

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 1998

The regular meeting of Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, October 14, 1998

Those present were: Olga deBloom; Calvin Gundlach; 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:**

Minutes approved as read. Calvin reported that the Church was \$9,000 in whole. Hopefully, after supper, we should even out. PACT owes \$1,162.00. Financial report approved as presented.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Received thank you card from family of P. Henning.  
Received thank you card from Sheesley Family.  
Received thank you card from Andy Redding family.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Property:

John Price contacted the Insurance adjuster in reference to the building between the church. The adjuster also informed John that the arch in front of the building was dropping. It will cost an additional \$105 more a year for insurance.

John reported that people have been using the xerox machine which should be used strictly for the Church only. Keys will be made for the copier.

Membership:

No information available.

Alter:

O.K.

Fellowship:

O.K.

Spiritual:

O.K.

Music:

O.K.

Calendar:

There was a question about Memorial Sunday on the same day as the Congregational meeting. Olga motioned, Clarence seconded.

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| November 22, 1998 | Memorial Sunday  |
| November 26, 1998 | Thanksgiving Day Worship   |
| November 29, 1998 | Congregational Meeting at 12:00 noon                                     |
| December 2, 1998  | Ladies Aid Christmas Party at 12:00 noon                                 |
| December 6, 1998  | Interfaith Music Festival at 2:30 p.m.                                   |
| December 13, 1998 | Tinsel Day at 12:00 noon   |
| December 16, 1998 | Young Women's Guild Christmas Party at 1:00 p.m.                         |
| December 24, 1998 | Christmas Eve Worship Services at 7:30 p.m. Family; 11:00 p.m. Communion |

Ushering:

O.K.

Christian Education:

Need to talk to Concetta in reference to removing garbage in library.

OLD BUSINESS:

Superpanty Project: Price went from \$1500 award to \$2000.

Use of pots and pans - no objections. Hall and Fellowship hall can't be used.

NEW BUSINESS:

Halloween party - use of Fellowship Hall by St. Bridges on October 31, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. Anita motioned, Darlene seconded. All in favor.

John Price received letter from John Preis - Freestate Convention Corp. of Narcotics Anonymous requesting use of hall for planning 1999 convention. John Price motioned, Darlene seconded.

Pastor reports three confirmands and 1 adult.

Deloris Canoles presented rope cinctures and standard stoles. Deloris stated that there was a lot of feedback when the acolytes wore them on the Anniversary celebration. Deloris thought it would be nice if we purchased them for the acolytes. Cost would probably be around \$281.50. There would be 5 each purchased. Darlene motioned, Anita seconded.

Ed Meyers stated that he received all positive reports in reference to the celebration and 1 negative report about the speaker. He took too long.

Ed stated that the income was: \$17,710.00  
 \$625.00 to be paid out for board and plates  
 \$45.00 one person still owes  
 \$8,375 we have for Board  
 \$6,382.49 profit.

Darlene reported that the Choir was selling cassette of the music from the Anniversary Celebration. Money will go to the Choir.

Olga stated that Paul approached her in reference to the Men's Fellowship - can we have Breakfast here at United next year - 1999. This will be sometime in March. Council has O.K.d, but we need additional information.

Harvey Jacob - building has been falling apart; congregation is dying off; we should form a committee to talk to Pastor about his intentions. Does Pastor plan on retiring anytime soon since his health has not been too good. Could we consider cutting back to one service? This will make it easier, not only for Pastor, but since there are not that many individuals who attend the early service.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Closed with saying to Lord's Prayer.