

## **Report of the Church Relations Committee**

This year was the first year of our status as a separate corporation, and as such our relationship with SUMC was significantly different from prior years. We spent a good deal of the year discussing a rental agreement with them. The first draft arrived late Friday night, and the Board is just beginning to review it. The basic financial commitment is proposed at \$4200 per year, which we had earlier agreed to in principle. This number is based on year-round storage of materials in the attic and the cellars and an estimated number of uses of the building for rehearsals and other events. The draft includes a large number of conditions and descriptions about financial liability, use of space, and other issues. These will be either agreed upon or modified in the next few weeks.

One of the decisions made by the Board to help keep costs down is that we will not be holding Board meetings at the church but at people's homes. This is how the Savoyards used to hold Board meetings.

Committee Chair, Susan Elberger

Members: Brendon Chetwynd, Dennis O'Brien, Tom Powers