

THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH NEWS LETTER

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Sunday's Services Miss Joan Coiman, who has been a freedom worker in Mississippi, carried on a dialogue with the Pastor for the Worship Services Sunday. Joan went to Canton, Mississippi with the Summer Project and was one of 200 who stayed over the winter. Her work has been in assisting voter registration and developing political consciousness on the part of the southern Negro. Some members of the adult Sunday School classes raised objection to the idea of helping the negro gain civil rights. It has been made clear that our church in obedience to Christian conscience is at all times open to all people regardless of race, color or creed and that we are in sympathy with and actively engaged as a church in the movement for civil rights for all people.

In obedience to the General Church and to the unmistakable teachings of the Gospel and by proper democratic procedure on the local level this is the position of the church and its Pastor and is not a proper subject for further debate.

HOOTENANNY WOW! 300 YOUNG PEOPLE singing such songs as "My Land", "I've Got a Hammer", "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" etc.!

Rev. Joe Boatwright with his guitar and 4 other guitarists, Chuck Gamble at the organ, Jerry Shafer and banjo, Vicki Henderson, Polly Gamble, Ken Henderson, 4 high school choral groups, Roger Nelson at the piano, Jim Catlin, M. C. all of 'em added up to a great get together for Christian youth. An offering was taken to support the high school choir trip to the World's Fair. Thanks to the Colberts and Shirley Randell who helped and a credit to Dave Catlin, Sr. who set up the program.

It was a great evening for noise! But more than that it was a good example of what can be done by and for our youth when people go to work.