

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 10, 1998

The meeting of Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Those in attendance were: Olga deBloom, Calvin Gundlach, Baptist Hoffman, Harvey Jacob, George Nassner, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, Elizabeth Weitzel, and Anita Williar and Pastor Armstrong. Guest speakers: Ed Myers and Art Jones.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Minutes were approved as corrected. Financial report stated \$11,000 in whole since the expense from copies and riseagraph. Total expense was \$6,110. Report was approved as written.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter received from Pam Georgiadis in reference to use of hall for bridal shower on Sunday, March 22, 1998 from 3 - 7 p.m. Donation will be made to Church for the use of hall. All Councilmembers in favor.

Letter received from appraisal. Discussion in reference to Church insurance will continue when John Price returns.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Property:

Olga reported that the cupboard in the hall looks beautiful since cleaned.

A couple of leaks were identified, unsure of where their coming from.

Membership:

Pastor reported it looks like the Community is changing. Hopefully, it will be making a difference in the Church.

On March 29, 1998, O'Neill family will be joining the Church. This is a large family.

Rebecca & Chris Orendorf have been attending Church. Pastor will wait awhile before approaching.

Alter:

Flowers have been ordered for Easter. Everything is going o.k.

Fellowship:

50th Reunion of Confirmation. Will we be having Anniversary reception? A letter of interest will be going out.

Spiritual:

Pastor Joyce Barton will continue through June with our Church. Pastor stated considering spending one year studying interns before taking on another intern.

Music:

O.K.

Calendar:

April 8th - Last Supper Tableau  
April 15th - Ladies Aide and Guild Bingo  
May 6th - Mother/Daughter Banquet.

Ushering:

O.K.

Christian Education:

Nothing new.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Approval of World Day of Prayer service at Church in 1999. Harvey Jacob moved, George Nassner seconded. All Councilmembers in favor.

Approval of Community Good Friday Service from 12 - 3 p.m. Darlene Waters moved, Olga deBloom seconded. All Councilmembers in favor.

Pastors vacation from May 20 - 29th, 1998. Darlene Waters moved, Cal Gundlach seconded. All Councilmembers in favor.

Darlene Waters questioned if Church Council will support the 200 Club. Clarence Rowell recommended passing on this since Anniversary dinner was coming up. Darlene stated if Council passed, Ladies Guild may want to handle. George Nassner stated if Ladies Guild wanted to handle this fund raiser - let them. If Ladies Guild didn't want to handle this raffle - drop the idea.

Council decided to send a Fruit Basket to John Price.

Approval to use hall for reception of twins on April 5th. All Councilmembers in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ed Myers presented: Need to stress to Congregation - responses are needed as soon as possible. Suggest advertising in newspaper - we may get more responses. Depending on responses will depend on celebration.

Seventeen people have responded so far. Time is running out! Darlene recommended sending a letter out before Committee Chairpersons are selected.

Additional Update: We have a contract on the hall, North Point Gardens. Hall #1 holds 180 people, Hall #2 holds 450 individuals. We have a one week time period to change head count. Suggestion made - change to Hall #1.

Ed stated individuals think \$35 is too much especially if large family. Decision was made to cut open bar to wine, beer and set-ups. \$28.80 per person if we cut back. It's possible to decrease to \$25 per head.

Band is all set - deposit will need to be sent out.

Chairpeople are needed to handle Committees: If no one comes forward as Chairpeople - may as well scrap whole idea. There will be approximately \$720 the Church will need to absorb.

Pastor Armstrong recommended having individuals present special ideas/speeches to encourage individuals to attend.

P.A.C.T. report - running one month behind. Owes \$1,99 for this month.

PASTOR'S REPORT

See attached summary.

Pastor received a call from N.A. - Gary Moore in reference to having this group meet at our Church.

Easter Sunrise Service will have assistance from Father Joe.

Central Atlantic Conference will be held from June 5-7, 1998.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m. Darlene motioned, Olga seconded.

Meeting closed with prayer.