

April 4, 1995

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church U.C.C. was held on Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Those in attendance were Ruth Beckwith, Marty Clement, George Finnerty, George Hammerbacher, Art Jones, Robert Jackson, George Nassner, James Tallagsen, William Voelker, and Cass Young.

Pastor Armstrong opened with prayer.

Bill Voelker made a motion and Marty Clement seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Robert Jackson gave the Financial Report. We are \$4340.00 under budget for the month of March.

A correction was made on the Financial Report in the budget column.

A motion was made by George Nassner and seconded by George Finnerty to accept the Financial Report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was received from Millie for permission to take her vacation June 21, 22, and 23.

All Council members agreed on this.

We received a request for the Senior Citizens to have a dance on June 5, 1995. This request was granted by the Council.

Council gave permission for a salary reduction to be taken out of the Pastor's salary once a month for a personal retirement plan.

A letter was received from Calvin Gundlach requesting to bring back Pat Kelly in 1996. A motion was made by Jim Tallagsen and seconded by Rob Jackson not to bring Pat Kelly back in 1996. All Council members agreed except Cass Young. The Council agreed to have Pat Kelly ever other year.

We received a letter from DC Impact cancelling the sessions scheduled for the month of April, 1995.

CALENDAR:

May 13 Wedding reception in Friendship Hall.

June 5 Senior Citizen's Dance

PROPERTY:

Jim has someone fixing and painting the windows in our buildings.

Jim will put a light on the Lectern to make it easier for the Pastor to see.

MEMBERSHIP:

We will receive new members on April 9th. at the 8:00 a.m. service only.

The Council decided that new members should have three meetings with the Pastor, know the Apostle's Creed, and have them say it when they become members. The Pastor has to present the names of the new members to the Council before they become members. The Council would also like to know when a member of the Church is being transferred to another Church.

There will be white grape juice in the center of the tray on Communion Sunday for those who cannot drink wine. This will be announced in the bulletin.

George Finnerty, chairperson of the Altar Committee, will make up schedule for the Committee. He will also update the Altar Committee book.

SPIRITUAL:

There will be a Children's Service in the Church on April 23, 1995. Three of the Disciples from the Last Supper Tableau will come to Church in their costumes to talk with the children.

MUSIC:

Pastor would like to invite Elizabeth Klose to play the piano before the service on Sunday's with Robert's permission.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

The Children's Dance Classes will end on June 2, 1995. Council will decide if we will continue these classes in the Fall of the year.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS:

Bill Voelker gave a report on his plan to update the Constitution and By-Laws. He would like the Council to read the old Constitution and By-Laws and make any suggestions in helping him to revise the By-Laws.

OLD BUSINESS:

The P.A.C.T. report for the month is attached.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Ladies' Organizations would like to purchase new blinds for Friendship Hall. Jim Tallagsen would like them to hold off on this until he fixes the wall in the hall. George Hammerbacher will tell the Ladies' about this.

A motion was made by Robert Jackson and seconded by Bill Voelker to give John Price permission to purchase a used printer for the Computer to print our record books.

The Boy Scout's were thankful for the Council giving them permission to use the gym on Monday nights.

PASTOR' REPORT:

See attached.

We adjourned at 9:45 p.m.