

The Council meeting of the United Evangelical Church was called to order at 8 P.M. by the president, Grace Fader. Present were Florence Gundlach, Ruth Beckwith, Sam Jones, Dorothy Jones, George Tuerke, William Single, and Lou Oberlander.

The minutes were read and corrected to read that the Church School will be closed from Nov. 1-March 1.

The financial report was read and approved after clarification of some special details-e.g. office supplies, repairs and improvements. It was suggested that petty cash and postage be entered as items on the budget for 1983.

Committee Reports:

Altar:- no report

Calendar:- all dates approved. Mr. Myers has requested the use of the Fellowship Hall for 2 Tuesdays a month for an executive group if their present meeting place is no longer available. Details must be clarified further before any decision can be made.

Christian Education:-Mr. Tuerke read a letter from the pastor acquainting him with decisions that should be made in the near future regarding the progress of the committee.

Fellowship:- no report

Membership:- Files should be finished by the next meeting.

Music Committee:- The organ will not be tuned until the weather is cooler.

The report on the contemporary service was presented. It is believed that the service was beneficial if not successful financially or in increasing membership.

Property:- New exterminators have been hired. They will charge \$40.00 with unlimited return visits. The new air conditioners have been purchased. Mr. Eckes will be contacted about the return of the Quiet room air conditioner. The roof on the parsonage was patched and does not need replacement.

The Youth group borrowed \$200.00 to attend a retreat in June which was cancelled due to lack of adult supervision. The money has not been returned from the center. Billy Hoffman will be contacted in regard to writing about the return of the money. There are also some problems in regard to incurring expenses for their planned show. A meeting will be planned on July 25 at 9:30 A.M. with Mrs. Fader, Mr. Single and members of the Youth Group.

Ralph Cooke will be here to discuss the New Decade Fund on Sept 7. The Council meeting will start at 7:30 on that evening.

New Business:-

The Oyster supper will be held on Oct. 26 and 27. Cost will be \$6.00 with dessert extra.

The anniversary service will be on Sept 19 with a reception following. The service will start at 10:30 with no early worship service.

Pastor's Report:-

The following will substitute for the Pastor during vacation:- Rev. Johnson on July 18; Pastor Weiser on Aug. 8; Rev. Van Utt on Aug. 15; Rev. Frankenfeld on Sept. 25.

Substitute organists will be supplied by Rob Gundlach for his vacation time.

A motion was made to return to our former programs. There have been many complaints about the lack of color in the present ones. Motion passed.

A record of the pastor's monthly visits and services is attached.

The motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Passed.