

May 13, 1985

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, May 7, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. President, Mr. George Tuerk presided.

All Council members were present except Ms. Ruth Beckwith and Mrs. Nancy Parker Gray.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

Property Committee

The Committee for church school utilization has been chosen and should appoint a Chairman. Their function is to look into all possibilities for uses of the building and come up with recommendations for approval.

The choir room roof has been repaired again. The painter still must return to repaint the spot in the ceiling and complete external doors on the kitchen.

Quotes on the sprinkler additions were \$1,226.00 and \$1,076.28. A motion was made by Mr. Voelker and seconded by Mrs. Canoles that R.B. Phantom, Inc. be chosen to do the installation on additional sprinklers in the kitchen. This was approved by the council. Mrs. Fader asked that the work be either completed by the Crab Cake supper in July, or not started until afterwards.

The Church School will pay for additional fire extinguishers as well as exit signs. Mr. George Carrigan offered to install the extinguishers in the Church School if someone will show him where they should be placed. Extinguishers which are now in storage should be placed throughout the Church at the needed places.

Quotes are to be obtained for the carpet replacement on the Alter.

New shower has been installed in the Parsonage. New venecian blinds have been ordered, but still have not arrived. The globe still has to be purchased for the light.

Drapes in the Church need to be cleaned. Mr. Bauersfeld has offered to get a second estimate for the large set. He will do the small curtains, including taking them down and rehanging them. We will see how they turn out and then decide about the larger set.

Church doors and Church School door need to be refinished. They will be done the same as the Dillon Street door.

Scout Troop 19 would like to use 3 tables for their jamboree on May 18 and 19. If Guild doesn't need these for the Flea Mart, 3 older tables will be loaned under condition repairs will be made if necessary.

Alter Committee

The hinge on the wine pitcher from the Communion set has been repaired. The cost was \$57.00.

The Wafer plate needs to be repaired or replaced. Quotes will be obtained to repair the plate, since it has been in the Church since 1909.

Calander Committee

Millie requests vacation time from August 25 to August 29. This was approved by the Council.

Mr. Bauersfeld would like to reserve meeting space on May 20 for the Baltimore Federation of Churches. This was approved by the Council.

Fellowship Committee

Help is needed for the Mother & Daughter banquet. The choir is being very helpful.

Sour beef and Oyster Supper price will be raised to \$8.00. Signs are to be made cautioning no food be removed from the tables.

Church anniversary in September. Inquiries will be made for a hall to accomodate a Dinner-Dance.

Music Committee

The Church amplifier has been purchased and installed. Robert Gunlach will be on vacation July 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 8.

Mrs. Canoles suggested a collective choir festival of churches in the Community. If this project comes about, could our Church be used on a Sunday evening?

Pastor's Report:

Statistics: No Baptisms	
No Weddings	1 Personal Counseling Sessions
3 funerals	8 Church Services, led
6 Church Meetings	25 Home & Hospital visits
1 Pre-Baptism Sessions	6 Pre-Marriage Sessions
3 Pending Baptisms	3 Pending Marriages
1 Guild Meeting	2 Church Services, attended
4 Choir rehearsals	

Answering machine has been purchased and is operational. Remote key is effective.

Canton Happening will be held July 1 - 12. The costs have greatly increased. Our share, or half the cost of supplies, will be about \$600.00. Our buildings will not be used this year. All classes will be held at St. Bridget's.

Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton will be visiting at our council meeting on June 4.

There will be a Central Atlantic Conference meeting held in Washington D.C. on June 6-9. Registration is due by May 17 - \$98.00. Lay representatives can also be sent. A motion was made by Mr. Voelker and seconded by Mr. Parker that the Pastor attend this conference. Approved by the Council.

Weekly Communion has been suggested by the Pastor. He will check to see how much interest there would be for a Wednesday morning Communion Service.

There was some rediscussion concerning consecration of sacraments on Good Friday. The Pastor feels very strongly that this should not be done. Mrs. Fader feels it is traditional and should be done. Pastor has agreed to give communion, which he would rather not do, but doesn't wish to consecrate bread and wine on this day.

Council members who are also choir members are requested to assist with the ushering at the 10:30 service when the choir is not singing at this service.