

**UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 4, 1997**

The regular meeting of Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, April 4, 1997.

Those in attendance were: Olga deBloom, Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob, Bill Meyers, George Nassner, John Price, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, John Williams and Anita Williar.

Pastor Armstrong is on vacation, therefore, our meeting was called to order by our President, Clarence Rowell.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The minutes and financial report from our last Council meeting on March 4, 1997 were approved as read.

Calvin Gundlach reported that the church was \$600 in the whole. Our current balance for the Boiler Fund is \$16,757.00.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from the Chesapeake Association was received in reference to the Spring meeting scheduled for April 27, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. George Finnerty will be approached to see if he can attend. If any other member wishes to attend, call Clarence Rowell or the Church office.

A letter from D C Impact Self Defence, Inc. was received requesting the use of the hall for rent on the following dates: May 31st, June 7th, June 14th, June 21st, and June 28th. All dates are on Saturday, from 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. George Nassner motioned to approve, Olga deBloom seconded. A question of reference was made pertaining to receiving the last payment for this activity. John Strong will contact Janice Reuben, Program Coordinator in reference.

A flyer was received in reference to CAC Youth Convocation scheduled for June 13-15, 1997. This information was given over to Anita for further information.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Property:

John Price stated that the boiler is now shut down.

Calvin Gundlach offered his thanks to John Price for the installation of the Security system. The choir and Calvin all have a big THANKS for John.

MEMBERSHIP:

No comments.

ALTER:

Harvey Jacob brought up the comment of the Lamb being bent on the wine tray. Clarence Rowell suggested we check with a Silver Smith to see if repairs can be made.

Olga deBloom stated that everything was OK.

FELLOWSHIP:

No comments.

SPIRITUAL:

No comments.

MUSIC:

No comments.

CALENDAR:

- March 22, 1997 - Cub Scouts dance. Rescheduled from previous request.
- March 23, 1997 - Palm Sunday. Blessing of the Palms at 9:30 a.m. at O'Donnell Square. Rite of Confirmation at 10:30 a.m. service. Distribution of Palms at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. services.
- March 26, 1997 - "Last Supper Tableau" at 8:00 p.m. service.
- March 27, 1997 - Service of Tennebrae and Sacrament of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. service.
- March 28, 1997 - Good Friday - Sacrament of Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. service.

- March 30, 1997 - Easter Sunrise service at 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. with Sacrament of Holy Communion. Children's Service - The Living Cross at 9:00 a.m.
- March 31, 1997 - Church office will be closed.
- April 9, 1997 - Sour Beef Dinner - one day only.
- April 20, 1997 - 50th Confirmation Class Reunion.
- May 7, 1997 - Mother/Daughter banquet.

USHERING:

No comments.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

George Nassner reported that Chinese Boxing was doing O.K. \$165 was brought in the month of March.

George Nassner stated that there has been a drop in tuition with P.A.C.T. What's going on? George will contact the responsible individual to question the drop.

Anita Williar brought up the issue of having a Sunday School class established for those who have been confirmed. The problem has been those individuals who have no place to go after confirmation is over. Anita stated that she would be willing to teach the class until September when a new Confirmation class would be started. George Nassner stated that this would give the Sunday School a little time to locate another teacher for this role.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Boiler Fund Raiser: Darlene Waters suggested a 50/50 club to bring in funds for the boiler. Darlene will bring in additional information at our next meeting. Anita Williar offered to help Darlene with whatever fund raiser was agreed upon.
2. Dr. Paul Gemma still wishes to advertise his practice in the bulletin. The Council will look into having additional advertisements. Clarence Rowell motioned the idea and John Price seconded.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The phone company contacted Clarence Rowell in reference to charging \$22.00 per line. All phone services will be included into one bill. Information will be sent to the Church in reference to the change over.
2. On April 6, 1997 we will have a guest minister preach at our Church service. This individual will be a candidate for Zion Church. Our guest will do the sermon and pastoral prayer. We all wish him luck with his new adventure.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

No report was given since Pastor Armstrong was on a well deserved vacation. Have fun and relax Pastor!

John Price motioned to adjourn and Olga deBloom seconded.

The Council meeting closed with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.