

January 6, 1981

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was called to order by vice-president, J. Edwin Myers on Tuesday, January 6, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. President, George Tuerk is recuperating after a fall on ice resulting in a broken leg.

Pastor Hengen opened the meeting with a paryer.

Council persons present were:

Louis Oberlander	George Sauer
Earl Jackson	Grace Fader
J. Edwin Myers	William Hoffman
May Getz	Rose Hoffman
John Strong	Pastor Hengen

Absent:- Clara Wise, Ernest Jones, George Tuerk.

Mr. William Hofmann, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Clara Wise have been appointed to the Church Council by president, George Tuerk.

Minutes from the previous church council meeting were read and approved as read.

Financial statement for month of December discussed. Mr. Jackson stated heating oil used in parsonage, (\$2,082.51) to expensive. Financial report approved as presented.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor Hengen's monthly report (December) presented to Council members. (See enclosed report).

PASTOR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Very successful Tinsel Sunday event.
2. Advent-Christmas sermon series.
3. Successful group Christmas parties (Ladies Aid, Senior Citizens, Sewing Group, Guild)
4. New church parlor/lounge being completed.
5. New Youth-Adult Group being formed.
6. Christmas Eve Worship events - family and community.
7. About 40 Christmas food baskets for Canton prepared and distributed.
8. Choir to Fort Howard Hospital for entertainment to patients.
9. Youth Group Christmas Show and carolling to shut-ins.
10. Ministry to shut-ins (Guild gifts, poinsettias)
(Youth Group carolling, communion)
11. Income for 1980 was in excess of 1979 and over 1980 budget.

PASTOR'S CONCERNS

1. Transfer of Pamela Denise Sartori, 1832 Dunmere Road to Patapsco United Methodist Church, 7800 Wise Avenue, 21222. No decision until pastor checks record.

2. Plans for Lent 1981 - "Fellowship of Prayer". Sample: 500 copies or over 28¢ each, cost \$280.00. To be sent with Endeavor and Lenten Folder. Approved.

3. Boiler problem - Church School building.

4. Rededication of Quiet Room/Lounge/Parlor. When?

Council reaction is to rededicate it when completed.

5. Same process for confirmands as last year?

Tabled until next month's meeting.

6. Installation of newly appointed council members.

It was decided installation will take place Sunday, January 11th at the 10:30 a.m. church service.

7. Chaplain Lyde D. Weible to come as guest speaker at worship services and Youth group. Available dates: February 3; March 15, 22, 29. Mr. Myers to discuss date with Youth group. Pastor Weible will be here entire day.

8. Letter sent to Mrs. Anna Turbett. No response yet. Pastor's letter to Mrs. Turbett told her the seriousness of membership in the church of Jesus Christ and to give the matter serious consideration. Find a church close to her own belief and we will forward letter of transfer of membership in her behalf.

9. Lancaster Seminary Arts Ensemble presentation January 25, 1981 8:00 p.m. (Super bowl Sunday).

Pastor has discussed this with Mr. Myrick. Council granted permission to Senior Choir to have Arts Ensemble at church. Pastor will talk with Senior Choir members to assume full responsibility.

10. Annual reports (booklet) for January congregational meeting. Church secretary to send letters to all organizations advising deadline January 14th. Booklet to be distributed in church January 25.

11. Annual reports to Central Atlantic Conference office due by February 1.

12. Key pact January-June, 1981. Committee review.

13. Pastor has received summons to appear and give testimony at Sylvestri trial on January 22, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.

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14. Annual consistorial Banquet February 15th, Zion United Church of Christ, Golden Ring Road. Evening dinner meeting.

15. Concerning Youth Incentive Project; cuts in budget have reduced funding.

Mr. Myers informed Council Mr. Tuerk feels 100% better.

Committees for 1981 to be released next month.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Scouts- Blue and Gold dinner, February 23rd.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE - no report.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Tinsel Day attended by approximately 200 persons. A very successful affair.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Contacted John Bond for keys.

MUSIC COMMITTEE - no report

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mr. Sauer advised a new contract given out to Harvey Sanbow not to exceed \$4,000.00. They will burn out back of boiler and replace ^{17 inches of bottom} with new tubes, make repairs and replace back of boiler. Will tell us if they can't repair it and charge only for the days work. Could possibly have heat in two weeks.

Lounge/Parlor - Foul language written on base of Christs picture in lounge. Removed.

Youth no longer allowed to use or sit in office. Friendship Hall made available for drinking coke or eating potato chips.

Telephone removed from Choir room.

Sign for lounge/parlor ready to be hung. States no smoking, no food, no beverage.

Letter received from Mr. H. McWilliams, Dunn and Bradstreet, collection department, regarding balance due Mr. White for furnace repairs. Mr. Sauer to have meeting with Mr. White January 7th.

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE - no report.

Mr. Myers stated Youth Group gave \$200.00 to church from show held in December.

Mr. Myers presented bill from Insurance Co. \$4,522.00 insurance coverage for 1981. Turned over to Mr. Johnn Strong.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Grace Fader asked permission for the Sewing Group to have "Luncheon Is Served" sponsored by Acme Food Stores with bingo played after the luncheon. Seconded by Mr. Sauer. Motion carried.

Mr. George Sauer motioned the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mrs. Hoffman.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Pastor Hengen followed by all members joining in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace E. Fader
(Mrs.) Grace E. Fader

church council secretary