

The regular monthly meeting of Evangelical United Church of Christ was called to order by President, Grace Fadar, at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday March 2, 1982.

Council persons present were:

Grace Fadar
Ruth Beckwith
Mr. Voelker

Dorothy Jones
Mr. Oberlander
Clara Wise
Mr. Sam Jones
Mr. Louis Parker Sr.

Florence Gundlach
Mr. William Single III

Pastor Hengen

Minutes were read for last meeting and approved.

Mrs. Fadarr read a letter of thanks from Dr. Church for having her at this church on Feb. 28, 1982.

Mrs. Fadar and Pastor Hengen attended a meeting on Feb. 15, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, about prostitution on Eastern Avenue. Mrs. Fadar remarked that she never knew so much was going on with the young people.

Mrs. Fadar will get together with Mrs. May Getz to see if she will be on a committee as historian to put together a history of Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Chesapeake Association will hold a meeting in Washington D.C. on March 21, 1982 for World Day of Prayer. Our one great hour of sharing The council agreed to have Mr. Albert C. Bartholmew, a laity person to conduct services at this church on June 6, 1982.

Mrs. Fadar attended the Boy Scouts Blue and Gold Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Oberlander also attended the dinner with her. Mrs. Fadar said it was a lovely affair.

Mrs. Emma Kolher will purchase bulletins as a memorial Feb. 21 and Easter Sunday.

Billy Hoffman called to say he is trying to get the Youth Group back together. He asked for some of the money back that was given to the Church when they disbanded. It was decided that he should meet with the Christian Education Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Ruth Beckwith said all bills are paid and Ruth was given permission to withdraw 1,000 dollars from ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ American National Bldg. and Loan Savings to be deposited in the checking account.

ALTAR COMMITTEE: Millie ordered Palm and Mr. Tuerk will strip the ~~KK~~ Palm for Palm Sunday. Two potted Palms for the chancel will also be ordered. Mrs. Fadar thinks that real white flowers should be on the altar during the Easter Holidays. Mrs. Dorothy Jones volunteered to pay for ~~K~~ flowers. Council agreed to have communion Sunday Easter instead of Palm Sunday.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE: Florence gave the following dates:

March 6-- Men working on stage- 10 til 3

March 7-- Youth Group wants to have meeting 12noon til 2:30 P.M. They will have a covered Luncheon.

March 13- Men working on stage- 10 til 3.

March 20- Men working on stage- 10 til 3.

April 4-- Sunday afternoon to set up for Last Supper Tableau.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Mr. Tuerk read his report. They had a meeting on Feb. 23, 1982 from 7:30 P.M until 10:15 P.M. Mr. Tuerk explained to all concerned about the heating problem. Then he had 3 alternatives.

1- Close Church School

2- Suggestions for possible ways to increase membership

3- Door to Door canvas

There was also talk of the Boy Scouts moving out because of no heat. Bill Hoffman suggested that the Boy Scouts, Youth Group, and Church

School to meet on Sunday's at different times, in order to have heat.

Mr. Bill Raddatz stated that the heating system was old fashioned. He thinks we need to upgrade our heating system, It would cost about 30,000 dollars. But stretch this over a period of 5 to 7 years. Make the problem known to congregation, and start a fund captioned Help Church School to Heat Itself Next Year.

Noone wants to see the Church School sold or leased to anyone outside of the Church.

There were other suggestions made such as to have the youth participate more in the services as greeters, reading scriptures, etc. Also to organize a junior Council.

MEMBERSHIP/STEWARDSHIP COM! Dorothy said she would like to meet with the Church School. Nothing else to report.

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Florence reported that the organ has to be tuned. Also that Robert has contacted Rev. Bartell for April Services. Robert wanted permission to move the piano from 4th floor to Choir loft. She also stated that the Choir would pay for the moving. The council agreed to this, if we got permission from the Church School and that we took care of the cost.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: It was reported that the outside door was taken care of. The dimmer has to have a new part. Right now its on the switch. A new fountain to be installed on the 4th floor.

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE: Nothing to report

PASTOR'S REPORT:

A-- Accomplishments during Febreary, 1982

1-- Choir Show Rehearsals progressing well with excellent participation from various age groups

2-- Chesapeake Association consistorial banquet and workshop attended by Pastor and laity representatives, including Church Office Secretary.

3-- Boy Scout Sunday celebrated with Moment of Concern by Scoutmaster

4-- Scout and Cub Blue and Gold Dinner held-new charters presented and received for 1982-83 program year.

5-- Midweek Lenten Service pilgrimage begun with use of new, free study books and special procedure for intercessory ~~prayers~~ prayers.

6-- Chesapeake Association Churchmen's Fellowships Breakfast attended by nene persons from UEC. Mr. Paul Bauersfeld is new Treasurer for the Fellowship.

7-- Christian Education committee meeting held for first time in recent years. New ideas and proposals forthcoming for future program development with Pastor.

8-- Initial steps taken for increasing cooperative efforts in program sharing and fellowship events with First United Evangelical Church UCC Development of potential new UCC cluster in SE Baltimore being contemplated as one optional next step. Date set for Joint Council Fellowship Dinner Meeting, March 30.

9-- Plans set for Good Friday 3-hour Community Service.

10-- New adult membership group meetings set for Sundays in March.

11-- Chesapeake Association Pulpit exchange on Feb. 21.

12-- Special speaker, Dr. Martha E. Church, Pres. of Hood College, here on Feb. 28.

13-- Special mission gift by Church School to Heiffer Project International

14-- Pastor attended and gave Invocation at Crime Prevention Dinner of Highlandtown Exchange Club

15-- Pastor and Church Council President attended community meeting in Emanuel Lutheran Church.

- 16-- New theillogical agreement on Ministry and Sacraments by World Council of Churches Faith and Order commission in Lima, Peru.
- 17-- New UCC Bulletins ordered and new format developed.

COUNCIL CONCERNS:

- 1-- Pastor requested to preach Installation Sermon for his brother in York, Pa on Sunday March 7, 1982 at 3 P.M.
- 2-- LTS Alumni Day and Banquet on April 13
- 3-- Confirmation Class and 1982 graduates gifts to be ordered-UCC
- 4-- Copies of "The Future of Urban Life In America" for study and dialogue and response for developing a position paper for GS14
- 5-- Letter to First United- Results of meeting on Sunday, Feb. 28 new plans.
- 6-- Special visit by Robert Ticknor, UCBWM-Letter- Council Pres.
- 7-- How to get a student assistant Pastor for \$4,000 per year- Lutheran volunteer corps.
- 8-- Candles for Pews. No.
- 9-- Job description from Property committee to Stephen Hengen. copy on file in ch. Office
- 10-- Job description for volunteer tasks-copy on file in Ch. Office
- 11-- Canton Happening participation by UEC?
- 12-- Special thanks to Council President for refreshments for guests on Feb. 21 & 28.
- 13-- Requests for transfers
- 14-- Houses available for sale adjacent to Church property.

Mrs. Fadar reported that First United would like to have exchange services with us, also Choir exchanges. Mrs. Fadar invited the Pastor, Council and Choir director to come here and meet with our Pastor, Council and Choir director to discuss things that we could do together. We will have a dinner for this gathering. A tentative date of March 28th for Pastor Bartell to come here for both services. Also they have been invited to attend the Last Supper Tabeleau. Our Dinner meeting is set for March 30th.

Mr. Voelker made motion to adjourn, seconded by many.

Meeting adjourned 11 P.M.

Pastor Hengen closed the meeting with a Prayer, followed by everyone repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Clara M. Wise
Clara Wise, Ch. Secretary