

December 7, 1993

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on Tuesday, December 7, 1993.

The meeting was held at Bethel Church.

Those in attendance were Pastor Armstrong, Ruth Beckwith, Bucky Carrigan, Marty Clement, George Finnerty, George Hammerbacher, Harvey Jacob, George Nassner, James Tallagsen and Bill Voelker.

Pastor Glen Rogers and Cheryl Jordan, Treasurer, conducted a tour of the church and the rest of the facility.

The minutes and financial reports were approved as presented.

We are \$1794.00 over budget for the month of November.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Bethel United Church of Christ concerning the Merger between United Evangelical and Bethel. (See Pastor' report for November.)

We also received a letter from Sharon Daniloski suggesting we help the needy in the Appalclian Mountains instead of giving food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Jim Tallagsen will talk with Henry Will on this and report back to us.

PROPERTY

Jim Tallagsen will see that the roof and back stairway will be repaired.

The Sunday School carpet is finished being laid.

MEMBERSHIP

January 23, 1994 we will be accepting five new members.

A suggestion was made to have a guest book for new members to sign upon entering the church.

FELLOWSHIP

On Tinsel Sunday, December 12, 1993 we invited ten members from Bethel Church as our guests.

SPIRITUAL

Marty Clement will start a class for the mothers of the children who attend our Nursery Class in Sunday School starting in January 1994.

CALENDAR

April 9, 10, 11, 17, 23, & 24	D.C. Impact
April 13	Ladie's Aid Sour Beef Supper
April 27	All Ladie's organizations Bingo

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS WILL NOT BE REVISED UNTILL DECISION OF MERGER BETWEEN BETHEL AND UNITED IS MADE.

Merger discussions will continue with Bethel.

Bill Voelker suggested we put all monies into a Escrow Account pertaining to the merger.

Bill Voelker made a motion and Jim Tallagsen seconded to let D.C. Impact rent our facilities in April.

The Council were all in approval on this motion.

The Council approved booklet made by Margaret Myrick and Florence Gundlach pertaining to our Sunday School Program. A suggestion was made to use pictures of the Congregation in the booklet. It was also suggested that someone look into the cost of this and report back to the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Tallagsen suggested we give gift certificates from food stores for the perishable foods for the food baskets. The Council agreed with his suggestion.

Cass Young was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Church Council for the next two years.

Election of officers are as follows:

President--George Hammerbacher

Vice President--Clarence Rowell

Treasurer--Bill Voelker

Recording Secretary--Cass Young

Financial Secretary--Harvey Jacob

All Council members were in agreement with these nominees.

A motion was made by Bill Voelker and seconded by jim Tallagsen to give each Secretary \$50.00 for Christmas as a gift from the Council.

A motion was made by Bill Voelker and seconded by Jim Tallagsen to take the Secretaries out to lunch for Secretary's Day. All Council members weee in favor of these motions.

A motion was made by George Hammerbacher and seconded by Bucky Carrigan to give Pastor Armstrong permission to attend a Ministry On Healing meeting in Florida from January 2 to January 9, 1994. Mrs. Armstrong is also going on this trip. All Council members were in favor of this motion.

Pastor'S REPORT

Attached.

Ladie's at Bethal had a Christmas Party this evening and invited Council members and gave gifts to each Member.