

April 3, 1984

The Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was called to order by president, George Tuerk on Tuesday, April 3rd at 8:00 p.m. o'clock. All Council members were present.

Pastor Schaeffer opened the meeting with a prayer.

The secretaries minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Financial statement was discussed. The coke machine is a service to the congregation. It is not making a profit. The Financial report was approved as presented.

Calendar Committee - The following dates were approved:

June 5th - Luncheon and games party by the Young Women's Guild.

July 19-20 - Crab Cake Luncheon and supper by the Young Women's Guild.

Christian Education Committee - Nothing to report.

Membership/Stewardship Committee - Nothing to report.

Mr. Parker said he did not attend insurance seminar. He is also unable to locate insurance policy covering church and property. Mrs. Slechta, church secretary, to phone Insurance Company to get a duplicate policy. Mr. Parker feels insurance coverage should be examined and thoroughly investigated, then make a decision.

Mr. Tuerk reminded the Council in the past year we saved approximately \$1000,000 on present insurance.

Mr. Single suggested we look into the paying of claims - how well it pays.

The Audit of church books will take place after Easter.

Mr. Parker informed the Council the Chesapeake Center newsletter will appear in bulletin this coming Sunday, April 8th. The gift envelope was shown.

Mr. Single suggested when Finance Committee prepares budget for 1985 they put a sum in it as a contribution to the Chesapeake Association for the year 1985.

The concession stand at the stadium had one volunteer, Mr. Luckhart. Will try again next year.

Property Committee:

1. A light bulb is needed in ceiling of the church parlor.
2. Drapes in Friendship Hall need replacing. Mr. Bauersfeld to get price on material lined and unlined. Nancy Parker-Gray to look into price. Committee consists of Nancy Gray, Paul Bauersfeld and Grace Fader.

3. Drapes in church need cleaning. Approved by Council. Mr. Bauersfeld will have them cleaned.

4. A roofer is to be called to see if we need a new roof on parsonage. We will get three estimates.

5. Home Improvement Company to be contacted for bid to renovate the parsonage. Mr. Parker and Mr. Bauersfeld to make contacts.

6. Mr. Bauersfeld suggested we begin a Renovation Fund with church members.

Mr. Tuerk suggest^{ed} we should establish -

- a. A parsonage renovation fund, then
- b. Pastors study fund, then
- c. Office fund.

Mr. Tuerk thought the Rev. Wynn, candidate, was a very fine man but not suitable to our needs.

Mr. Voelker suggested we take 15 minutes after interview with candidate or 15 minutes before meeting with candidate, for discussion. Spiritual Committee - nothing to report.

Auditing Committee - Will do audit next month.

Altar Committee - Doing fine.'

Music Committee - Progress.

Fellowship Committee - Mrs. Fader asked for donation of cakes for Confirmation reunion reception on April 29th.

Mrs. Fader informed the Council more sets of envelopes now being issued since Pastor Schaeffer is with us.

The Council feels no safe deposit box is needed for important church papers.

Pastor's Report

1. Pastor Schaeffer does not think it necessary for church to rent a car for his use while his is being repaired. Will use his daughter's car.

2. Pastor Schaeffer says he can take care of all Holy Week church services without an assistant. Will do private Communion before Easter and for two weeks after Easter. Mr. Bauersfeld offered to chauffeur the Pastor.

Pastor's Achievements

12 church services

4 Confirmation classes

3 others

- 2 consultations
- 14 visits
- 3 private communions
- 4 baptisms

A marriage is scheduled to take place May 12. Pastor will be attending 45th anniversary at Lancaster Seminary. Will contact another pastor to perform ceremony.

Pastor Schaeffer spoke of future merger with Disciples of Christ. The merger between the Evangelical and Reformed churches was good, with the Congregational churches there was some difference. The merger with the Disciples of Christ could be quite expensive and wondered where the money would come from. A meeting will be held at Immanuel United Church of Christ on Friday, April 6th.

Mr. Parker asked Pastor how he thought it would turn out.

Pastor Schaeffer does not think the merger will go through. Transfer of membership - Frank and Patricia Garey to Protestant Community Church, Orville Road, Essex, Maryland. Approved.

There being no other business to come before the Church Council the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Schaeffer, and following the prayer, with all praying The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
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