

July 2, 1986

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, July 2, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. President, Mr. George Tuerk presided.

All Council members were in attendance except Mr. Charles Carrigan, Mrs. Patricia Jenkins and Mrs. Delores Canoles.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

The financial report was approved as presented.

Mr. Tuerk reported he had a discussion with Equitable Trust Co. with regard to service charges on the bank accounts the Church has with them. Mr. Tuerk believes he has the matter taken care of.

Mrs. Fader said she had received a form letter from First American Bank regarding the Ladies Aid Society account with them. There seemed to be some difference with the I.D. tax number or Social Security number. The IRS is making the inquiry through the bank. Mrs. Fader will try to get the matter cleared up and if there is a further problem, Mr. Tuerk said he will assist her.

Mr. Tuerk contacted Mr. and Mrs. Martin and they have said they would be satisfied with anything we suggest. Hymnals were suggested as an appropriate gift. Mr. Voelker said there are good hymnals in the Choir room and Choir pews that are not being used. It was suggested they replace the Hymnals now in use in Friendship Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Voelker will make a contribution towards new hymnals.

Property Committee

Mr. Tuerk said repairs to the fire nozzles now meet the Fire Department specifications. It was suggested that a plastic cover be placed over the Pull Lever. Mr. Parker suggested we call Fireline to see if they can do this.

We can no longer use plastic covers on the steam table or fryer. Mr. Voelker suggested a stainless steel or aluminum cover be made for these. Mr. Carrigan will see what can be done about it.

Mr. Carrigan reported rain has been coming in the Pastor's windows when they are closed. A roofer was called and the trouble was a bird's nest in the rain gutter. Damage was done to the wall. The paint in the parsonage is peeling and will wipe off with a damp cloth. Mr. Carrigan will look for a painter.

Mr. Voelker said there is asbestos in the boiler room which should be removed. Mr. Tuerk will follow through on this.

Mr. Bauersfeld spoke about the Church School Building. He has had two consultants recommended to him. However, one deals particularly with churches and he will come to our church to look over the building. We will set up an appointment with him and notify the committee of the date and time. We are interested in knowing the profitable uses for this building.

Windows in the Church School Building must be repaired before winter sets in.

Council approval was given to Mr. Carrigan to dispose of stove and base formerly used in the kitchen.

Fellowship Committee

Supper tickets and raffle tickets are ordered.

Spiritual Committee

Pastor will try to get Storm Davis of the Orioles to speak in the near future.

The Council approved a reception following the 113th Anniversary of the Church. Dr. Hamilton will be asked to speak. Dr. Hamilton will also preach during the Pastor's vacation.

Mr. Tuerk spoke about the Mini-Bus. He said Zion Church, Golden Ring Rd. has their bus sitting on a lot for sale - price \$3750.00. He thinks we should look at it before buying a Cadillac. Mr. Voelker said there were 38 responses to the form letter mailed to the Congregation, 15 interested and 23 no need. Mr. Tuerk said he is not opposed to the Mini-Bus, but will not vote to spend \$37,000.00 for this project. He further added a number of persons talked to him and said we don't have to have plush transportation. The bus would depreciate \$10,000.00 when it is driven out of the showroom door. Pastor Fair would like to see us get a van. Mrs. Fader said the discussion was out of order. There has never been a Mini-Bus Committee meeting and it is unfair to have this type of discussion without all Committee members present. Mr. Voelker will call a meeting in the near future. The Pastor will announce from the lectern for members to return the form mailed to them.

Mr. Parker questioned Pastor Fair regarding visitations. The Pastor said he is making some calls.

Mr. Voelker wanted to know about the publication of a MONTHLY newsletter. Pastor said it didn't get off the ground.

The annual funds (\$100.00) for the Canton Happening will be paid to St. Bridget's Church.

Pastor Fair was frustrated about use of the new sign board. Mr. Tuerk said if a request is put in early enough, perhaps it could be programmed in. The Calendar Committee should be contacted, but the Council leans toward the Ladies Groups for their projects to appear, which benefit the church.

The Youth Fellowship still has 20 baseball tickets on hand. Proceeds will go to the Mini-Bus Fund.

Canton Happening is progressing well and hoping for 8 or 10 people to participate in the parenting program. They have prepared for 100 children. The cost will be \$850.00 - \$900.00 for the total program. Half the expense is to be covered by our church.

Pastor Fair's vacation will be August 10 through August 30.

Mr. Voelker motioned that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Carrigan. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted