

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 1997

The meeting of Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Monday, November 10, 1997.

Those in attendance were: Olga deBloom, George Finnerty, Calvin Gundlach, Baptist Hoffmann, Harvey Jacob, Bill Meyers, John Price, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, Anita Williar and Pastor Armstrong. Also present, Pastor Joyce Barton.

Pastor Armstrong opened the meeting with a prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The minutes were approved as read. Bill Meyers motioned to approve, Darlene Waters seconded. Our current balance for the boiler loan, according to the Financial Report is \$10,288.87.

Harvey Jacob submitted copies of the proposed budget for the Church for 1998. After review and questions, John Price motioned to accept and Olga deBloom seconded.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was received from Concetta Clark in reference to P.A.C.T. responsibility for the use of the library and P.A.C.T. classroom. John Price brought up the fact that the area has been left unclean, even with play dough on the rugs in the library. Anita Williar even mentioned the trash cans being left full and food on the library table. It was agreed by all to send a letter to Ms. Clark in reference to our findings. Anita will draft letter and pass by Clarence and Pastor Armstrong for review.

A letter was received from Bill Meyers on his feelings as being part of United Church. Bill, we all appreciate your hard work and determination for our Church.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Property:

John Price reported that the clock bells are still inoperative. John has returned the main "guts" to the company in hopes that they will figure out the problem. John reported several leaks in the Church which he is looking into. There is still no heat on the North side of the Church. The subject of a maintenance agreement on the new boiler was brought up. It was decided by all to wait until next year since the boiler is still under warranty.

John Price brought up the fact that the refrigerator in the Parsonage was acting up. Council took a vote to determine if Church was responsible for replacement of refrigerator once it

become inoperative. The vote was - 5 for purchase of refrigerator by Church, 4 against purchase. Harvey Jacob motioned to replace it when the time comes and Cal Gundlach seconded.

Membership:

Bill Meyers put the 1st of slogans on the outside bulletin board.

Alter:

No comment.

Fellowship:

No comment.

Spiritual:

Pastor Armstrong started the discussion and Anita Williar was asked to present something new for Tinsel Day Sunday. Anita suggested the idea of bringing together Rev. Joyce Barton's youth within the Sunday School and the Sunday School youth within United Evangelical. Anita stated that after walking around and doing an approximate head count, it was not as many children as in previous years. Anita laid out what was anticipated for the children with the Council's permission. Children will sing two songs, help serve, participate in worship service. Olga deBloom motioned and Bill Meyers seconded this new approach.

Darlene Waters asked permission to raffle Entertainment books during Tinsel Day Sunday. No problem.

Music:

No comment.

Calendar:

Clarence Rowell presented the date of February 18, 1998 for the next Sour Beef Dinner. After discussion, weather conditions may be a problem. Will continue with discussion at later date.

D.C. Impact requested use of hall. Harvey Jacob motioned and Baptist Hoffmann seconded.

Thanksgiving Service	-	November 27, 1997 @ 10:00 a.m.
Memorial Sunday	-	November 30, 1997
Christmas Party, Ladies Aide	-	December 3, 1997
Interfaith Music Festival	-	December 7, 1997 @ 2:30 p.m.
Tinsel Sunday	-	December 14, 1997
Christmas Eve Service	-	December 24, 1997 @ 7:30 & 11:00 p.m.

Ushering:

No comment.

Christian Education:

No comment.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill Meyers requested permission for do the lights for the stain glass windows. He hopes to have this done by Christmas. Cost will be approximately \$325.00. All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

See previous agenda page for the questions to the following answers:

- (1) Council approved.
- (2) All approved.
- (3) O.K.
- (4) John states - Concetta's problem.
- (5) .
- (6) O.K.
- (7) O.K.
- (8) O.K.
- (9) O.K.
- (10) If free O.K., if fee - NO.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

See attached to minutes.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.