

March 1, 1994

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on Tuesday, March 1, 1994.

Those in attendance were Pastor Armstrong, Bucky Carrigan, Marty Clement, George Finnerty, George Hammerbacher, Harvey Jacob, Clarence Rowell, James Tallagsen, Bill Voelker, and Cass Young.

Pastor Armstrong opened with prayer.

The minutes were read and a correction was made.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Harvey presented the financial report. We are \$4648.00 under budget for the month of February.

Harvey explained we had a lot of expenses to be paid out this month.

The financial report was accepted as presented.

PROPERTY:

Jim Tallagsen, property chairman, called the City to see if they will come out to repair our pavements in front of the Church.

George Hammerbacher asked Jim about getting a custodian to take care of the Church and Church School? Jim replied he will in the future, but for now he will take care of it himself.

The lights need to be replaced on the second and third floor of the Sunday School building. Jim said he will see that it's done.

MEMBERSHIP:

We will receive new members on April 10, 1994.

FELLOWSHIP:

Jim is waiting for Grace Fader to get in touch with him to discuss the upcoming Sour Beef and Dumpling Supper in April.

Jim may serve cookies instead of donuts at our weekly Lenten coffee hour.

SPIRITUAL:

Cass Young discussed the brochure that was made up by Margaret Myrick to be handed out to the parents of baptized babies. She gave the Council a price to make up this brochure. Council told her to look into this more and report back to them at the next meeting.

Ushering:

Cass Young asked the Council who was going to be of help during Holy Week? A schedule was made up verbally to take care of this matter.

Old Business:

It was decided by the committee that was formed to discuss issues with Bethel that it will be called a consolidation instead of a merger when we unite with Bethel.

Bill Voelker, a member of the committee, said at their last meeting the following issues were discussed:

We will receive about sixty people from Bethel.

Three of these will serve on the Council.

We will keep Bethel's records in our computer separate.

Bethel will pay part of Rev. Rogers salary for a few years.

An appraisal of the Bethel's building will be made.

Bethel will maintain upkeep of building until it is sold.

They will not be bringing a secretary here.

It was discussed that Rev. Rogers may share services with Pastor Armstrong. Possibly two services a month.

We will add Rev Rogers name to the bulletin.

Pastor Armstrong suggested that both Pastors serve at both services. One to do the sermon and one to do the scriptures each week.

Clarence Rowell, church school president, would like to see Pastor coming over to visit the church school more often.

He said we need more children and teachers.

He would like to see a class formed for the Confirmands to attend next year as part of their confirmation.

He would like to have the parents, Pastor, and Sunday School teachers meet before the Confirmands begin their classes next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

All Lenten material should come thru office for approval.

Millie orders and makes purchases only.

A survey sheet will be handed out to get input on our Lenten Services.

A committee will be formed to discuss and draw up policy for our Church Covenant Relationship.

It was suggested that we discuss this and our next meeting and this should be put into our by-laws.

Confirmands will have an examination on Thursday, March 24, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Council members, George Finnerty, Bucky Carrigan, and Cass Young will be present for

this. This is to show us what they have learned during their classes with the Pastor.

Robert Gundlach, music director, would like to have April 14, 1994 off to attend a convention. Council approved.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Attached.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Pastor closed with prayer.