

The annual Congregation Meeting of United Evangelical Church of Christ was held on Sunday November 21, 1982, at 11:45 A.M., in Friendship Hall. Mrs. Grace Fadar presiding.

Pastor Hengen opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes from the last congregational meeting was read and approved as read.

The first item on the agenda was the new proposed budget.

Will Myrick wanted to know why Hospital Insurance was doubled. Mr. Single and Mr. Jones explained that Insurance companies were increasing their rates. The rest of the Budget was run down and explained as to the increases or decreases of certain items. Mr. Clarence Rowell asked about the cost of electric and gas and heating of the parsonage. He said it seems rather expensive as to other homes and their cost. The Council is going to ~~rectify~~ rectify this to conserve energy at the parsonage. Mrs. Clapin asked about Church cleaning, what did it entail. She was told this was supplies used, window washing, exterminator, etc.

Will Myrick motioned that the proposed budget be accepted. It was seconded by William Raddatz. Motion passed. Mrs. Fadar thanked Mr. Single for his presentation of the budget. The new budget will be accepted for 1983.

The seconded item of business was the election of new council members-- 6 are to be elected. The six new members to be elected were:

EX William Raddatz Jr.--59 votes
 Willoughby Myrick Jr.--57 votes
 William Single III-- 50 votes
 Louis Oberlander----44 votes
 George Tuerk Jr.-----41 votes

These six people were invited to attend the regular council meeting on Dec. 7, 1982. At this time Officers of the Council will be nominated and voted upon.

There are three ~~of us~~ not running for the council. Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Margaret Myrick, and myself, Clara Wise. [I want to thank the council for ~~being~~ being able to serve with them for the past two years. It was an experience that was worth while. People go to Church all their lives. They attend the services, hear the choir sing songs that they enjoy and listen to the minister preach his sermon, but you have no idea what makes your church run so smoothly untill you are a member of the council. I take great pleasure in being a part of this organization and sharing an experience of great value.]

Old Business: None

New Business: It was brought up about the Ladies Room in Friendship being done over. Mrs. Craig, spokeswoman for the ~~Ladies Aid~~ ^{Ladies Aid}, said as soon as they made some more money, it would get done. But that they still intended to redo the Ladies Room.

Mrs. Carol Rowell thanked all the people who cleaned the Sunday School rooms. They appreciated what was done.

Mrs. Grace Fadar gave her report on the Sour Beef and Oyster Supper. She said their net profit was 4,459.70, which amounted to 1,064.57 more than last year's Supper. Mrs. Fadar also thanked the congregation and members of the council for supporting her in this past year as President of the Council. She had a good year and was ~~extremely~~ very happy that the people helped her in this past year of working with her to accomplish the the necessary work that had to be done.

It was discussed, that a new leader be found to conduct the youth services every third Sunday. Last year Robert Gundlach held these services, and they were great, but Robert's agenda is so full he cannot do it this

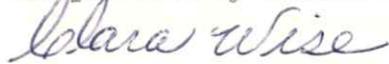
year.

A Study is being made on membership. The decline of members is quite serious. The Committee is going thru the records now. They hope to have something to report soon.

There was a discussion on Infant Baptisim. We have Baptized many a child and yet we never see them in Sunday School , nor do we see their parents in Church. The Pastor and the council will work somthing out to be effective about Baptizing. **OUR BIGGEST CONCERN IS TO HAVE MORE MEMBERS AT THE WORSHIP SERVICES!**

William Voelker motioned that we adjourn. Will Myrick seconded the motion. The meeting closed with a prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting to be held January 23, 1983.

Respectively submitted,



(Mrs.) Clara Wise, Secretary
Church Council