.00
10/10/95	Ransomville U/Methodist	102.00
12/04/95	Personal donations	60.00
12/04/95	Ransomville U/Methodist	40.00
12/08/95	Raynor	25.00
01/05/96	CYRK International	478.55
07/29/96	Classes of 95 & 96	145.50
09/20/96	RUM & Rogers	102.00

(turkeys)

Total Income

\$ 1343.05

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges

12/22/94 - 01/24/96	\$ 3.15
12/22/94 Wilson Lakeside CK#130	249.36
01/16/95 Food Bank of WNY CK#131	23.66
03/09/95 Food Bank of WNY CK#132	13.30
04/08/95 Food Bank of WNY CK#133	39.76
06/08/95 Food Bank of WNY CK#134	82.04
08/12/95 Food Bank of WNY CK#135	33.32
11/08/95 Food Bank of WNY CK#136	102.20
01/05/96 Wilson Lakeside CK#137	557.91

(turkeys)

Total Expenses

\$1104.70

Ending Checkbook Balance 11/07/96

\$1076.25

BALANCE - Statement Savings Account 11/07/94

\$2211.05

DEPOSITS:

12/30/94	Interest	\$ 16.17
03/09/95	Ransomville U/Methodist	72.00
03/31/95	Interest	16.61
05/26/95	RUM Church (2)	112.00
06/30/95	Interest	17.65
09/29/95	Interest	18.49
12/22/95	Lampman & Thomas Marks	175.64
12/29/95	Interest	17.96
04/05/96	P. Jeffery & Thank Offer	147.40
03/29/96	Interest	16.87
06/28/96	Interest	17.56
09/30/96	Interest	17.89
10/25/96	RUM Church	140.00

Total

\$ 786.24

Balance as of 11/07/96

\$2997.29

Cash Balance on Hand/RUM 10/9/96

\$50.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey C. Lampman

JOB DESCRIPTION-OFFICE SECRETARY

Expectations:

- .. This person shall..
1. Be sensitive to people.
 2. Have positive relational skills
 3. Be able to type 50 wpm.
 4. Be familiar with word processing/computer.
 5. Be familiar with filing.

Hours: The hours are: Monday, 9am. to 12pm.

Wednesday, 9am. to 12pm.

Friday, 9am. to 1pm.

It will be for 46 weeks of the year, with having all of July off and half of August off.

Wages: The starting wage will be \$6.00 an hour without a computer.
\$7.00 an hour with a computer

Line of Accountability:

The office secretary is accountable to the pastor and the Adboard Chairmen.

Duties:

1. Keep the church matters (e.g. counseling appointments, giving information, staff situations) confidential.
2. Meet with the pastor in the morning to go over the calendar for the day. The pastor will inform the secretary of his/her schedule for the day, in case he/she is needed for an emergency.
3. Type correspondence and other materials for the pastor. At times, type correspondence for other staff.
4. Maintain the filing system.
5. Open church mail, giving to pastor and staff members their respective mail. If there is a question about who should receive mail, give it to the pastor.
6. Answer the telephone with " Good morning/afternoon. North Ridge United Church." If the call is for the pastor or a staff person, route it. If the pastor or staff person is in a meeting, or is away from the church, ask the person if he/she would like to leave a number and have their call returned as soon as possible.
7. Keep the pastor informed about all that is possible concerning the church.
8. Keep the pastor informed about hospitalized persons. Give the pastor their names and room numbers, if possible, on a typed card, daily.
9. Attend staff meeting and take minutes. Bring a calendar to the meeting and share information the pastor and staff should have.
10. Monday of each week, begin to prepare and mail the weekly newspaper article. Mail it on Tuesday.
11. Friday of each week, prepare the worship bulletin for Sunday.
12. Maintain the flower chart, ushers chart and the acolyte chart.

JOB DESCRIPTION-OFFICE SECRETARY

13. Fulfill other duties as requested by the pastor and Adboard chairmen.
14. Order all church supplies(Sunday school, office, janitorial, etc.).

Additional things the secretary may do:

1. Type all Financial reports up.
2. Type other committees reports up.
3. Keep the membership roll in order. Write for membership transfers; acknowledge transfers requests. Keep a separate annual list (January 1- December 31) of the following: Members Uniting with Church (Profession of Faith, Transfers from Other United Methodist Churches, Transfers from Other Denominations; Members who Have Died; Members who have Transferred to Other Methodist Churches Members ; Transferring to Other Denominations; Baptisms; Preparatory Members. An updated list of all Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Line of Accountability:

The office secretary is accountable to the pastor and the Adboard Chairmen.

Duties:

1. Keep the church matters (e.g. counseling appointments, giving information, staff situations) confidential.
2. Meet with the pastor in the morning to go over the calendar for the day. The pastor will inform the secretary of his/her schedule for the day, in case he/she is needed for an emergency.
3. Type correspondence and other materials for the pastor. At times, type correspondence for other staff.
4. Maintain the filing system.
5. Open church mail, giving to pastor and staff members their respective mail. If there is a question about who should receive mail, give it to the pastor.
6. Answer the telephone with " Good morning/afternoon, North Ridge United Church." If the call is for the pastor or a staff person, route it. If the pastor or staff person is in a meeting, or is away from the church, ask the person if he/she would like to leave a number and have their call returned as soon as possible.
7. Keep the pastor informed about all that is possible concerning the church.
8. Keep the pastor informed about hospitalized persons. Give the pastor their names and room numbers, if possible, on a typed card, daily.
9. Attend staff meeting and take minutes. Bring a calendar to the meeting and show information the pastor and staff should have.
10. Monday of each week, begin to prepare and mail the weekly newspaper edition. Deliver it on Tuesday.
11. Friday of each week, prepare the worship bulletin for Sunday.
12. Maintain the Newby chart, ushers chart and the acolyte chart.

United Methodist Church

Batavia District - Western New York Conference

Rev. Shiela G. Swanger
District Superintendent

8316 Park Road
Batavia, New York 14020
(716) 343-4744

BATAVIA DISTRICT CHURCHES:

Akron: First
Alabama
Albion
Alden
Alexander
Attica: Trinity
Barker: Faith
Basom
Batavia
Bergen
Carlton
Clarence
Clarence Center
County Line
Covington
Darien
Eagle Harbor
Elba
Fillmore Chapel
Gainesville
Hartland
Holley: Disciples
Indian Falls
Johnsonburg
Kendall
Knowlesville
LeRoy
Lockport: Clinton St.
Lockport: Emmanuel
Lyndonville
Marilla
Medina
Middleport
Millville
Newfane
North Gainesville
North Ridge
Oakfield
Olcott
Pavilion
Perry: First
Quaker Road
Ransomville
Royalton
Silver Springs
South Byron
Stafford
Warsaw: First
Warsaw: Immanuel
Warrens Corners
West Barre
Williston
Wilson: Exley
Wyoming

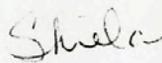
January 21, 1997

*Rev. Calvin Babcock
North Ridge United Methodist Church
3930 North Ridge Road
Lockport, NY 14094*

Dear Congregation of North Ridge UMC,

*Congratulations on paying 100% of your 1996 Apportionments!
I know that it is not an easy task but be assured that your mission
dollars are supporting good work at home and around the world.*

Peace and Grace,



*Rev. Shiela Swanger
Batavia District Superintendent*

General Board of
Global Ministries



475 Riverside Drive, Room 350
New York, NY 10115

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF
(212) 870-3816 (Cable: missions new york)
(212) 749-2641 FAX
(1-800) 841-1235 HOTLINE

December 20, 1996

To: Annual Conference Hunger Coordinators

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your patience as we work out the details for the network meetings and hunger coordinators' training before Global Gathering. I hope this letter will answer your questions--if not, please feel free to call me or Beverly Bartlett, the consultant in my office.

You need to arrive in Kansas City on April 8. You may make your arrangements through Stevens Travel in New York. Their number is (800) 275-7400. Tell them that Wendy Whiteside from UMCOR will authorize the ticket. However, if you have access to a good deal through a local agent or regional airline, you may go ahead and purchase your air tickets. Each coordinator will receive an expense form so that you may be reimbursed for travel and meals during the training.

All of our network meetings and training sessions will be held at the Omni Hotel. And that is probably where you will all be housed as well. There will be registration tables set up on the evening of the 8th and the morning of the 9th. When you register you will be able to find out the schedule and location for the training. There will be a buffet breakfast for the entire UMCOR network on the 9th.

When you fill out the housing form, indicate that you are part of the UMCOR network. You'll know for sure which hotel you are in when your housing form is processed and the confirmation returned to you.

On Wednesday evening, the 9th, there will be a banquet at 6:00pm, followed by a joint meeting of all the networks from 7 to 9pm. Thursday morning there will be another buffet breakfast, and meetings until 3:00pm.

For those of you I haven't heard from yet, it's not too late!! I would encourage you to be a part of both the training and the Global Gathering if your schedule allows. The deadline for registration is February 28. Send your "fee waived" registrations in soon, and let me know if you will be attending the training. You can reach my office at (800) 554-8583.

I look forward to being with you at the training and working with you over the next year as coordinators for World Hunger/Poverty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Whiteside".

Wendy Whiteside
Executive Secretary of Program Management



GLOBAL GATHERING III

THEME:

Whose Child Is This?

...poses questions of care, responsibility, and possibilities for God's children everywhere.

When we gather at Bartle Hall in downtown Kansas City, Missouri, there will be:

- Inspiring Worship
- Bible Study
- Global Praise Music
- International Speakers
- Mission Witnesses
- The Global Village
- Mission Exhibits
- Mission Workshops
- Volunteer Projects
- Opportunity to Renew Global Friendships

Experience the "virtual reality" of the Global Village. Enter the streets and avenues of our global heritage. Walk among the realistic cycloramas from around the world. Take a little culture with you as you pass from one continent to another in our Global Village!

Overview

THURSDAY:
 11:00-6:00 P.M. REGISTRATION
 12:30 P.M. GLOBAL VILLAGE OPENS
 7:30 P.M. WORSHIP

FRIDAY:
 8:00-9:00 P.M. WORSHIP,
 BIBLE STUDY, WORKSHOPS,
 GLOBAL VILLAGE

SATURDAY:
 8:00-9:00 P.M. WORSHIP,
 BIBLE STUDY, WORKSHOPS,
 GLOBAL VILLAGE

SUNDAY:
 8:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY
 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP
 12:00 NOON ADJOURNMENT

Register now!

Housing and workshop forms will be mailed to all confirmed registrants on October 10, 1996 (six months prior to the event).

Enclosed is

- Registration Form
- Check in the amount of _____
- No registration form (*previously registered electronically*): check only enclosed

FEE WAIT
Hunger Coord
Wendy White

Type of registration. - Check appropriate box.

- Registration fee \$150.00
- "Early Bird" special \$125.00 (*if postmarked by September 15, 1996*)
- Group Rate \$110.00 (*if 10 or more are registered from one congregation or district before January 10, 1997*)

Name of Church or District

English will be the primary language of the Gathering. Please check if interpreter is needed.

Language _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ FAX Number: _____

Electronic Mail Address _____

(over for additional info)

Detach and enclose with payment in envelope. Check should be made payable to: Global Gathering III, GBC!

U M W Hi Lite for 1994

We met monthly except for July and August. Meetings began with 7 p.m. dessert. June was dinner vite-out.

We met our District Pledge, Self-denial program, Pledge service and Thank-offering. We raised money through Pizza Sale, Taps and Quality Saw-a-taps, stamp recycling, selling of dishcloths and napkins. We gave \$1,500 toward purchase of computer for church office plus \$200⁰⁰ pledged to Church budget. We gave to the Youth Group \$200⁰⁰ toward the retreat in November at Rochester.

In February we honored Audrey Pick with a gift for the expectant baby.

3 people went to the District Women's Communion Breakfast in Babcock. We served breakfast in our church for the Men's Communion breakfast with Wilson, Ramsdell and Fullmore Chapel as guest.

In April we celebrated U M W Day in Church. Judy Zauner & Sue Holmes prepared a skit comparing the modern woman to Susanna Wesley. Jill Serber & Chris Schultz helped.

Acolytes for service were Brittany Smith

and Erin Rademacher. Those were June Schuman, Jean Darnell, Nancy Jacobs & Norma Clark. We honored Miriam Robinson for her service to U M W. She was presented with a pin received in return for a gift to missions in her name.

In May we had as guests women from Ransomville, Fillmore Chapel, Wilson, Warren's Corner, Methodist Churches as well as Cambria United Church of Christ. Speaker was from Shepore and Gift of 30⁰⁰ made to Hospice.

We served a luncheon to the 29th Holding Group from Lockport.

June dinner mité-aud. July & August no meeting. September program was a service project. We made ribbon book markers for the church. Hymnals. Gloria Snyder & Jean Darnell were in charge.

October we helped raise things for So. Hudson Bazaar at Summit Mall church project.

November. A Thank offering program was held. December. Pat Lusk Christmas Party. Guest included women from church who we had had as secret pals for the year. Program was about Past, Present & Future outlook of U M W. An ornament was presented to each Pal Secret Pal. Very good program. Anahell Freeman completed 10 years as U M W President. White Gift of \$ 71,90 was sent to W. Myrtam Lyon.

Present.

Diane & Don Beck, Sue & Walt Holmes, Rena Israel
Annette & Allan Schultz, Cheryl Bush, Karen & Mark Randall
Jene Schuman, Gloria Snyder, Luella Schurr, Don Schultz,
Nov 16 - 1997 Sue & Dick Schultz, Anahell's Pastor Judy

Walt Holmes called a special session of the North Ridge Methodist Church ad board following the morning worship hour.

About 17 people stayed for session. The purpose being to have the 1998 budget and Compensation pkg presented. Walt presented the material due to the fact a new chairman of finance for 1998 Pete Rademacher was not as familiar with all parts being presented. Work sheets for the 1998 Budget and Compensation pkg were given out and also work sheets for estimated 1998 project receipts and expenses. The project receipts and expenses were removed from the 1998 budget due to fact they are in and out projects.

Following some explanations and discussions Pete Rademacher moved the budget to be accepted as proposed. Sue Holmes seconded the motion. No further question and response were in favor to accept budget.

Suggested we might need more fund raising. Pete and Pastor Judy will meet & gather ideas. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
Anahell Treatment

Present. Diane, Don + Darin Beck, Marian Ward, Pete Rademacher
Lena Israel, Glavin Snyder, Ken Mass, Pastor Judy
& Anahell

Nov 30-1997 - 7p.m.

A special session of Charge Conference was held with Dist Supt Gregory Van Dusen present. Nine people were present at voting time.

4 more arrived after the voting on Comp. pkg & budget.

Rev Van Dusen offered prayer.

There was an update on the nominations, Pete Rademacher to be finance chairman. Lovi Aakes replaced Ron Zauner on the 1999 class of candidates for PPR.

Ron had resigned after the first charge conference.

Compensation pkg was presented no questions. With response of yes it was accepted.

The 1998 budget was then presented. No questions. With response of yes it was accepted.

Pastor Judy closed session with prayer
Anahell Freeman Secretary

Sue & Dick arrived after voting so did Karen & Mark Randall.

WED
7

508979

THE SALVATION ARMY

1080 Military Road, Buffalo, NY 14217-2587
Phone: (716) 875-2533 Fax: (716) 875-3893

Gloria S.

Date 4-29 19 97

Name NORTH Ridge United Methodist Church

Address 3930 NORTH Ridge Rd.

City CAMBRIA State NY Zip 14094

Apt. or Floor Lower Tel. No. 433 4105

Appliance Clothing Furniture Sundries

Rt. 425 + Rt. 93

3 WALL PICTURES

15 BOXES

1 Ex. Bike

may be at side door

THIS IS YOUR TAX RECEIPT

DRIVER Disc Dh

CONTRIBUTIONS OF GOODS ARE DEDUCTIBLE FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. THE SALVATION ARMY DOES NOT FIX AN EVALUATION ON YOUR GIFT. THAT IS THE PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DONOR. THIS IS YOUR TAX RECEIPT.

THANK YOU

[Signature]
DRIVER SIGNATURE

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

CUSTOMER COPY

4 MW. 25 regular members. 15 Honorary

We've met monthly except for July & Aug.
meetings begin with 7 p.m. dessert & June
is dinner into Oct. We've met our
Dist Pledge, Self Service, Pledge Service
& Thank offering. Raised money through
pizza sale. We gave \$1,500 toward
Church computer plus \$200 pledge to
church budget. Gave to the Youth Group
\$200⁰⁰ toward the retreat to be held
in Rochester ^{in Aug} this month. Our group
is very active in supporting all of
the Church fundraising projects.