

March 1, 1983

The monthly meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was called to order by president, George Tuerk on Tuesday, March 1, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.

Absent council member: Miss Ruth Beckwith

Pastor Hengen gave the opening prayer.

The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved as corrected.

PROPERTY:

The Rossmark Family asked permission to donate two white silk flower arrangements to the church for the altar in honor of their mother, Sabina Rossmark on her 75th birthday. Council approved.

Notice to appear in the next Endeavor - no more bouquets needed for the altar at this time.

The A.F.C. (Fireline) has been inspecting hood over the gas stoves once a year for eight years. Fire code requires two inspections a year. Mr. Hoffman instructed to pay bill and have hood inspected once a year, specifying we are to be notified when inspection is to take place and cost. Motion approved.

Notice received from Augusta Savings and Loan they will no longer rent us a garage for Pastor's car after March 1st, 1983. Tabled until next month to allow Mr. Hoffman and Pastor Hengen to look for another garage.

Approval given ^{to} ~~to~~ janitorial supplies and office supplies needed.

Mr. Hoffman to discuss secretaries vacation with her.

Mr. Hoffman to secure price to clean carpeting in church office and hallway.

Priorities will be set up for care-taker, Jim Slechta to clean and make repairs. Work hours increased two hours per working day. Council approved.

The Council approved painting church office furniture but not during office hours. Secretary and Mrs. Fader to select color.

The air-conditioner pump leaks. Will be looked into by Mr. Hoffman.

The additional six burner gas stove for kitchen to be purchased from J. Norman Otto. Will cost \$1,248.00 plus installation, making a total cost about \$1,600.00. To be paid for by the

Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Women's Guild. Delivery in 4 to 6 weeks. Council approved.

Bulletin Board - Replace glass with Lexan. Mr. Myrick to secure price. This will be a replacement and not an improvement.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:-

Mr. Raddatz would like to have a key available for Dillon St. door.

The Christian Education committee recommends the R-U-Able committee proceed with forming an organization of the church. Would be asset to church as outlined in proposal. Would need approximately \$200.00 to start organizing for mailing, refreshments, etc. The dues to be worked out by the organization. The Christian Education committee willing to compose letter and do the mailing to about 150 prospects. Mr. Raddatz to assume responsibility to lead group.

Motion made and seconded to approve reasonable expenses of getting R-U-Able of United Evangelical Church started. Motion carried.

Heating of the Church School - The Christian Education Committee recommends the Church School be allowed to begin classes once again in the school building. Would like to start a fund drive to pay for fueloil to heat the building.

Mr. Single stated Church School had not followed through with proper estimates for installing electric heaters, also what it would cost to heat building. Motion made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Hoffman that matter be tabled until Church School committee come back to Council with different proposition.

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE - Progress.

USHERING - Progress.

MEMBERSHIP/STEWARDSHIP - Inactive letters to be mailed soon.

BELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE - progress.

A letter from First United Church of Christ read and inviting us to their church for covered dish supper followed by evening worship service on Wednesday, March 23rd. We are to let them know how many will attend.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE -

March 21 - Christian Education meeting, 7:30 p.m.

April 12 - Scout Leadership meeting 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall.

May 10 - " " " " " " " " " "

June 14 - Scout Leadership meeting & 30-9:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall.
Sept. 23 - Anniversary dinner and Concert (changed from Sept. 16th.)

ALTAR COMMITTEE -

Palm plants and palm crowns ordered for Palm Sunday.
Stripping of palm to take place Saturday, March 26th.

Lilly plants for Easter altar to be purchased from Dan Zalea,
cost \$5.90. Memorials to cost \$8.00.

MUSIC:-

Mr. Myrick contacted the Chesapeake Chorus about their
contract. They will rewrite it. Anniversary dinner and concert
date changed to Friday, Sept. 23rd. Council approved.

Mrs. Gundlach said new wigs are needed for Tableau. She
will get prices and report to Council next month.

PASTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT - See attached sheet.

PASTOR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS -

1. World Day of Prayer service planned for Mar. 4, 1:30 p.m.
2. New procedure of required attendance before baptism
effectively instituted. (some parent refusals.)
3. Choir show rehearsals progressing well.
4. Christian Education Committee met. R-U-~~A~~ble project
supported.
5. Successful Boy Scout/Cub Blue and Good dinner held.
6. "Luke for Lent" process begun - Intercessory prayers
included during evening services.
7. First United U.C.C. guests here for Lenten Worship, Feb. 23.
8. Church clock and bell mechanism repaired.
9. New visitation project showing results (Church School
and Worship) - envelopes requested.
10. New Church School class for adults progressing well.

CONCERNS -

1. Church School building to be reactivated immediately.
2. Misinf^{ormation} on "60 Minutes" and Reader's Digest
article. Pastor has numerous documents on this.
3. City planning report for 1983-88, District 1.
4. Garage.
5. N.I.C.D. - (check returned)
6. Chesapeake Assoc. meeting, May 1, 1983, 3 p.m., Faith

and St. Mark's U.C.C. - \$5.00 per person.

7. Confirmation Class, parents and Council, covered dish dinner - March 20, 5 p.m.

8. Women's Spring Workshop - Saturday, March 19, 1983, 9:30 a.m., Zion U.C.C., Golden Ring.

9. Messiah Lutheran Church in Latch Key project of City - Joyce Rafael (396-5412). Will provide services to children in neighborhood when both parents work. ~~Time~~ Time: from school closing until parents come home.

NEW BUSINESS -

First quarter benevolences to be paid. Council approved. Miss Beckwith to issue checks.

Coke machine needs to be better supervised.

The Council adjourned at 10:30 p.m. with Pastor Hengen giving the closing prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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