

April 12, 1985

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, April 9, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. President, Mr. George Tuerk presided.

All Council members were present except Ms. Ruth Beckwith, Mrs. Grace Fader, Mr. George Carrigan and Mr. Charles Carrigan.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

The secretary's minutes and the financial report were read and approved.

Property Committee

Mr. Myers reported on fire inspection by Leut. James. The building is considered in good shape. Recommendations were made to keep all stairway doors closed, place exit signs on all floors, place 2 fire extinguishers on each floor, arrange for emergency exit lighting in case electricity goes out, flame proof the stage curtain, and move the switch from near the deep fryer to under the fan. Mr. Myers said the church school will pay for the exit signs in their building and he will check to see if any additional funds are available to offset the cost of additional fire extinguishers and emergency lighting.

An estimate should be obtained on additional sprinklers in the kitchen as well as the cost for moving switch away from the deep fryer.

Roofers still need to be contacted on choir roof which is continuing to leak, even after repairs have been completed.

Water problems are still going on in the Parsonage. A plumber should be consulted so the repairs can be made properly.

Globe still has not been found for light in Parsonage.

Air conditioners will be operational on or about April 18.

The problem of keys was again discussed. Front door locks on the church have been changed. Banners are missing from the church and have been discovered at St. Casimer's church.

Bullitin board in front of the church will be kept up-to-date by the Pastor and Jim.

In addition to members appointed by the council for the Committee to advise on the Church School Building, Mr. Turke would like some council members to become actively involved. Also, Mr. Clarence Rowell has been asked to be part of this Committee.

Finance Committee

The special Good Friday church service had 214 people in attendance and offering amounted to \$185.49. These funds will be sent to 2 churches participating in stocking food pantries. We will not deduct expenses.

Tentatively, offering will be counted in the library of the Church School instead of in the kitchen. This room can be locked and is a little more out of the way and affords more privacy.

Alter Committee

The lid on the wine pitcher from the Communion set needs to be repaired. An estimate is to be obtained.

Spiritual Committee

Tentative meeting will be on Tuesday April 23.

Pastor's Report:

Statistics: 1 Baptisms
No Weddings 3 Personal Counseling Sessions
No funerals 16 Church Services
4 Church Meetings 32 Home & Hospital visits
2 Pre-Baptism Sessions 6 Pre-Marriage Sessions

Ministry to the Sick at The Johns Hopkins Hospital was full and the check has been returned.

The Pastor would like to attend a meeting in Pennsylvania on May 13, 14, and 15. The Pastor will arrange for coverage while he is away. Cost of registering is \$100.00. Mr. Voelker made a motion to approve attendance at this meeting, Mr. Parker seconded the motion and the council approved.

Monthly news letter entitled Church Secretary's Communique will be ordered for Millie. The cost is \$12 per year.

A vacation day was approved for Millie on April 15.

New Area Conference Minister would like to visit at a council meeting as a way to get to know his new churches. Pastor will invite him to a meeting.

The Pastor would like a way to keep in touch with the church office when he is away. Mr. Voelker made a motion that an answering machine with a remote key will be installed. Mrs. Gray seconded the motion and it was approved by the council.

Old Business

Mr. Kovar will attend a regular council meeting to go over our insurance policies.

Some hymnals are stored in the Choir Room. These are in good shape and will be placed in the Church so we can remove those in bad shape. Estimates on the cost of recovering hymnals which need it will be obtained.