

October 17, 1995

The regular meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church U.C.C. was held on Tuesday, October 17, 1995.

Those in attendance were Ruth Beckwith, George Finnerty, Robert Jackson, Art Jones, George Nassner, Jim Tallagsen, Bill Voelker, and Cass Young.

Pastor Armstrong opened with prayer.

Bill Voelker made a motion and Ruth Beckwith seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Robert Jackson gave the financial report and we are \$524.00 under budget for the month of September.

Rob suggested a new chart of accounts for the coming year. (See attached) Bill Voelker made a motion and Jim Tallagsen seconded for Rob to precede with this. All Council members were in favor of this motion.

There will be a meeting of the Budget Committee sometime before our next meeting to work on the proposed budget for 1996.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Council gave permission to Will Myrick to use Friendship Hall on December 14th for a party.

A letter was received from Maryland Dept. of Environment stating we have passed their inspection of the P.A.C.T. room. (See attached)

John and Margaret Price completed entering all the past Church records in the computer. (See attached)

George Finnerty, Grace Fader, Margaret Shore, and Pastor Armstrong attended the U.C.C. Central Atlantic Conference at Zion Evangelical Church on October 15, 1995.

George gave a brief report. He said they had five different workshops. Most of the theme was on one parent families and the prevention of violence in homes. They suggested that the Church could get involved in helping with these matters by setting up programs to help people that needed help.

PROPERTY:

Jim and George Nassner straightened out the wiring in the organ loft.

Jim also reported that new lighting fixtures were put up in the kitchen.

The new refrigerator, for the kitchen, will be delivered sometime this coming week.

Bill Voelker reported on the Candle from Kerry Candle Co. It is a candle that would burn with oil. It consists of 14 candles and fuel. It would cost around \$1700.00. The Council said we will look into this at a later date.

MEMBERSHIP:

Pastor reported we have four prospective members. He also said he will begin a New Member's Class in 1996.

FELLOWSHIP:

Preparations are being made for the All Sour Beef and Dumpling Supper.

CALENDAR:

- November 23 Thanksgiving Service at 10:00 a.m.
- November 26 Congregation Meeting & Memorial Sunday.
- December 3 Music Festival at St. Bridget's Church.
- December 10 Tinsel Sunday
- December 24 Christmas Eve Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- December 31 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

Bill Voelker read over some of the new additions to the By-Laws. Council will discuss these at our next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

A letter was received from the Maryland Dept. of Development asking us to help with the construction of the P.A.C.T. program. The attached is the letter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Attached is an Administrative Structure for the P.A.C.T. program. Council approved this plan.

A letter was composed by Pastor, and sent out to the new members this year, and given out the Sunday Services, to help recruit help for the Sour Beef and Dumpling Supper. He said they had five different suggestions of the time of the year to do the Supper and he suggested of the time of the year to do the Supper.

Someone suggested we contact First United Church on Eastern Ave. to see if we can locate the Church records that are missing from our Church.

Council gave approval for the Brass Band to play for Christmas and Easter providing we get the Choir gate donations to pay for this.

Council gave permission to purchase two new robes for the Acolytes.

Council gave permission for Ruth Beckwith to set up at table at the Sour Beef Supper to sell Entertainment Books.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

See attached. We adjourned at 10:10 and Pastor closed with prayer.