

April 13, 1982

The regular monthly meeting of the United Evangelical Church was called to order by the president, Grace Fader, at 8:00 P.M.

The following council persons were present: Florence Gundlach, Lou Oberlander, William Single, Lou Parker, George Tuerke, Grace Fader, Ruth Beckwith, Pastor Hengen, Sam Jones, Margaret Myerick and Dorothy Jones. Willoughby Myerick was present as a guest.

Mr. Myerick attended the meeting to clear up the misunderstanding in regard to moving the piano. The minutes were read in regard to this and verified that permission had been given. There were no objections by those present. The matter is now considered closed. The Sunday School and choir were thanked for their contribution to the move.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected to read that Mr. Robert Tickner and not Albert Bartholmew would conduct the services on June 6.

The financial report was given and approved. The check to One Great Hour of Sharing will be forwarded when complete amount has been collected.

The auditing committee's report recommending the shopping for prices on office supplies and using a postage meter was read.

Pastor Hengen presented a letter which would be sent to all persons on present mailing list. This letter will explain the necessity for cutting expenses by limiting our mailings to active members, responsibility members and some churches as a courtesy. It will be possible to receive mailings if paid for by non members. The motion was made and seconded that this letter be sent.

ALTAE COMMITTEE: no problems

CALENDAR COMMITTEE: all requests approved

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: One of the recommendations of the last meeting was the formation of a junior council. This will be of prime concern in the future.

FELLOWSHIP: Mid week coffee hour was not too well attended. 35 were present at the early Easter breakfast. The dinner with First United was well attended and should be a good foundation for further cooperation between us. The reunion for 50 year confirmands will be held on April 18. A reception will be held after the 10:30 service. Remembrances have been purchased and placques will be presented to the oldest confirmands present at both services.

MEMBERSHIP: nothing to report

PROPERTY: Dimmer has been fixed. The Albert Witzke Medical Center requested the use of tables for their fair on April 22. Motion made and seconded that the request be denied. Repairs are needed on rain spout on church.

CORRESPONDENCE TO PRESIDENT:

Zion would like to have names submitted for new condominiums being built. Pastor Ralph Cooke requested a meeting to enlist aid to solicit pledges for the New Decade Fund for the Central Atlantic Conference. This group sponsors new churches and helps failing ones. No action on this at present.

Five delegates are needed to attend the Central Atlantic Conference on June 4-5-6. Fees will be paid by church.

The Youth Group sent a report of their first meeting and future plans. Billy Hoffman requested \$200.00 as a deposit toward their retreat on June 11-12-13. A motion was made and seconded to provide the money.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

The next step in ~~the~~ cooperation ^{BETWEEN} First and ourselves will be to have 2-3 persons with the pastor meet and plan for the future. Lou Parker and Margaret Myerick volunteered. A member from the Sunday School will be contacted to help also.

We will have to purchase our own communion wine in the future since the Dopfram Co. went out of business.

The Pastor would like to ask Ed Myers to assist Mrs. Getz as church historian. A letter was received from Pastor Curtis Clare in regard to our annual congregation report. He expressed concern that we did not support the Christian World Missions. He feels we are missing the excitement of aiding others in foreign countries. He has found that those churches that turn inward eventually have survival problems. In spite of our lack of cooperation,

his best wishes are with us.

The Council would like to have Pastor Clare come to a special meeting to discuss some of our problems.

Pastor suggested to the Property committee that an outside spot be placed to illuminate the stained glass windows during evening services.

Abbott Memorial invites us to participate with them in celebrating their 100th anniversary. Various events are scheduled and our presence will be welcome.

Florence Gundlach requested permission to have costumes from the Last Supper cleaned. She would also like to discard some old sandals that have accumulated. Permission granted.

The spring meeting of the Chesapeake Assn. will be held on May 16 at 3 P.M. Zion Church of Christ.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn meeting.

*Acting Secretary
Dorothy C. Jones*