

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held on April 7, 1970.

In attendance were Albert Fader, George Sauer, Arthur Elock, Louis Parker, Jr., Ray Schmitt, William Voelker, Ernest Jones, George Tuerk, John Lenning, Fred Long, and Louis Parker, Sr.

The meeting was called to order by President Albert Fader and opened with a prayer by Pastor Paul A. Rasche.

The minutes for the meeting for the month of March were read and approved as submitted.

The monthly financial report was reviewed and approved as submitted. Ernest Jones informed the Council that any future government bills purchased would have to be \$10,000.00 as the \$5,000.00 bill has been discontinued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Property Committee: ① Mr. Sauer reported that a new oil burner had to be installed in the parsonage as the old one was completely worn out. Mr. Sauer called Mr. Fader to authorize the installation of the oil burner which cost \$78.00. ② The cupboard for storing the vacuum cleaner, snow shovel and other items at the alley entrance has been completely built, installed and painted. The Council Board commended Mr. Sauer for another job well done in such a short time. ③ A quote of \$1400.00 was obtained from Grimaldi and Sons for replacing the cracked up cement sidewalk in front of the parsonage. This price would include a pipe running under the sidewalk from the parsonage to the curb which would be utilized later if and when we correct the water problem in the parsonage basement. The Council Board agreed that Grimaldi and Sons would be the right contractor to do the job as they do fine work. William Voelker made a motion that we give the contract for repair of the sidewalk in front of the parsonage to Grimaldi and Sons at their quote of \$1400.00. Arthur Elock seconded this motion and it was unanimously carried. ④ Some items were reported missing after our last Lenten Sale. Mr. Sauer and Mr. Fader suggested to have a 21 foot cupboard built at the rear of Friendship Hall that would butt-up to the kitchen dishwasher counter. This cupboard, according to Mr. Sauer, would be table height and the top would be formica, the same material he used for topping the six tables. The material would cost \$130.00 and the labor time required to build it would be 30 or 40 hours. Arthur Elock made a motion that we grant Mr. Sauer permission to purchase the material and get on with the job. Ray Schmitt seconded the motion and it was carried. ⑤ Council Board approved the purchase of a 25 foot extension cord for the recently acquired motion picture projector by the Sunday School: Louis Parker, Jr. made the motion and Ray Schmitt seconded it and it was carried. ⑥ Council Board approved the purchase of a set of 16 boutonnières which would replace the white carnations worn by Council Board members. ⑦ Pastor Rasche reported that the parsonage roof was leaking around the trap door and some pitch was applied; a permanent repair will be needed. ⑧ It was noted that there are only 5 empty lines remaining on our Memorial Board in the Narthex of the Church; this matter will be checked into. ⑨ The robes worn by our Council members in the pageant of our "Lords Supper" are in very bad condition. Mr. Fader has already approached the sewing group and they could, and would make these robes for us. Al will follow-up on this matter. ⑩ The Young Women's Guild, by means of the Lenten Sales, will make a profit of approximately \$2500 to \$2600 of which 2/3 will be forwarded to the Church as a gift. This organization has a couple of suppers and a Mother and Daughter Panquet coming up in the near future.

They would like very much to have 18 thermal coffee serving pitchers to serve coffee at these and other Church affairs. These coffee servers cost about \$6.00 each and hold 44 ounces each. Arthur Block made a motion we purchase the coffee pots and George Tuerk seconded the motion; it was unanously carried.

Membership Committee: Progress

Fellowship Committee: Mr. Fader said that our Japanese Family Nitht was a success, 100 people attended and everyone seemed to enjoy himself. The free-will offering was more than enough to pay for the cost of the fine dinner. A small gift of appreciation will be bought and sent to the Mensendiek's for providing a most interesting evening.

Calendar Committee: The Council approved the request for use of our gym to an adult group for Saturday, April 25. This group will be from Highland United Methodist and several other community churches. Arthur Block made the motion Ernest Jones seconded it, and it was carried.

Music Committee: The Council agreed that the Cantata presented the Sunday after Easter by the Senior Choir was done in a fine matter, but it lasted too long running 55 minutes. Mr. Schnader will be approached before next years Cantata and he will be asked to confine it to a half hour.

Spiritual Committee: Pastor Weisser said that he has contacted William Benser about having a committee meeting for the month of April. Mr. Fader asked Ray Schmitt to take over as chairman of the Spiritual Committee and set up a meeting for April; Mr. Schmitt consented to do so.

Ushering Committee: George Sauer said that the ushers when taking the offering should make it a point to move in unison from pew to pew. The communion service is not conducted smoothly - the people are brought out of the pews too soon and must stand in the center aisle until the preceding group files from the altar.

Stewardship Committee: Progress

Old Business: William Voelker, George Tuerk and Albert Fader drafted a letter to Central Atlantic Conference requesting that the annual meeting not be held on Sunday. Pastors Rasche and Weisser will be here at our Church conducting the June 7, Church service. Mrs. Fader's vacation was approved as follows: first week August 10 thru August 17, second week September 7 thru September 14.

New Business: Roberta Mukulski (Richardson) requested a transfer to United Methodist Church; she will be commended to her new Church.

Pastor Rasche began working with six trainees April 6, to be taken into membership.

Materials for "One Hour of Sharing" did not arrive - this will be stressed in the fall of the year.

Mother's Day offering for Homewood Home is coming up.

Chesapeake Association's annual meeting will be held at Huber Memorial Church 3 to 7:30 PM. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Long and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fader will attend.

Canton Christian Council Dinner held here Monday night - \$1.25 per person. Reservations required.

Pastor Rasche urged that the letter to the delinquent members be drafted and sent out.

Passion Story books are in bad condition; we will need about 100 of these. Hymnals are in poor condition about 23 will have to be replaced; plastic covers will not do the job. The price will range from \$2.25 to \$2.50 depending on the quantity purchased. Mr. Fader suggested that we send out a letter to the original donors and give them the opportunity to renew the gift; in the meantime, we will bring replacements down from the balcony.

Pastor Rasche again reminded the Council of the need for early planning for our Centennial Anniversary celebration.

Special meeting of the congregation will immediately follow the late service of Sunday, April 19.

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time the meeting was adjourned.

Pastor Weisser closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis W. Parker, Sr.