

December 1, 1991

The semi-annual congregation meeting of the United Evangelical Church was held on Sunday December 1, 1991. There were 55 people in attendance.

Pastor Armstrong opened with prayer at 12 noon.

Minutes from last meeting were approved as read.

Calvin Gundlach presented financial report and reported we were \$8,000.00 under budget at this time. Calvin felt our finances were looking good with the approaching of the Christmas season.

Calvin distributed the 1992 proposed budget. The budget was approved by the congregation as presented. George Hammerbacher made a motion we except the 1992 budget and Paul Bauersfield seconded and the Congregation approved it unanimously.

Nomination of officers for council 1992-1993.

The President Clarence Rowell thanked Florence Gundlach and Calvin Gundlach for their six years of service and Fred Long for his two years of service on the Council.

Grace Fader cast the unanimous vote to accept the slate as presented. Unanimously accepted by the Congregation.

New elected members of Council are:

Bucky Carrigan
George Finnerty
Henry **Schneider, Jr.**
Cass Young
Ben Long
Clarence Rowell

New members of Council will be installed on Sunday, December 1, 1991 at the 10:30 church service.

Mark **Strobel** asked the question, "What is the projected deficit for the year 1992?" Clarence Rowell projected none.

Sam Jones asked "What are the projections of the Fund Raising Committee in 1992?" Harvey Jacob told of the **Valentine Dance in February** and the sale of entertainment books. The Committee will be having a meeting on December 10, 1991 to project new projects for 1992.

Louis Parker said he takes great comfort in the job Pastor Armstrong is doing for our congregation and he expects Pastor's work to blossom.

Margaret Craig and her traveling friends donated \$505.00. We greatly appreciate this donation.

Marcella Surdel turned in the profit from the dance classes to the church in the sum of \$900.00, \$300.00 to the organ fund and \$600.00 for the six ceiling fans for Friendship Hall.

Frank Klima brought up the issue of using alcohol at church

affairs, stating that the article in the Church **Bulletin** each Sunday is ridiculous and if the Church Council cannot settle this issue, to put the motion before the Congregation to get the final answer YES or NO! Clarence Rowell explained that the Council cannot settle this issue. It must be settled by the Congregation by a vote. Pastor explained the Spiritual aspects of this issue.

Grace Fader explained the purchase of new pots and kitchen equipment to Lois Duvall which was badly needed in the kitchen. The three Women' Organizations donated \$1139,00 for this new kitchen equipment.

Harvey Jacob informed the congregation that the computer will soon be in the Church office.

Elsie Steyck was not in favor of alcohol being used at Church Affairs.

No further business to come before the Congregation, Frank Klima motioned we adjourn and Carol Rowell second the motion. Pastor closed with a prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.