

January 17, 1986

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, January 14, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. President, Mr. George Tuerk presided.

Those in attendance were Pastor Fair, Mr. Paul Bauersfeld, Mr. Calvin Gundloch, Mrs. Katherine Weitzel, Mr. George Carrigan, Mr. William Voelker, Mr. Louis Parker and Mrs. Patricia Jenkins.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

#### Property Committee

The Pastor's refrigerator is not working properly. Parts will cost \$149 and would be guaranteed for only 90 days. Refrigerators are now on sale at Sears, and a new one of comparable size would cost about \$599. Mr. Voelker made the motion and Mrs. Weitzel seconded to purchase new refrigerator. Approved by the Council.

Church School door will be checked this week. It is not closing properly.

Door into the gym needs work. Braces need to be attached. Mr. Carrigan has offered to get parts. Mr. Tuerk and Mr. Bauersfeld have offered to bring in necessary tools to do the job.

Neighbors have reported lights being left on in the Church School during the week.

Replacement parts ordered for automatic turn-on of heat in Church School Building. Heating schedule should now be operating properly. Contact all organizations which use the building to ask them to let us know in advance when heat will be required.

Church School Utilization Committee has been meeting. An architect has been here to look through the building. He needs plans of building if possible and has to know whether we are zoned residential or commercial. Mr. Fred Gross will be called to see if he can help. Also, building plans should be available from the City.

The question was raised concerning application to become a member of the Maryland Historical Society. In order to apply, all of our Church records will have to be microfilmed. This should be the first objective.

#### Calendar Committee

January 18 - Scout Meeting  
April 9 Sour - Beef Supper  
February 12 - Bake Sale  
Sundays through April - Choir rehearsals  
Friday April 25 - Choir Show and Dinner

### Finance Committee

GFW Janitorial Service is raising their fee approximately \$110/year. They have also sent us a cleaning schedule.

Liberty Savings and Loan - Investment meeting has gone well. All necessary papers have been filed with the Federal Government. They expect coverage to be approved by the end of January.

UCC insurance has been acquired. Workman's Compensation and boiler insurance are included. Quarterly premium of \$873.00 plus Workman's Compensation and boiler coverage. They will also work up coverage costs we can expect when we purchase the Mini-Bus.

Jim Slehta wants to change his status as an independant contractor. He would like to be made an employee. This would necessitate having him added to Workman's Compensation Insurance, health insurance and Social Security deductions. If we do this, it may hurt Jim's Social Security retirement benefits. It should be checked out before action is taken.

### Mini-Bus

Special account for bus donations will be an administrative problem. Money will be kept in the general fund, but we will ask Millie to keep tabs on donations. Interest can be calculated on the donations. New totals will be announced in the bullitin each week. We also want to see if bus donations are cutting into amounts donated to the general fund. To date we have \$2,017.50 in donations.

There has been a request to investigate the Church records in order to trace a family tree. This was agreed to be the Council providing Millie or a Council person is present. Millie will have to be reimbursed for her time. It would be helpful if the person conducting this search of the records had specific dates in mind.

The area Conference Minister reminds us that the fifth anniversary of Pastor Fair's Ordination will occur on May 31 and noted that some Churches have a special program on that day. The Council has voted to invite the Conference Minister to give the sermon on this Sunday and to have coffee and buns following the service.

Mr. Voelker made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Parker that the Church pay for the Speaking Course which the Pastor will be attending. This was approved by the Council. The Pastor will make the arrangements.

The theme of the Lenton Services this year will be the Prayer of St. Francis. We will be having the Lord's Supper Pagent again this year.

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday January 26, immedinately following the late service. Church attendance is presently higher than any year since 1979. Lenton and Christmas services are also up.

Pastor's Report:

Statistics: 3 Baptisms	7 Pastoral Care Contacts
1 Wedding	1 Ecumenical Meeting
2 funerals	9 Church Services, led
2 Community Meeting	6 Hospital visits
26 Member Calls Sched.	0 Pre-Marriage Sessions
26 Member Calls Comp.	1 Boy Scout Meeting
0 Return Calls Comp.	6 Non-Member Calls
0 Pending Baptisms	4 Pending Marriages
2 Guild Meeting	1 Church Council meeting
2 Choir rehearsals	2 Youth Events
2 Ladies Aide Meeting	1 Church School Meeting
4 Confirmation Classes	4 Bible Study Classes
0 Asso. & Minis. Meet.	18 Hours Admin. and Prep. time
1 Senior Citizens Meet.	1 Sewing Circle Meeting

There was much to do in December. There were special Christmas Programs and meetings as well as Shut-In home Communion. There were two funerals which cut into home visitation time. There was also a death in my wife's family. I noticed a decrease in counseling appointments. My average work week was decreased to 45-50 hours.

January 18-25 is Prayer for Christian Unity Week. Service will be held on Sunday January 19 at 7:00 P.M.

Pastor will be attending Orientation for Central Atlantic Conference being held at the Clagget Center on Jan. 20, 21, and 22.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;