

May 6, 1980
Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was called to order on May 6, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. by President, George Tuerk. Council members present were:

Mrs. May Getz
John Strong
J. Edwin Myers
George Tuerk
Fred Long
John Bond

Ernest Jones
George Sauer
Louis Oberlander
Willoughby Myrick
Earl Jackson
Mrs. Grace Fader

The Rev. Scott Hengen

The Rev. Scott Hengen offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting ^{were} read. Two corrections were made;

1. Change the name of Ray Schmitt to Randy Schmitt.
2. Change "The pews when removed from the Quiet Room will be installed in the auditorium." To read - Suggestion was made that pews when removed from the Quiet Room could be installed in the auditorium.

The financial statement was submitted and approved.

Mr. J. Edwin Myers and Mrs. Grace Fader have been appointed by Mr. Tuerk to assist Mrs. Margaret Craig with the furnishing of the parlor/multi-purpose room.

Mr. Tuerk brought to our attention no payments to the Central Atlantic Conference and Chesapeake Ass'n. has been made so far this year. Discussion followed. Matter tabled, by majority of Council, until next month's meeting.

PROPERTY - Mr. George Sauer

Bay State Welding Company informed Mr. Sauer of the repairs needed to heating system. No. 1 boiler needs 48 tubes replaced, etc. cost \$2,400.00. No. 2 boiler needs 2 new flow valves, control valve, etc. Total repairs to boiler/heating system could cost \$4,000.00 or more. Congregational vote of approval needed to spend this amount of money.

Mr. Ernest Jones motioned to call a special congregational meeting on Sunday, May 25, 1980. Vote:-to recommend church congregat-~~ion~~ ^{ion} approved cost to repair boilers, approximately \$4,000.00. Seconded by Willoughby Myrick. Council approved.

Discussion of tables needed for Mother/Daughter banquet.

Discussion of scaffold stored under the stage.

Mr. J. Edwin Myers reported Ladies Room, off Friendship Hall, is dingy, dark and has a stained ceiling. Mr. Sauer will look into the matter.

Mr. J. Edwin Myers suggested Eagle Scout placque be hung in Friendship Hall with other placques. Mr. Sauer will take care of this.

Mr. Tuerk received letter from Billy Hoffman stating sports equipment and food belonging to the Youth group is missing. Mr. Fred Long will try to straighten out the matter. The Youth Group and Senior Citizens have agreed to trade cupboards for storage.

Mr. George Sauer informed church supplies in archives will be moved back into Janitor's cupboard.

PASTOR'S REPORT - The Rev. Scott Hengen

For the month of April, 1980

Baptisms - 2
Weddings - 5
Funerals - 2
Counselling sessions held - 21
Pre-Baptism - 4
Pre-Marriage - 15
Personal - 2
Worship services - 9
Led - 8
Attended - 1
Total meetings attended - 27
Church meetings - 21
Non-church meetings - 6

Hospital and home visitation - 17
Professional consultations - 5
Baptisms pending - 4
Marriages pending - 9

Attended Chesapeake Association meeting.

Lancaster Theological Seminary Alumni Council meeting attended.

1. Very successful Choir show.
2. Youth Group retreat a success.
3. Ministry to wedded couples and family in April.
4. Guild Birthday party a success.
5. Clergy meeting with neighborhood ministers will take place more often than in the past.
6. One of the two thieves who robbed Pastor and Mrs. Schleta has been caught and trial now in progress.
7. Volunteer visitation needed as per article in May Endeavor.
8. One Great Hour of Sharing giving over in excess of last year.
9. At the meeting of the Chesapeake Ass'n. Pastor received certificate of appreciation noting worthy contribution \$2,000.00 for year 1979.

CONCERNS

Pastor is member of Highlandtown Exchange Club and received news letter stating the 1975 student of the year, Robert Gundlach, graduated from Towson State University and is teaching in Essex.

SPIRITUAL MEETING

Current fee scale for Baptisms, Weddings, funerals should be restudied.

Delegates need to be assigned for Central Atlantic Conference meeting June 13, 14, 15, 1980, at Hood College.

Mr. Ernest Jones motioned Pastor Hengen attend C.A.C. Conference and have Mr. Steven Fair, Lancaster Seminary student, to fill the pulpit June 15, 1980. Cost not to exceed \$100.00. Seconded by Willoughby Myrick. Council approved.

Youth Group plan trip to Atlantic City, N. J. June 27, 28, 29, 1980. Pastor willing to go as chaperone. Vetoed by Council.

Discussion of directory of Immanuel Church of Christ listing members name, address and telephone number for personal use of members of the congregation. Something we may want to do this summer.

Fisher Folk news not distributed in narthex. Mr. Ernest Jones will distribute them next Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE - Grace Fader, chairman

Pastor Hengen suggested a special event for men and boys such as a Father/Son banquet or an Oriole baseball event. Under consideration by the Fellowship Committee.

MEMBERSHIP-STEWARDSHIP-FINANCE COMMITTEES -

Mr. J. Edwin Myers reported meeting held April 20, 1980 to discuss article "Faith Pledge." Recommended to change word 'pledge' to 'Commitment.' Explanation to church members would be given at both church services in May or June. Mr. Willoughby Myrick suggested facts about church finances be included in letters to members. Motion by Willoughby Myrick, seconded by Mrs. May Getz. Council approved.

Mr. Grace Fader read letter from Pastor Hengen suggesting a review of minutes from previous years and make a list of items which no action was taken, also list of those actions approved by Council but task or project has not yet been completed. Mrs. Fader asked Pastor Hengen and Mr. Tuerk to have someone else do this as her many commitments will not allow her to take on extra work. Mrs. Mildred Schlecta, church secretary has been recommended to do this.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Central Atlantic Conference June 13, 14, 15, 1980, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.

BOY SCOUTS - Mr. J. Edwin Myers reporting

May 3, 4, 1980 - trip to C and O Canal.

Aug. 10 - 13 - Ocean City, Md.

September - Appalachian Trail.

Soft ball tournament in name of Dale Sanders - Mr. Sanders will give money from tournament to Boy Scouts.

Eight new tents needed by Boy Scouts - cost \$300.00/400.00. Mr. Myrick suggest information be given to all organizations of church. Mr. Myrick motioned the church contribute \$100.00 towards purchase of tents by Boy Scouts. Seconded by Mrs. May Getz. Council approved.

Mr. J. Edwin Myers asked why we do not use Apostles' Creed more often in church. Pastor explained it is used at church baptisms and the Nicene Creed is used at Communion. Many expressed desire to use Apostles' Creed more often.

Mr. J. Edwin Myers was concerned over article which appeared in ~~June~~ ^{May} 4 church bulletin regarding redoing Quiet Room.

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE - progress reported.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Youth Group may have dinner and show Aug. 22, 23, 1980.

The Choir will have Cast Party Friday, May 9, 1980 at 7 p.m.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Choir show and dinner a success.

Chesapeake Ass'n. Choir Festival October 26, 1980. No place chosen. Rehearsal dates May 5, 12, 19, 1980 Will be as good as last year.

The All Church Sour Beef/Oyster Supper will be Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28, 29, 1980. Chairperson needed.

USHERING - progress

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A Lutheran Parochial school is being planned at Immanuel Church, Baltimore St. Meeting on Monday, May 12, 1980 for all who are interested.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Grace Fader motioned we purchase first aid cabinet, cost \$95.40. Seconded by W. Myrick. Motion approved.

Intercom system in office to be put into use.

Amplifying system in Gym will be used for Sour Beef/Oyster Supper.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. J. Edwin Myers recommended any organization using hall for suppers, etc. to be sure to call Dep't. of Sanitation to pick up trash. Mr. Myers will have secretary send letters to all organizations of the church.

Mr. Myrick advised the tableau of The Last Supper has been Video taped. Also, church service May 4, 1980 was video taped.

Mr. Sauers motioned meeting ~~by~~ adjourned. Seconded by Mr. Myers.

Pastor Hengen had closing prayer with all joining in The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace E. Fader
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Church Council secretary