

November 26, 1995

The semi-annual Congregations Meeting of the United Evangelical Church U.C.C. was held on Sunday, November 26, 1995.

There were 57 people in attendance.

George Hammerbacker, president of the Council, called the meeting to order.

Pastor Armstrong opened with prayer.

George read the minutes from the last meeting in January.

Bill Voelker made a motion and Marcella Surdell seconded ^{the motion} to accept the reading of the minutes with one correction to be made. The Congregation ~~was~~ ^{was} in favor of the motion.

Robert Jackson gave the financial report. We are \$3800.00 under budget at this time.

Our benevolences have not been paid for this quarter because of the ^{receipts} ~~budget~~ being under ^{budget}.

The Proposed Budget for 1996 was presented and Frank Klima made a motion and George Finnerty seconded ^{the motion} to accept the Proposed Budget for 1996. (See attached) The Congregation ~~was~~ ^{was} in favor of the motion.

Harvey Jacob gave a progress report on the Bell Tower restoration. He said progress was being made slowly but surely. It will be a four step project. The first step has been completed. This was the cleaning, painting, and screening in the Bell Tower area. Harvey has volunteered to do some of the work himself. The clocks will need complete rebuilding as well as electronic control and repainting of both bells. The bells will then have to be tuned. The job is a big one, but when it is completed we will all enjoy seeing the clocks lighted and the bells ringing.

We have nine candidates for the election for the 1996 Council. They are Charles Carrigan, Martha Clement, Olga deBloom, Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob, William Myers Jr., George Nassner, John Price, and John Williams.

The Ballots were ^{distributed} ~~passed out~~ and the voting began for ^{six} ~~ten~~ new candidates for the 1996 Church Council.

The newly elected persons were Olga deBloom, Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob, George Nassner, John Price, and John Williams.

The new Council members will be installed on Sunday, December 10, 1995 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Bill Voelker made a motion and Jim Tallagsen seconded ^{the motion} for the meeting to adjourn. We adjourned at 1 p.m.

Pastor closed with prayer.