

January 26, 1992

The semi-annual congregation meeting of the United Evangelical Church was held on Sunday, January 26, 1992. There were 57 people in attendance.

Pastor Armstrong opened with prayer.

Minutes from last meeting were approved as read.

Calvin Gundlach remarked what an excellent job Art Jones did with the Sour Beef Supper this year. We had a profit of \$11,425.28. He also commented how great the December income was.

Harvey Jacob thanked and praised Calvin on a great job he did on the financial records he kept for the church for the past six years. Harvey explained 1992 budget. He commented that we need to maintain a weekly income of \$2600.00 in order to meet our budget for 1992. We are contributing about \$1991.00 a week as of now. Harvey also mentioned our capital improvements needed for our building and facilities in the future. One major project is a new roof. Harvey also said the council will keep the congregation informed of our needs at future meetings.

Harvey explained where our income comes from percentage wise:

	1990	1991
Regular envelopes	48.4%	46%
Suppers	10.6%	10.9%
Memorials	7%	9.2%
Others	13.2%	14.2%
Improvement envelopes	2.8%	2.8%

Harvey feels more contributions should come from our regular envelopes. He also mentioned that our computer is now in the building. He is working on how to use the computer and equipment. He also talked about an insurance policy members of the church could purchase and upon death the church would be beneficiary. Another suggestion was to put the church in your will. These things were mentioned as part of an effort to maintain our church for the future.

May 17, 1992 is being looked into for a dinner and dance as part of a fund raiser.

Congregation accepted Financial report unanimously.

Ed Myers, chairperson of auditing committee, complimented Calvin Gundlach and Fred Long for a splendid job they did with the books containing the financial records. He said everything is perfect and he couldn't find nothing wrong.

Clarence Rowell, our council president, said how pleased he is with our new Sunday School teachers, Fred Long, Pam Georgiadis, and Bucky Carrigan. He also said that our church school is growing.

Carol Rowell suggested that our church school material be updated. The material being used has not been updated since 1950.

Elizabeth Erdmen, vice-president of The Ladies Aid Society replied everything was under control and all-right concerning The Ladie's Aid Society.

Ruth **Voelker**, representing The Young Women's Guild, spoke up saying everything was fine with The Guild.

Grace Fader, representing The Sewing Group, said everything is fine but would like to see some new members join the group.

Margaret Myrick, Senior Choir secretary, reported everything well with the choir but they too could use some new members.

Lois Long, Youth Group advisor, said how proud she was to be associated with this group.

Marcella Surdel, spokesperson for dance classes, said everything was fine and she would like to see more of our congregation involved in the dance class. New classes start February 3, 1992.

Paul Bauersfeld, representing the bowling league, said everything was fine, but he would like to have more bowlers.

Lois Long, committee chairman Boy Scout Troop 19, commented on the good calendar the group has this year. She invited congregation to buns and coffee on second Sunday in February after Scout Sunday service.

Lois Long, representing Cub **Pack**19 said they were looking for a Cub Master.

Grace Fader told of the Luncheon and Bingo, February 12, 1992 at noon needs more church members to support the affair.

Pastor's report attached.

Pastor pointed out highlights and commented on his report.

Pastor's Target's for 1992 in report.

Congregation approved Pastor's Targets for 1992.

A motion was made by Ben Long and second by Will Myrick to adjourn. Congregation agreed unanimously. We adjourned at 12.20.