

August 7, 1984

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was called to order on Tuesday, August 7th, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. by president, George Tuerk.

Pastor Schaeffer opened the meeting with a meaningful old prayer.

Council members present were Paul Bauersfeld, John Strong, Louis Oberlander, Grace Fader, George Carrigan, George Tuerk, Ruth Beckwith, Nancy Parker-Gray, Louis Parker, Sr., William Single, III and William Voelker. Absent - Willoughby Myrick.

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

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

M/s. Beckwith did not have the time to have the financial report copied. The report was read.

1. Receipts were \$905.00 over expenses.
2. Coke vending machine lost \$16.90 for the past seven months.
3. Telephone bills for the parsonage are still in Pastor Hengen's name, and being forwarded to his new address. It is to be changed to show Church name only.
4. Pastor Schaeffer's salary discussed. We will defer all payments over \$6,000.00 until 1985. M/s. Beckwith to keep a record of all deferred payments.

The financial statement was approved.

#### SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowell visited Pastor Curvey at his home church on Sunday, August 5th to hear him preach. Mr. Tuerk recessed the meeting and phoned Mrs. Rowell for her opinion. Mrs. Rowell wants other committee members to visit and hear Pastor Curvey before discussing the visit. It seems she is not impressed with Pastor Curvey - He did not know her although she had personally taken him on a tour of the church school building. His speaking was about the same but not as good as Pastor Schaeffer or the late Rev. Paul A. Rasche. He did not read notes. Pastor Curvey talked to Mr. and Mrs. Rowell privately after the church service. There were about twenty persons attending the church service. Mrs. Rowell said she was not ravingly impressed.

Mr. Tuerk has written to the Pennsylvania Conference. He has not received any profiles.

There has been no responses to the letters sent to colleges which ~~Pastor~~ <sup>Curvey</sup> attended.

that Pastor Curvey attended, nor has he heard from Pastor Curvey regarding his decision. Mr. Single suggested we call him.

Mr. Carrigan expressed concern with only twenty people in the congregation could he handle our church?

Mr. Tuerk phoned Pastor Curvey. He is still interested in talking further. He will be preaching at Woods Cove Church on August 12th.

Mr. Tuerk, under instructions of the Church Council, sent flowers to Mrs. Rasche in Bedford, England on the death of her husband, the Rev. Paul A. Rasche. Also phoned her at her home in ~~Bedford~~ Bedford, England to extend condolences from the congregation. He also sent a letter to her in California.

ALTAR COMMITTEE - doing well.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE - no dates.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE - Mr. Paul Bauersfeld reported Father Burk sent a letter to United thanking them for the money and co-operation. In the letter he gave full details regarding Canton Happening. He expressed hope that we can get together again next year.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE - Mrs. Fader discussed the selling of 140 Crabcakes to Mr. Bauersfeld which Mr. Single expressed concern about. He stated we are not ~~xxxxx~~ covered by insurance to do this. He used as an example the Fire Department in Delaware that had held a dinner and approximately 400 persons became ill with sominella. He thought we should give consideration to having catered suppers at the church. Also, in the future any organization holding an affair should discuss their plans with the Church Council before having the affair.

Mrs. Fader stated she couldnot see any difference between selling carryouts and the sale to Mr. Bauersfeld.

Mr. Voelker is to look into the insurance coverage the church has regarding church suppers and ~~xxx~~ carryouts.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. An audit of the church books is scheduled for August 13.
  2. A meeting to discuss the 1985 Budget will take place soon.
- The Committee is to look into insurance salary continuation plan. M/s. Beckwith has not located any of this information thus far. The Council unanimously agreed it should be looked into.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mr. Strong discussed the purchase of oil for the Church. He has contacted Cope and McComas Oil Co. Each requested a signed contract. He will have church secretary, Mrs. Slechta phone Carroll Independent Oil Co. for competitive price. Cope was paid \$20.00 last year, a one-time payment.

Mr. Parker discussed air conditioners. Enviromental Company still waiting on compressor.

The parsonage renovation almost completed except for floor work and the selection of the wall paper.

Mrs. Fader asked that we not purchase hot plates just yet. It seems the cooking space is better with the new pots.

Draperies in Friendship Hall. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Fader and Mr. Bauersfeld will go the Blank Drapery Material store to select drapery material.

Mr. Bauersfeld will take care of having the church drapery cleaned and rehung.

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE - nothing to report.

MUSIC COMMITTEE - nothing to report.

The cleaning of the kitchen discussed. Each Council person received a printed sheet as to the custodian work procedure. Mr. Parker suggested a list showing a more meaningful schedule - listing cleaning, listing maintenance and listing requirements.

Cleaning of kitchen - Mr. Parker to secure price not to exceed \$500.00.

M/s. Beckwith suggested we should do something about Mrs. Slechta's (ch. secretary) salary. Mr. Single suggested we increase salary the first of the year to \$175.00 per week and give her a check for \$1,000.00 prior to Christmas.

Mr. Parker motioned "to give Mrs. Slechta(church secretary) a \$1,000.00 bonus two weeks prior to Christmas and increase her salary to \$175.00 per week beginning January 1, 1985." Seconded by Paul Bauersfeld. It was unanimously approved.

PASTOR SCHAEFFER'S REPORT

26 calls this month	8 Home communions
6 hospital calls	10 Worship services
3 Consultations	Travelled 300 miles
1 Funeral	

Pastor Sando will live in parsonage. The parsonage needs a cleaning and should be done before Pastor Sando arrives.

M/s. Beckwith will ask her cleaning lady to clean parsonage.

Pastor Sando will preach at church on August 17 - 24,  
September<sup>16</sup>~~14~~ - <sup>23</sup>~~21~~st.

A church membership directory is being prepared by the church secretary. A notice is to appear in the bulletin asking members if they do not want their name and phone number listed to please phone the church office. Pastor Schaeffer has shown the secretary the directory which St. John's U.C.C. published.

There being no other business to come before the Council Mr. Tuerk adjourned the meeting.

The meeting was closed with all repeating the 'Lord's Prayer.'

Respectfully submitted

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