

June 3, 1980

The monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was called to order on June 3, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. by President, George Tuerk. Pastor Hengen opened the meeting with a word of prayer. All Council persons were present.

Mr. Tuerk informed the Council members Mr. Fair will fill the pulpit on June 15, 1980 and also in August while Pastor Hengen is on vacation. Dr. Weisser will fill the pulpit in July while Pastor Hengen is on vacation.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

1. Discussion of oil used in parsonage - is now \$300.00 over budget figure.
2. At the Congregational meeting on Sunday, May 25, 1980 the congregation approved expenditure to repair boiler/heating system of church and church school. Mr. Sauer reported the total cost to repair system including time and material is \$3,573.75. Check for 1/2 cost will be given to Bay State Welding Co. Repairs will begin 2nd week in June. It will take three weeks to complete job.

PARSONAGE

1. Broken toilet seat replaced, repaired flush valve and replaced broken lock.
2. Bathroom (second floor) water leaks from shower to first floor bath ceiling. First floor bath needs painting.
3. Carpet on floors needs cleaning.
4. Carpet on stairway to second floor needs to be replaced.
5. Window in basement cracked and should be replaced.

CHURCH REPAIRS

1. Ladies Rest Room ceiling will be fixed after airway is repaired. Concrete is cracked and water seeps through it to rest room ceiling. Recommend mineralite covering in airway. Will cost approximately \$300.00.
2. Bulletin board, outdoor, front of church, needs caulking and painting.
3. Large Bulletin board on church school wall needs general repairs. More letter needed. Mr. Fred Long will check into this.
4. First Aid Kit to be hung high on kitchen wall.

Mr. J. Edwin Myers motioned these repairs to the parsonage and Church/church school property be made. Mr. Willoughby Myrick seconded the motion. Council approved.

Mr. Bucky Myers will be contacted to give estimate for carpeting parsonage stairway.

Mr. John Bond asked that air conditioners in church school rooms be turned on by Steven Hengen when he unlocks the church school doors on Sunday morning.

Mr. George Sauer will try to get someone to repair broken storm window which covers a church window.

PASTOR'S CONCERNS and MONTHLY REPORT

1. Baptisms - 3
2. Weddings - 0
3. Funerals - 2
4. Meetings attended: (26)
 - Church - 23
 - Non-church - 3

CONTINUED:-

5. Home and Hospital visits - 21
6. Counselling: (14)
 - Pre-Baptism - 3
 - Pre-Marriage - 8
 - Marital - 0
 - Personal - 3
 - Referrals - 0
7. Baptisms pending - 2
8. Marriages pending - 9
10. Worship services:-
 - Led - 8
 - Attended - 1
11. Consultations: (2)
 - Church - 0
 - Non-church - 2
- Special events - (4)
 - Guild - 2
 - Choirs - 1
 - Other - 1

PASTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT- continued

1. Successful Mother & Daughter banquet.
2. Immanuel Lutheran Church - lutheran parashoii school for local children is progressing.
3. Lancaster Seminary commencement a success.
4. Youth show developing.
5. Arrangements have been made for Pastor's vacation.
6. Plans are progressing for Canton Happening.
7. Plans are progressing for Church school Fun Fair to be held on June 20th.
8. United Church of Christ at New Ark, Del. asking various pastors to supply the pulpit until they get a pastor. Pastor Hengen will be guest pastor on August 3 at 6:30 p.m.
9. Questionnaire on Women's participation in church has been completed.
10. Apostles' Creed being used more frequently.
11. Pastor Hengen vacation dates:-
 - July 20 and July 27
 - August 10 and August 17

PASTOR'S CONCERNS

1. Communication from General Senate, United Church of Christ regarding ~~of~~ selection of priorities for General Synod.
2. Economic Seminar at Lancaster Seminary, John Bond attended. Session very helpful. Copies of report available.
3. Recommendation Lutheran /Protestant School should be explored.
4. Letter regarding Chesapeake Ass'n. Fund sent by Stewardship Committee, Chesapeake Association. This fund would unite capital assets of all participative United Church of Christ Churches for maximum benefit. No action taken. (Pastor Anderson letter)
5. Letter from Mr. Pate stating he has again been chosen for work study trip. Send doncation to Rev. Steve Davidson. Tabled until discussed with Youth Group and youth of the Church.
6. Mildred Schlecta, church secretary, vacation schedule week of July 7, 1980. Second week in days - 5 consecutive Mondays.
7. A book on Heat, Energy loaned to George Sauer by Pastor.

8. Improve association with Lancaster Seminary relating to questions, ideas and concerns. Part of congregation leadership, Contact person to receive information from the Seminary. Person to be appointed.

9. Pastor given permission to purchase several hand books by the United Church of Christ titled "You Belong." \$2.95 each.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Discussion of contributions to Central Atlantic Conference and Chesapeake Ass'n. Council approved paying first 5 months to Chesapeake Ass'n. , amount \$375.00. No action on Central Atlantic Conference until September when we see how our budget stands.

2. Petty cash - Mr. Myers stated the church spends \$80.50 per month for postage. Survey made from November, 1979 to May, 1980. Secretary will be asked to give a report what this postage is used for.

MEMBERSHIP-STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEES.

1. Mr. Myers submitted three letters to be mailed to congregation with regard to 1981 budget. Mr. Tuerk voiced approval of Council.

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE.

1. Reconciliation of members to get back to church.

2. Consensus of Spiritual Committee is as long as we have the present pastor at our church these people who have left will not be coming back. Mr. Tuerk stated assessment is true. Mr. Bond remarked all these things may be true but we must forgive one another. Mr. Myrick suggest we set up a grievance committee to vent bad feelings and what the chief problem is. Mr. Bond suggest a list of these persons and contact be made with these people. Approximately 1/3 of those not attending are involved..

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE - Progress.

MUSIC COMMITTEE - Progress. \$175.00 for special music discussed.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE - Father and Son banquet given approval by Council. Will probably be sometime next year.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE:

1. Youth Group date changed to August 8-9, 1980.

2. Mr. Myers reported November 15, 1980 Cub Scout Pow-Wow, Friendship Hall, Fellowship Hall and auditorium and kitchen needed. Troop #19 will be responsible.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Chart for Boiler Fund explained by Mr. J. Edwin Myers. Thermometer to rise as donations are given. Someone to speak in church about this.

Mr. Tuerk asked Pastor to close meeting with a prayer, followed with all joining in The Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Grace E. Fader
Church Council secretary