

January 7, 1992

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church, UCC. was held on Tuesday, January 7, 1992. All were present except Cass Young. The minutes and financial report were approved as presented.

We ended the year over budget.

Harvey Jacob highly complemented Calvin Gundlach on his efficiency as Financial Secretary for the past years. Harvey plans to handle the financial report the same as Calvin. Surplus money in general will be transferred to an interest savings account. Change of bank signatures will be needed.

#### Correspondence

A thank you note was received from Millie Slechta thanking us for our Xmas arrangement sent to her when she was in the hospital.

A letter was received from Dolores Canoles not in favor of alcohol being used at church affairs. She will not be able to attend the January Congregation meeting and this was her written vote in case there will be a vote needed.

#### Property

Sam Jones said purchase and installation about \$1800.00 for ceiling fans. Sam recommended fans be attached to a pipe from the ceiling and fans to operate both ways. Ben Long made a motion to purchase and install fans and Grace Fader second it. Sam Jones suggested we do not install fans until the rest of the money is available.

Fire Department toured church and building with Jim Tallagsen for inspection on January 7, 1992.

Jim Tallagsen ask that we notify Fire Line Corp. to test the fire system over stoves in kitchen. Grace Fader made a motion to notify Fire Line Corp. and Ben Long second the motion. We need Fire Line to give us a report of their findings. Council approved.

Approval was given by Council to use the Xmas candles for other seasons of the year.

Harvey Jacob reported lights out in tower clock. Pastor Armstrong suggested Robert Bishop to replace the lights. There is a light tester in the tower. John Strong offered his services also.

Harvey Jacob will take care of the mechanism of the clock.

#### Membership

George Hammerbacher will work with Harvey Jacob than call a meeting. Henry Schneider volunteered to help with the computer.

#### Fellowship

Grace Fader will have buns and coffee for the Congregation meeting on January 26, 1992.

Tinsel Day Dinner netted a profit of \$53.77.

### Spiritual

A Youth Group has been formed.

Compliments were made to the two young ladies who lit and extinguished the candles at the church services Sunday.

Gina Long is to talk to the Youth Group about forming a Junior Church Council. She wants to see if they show any interest in this.

The Sewing Group made a request to display their Arts and Crafts in the Narthex. Order slips will be available for purchases. Council approved this request.

Council approved to have Jim Tallagsen look into an auction to purchase another refrigerator needed in the kitchen.

### Calendar

January 14	Parish Vistor training sessions
January 19	Alcohol Forum
January 27	Fundraising Committee meeting

### Ushering

Art Jones asked that Ben Long be included as usher at the 8 a.m. service. Council approved.

### Christian Education

Henry Schneider will be given copy of minutes of the Christian Education meeting of 1991. Henry will meet with Pastor Armstrong next Wednesday, January 15.

### Special Committees

Fundraising Committee will meet on January 27, 1992 at 7:30 p.m.

George Hammerbacher told us of the Fire Hall on Linwood Avenue will cost \$250.00. He will also look into the catering for the affair to be held on Sunday, May 16, 1992.

Committee on the Serving Of Alcoholic Beverages distributed alcohol statement and Bible Scriptures in bullentin this past Sunday.

First discussion on alcohol and Bible Scriptures will be on January 19, 1992 and chaired by Marty Clements at 9 a.m.

Pastor Armstrong would like to meet with the women's organizations of the church before proceeding with a vote on policy within the church. He would like to teach how to share and not quite the church.

### Looping For The Hearing Impaired

We are second or third in line for inspection and installation.

## Ramp

Sam Jones recommends steel structure. Approximate cost \$1800.00. Buck Carrigan will get a price for cost on installation. Marty Craig will be informed of final plans.

## New Business

Pastor Armstrong received a letter from First Saint Stevens. Pastor commented he would like to keep our efforts close to home and not participate with other churches not in our area. Issues in our area need our help.

A census of this community will be taken by Sacred Heart and Saint Brigid's Churches focusing on growth, new members, and etc. United has been invited to join.

Pastor Armstrong will attend First Saint Stevens meeting.

Entertainment Books were well received.

Youth Group, Youth Choirs, Confirmation Class and three Sunday School classes will be involved in church programs.

Sour Beef Supper will be held on February 26, 29, or March 1, 1992. All dates approved until final decision is made.

Council approved Pastor's Target's for 1992 to be presented at the January Congregation meeting.

## Pastor 's Report

Attached.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.