

October 5, 1993

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on Tuesday, October 5, 1993.

Those in attendance were Ruth Beckwith, George Finnerty, George Hammerbacher, Harvey Jacob, George Nassner, James Tallagsen, Cass Young, Clarence Rowell, William Voelker, and Pastor Armstrong.

The minutes and financial reports were approved as presented.

We are \$2411.00 under budget for the month of September.

Harvey is asking for the Council's help for putting together the budget for 1994.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

A thank-you was received from Bill Voelker and his daughter Carol for the flowers and memorial for his wife Ruth.

Grace Fader sent a notice changing the Committee meeting for the Sour Beef and Dumpling Supper to Thursday, October 14, 1993 at 6 p.m.

We received a letter from Central Atlantic Conference inviting us to send representatives to the Fall Meeting Sunday, October 17, 1993.

#### OLD Business

Bill Voelker made a motion for Pastor to tell the Wic Program representatives we are not able at this time to rent them the space in the Sunday School Building. George Finnerty second the motion. All Council members were in favor of this motion.

A motion was made by Bill Voelker for Pastor to continue

negotiations with Bethel Church on the merger and George Hammerbacher seconded the motion. All Council Members were in favor of this motion.

CALENDAR:

November 28	Congregation Meeting and Luncheon
December 5	Music Festival

NEW Business

A nominating committee was formed consisting of Harvey Jacob, chairperson, George Hammerbacher, and Ruth Beckwith. They will recruit people for the 1994 Council for election.

Bill Voelker made a suggestion for the Pastor to change the Baptisms to every third Sunday in the month instead of every Sunday. The Council agreed with his suggestion.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Attached.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Nine members of the Council and Pastor took a tour of the Sunday School Building on September 30, 1993.

A letter was received from Pastor Glen E. Rogers of Bethel United Church of Christ requesting a meeting with Pastor Armstrong to discuss the possibility of a merger with United Evangelical. (See Attached)

Jim Tallagsen made a motion to approve the discussion between Pastor Armstrong and Pastor Rogers on the merger and Ben Long seconded. The Council members were all in favor of this motion.

We received a letter from the United Church Of Christ Insurance Advisory Board in answer to the letter Pastor wrote to them in August. (See attached)

The WIC program was explained to us again by Pastor. George Finnerty, Harvey Jacob, and Bucky Carrigan observed the program at it's present location. George and Harvey gave report on their observation. They found the program to be a good one and helpful to those in need of it's service.

George Finnerty made a motion we accept the WIC program and remuneration for our facilities provided that acceptable terms can be worked out. Harvey seconded the motion and Jim Tallagson, Wayne Schaefer, and Ben Long were not in favor of the motion. The remaining Council members were in favor of the motion.

Ben Long, George Finnerty, and Harvey Jacob will be the negotiating committee.

#### Altar

Wayne Schaefer will look into a new runner for wedding usage.

#### Calendar

Christian Education

George Nassner brought to our attention the walk-thru of the Sunday School building in which we were suppose to do in July. Because of the tempertures being so high we were unable to do this. Council agreed to do this on September 30th. All teachers, and Sunday School officials will be notified and asked to join us.

Property

As of October, 1993 there will be NO SMOKING throughout our buildings. NO SMOKING signs will be posted.

The Memorial Board in the Narthex is being redone.

Jim Tallagsen suggested we put memorial plaques on the board for all our past deceased Pastors. Council were all in favor of his suggestion and Jim will take of this.

New Business

Ruth Beckwith will sell entertainment books again this year for a fundraiser.

Pastor's Report

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