

December 1, 1992

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church, UCC, was held on Tuesday, December 1, 1992. All were present except Charles Carrigan, Ben Long, and Clarence Rowell, and Pastor Armstrong.

George Hammerbacher, Vice President, presided over the meeting.

The minutes and financial reports were approved as presented.

We are \$1639.00 under budget for the month of November.

Harvey Jacob, our financial secretary, reported that Pastor's pension has been brought up to date.

Harvey presented the proposed budget for 1993 (see attached). He has broken the budget down into more categories so that it will be more clearly understood when presented at the upcoming congregation meeting. Harvey will meet with the financial committee for the final approval of the budget.

Sam Jones made a motion to accept the budget as presented with no more than a 10% increase if necessary and Grace Fader second it. The council approved.

Correspondence:

A letter was received from the Baltimore City re: damage to our window and air conditioner.

A letter was received from Lighting Products acknowledging the return of the light bulbs that were purchased without authorization.

A report was received from Grace Fader on the Sour Beef Luncheon and Dinner as follows:

\$12,592.00	Income
4,046.58	Expenses
8,185.65	Profit
3,681.00	Chances
1,338.00	Ad Book
5.35	Donations
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12,610.00	Profit

All proceeds went to the church. A great job was done by all!

Property

Sam Jones upon looking at the choir room feels it doesn't need painting at this time. He will see if Ben Long, caretaker, will be able to paint the windows.

Altar

The poinsettias were ordered for the altar for Christmas.

Fellowship

Thirteen Thanksgiving baskets were delivered or picked up this year.

Buns and coffee will be served at the congregational meeting.

Grace needs help setting up the tables for Tinsel Sunday. The Boy Scouts will be notified to do this job.

Spiritual

The Christmas letter will be taken care of by Clarence Rowell and George Hammerbacher this year due to the Pastor's illness.

Calendar

Dec. 19th - Carroling at Sacred Heart Church 6 p.m.

Feb. 17th - Sour Beef and Dumpling Lunch and Supper - Ladies Aid Society

Nominating Committee

We have eight people running for council for 1993 - Ruth Beckwith, George Hammerbacher, Harvey Jacob, Lois Long, Charles Rohlfing, Wayne Schaefer, James Tallagsen, and william Voelker.

We need to vote for six of the eight.

New Business

Sam Jones, property chairman, will talk to Ben Long, caretaker, about improving the cleaning of the church.

Sam Jones made a motion that we should except absentee ballots for the election of new council members as long as they are in a sealed envelope and are presented on Sunday, Dec. 6th, at the congregational meeting. Grace Fader second the motion and the council approved.

No Pastor report due to Pastor's hospitalization.

Pastor Armstrong has had a triple-bypass. He is doing well at this time. He will be unable to attend to his duties as Pastor for at least a month to six weeks. During his recuperation, Grace and Millie will run the office like always. Pastor Glen Rogers will be notified to take emergencies. Max Hoffman will preach for us on December 6th at the 10 o'clock service. Grace and Millie will try to get Max Hoffman or Tom Hamilton for our Christmas Eve services. We may have to cancel the 11 o'clock service on Christmas Eve if necessary.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Clarence Rowell was present for the last half hour of the meeting.