

February 1, 1983

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

Absent Council members were Willoughby Myrick, Louis Parker, Sr. and William Voelker.

Pastor Hengen gave the opening prayer.

The Rev. Jean Kelbaugh, representative of the New Initiatives in Christian Development was invited to speak to us this evening. She spoke to the Council about the campaign asking local churches to raise \$800,000.00 in 1983. These funds will help new churches who can't afford a pastor. This money will allow a pastor serve these churches and his salary to be paid by New Initiatives in Christian development.

Four churches are now receiving help. They are Newark U.C.C., Newark, Del., Faith U.C.C., Washington, D.C., Gaithersburg U.C.C., Gaithersburg, Md. and Toms River, N.J.

Pastor Kelbaugh said training meetings are now taking place. Mr. Sam Jones, M/s. Ruth Beckwith and Mrs. Grace Fader volunteered to attend meeting at Zion U.C.C., Harford Road on Wednesday, March 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The campaign will begin after Easter when the members of the congregation will be asked to contribute \$20.00 towards the campaign. This money may be paid at one time, quarterly payments, etc. as long as it is paid by the end of 1983.

A covenant was presented to attain goal challenging each member to donate \$20.00 to the New Initiatives in Christian Development. A receipt for money will be given.

Mr. Sam Jones motioned we go along with program, seconded by Mrs. Grace Fader. Motion approved and the covenant was signed by The Rev. Jean Kelbaugh and president, George Tuerk.

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

Mr. Single motioned we do not publish Council minutes in the Endeavor, but suggested a short summary of Council minutes appear in bulletin. Motion carried.

The Financial statement discussed. Mr. Single motioned we pay the Chesapeake Ass'n. and others on a quarterly basis. Motion approved.

The Financial statement was approved as presented.

Property Committee

Letter received from A.F.C. System regarding fire extinguisher hood over stoves in kitchen. The Council said to disregard this notice.

Mrs. Margaret Craig asked that gas range in Fellowship kitchen be put in kitchen <sup>near</sup> off Friendship Hall. Request denied.

Mrs. Fader suggested another stove be purchased to take the place of the three single stoves in kitchen. Mr. Hoffman to secure prices.

The Augusta Savings and Loan to be notified of hole in garage roof where Pastor keeps his car. They will be asked to fix it or tell us to get out.

Typewriter - Mr. Hoffman given check \$245.75 part payment on new typewriter, 90 day warranty, no service contract. Old typewriter sold to Mrs. Millie Sclechta for \$25.00. Council approved.

Upholstering of Altar Kneeling Pads - Estimate submitted by M/s. Margaret Brown, Towson, Md. \$100.00, with new padding \$175.00. Council approved upholstering cost \$100.00.

Boilers in Boiler Room - State inspection by Harford Steam Boiler Co. will take place in spring.

Cleaning Church Carpet - Contract given to Harbor View Service. Will shampoo and try to remove stains, scotchgard included - total \$99.00. Council approved. Work to be done on or about March 15.

Tower Clock - Clock running, bell being repaired. Cost of labor - two Sour Beef & Oyster Supper tickets.

Tower Chimes - Mr. Robert Gundlach, organist asked if speaker in tower for chimes could be replaced - cost approximately \$100.00. Motion denied.

Area Rug for Narthex - Runner 4' x 12'; price \$166.63 with rubber framing on short ends. To be purchased from Baer Supply Co. Motion approved.

The Church Council approved Mr. Jim Chevez helping caretaker on occasions when needed.

Wallpaper for Kitchen Parsonage - Council approved. Caretaker will do the papering.

Energy Conservation - Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. energy

audit for residential property only, fee \$15.00. Mr. Hoffman to contact an electrical contractor associated with U.C.C. to discuss church and church building on energy conservation.

Alley doors - Outside of Alley doors to be covered with marine plywood by caretaker, Jim Sclechta. Council approved.

Choir Room Door - Door must be locked ~~when Choir in church.~~

Thermostats - Chancel Thermostat to be controlled at 68 degrees.

Friendship Hall to be controlled at 72 degrees.

Christian Education Committee - Meeting to be held Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall.

Altar Committee -

1. Easter Lilies - no price available just yet.
2. One bundle palms sufficient for Palm Sunday.
3. Two palm plants for Altar on Palm Sunday.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones will donate the white altar flowers for Palm Sunday.
5. Forty Lilies to be ordered for Easter. Contact to be made with Siefert Florist and Dan Zalaes.

6. The Lenten Cross will be used this Lenten season.

Calendar Committee:

Sunday, Feb. 13 - Scout Sunday during church service.

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Ladies' Aid bake sale (Ash Wed.)  
12:00 noon Guild luncheon meeting  
and games.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Christian Education meeting, Friendship Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 - Bake Sale, Sewing Group  
First United Church comes to our church.

Wednesday, March 2 - Church School bake sale.

Friday, March 4 - World Day of Prayer service, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 - Choir Bake Sale.

Wednesday, March 16 - Guild Bake Sale, Luncheon meeting and games.

Wednesday, March 23 - We go to First United - no church service here.

Thursday, March 24 - Boy Scout meeting, adult leaders, Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, April 5 - Sewing Group bus trip, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 11, 12, 13 - Ladies' Aid  
Kitchen and Friendship Hall.  
Sour Beef Supper, luncheon 11:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, April 19, 20 - Kitchen and Friendship  
Hall - Guild Birthday dinner meeting,  
7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, May 10, 11 - Mother & Daughter banquet.
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 18, 19, 20, ~~21~~ -  
Guild regular meeting and setting up for  
Flea Mart.
- Wednesday, May 25 - Sewing Group - Luncheon and Games 11:30  
a.m., Kitchen and Friendship Hall.
- Friday and Saturday, June 10, 11 - Guild Bus trip to  
Carlisle, kitchen in use to pack fruit trays.
- Wednesday, June 15 - No Guild meeting. Nite out.
- Thursday, Friday, July 7, 8 - Guild, Kitchen and Friendship  
Hall set up, etc., Crab Cake Luncheon and  
Supper.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Guild regular meeting, covered dish  
supper, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Saturday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 - Homewood Home, Guild  
to use kitchen for packing fruit.
- Wednesday, October 19 - Guild Mystery Bus Ride.
- Tuesday, Wednesday - Sour Beef and Oyster Supper. Hall  
in use Oct 22 to marinate meat, Oct 22nd  
to make candy, October 24 cooking in  
kitchen. *Supper on Oct. 15, 26*
- Tuesday, Wednesday, November 15, 16 - Guild Thanksgiving  
Dinner - kitchen and Friendship Hall.
- Friday, Saturday, Nov. 11, 12 - Set up - Guild Christmas  
bazaar
- Wednesday, December 14 - Guild Christmas party - not held  
at church.
- Wednesday, December 21 - No Guild meeting.

All calendar dates were approved.

The following dates were given ~~by~~ Pastor Hengen.

April 24 - U.C.C. College Heritage day.

March 20 - Confirmation class and Council, 5 p.m., covered  
dish.

March 13 - One Great Hour of Sharing.

June 5 or 12 - Central Atlantic Conference Sunday.

June 26 - General Synod Memphis Sunday.

July 24 - World Council of Churches.

Sept. 18 - 110th Anniversary Sunday.

Nov. 13 - Stewardship Sunday.

Oct. 25, 26 - Oyster Sour Beef Supper

Dec. 11 - Tinsel Day.

April 10 - Confirmation Reunion Sunday (1933 class)

Fellowship Committee;

No Easter Sunday morning breakfast after 6:00 a.m. service.

Confirmation Reunion Sunday, April 10, reception after  
second service for all persons.

Oyster, Sour Beef Supper, October 25, 26.

Tinsel Day - December 11.

These dates, affairs were Council approved.

The Council approved purchasing Memorial card acknowledgements.

The report from Ed. Myers read and tabled until next month.

The Council agreed we are unable to meet the requirements  
in contract received from the Chorus of the Chesapeake. Mr.  
Myrick to get more clarification.

The Wickes Organ Co. three year delinquent bill, amount  
\$12.00. Will ask they send another bill and we will pay.

Dental inquiry presented by Pastor Hengen. Advised by  
Mr. Single dental plan ~~xxxx~~ not included in health plan.

First quarter already paid.

PASTOR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONCERNS:-

These were not ~~presented~~ at this meeting.

Mr. Tuerk to appoint 110th Church Anniversary committee.

Transfer request received from Mrs. Debra Shipley nee  
Reif to Gray Manor Lutheran Church.

Consistorial banquet, February 6th. Reservations must  
be turned in immediately.

The Council adjourned at 11:30 p.m. with Pastor Hengen

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giving the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Grace E. Fader*  
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