

Congregational Meeting Minutes

The January meeting of the Congregation of the United Evangelical Church was held on Friday, January 27, 1967.

There was a total of 26 members in attendance.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Paul A. Rasche.

The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the Congregational Meeting held on November 25, 1966.

The 1966 financial report was reviewed and accepted as submitted.

The Auditing Committee reports that the most recent audit of the Church books shows them to be in fine order.

Annual reports of Church Organizations:

The Girl's Guild Report told of four fund raising projects which netted them \$137.50; they also enjoyed a hayride in November.

The Women's Guild, as evidenced by their report, were a very active group doing many fine humane deeds for the sick and shut-ins. Among other fine gifts turned over to the Church was a Christmas love gift of \$400.00

The Church School Report revealed that this organization managed to remain in the black, even though it purchased many items in the way of furniture and fixtures.

The Ladies Aid held their Sour Beef Supper and their Bake Sale, and as usual, both affairs were successful. This organization contributed to many charities within and without of the Church, the most notable of these was a gift of \$1000.00 to the Church.

Men's Club to give report later.

The Senior Choir reports that they have a balance of \$431.00 in their treasury and they intend to purchase their own choir robes with this money.

Youth Fellowship - Teen night is held each Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. This group's activities are now planned by a Recreation Director. There are usually 40 to 80 teeners in attendance, the admission is 10¢ - refreshments consists of Coke, potato chips and pretzels.

Mr. Henry Smit reports that the Boy Scouts are down to 21 members; it is a well run TROOP and the boys are having lots of fun.

Pastor Rasche reported thusly on the three Girl Scout Troups -

Small Cadets are wavering

Junior Girls started slowly - now coming on strong

Brownies - things are going fairly well

Pastor Rasche, noting that Friday night teen group was not meeting any spiritual needs, instituted a new youth group Y.O.U. (Youth of United). If this group is to survive, help must be forthcoming in the way of recruitments of our confirmands and our young Church members; if attendance does not pick up the group will have to close. Mr.

Arthur Elock reported that the Renovation Fund paid two bills during the year - one for flooring \$200.00 and one for electrical repairs \$88.38. The balance in the Savings Account was \$5,531.09.

Pastor Rasche read his Annual Report for 1966. It was indeed a very comprehensive report revealing our weak as well as our strong points that we displayed during the year while conducting the many activities necessary to the life of our Church.

Arthur Elock and Marty Walsh were both impressed with the Annual Report that Pastor Rasche delivered to the Congregation and thought he should be commended. Mr. Walsh made a motion that Pastor Rasche's Annual Report be put in the next issue of the "Endeavor"; Mr. Lochman seconded this motion - it was unanimously carried.

Mr. Fader made a plea for some help to assist the Young Women's Guild with their God Fish Party which will start in April; men are especially needed to do the lifting.

There being no further business to come before the Congregation at this time, the meeting was adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.