

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held on January 3, 1967.

Those in attendance were Albert Fader, George Sauer, Richard Single, William Single, III, Arthur A. Block, Albert Johnson, Louis Smith, E. Louis Mueller, William Voelker, William Bark, Jr., Ernest Jones and Louis Parker, Sr.

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

The minutes of the meeting for the month of December were read and approved as written.

Report of Committees:

Finance Committee: In reviewing the monthly financial report it was noted that to date we were short \$3500.00 in reaching our goal of \$10,3000.00 to Central Atlantic Conference. Total Deficit for the year to date on our report was \$5300.00. Pastor Rasche suggested we take 25¢ of each dollar and put it aside to aid us in achieving our goal for the Benevolence Fund. After discussing our goal for the year 1967 to Central Atlantic Conference the Council Board agreed to go along with the \$10,400.00 as budgeted by the Finance Committee.

Property Committee: George Sauer to check on roofers where leak is running into the organ chambers and find out what work has been done and what their intentions are. Cracks in the Church School Building walls, it was agreed to have the outside wall checked by Mr. Metakowski before making any kind of repairs to the interior wall.

Mr. Sauer informed us we are badly in need of some new wooden tables for Friendship Hall to replace those that are splintered and going to pieces. He suggested when we replace these tables to buy the formica top tables instead of the masonite. We have approximately 21 of these tables and although 2/3 of these tables should be replaced it was agreed to have Mr. Sauer sound out a local dealer for price on just 6 tables for now. The price for 6 tables from an out-of-town dealer is \$38.00.

Mr. Bark would like us to get a regular minute book and use it so that we would have an on-going record of the minutes. Pastor Rasche suggested that we put 5 years of meeting minutes in each minute book before storing the book away with other church records.

Membership Committee: Progress

Altar Committee: Progress

Fellowship Committee: Tinsel Day which was held on Sunday, December 11 was a very joyous and well attended affair. Mr. Fader, by a letter of thanks expressed his gratitude for the Fine Christmas message by Pastor Rasche which really spelled out the true meaning of Christmas. He was also pleased with the splendid cooperation of the Council Board members, their wives, and the membership. There were some 300 people in attendance and the cost for food was \$102.00 as compared with \$97.00 for last year. Of course the \$102.00 was after donations. The total cost for Tinsel Day was \$264.58.

Calendar Committee; Pastor Rasche requests 4 Tuesday night dates in April for School of Religion - Chesapeake Association (2 hour sessions). Probables - Each year World Day of Prayer held by Council of Church Women. Catherine Grape would represent United Evangelical Church, Friday, Feb. 10. January session for Christian Unity for Week of Prayer jointly with the Roman Catholic Church 2 services, January 18 or 25 approximate dates - 8 to 10PM. These dates were unanimously approved by the Council Board. Council Board unanimously approved permission for Women's Guild bake sales.

Ushering Committee: Progress

Music Committee: Everything fine, but did not get billed for church share for robes.

Audit Committee; Progress

Spiritual Committee: Progress

New Business:

Mr. Fader passed out Organization of Consistory.

Pulpit Committee Report: Our Chairman, Bill Single, thought it imperative to get negotiating with the Pulpit Committee from Trinity Church by the latter part of January so that we could bring to pass our acquisition of an assistant Pastor.

Pastor Rasche suggested having a Pre-Lenten Party for children. Al Fader showed concern about the cost, mentioned the possibility of a Welcoming Party for an assistant Pastor.

Pastor Rasche stated Lenten publicity to go out.

Consistory Dinner-Zion Church, February 10 - Pastor Rasche would like to have a good representation by the Council Board.

As there was no other business to come before the Council Board at this time a motion was made by Ernest Jones and seconded by Arthur Block that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis W. Parker Sr.

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Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Council Board for the month of February was canceled because of a snow storm.