

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 12, 1998

The regular meeting of Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, May 12, 1998.

Those in attendance were: Olga deBloom, Calvin Gundlach, Baptist Hoffman, Harvey Jacob, Bill Meyers, George Nassner, John Price, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, and Anita Williar and Pastor Armstrong. Guest speakers: Ed Myers and Diana Banzhoff.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Minutes were approved as read. Financial report stated \$6,600 in whole. Change made to checking account amount in Financial Report. Approved as corrected.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter received from Lillian Dorn Rudolph in reference to her child in P.A.C.T. program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Property:

In response to the letter sent to Foundation from John Price in regard to the carving, Foundation unable to help us with it's value since carving was not signed. Clarence stated there should be something around in reference to the cost. Suggested making an educational guess of it's value. Pastor Armstrong suggested \$75,000. Internet should be explored for carvers.

Leak has gotten smaller in the Church. Boiler will be 1 year old next month - check maintenance contract to see what it will cover.

Frank Triball has donated ten folding tables to the Church.

Membership:

Receiving Ellen Carter  
Elaine Kimos will be received on May 17, 1998

Alter:

O.K.

Fellowship:

O.K. Mother/Daughter Banquet went great.

Spiritual:

O.K. Everyone had a good time at Martin Luther King Church. Everyone was well treated and made to feel at home.

Music:

O.K.

Calendar:

O.K.

Ushering:

O.K.

Christian Education:

George Nassner stated Mike Malinaro did not return his call.

OLD BUSINESS:

P.A.C.T. wants to redecorate the Library with new drapes.

Pastor Armstrong informed Council that Zoning Board will be placing sign on front of door stating there will be a hearing.

Discussion in reference to the leak in the Church. Bill Meyers suggested we contact a roofer and have the job done now. Council members were all in favor not to have John Price do the job. Darlene Waters suggested having a new roof put on.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor Armstrong discussed the Maryland Food Committee request for the Church to have the Super pantry Program at the Church. There will be a start up amount of \$2,000 which will be paid by the State. The Church has provided it's facility in the past and charged \$25 per session. Our kitchen will be used for this Program. Bill Meyers motioned, Darlene Waters seconded. All Council members were in agreement.

Pastor Armstrong wants to start using "The Church With The Golden Spire - God's Children Diverse and United". This will be used in the Church Bulletins and Newsletters. John Price motioned, Baptist and Bill Meyers seconded. All Council members were in favor.

Diana Banzhoff spoke in reference to the use of the Church hall. She is the Creative Members Consultant for members to make photographs out of paper.

This workshop is for individuals to make creative memories workshop. The program needs space, tables, chairs and trash cans. There will be less than 30 people attending and their business is done word-of-mouth. No fee is charged for the members in the class which means no fee will be charged to the individuals who attend the class. The class is held once a month - hopefully it will start next month. This program will be willing to make a donation to the Church for its' use.

Harvey Jacob brought up the problem of having someone open and close the hall. This will be held during weeknights.

After discussion - John Price suggested charging \$10 per hour for use, Darlene Waters suggested \$15 per hour.

Final discussion - start program and see what happens later on. Price may change if more people sign-up. Tuesday evenings will be used for \$10 per hour. Some weeks may be 3 hours other 4 hours. Diana will get back to us with start date.

Ed Myers spoke on the 125th Anniversary.

Ed stated he's not getting cooperation from the Council. If it doesn't change, he will give up whole idea of the celebration.

There's only 3 months left to put together the banquet. Received only 3 boosters in patron ads, but still \$1,021.70 in whole.

Suggestion made that Ed's pushing for too much money. People are on fixed incomes and can't afford to much. It was decided that since Ed's the Chairman - let him run the banquet as he wants to.

Idea was given to have a love gift envelop for distribution to be used for donations. Ed doesn't want to use the rubber stamping image - wants it to be upgraded - we don't want the church to look cheap. Envelops which were used for "Boiler Fund" may be used to insert in bulletins for donations.

Harvey is responsible for making up budget - is it to raise money to cover cost of affair or to raise money for the Church?

Ed anticipates two more mailings for advertisement of the banquet.

Harvey recommended holding a meeting on May 21, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss plans of Anniversary. Anyone who is interested should attend.

Darlene suggested to make fliers to disperse to neighborhood for interested individuals.

Meeting closed with saying of Lord's Prayer.  
Adjourned at 9:25 p.m.