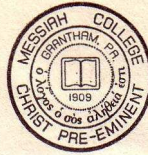


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Grantham, Pennsylvania

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

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Upper Allen Twp.
Fire Company

Gentlemen:

It has been called to our attention that the Upper Allen Township Fire Company may endeavor to raise money by bingo games.

The church board of the Grantham Brethren in Christ Church and the administration of Messiah College hereby convey our concern about this decision.

The playing of bingo is technically illegal and would certainly reflect on the good name of our community. In our judgment such a practise would would alienate good will and tend to reduce support for the Fire Company from certain people in our own and adjoining communities.

We express our appreciation for the good work being done byThe Upper Allen Township Fire Company. We believe that many of our citizens will be willing to do more in support of the program in ways that will not blemish the name of our community.

We would sincerely hope that the resources and prestige that has been built by united community action may not be jeopardized by following a program of promotion to which a substantial number of community citizens stand opposed.

This message is being conveyed to the President of the Fire Company in hopes that he personally and the finance committee will give consideration to this expressed concern.

Respectfully submitted,

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Grantham Brethren in Christ Church

C. N. Hostetter, Jr., President
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