

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

The regular meeting of Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, September 9, 1998

Those present were: Olga deBloom; George Finnerty; Calvin Gundlach; Baptist Hoffmann; Harvey Jacob; George Nassner; John Price; Clarence Rowell; Darlene Waters; Anita Williar and Pastor Armstrong.

Pastor Armstrong opened with a word of prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Calvin Gundlach reported that the Church was \$9,120.00 behind this year. Hopefully the Church should be ahead after Anniversary Dinner by \$3-4,000. Report was approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Several letters were received. Clarence did not have them readily available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Property:

John Price presented two instructional booklets made up by himself in reference to certain operations within the Church.

Insurance \$207.00 per year = .59/\$1,000 for fire insurance for Church. John told insurance company to proceed.

Sour Beef Dinner - 46 individuals signed up to help with dinner. John and Olga needs individuals to sign-up and work all day. Darlene suggested P.A.C.T. parents = 15 individuals to help during school hours.

Pastor Armstrong suggested calling individuals asking for assistance. Men are needed for lifting and moving heavy items.

Darlene wants Committee to be responsible for calling individuals who signed up. John Price doesn't want to go through all of this.

October 16, 1998 is a "need day". Individuals are needed to prepare specific items in advance.

Suggestions for helpers: Jim Kemos; Edgar Livingston; Max Hoffmann; Ed Carter; Steve Beard.

John contacted A.J. Michaels in reference to boiler contract. A.J. stated if anything breaks, we are responsible for paying. \$775/for

contract to do nothing. Will contact and notify we're not interested.

Membership:

Confirmation has problem: Membership for 1994-1997 review for potential confirmation students. Possible three individuals for Confirmations Class. Will wait until September 24th for status.

Alter:

George Finnerty stated alter will be changed in color for Anniversary celebration. From Green to red. Banner will be made up by Dolores Canoles and Darlene Waters and will be displayed in Church on September 27, 1998 for that day only.

George suggested placing reserved signs for dignitaries to front of Church.

Fellowship:

Will wait to see what happens Sunday September 13, 1998 in reference to Sour Beef Dinner.

Spiritual:

Baptist stated Pastor's vacation.

Blessing of Animals = October 4, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

Interfaith Music Festival - located at St. Casimers' Church - December 6, 1998.

Music:

Darlene suggested giving hymnals and bibles to Bethel Tamil Church. Very few hymnals are in the Church.

Calendar:

October 4, 1998 - Blessing of Animals
Interfaith Music Festival - December 6, 1998
Tinsel Sunday - December 13, 1998

Ushering:

O.K.

Christian Education:

No report sent.

OLD BUSINESS:

Approximate cost of \$2,000 for new air conditioning in hall.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vacation for Pastor Armstrong - Olga motioned, Darlene seconded.

Committee recruiting for 1999 Church Council - George Finnerty is in his 6th year. Will have list for next year. Pastor will make announcements for Committee members. Olga and George Finnerty will represent Committee.

Entertainment books and Taste Book will be displayed at Anniversary Dinner.

Olga brought up suggestion from Ladies Aid pertaining to a stair chair for Church. Pastor Armstrong priced previously cost \$11,000. Individuals thought it was good idea - but too costly.

Calvin wanted to know if Church wanted Pat Kelly back in year 2000? George Nassner motioned, John Price seconded. All in favor/

Church Budget for next year will be worked on - Darlene and John Price will help.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Closed with saying to Lord's Prayer.