

February 17, 1986

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, February 4, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. President, Mr. George Tuerk presided.

All Council members were in attendance except Mr. Charles Carrigan, Mrs. Gertrude Everett and Mr. William Voelker.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

Mr. Myers report on the audit was read and discussed. A letter will be sent thanking him for his assistance.

#### Property Committee

Mr. Tuerk presented a list for adoption by the Council which includes names and locations of the people who do repairs for the Church.

Church School door will be repaired. A new mechanism needs to be purchased and put in place.

Door into the gym still needs to be repaired.

#### Calandar Committee

Lenton Services and Bakes sales each Wednesday until Easter

May 11 - Guild attending

May 14 - Mother and Daughter Banquet

October 28 and 29 for All Church Sour Beef and Oyster Supper

#### Finance Committee

Liberty Savings and Loan - Federal coverage still has not been received.

Jim Slechta will be added to employee group beginning 3/1/86. This change in status will include two weeks paid vacation and holidays commensurate with the rest of the staff. Wages will be \$3.50/hour, 40 hours/week less deductions. Traveler's Insurance Co. will be contacted regarding health coverage for both Mr. and Mrs. Slechta when his status is changed. Motion was made by Mrs. Fader and seconded by Mrs. Weitzel, approved by the Council.

#### Fellowship Committee

Consistorial Banquet

Coffee hour after Lenton Services each month.

## Mini-Bus

There was more discussion concerning separate account versus using general account for donations to the bus. The Guild and Ladies Aid will be having special projects for money to add to the fund and would like to have a separate account for the present time. Mr. Parker made a motion to recind previous decision to put funds into the general account, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, approved by the Council. Mrs. Fader made a motion for a separate account for Mini-Bus in the name of United Evangelical until amount of purchase is accumulated, at which time the separate account will be closed and operating expenses will be covered under the general fund. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Weitzel and approved by the Council.

Mr. Tuerk will set up an ad hoc Committee to decide rules for uses of the bus.

Dr. Hamilton will be the guest speaker at service celebrating Pastor Fair's fifth Ordination Anniversary.

Questions have come up concerning wording of booklet which covers costs of using the church and Honorarium distributions. Booklet should be revised since the wording is misleading. Subject will be further discussed at the March meeting.

## Pastor's Report:

Statistics: 0 Baptisms	8 Pastoral Care Contacts
0 Wedding	3 Ecumenical Meeting
4 funerals	10 Church Services, led
3 Community Meeting	20 Hospital visits
5 Member Calls Sched.	0 Pre-Marriage Sessions
5 Member Calls Comp.	1 Boy Scout Meeting
0 Return Calls Comp.	0 Non-Member Calls
2 Pending Baptisms	0 Pending Marriages
2 Guild Meeting	1 Church Council meeting
1 Choir rehearsals	1 Youth Events
1 Ladies Aide Meeting	0 Church School Meeting
6 Confirmation Classes	3 Bible Study Classes
2 Asso. & Minis. Meet.	39 Hours Admin. and Prep. time
0 Senior Citizens Meet.	0 Sewing Circle Meeting

This month was not a usual month. We witnessed the horror of the Space Shuttle and we lost four members and friends of our own Congregation. Those four funerals, along with 20 hospital calls took up most of my time. My average work week was a bit under 52 hours long. I took 4 days off in January. It may also be noted that we held two special services in January. The first was a celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the second a Memorial Service for the crew of the Space Shuttle, at which there were 108 in attendance.

The new refrigerator has been delivered. A larger model with a slight dent was purchased instead of the model originally considered. Prices were the same.

Speaking courses still to be arranged. St. Mary's have not responded as yet.

Lenton services will begin at 7:30 on February 12

Letter of transfer has been requested and approved by the Council for Mr. Paul Baersfeld, Jr., to Martin Luther Luthern Church in Charleston S.C.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;