

The regular monthly meeting of the United Evangelical Church of Christ, was held Sept. 7, 1982. The meeting started at 8:00 P.M. Presided by President Grace Fadar,

Council Members present were:

Grace Fadar

Florence Gundlach

Ruth Beckwith

Clara Wise

Louis Oberlander

Louis Parker

William Voelker

William Single

Pastor Hengen

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Mrs. Fadar told us that ~~M~~ Rev. Ralph Cook, who was supposed to speak with us tonight, had canceled this appointment until a later date.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clarence Rowell and Mr. Paul Bauersfield were present to discuss plans for the Church school for the coming winter.

Mr. Ed Myers has contacted some one to get an estimate on electric heaters, to heat the Church school Office and the Gym for use this winter.

They thanked Mrs. Fadar for cleaning the Church School and for taking all the drapes down and having them washed and sewed, if necessary, Returning to the subject of heaters, they wanted to put heaters on the 2nd and 3rd floors. The Church School will also try to pay something toward the heat.

The Council discussed the Baptism of infants and children, who we do not see in Church or Sunday School again. The Council believes that non-members, as well as members should have a probationary period, where they come to Church and put their Children in Sunday School, before they make arrangements for Baptizing them.

Grace asked the Church School if they would be willing to put someone 2 days a week to clean in the Church School. This will help our custodian, They should offer the minimum wage of \$3.35 per hour, 6 hours a day for 2 days a week. The Church School will get back to us on this.

Mr. Rowell invited us to join them in their social that is coming up Sept. 17.

Mr. Rowell and Mr. Bauersfield were excused.

Financial Report-- For the month of August, our ~~receipts~~ receipts were over the expenses. Very Good.

Altar Committee : No report

Calendar Committee: All Dates were approved.

Sept. 15-- Adult Session for membership- Quiet Room

Sept. 16-- Girl Scouts with 20 adults- Friendship Hall

Sept. 19-- Anniversary Sunday

Oct. 3-- World wide Communion

Nov. 6th-- Guild Christmas Bazaar

Nov. 21--- Memorial Sunday

Nov. 25--- Thanksgiving Day service 10:00A.M.

Dec. 12--- Tinsel Sunday

Dec. 24--- 1 service ~~7:30~~ P.M. 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 18-- Ed Myers wants to use Fellowship Hall for the Scouts executive meeting.

Fellowship committee: Mr. Tuerk is ill.

Finance committee-- Progress is being made

Property Committee: A piece of stained glass has been removed from the quiet room. It cannot be found. Everything else is in shape.

Spiritual Committee: Thanksgiving and Christmas eve services are arranged for one service only.

*Church  
to pay 1 day  
School to  
pay 1 day  
(2x)*

Youth Liason- Billy Hoffman

Billy wasn't present, but Mr. Single will write a letter to Clagett Center about the \$300.00 that was sent them for a deposit, and since no meeting was held, we would like to have the money returned.

Membership Committee: There have been 279 cards removed from files. At the Oct. meeting action will be taken on deletion according to constitution

Lenten and Advent folders have been ordered. The Council decided that nothing for the Church is to be ordered unless first presented to the Council. Bill Single made a motion to this effect, it was seconded by Mr. Oberlander. Motion passed.

New Business: The rug on altar has to be cleaned. Also the cushions around the Altar need to be reupholstered. and the rope upstairs. All organizations notified that no unannounced meetings take place in the Church building unless cleared with the Calendar Committee or the Church Office.

We received a letter of Thanks from Pastor Weisser.

We had a call from Sen. Bonvenga to put polling machines in the Church School. This was turned down. Too many steps to climb for the elderly and not being able to get wheelchairs up the steps, etc.

The new Church bulletins to be in use in Oct.

Pastor's Report: Statistics on separate sheet.

A- Accomplishments

- 1--Pastor's vacation(3 weeks) with Pastoral Supply
- 2--Participation in Highlandtown/Canton Worship In Park program.
- 3--Participation in First United Evangelical Picnic
- 4-- Choir to Riverview Nursing Home on July 25 for show presentation.
- 5--Canton Happening completed- yet to be evaluated- special thanks to McDonald's
- 6--Guild Crab supper- Planning for 1982-83 Program year.
- 7--Shortened worship services during summer months- Supply organist
- 8--Fall Endeavor proposed
- 9--Receipts over expenses in August.

B- concerns

- 1--List of inactives- Letter from Council- Letter from Pastor- Visitation w/Paul Bauersfeld
- 2--Date for Tinsel Sunday-Dec.12?
- 3--Special speaker for Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 19?
- 4--Study groups for 1982-83 Program Year
  - a. The Clowns of God by Morris West
  - b. Lenten series- The Feast of Life
  - c. Response to Commitment sheets
- 5--Canton Christian Council decision and election of officers.
- 6--Reinstitute Lectors on monthly basis for worship services- Spiritual Committee
- 7--November and January Congregational Meeting Agenda--Date
- 8--- Laity Sunday - Oct. 10? Also Access Sunday
- 9--Special plans for Reformation Day-Oct. 31?
- 10--New approach to youth programming-Start fresh with new people?
- 11--Special ministry to stroke victims in congregation
- 12---Letters from Conference-1983 OCWM goals, annual meeting Delegate costs, health insurance
- 13--  
Congregational meeting to be held November 21, 1982 right after 10:30 service,  
Laity Sunday October 10, 1982.

No other business to be discussed.  
William Voelker motioned for meeting to be adjourned, Willeam  
Single seconded the motion.  
Pastor Hengen closed the meeting with a prayer, followed by the  
Lord's Prayer. Next meeting held Oct. 5, 1982 .

Respectively submitted,

*Clara Wise*

Clara Wise, Church Secretary