

October 5, 1982

The regular meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church of Christ was called to order by President Grace Fadar, at 8:00 P.M.

Council members present were:

Grace Fadar	William Voelker
Mr. Tuerk	William Single III
Florence Gundlach	Clara Wise
Ruth Beckwith	Margaret Myrick
Louis Oberlander	Louis Parker
Dorothy Jones	Samuel Jones

Pastor Hengen

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Minutes from last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Ruth Beckwith reported that she needed 1400.00, so as to pay all bills that were due. Such as Salaries, and she had received the bill for the organ, etc. There was not enough in the checking account to do this. The Finance statement was accepted as corrected.

AUDIT REPORT: Nothing at this time

ALTAR COMMITTEE : No problems

CALENDAR COMMITTEE :

First Tuesday--Brownie scouts-- Friendship Hall--6:30-7:30 P.M.

Other Tuesday's-- 8:00 P.M.

Sewing Group 10:00 A.M. 2nd Tuesday's.

Boy Scouts to use Fellowship Hall

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Nothing to report

Fellowship Committee: Grace thanked the Guild and Ladies Aid for their gifts of 500.00 presented to her on Anniversary Sunday. Grace said she needs help badly for the Oyster and Sour Beef Supper. She especially needs men to help with lifting the heavy pots. She sent a letter to the City for a dumpster to sit outside, the day of the Oyster supper, so that all the trash and garbage can be put outside instead of holding it in the building waiting for pick-up.

A letter was sent to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts asking if they will help gather up dirty dishes from the tables, and also to pour coffee.

~~Barry~~ Marty Craig is donating a gal. jug filled with pennies and Lillian is donating an Afghan. Chances are being sold at One dollar a chance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Single wrote Claggett Center. Billy Hoffman had written the correspondence to hold a Room or Cabin for their Retreat. He had sent a deposit of 300.00. Ed Myers called on June 7, to cancel out. The Retreat never took place. Mr. Single asked for the 300.00 ~~tax~~ to be refunded. His response to that was that the money was non-refundable, and that the contract had stated as much. After another letter went to Claggett, Mr. Single received the second letter, stating that the cancellation so close to the date that they wanted, kept them from reserving the space to some one else. Therefore, if we felt inclined to do so, could we please return some amount of the 300.00. They did send us a check for that amount. Mr. Single feels that the youth does not know what they are doing and that anything that involves a contract should come before the Council.

Mr. Single made a motion that No Group be allowed to enter into a contract, which would be binding upon the Church, without the Church council's approval. Mr. Tuerk seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

Dorothy Jones made a motion to send Claggett Center 100.00 from the 300.00 that they had refunded to us. Mr. Voelker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mr. Single asked if some amount to be placed toward paying our Benenovlences to the Association, be put into the proposed budget.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Dorothy will see Paul Bauersfield Sunday. The inactive list must recieve the first letter this year telling them that if they remain inactive, they will be dropped from the Church records. Next year they will recieve the seconde letter as a follow-up.

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Florence reported that the bill for tuning the organ had been turned in to Ruth. This amounts to 280.00 and that the Choir had paid Mr. Evans 25.00 for tuning the Piane. Mrs. Fadar commented that Dolores Canoles had been paid 100.00 for playing the organ, when Robert Gundlach was out with a broken arm.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: The door on the side of the alley has to be fixed. Either a new one or it was suggested by Mr. Parker, to cover with metal strips. The parsonage needs to be painted inside and out. Also the ~~mixwater~~ boiler needs to be serviced. This is the oil burner. The wall paper in the kitchen of the parsonage is falling off the wall. We need a fire extinguisher in the Narthex of the Church.

The front doors of the church were varnished.

Dorothy Jones made a motion to give Mr. Slectra a 25 cent and hour raise to bring him up to current living wage, this is retroactive to Sept. 19th. His salary now will be 3.50 an hour. Also the contract will be amended to show this.

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE: Laity Sunday is to be a regular service, by the Pastor.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Florence said there are 6 people who still have one year to serve. 5 of these people are going to stay on. She spoke to 28 persons, but still needs help. She thinks that a notice in the Endeavor and the Sunday bulletins will help.

We need to order Bulletins again. They will be ordered from Parrish service.

The ~~xxx~~ agenda for the congregational meeting to be given next month.

Mrs. Fadar read off a list of supplies that Millie needs. It would amount to almost 200.00.

#### PASTOR'S REPORT:

##### A--ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1-- 109th Anniversary celebrated
- 2-- Christian Education Sunday--50yr. teachers honored
- 3-- Church School Family night held
- 4-- Additionsl Commitment sheets returned
- 5-- Letters sent to prospective new members
- 6-- New Ladies Aid programming style

##### B--CONCERNS

- 1-- No candidates for Cong. Class of 1984(as of 9/12/82-2:30 P.M)
- 2-- Youth Leadership Workshop-- Oct. 23, 9-4, 7.50 per person and travel
- 3-- Beginning plans for 110th Anniversary celebration- New task group to be formed
- 4-- Need for policy statements re: membership and offering envelopes
  - a. Member spouse making regular contributions through envelopes for deceased spouse
  - b. Active contributing members who request not to have envelopes consider it a waste- prefer to remain anonymous givers

- c.- Inactive members for whom contributions are made by other members or family
- 5-- Decision re: Canton Christian Council by Ch. Council and/or Congregation. Next meeting Messiah Luth. Oct. 11 at 7:30
  - 6-- Request for transfer for Mrs. Elizabeth Weitzel--Pastor to write letter.
  - 7-- Fall Association Meeting-- Nov. 14 at 3P.M. at Bethany UCC-
  - 8-- Special Council Meeting for NICD.

Clarence Rowell wants to purchase pew from the quiet Room. The council all agreed not to sell, as we might have to use them sometime.

William Voelker made a motion to withdraw from the Christion/Canton Council as a Congregation. Mr. Tuerk seconded the motion. Margaret Myrick opposed the motion. A vote was taken. 11 were for withdrawal, 1 was against, so motion was passed.

Mrs. Fadar had a letter from Susan R Beehler, a new campus minister down town. If we need her help in any way we can contact her. She works with students that attend Peabody Institute.

Florence Gundlach made a motion not to have the Choir from Ursinus college to perform here. Clara Wise seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Council will meet next month Nov. 1st., because of election.

Mr. Voelker motioned to adjourn. Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

The meeting ended with a prayer from Pastor Hengen, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted,

*Clara Wise*  
Clara Wise, Church Secretary