

August 6, 1985

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, July 2, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. President, Mr. George Tuerk presided.

All Council members were present except Mr. William Voelker, Mr. George Carrigan, Mr. Charles Carrigan and Mr. Paul Bauersfeld.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

#### Property Committee

Oil tank has been checked and discovered not to be leaking.

The Scout Master has been informed about air conditioning being left on. Mr. Tuerk suggested either they not be able to use the units at all, or would have to pay toward electric if units are left on all night.

Church lighting dimmer will cost \$1225.00 to rebuild and \$3100.00 to replace. Another estimate will be obtained. Mrs. Canoles suggested placing announcement in the church bulletin to see if we get any response from the congregation. Envelopes in the pews to facilitate donations would be helpful.

Bulletin Board is here. An electrician (Milton) should be contacted to get the wires hooked up. If possible have only the wiring done by the electrician and sign can be hung by George and Charles Carrigan. Mrs. Fader offered to come down to show the workman were to hand the sign.

Additional quotes are to be obtained for Alter carpet. The question was raised as to whether we should get red again or try another color.

Hymnal we are using can be purchased from United Church Press for \$7.85/book in the event that we need to add to our current supply.

Pending Jim Slechta's return from illness, his Grandson has been cleaning the church. Hopefully Jim can return to work in 2 weeks. If Mr. Slechta cannot return to the job, another of our members, Mr. Chuck Roelfing would like to be considered for the position.

Chesapeake Environmental finished air conditioners. The knob on #1 is stripped and has to be repaired. All 4 units are now operational.

Four fire extinguishers and exit signs are here and will be installed in the Church School Building.

Stove will not be repaired until after the Crab Cake Supper. Refrigerator is currently working satisfactorily.

A motion was made by Mrs. Delores Canoles and seconded by Mr. Lou Parker that the Crystal Oil Company will get the automatic fill business from the Church. They were very helpful last winter when we had difficulties with the tank.

#### Fellowship Committee

The Guild has reimbursed the Church for the money forwarded for the dinner.

The dinner and social evening for the group from Ohio was very successful.

#### Pastor's Report:

Statistics: 2 Baptisms	1 Church Consultation
3 Weddings	0 Personal Counseling Sessions
4 funerals	8 Church Services, led
3 Church Meetings	20 Home & Hospital visits
1 Pre-Baptism Sessions	1 Pre-Marriage Sessions
0 Pending Baptisms	1 Pending Marriages
1 Guild Meeting	3 Church Services, attended
0 Choir rehearsals	1 Conference

The dance sponsored by the Youth Group was very successful. Several of the new children who came to the dance were in Church the following Sunday.

Canton Happening has started. The number of children enrolling this year has dropped somewhat due to competition from the Fort View Program, which lasts longer.

#### Financial Report

Liberty Mutual Savings and Loan has not cleared yet, but is making progress.

Mr. Tuerk suggested to the Pastor that if he should be called upon to work on his appointed day off, that he try, if circumstances allow, to take another day off in that week. The Pastor had not had a day off in several weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;