

January 23, 1983

The annual Congregational meeting of United Evangelical Church was called to order on Sunday, January 23, 1983 in Friendship Hall at 11:45 a.m. Vice President, William Single, III, presiding. Mr. George Tuerk, president, in hospital.

Attendance - 45 members.

Pastor Hengen gave the opening prayer.

The financial/activity report of all organizations were distributed.

The minutes from the November, 1982 meeting were read and approved as read.

Pastor Hengen was called upon by Mr. Single to give his report. Pastor asked if anyone had a question. There were none. Mr. Single thanked Pastor Hengen.

Auditing Committee - Mr. Myers reported all church books and finances were in order.

Mrs. Clapin wanted to know what we used the Memorial money for? Mr. Single explained it is used to pay expenses of the church.

The Church School report was given - no comment.

The Ladies' Aid Society report was given - no comment.

The Ladies' Aid Society presented the church with a check in the amount of \$500.00.

The Young Women's Guild report was given. - no comment.

The Sewing Group report was given - no comment.

The Sewing Group presented to the church a check in the amount of \$100.00.

The Choir report was given - no comment except for a correction in spelling.

The Youth Group report - no comment.

The Widow and Widowers - no comment.

No comments from the following community organizations.

Canton Friendship Circle.

The Cub Scouts.

The Cadettes.

The Brownie Troop and Junior Troop.

The Brownie Troop #1657.

Mr. Single thanked each organization for the hard labor on their part saying "we are only as good as the hard work put into it."

Old Business - none.

New Business:-

Parsonage - To lower the expenses of heat the congregation was asked for approval of storm windows to be put on the parsonage. Mr. Bill Hoffman gave details of proposal. National Home Industries estimated cost - twenty nine windoes \$2,542.00. Mr. Myrick motioned we accept proposal in the amount of \$2,542.00. Mrs. Rose Hoffman seconded the motion. Motion approved by congregati on.

Mr. Raddatz wanted to know has anything been done as an energy project. Mr. Single replied not to his knowledge other than discussing it with Mr. Fred Gross. Mr. Raddatz recommended we call Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. Mr. Bill Hoffman will take care of this.

Mr. Billy Hoffman asked about refund of money from Claggett Center. Informed by Mr. Single we contacted Claggett Center and got two thirds percent refund.

Mr. Single informed us at the present time we are having a renewal of church insurance:-

Appraisal of Stained Glass Windows -	\$87,960.00
Appraisal of Church -	998,000.00
Appraisal of Church School	848,000.00
Appraisal of Parsonage	137,000.00

Total value \$ 2,070,960.00

close to two and three-quarter million dollars.

Mr. Myrick motioned we adjourn. Mr. Bill Hoffman seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. with Pastor Hengen giving the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace E. Fader
(Mrs.) Grace E. Fader
Church Council recording secretary