

Jan 2, 1990

The Church Council of the United Evangelical UCC met on Tuesday, Jan 2, 1990, president, Mr. Clarence Rowell, presiding. All members were in attendance except for Mr. Tallagsen and Mr. Long.

#### Finance

In 1989 the church finished about \$6500 below budget. Considering where we were a couple of months ago, this is more than we could have hoped for.

The council voted to let Jim Jenkins go. We will pay John Strong \$25.00 a week to open the Church (Parker/F. Gundlach) Unanimous.

There were 126 people on Tinsel day. The expenses were \$486.99 and the income was \$536.20. This gave us a profit of \$49.21.

#### Property

We need to think about replacing the back doors.

The Bell tower is structurally sound. The steel, however is beginning to rust. It needs to be wire brushed and primed.

The dimmer switch is temporarily working. However, it will probably need to be replaced.

Mr. Parker suggested that Millie put a notice in the bulletin that anyone with old tools lying around the house could donate them to the church.

#### Membership

Margaret Myrick is working on a new membership letter to be sent out.

Millie will run an announcement in the bulletin about putting amounts on the offering envelopes and about filling out attendance cards.

#### Alter

The alter procedures need to be explained to the people on the alter committee.

#### Spiritual

Katherine Young wants more progress but she needs the help of the pastor.

The constitution was discussed. Pastor Fair will talk to Tom Hamilton about other churches constitutions. We will try to look at them and see if we can take the best of them for ours.

#### Calender

The viewing of the dance class video will be on Monday, Jan. 15, 1990 at 7:30 pm.

The congregational meeting will be held on Sunday Jan. 28 immediately following the 10:30 service. Refreshments will be served.

#### Old Business

We need to find another way to heat the choir room without heating the whole church. Mr. Rowell will discuss this with Mr. Carrigan. Mr. Rowell will also talk to Mr. Voelker about the dishes we were going to buy.

#### New Business

1. Mr. Long suggested that we make the church cleaning a Boy Scout Project. We could treat them to an outing or something to pay them. They could maybe do this once a month. It will be discussed more at a later date.

2. Much discussion about the utilization of the church school--whatever we do with the building, we will need to install an elevator in it.

3. It was proposed that we start serving alcohol at the dinners. After much discussion, a motion was made to continue the current policy of no alcoholic beverages on the church premises. (Jacobs/Long) The vote was 8 for, 1 against, and 1 abstention, with 2 absent.

Pastor's Report

3 funerals

1 Baptism

27 Calls

3 Funeral, 20 home, and 4 hospital

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.