

April 2, 1986

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, April 2, 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 Mrs. Delores Canoles and Mr. William Voelker.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

Resolution to Mrs. Foster concerning Dr. Hamilton - Board of Directors voted to strike ruling that Interim Conference Minister cannot be considered for permanent position. Dr. Hamilton has been nominated for the permanent position.

Property Committee

New bathroom fixture to be delivered this month.

Bathrooms left in deplorable condition on several Monday mornings. We will try to discover responsible persons.

Extra keys are still a problem. Having the locks changed every 2 years may possibly help.

Don Hammond and Stan Campbell are coming on Thursday April 10 along with an architect. Mr. Bauersfeld, Mr. Jones, Mr. Parker, Mr. Tuerk, Mr. Carrigan, Mr. Wayne Fader and possibly Mr. William Single will meet with them to check the Church School for possible uses.

Bingo machine has arrived. Carpenter will be found to build a cabinet and means of making the machine portable.

Number of light bulbs are out in the Church. Professional concern to be contacted to have all bulbs changed.

Desk in Quiet Room has been chipped. Carpenter will be found to make repairs.

Finance Committee

Transaction will be completed this month to place \$25,000 from Savings Account into a Certificate of Deposit. Best interest at this time seems to be 8.2%.

Liberty Savings Federal Insurance still not completed, apparently still due to pressures of processing the paperwork, according to Mrs. Levy. Mr. Tuerk does not believe Liberty is being truthful. Motion was made by Mr. Bauersfeld and seconded by Mrs. Weitzel to begin withdrawing funds from Liberty at maximal permissible amount beginning immediately. Motion approved by the Council. Money. to be deposited into the Checking Account.

Fellowship Committee

Helpers needed for Sour Beef Supper on April 9.

Confirmation Reunion coming up. Homemade cakes are being requested. Response has been good to date.

Pastor's Report:

Statistics: 1 Baptisms	18 Pastoral Care Contacts
0 Wedding	1 Ecumenical Meeting
1 funerals	14 Church Services, led
0 Community Meeting	17 Hospital visits
18 Member Calls Sched.	0 Pre-Marriage Sessions
18 Member Calls Comp.	0 Boy Scout Meeting
0 Return Calls Comp.	4 Non-Member Calls
2 Pending Baptisms	4 Pending Marriages
1 Guild Meeting	1 Church Council meeting
0 Choir rehearsals	2 Youth Events
1 Ladies Aide Meeting	2 Church School Meeting
3 Confirmation Classes	3 Bible Study Classes
2 Asso. & Minis. Meet.	50 Hours Admin. and Prep. time
0 Senior Citizens Meet.	0 Sewing Circle Meeting
1 Asso. Services	

This month was busy with Lenten Services, Holy Week and Easter. Pastoral Counseling was up, and so were hospital calls. There were no fewer than three people in the hospital at any one time, usually there were five. The average work week was 60.3 hours long, I had five days off in March.

Mr. Tuerk said he has received many questions concerning his health. He assures us he is doing well and his wife is improving.

Mr. Tuerk raised the question of a rumor he heard concerning the Pastor considering running for Church Council President. The Pastor said he does not know how this rumor was started and that he definitely would not be interested in running for Council President.

Mrs. Fader once again asked the Pastor to explain his reasons for not consecrating the bread and wine on Good Friday. Pastor once again explained his point of view.

Mrs. Fader also questioned the Pastor on his reasons for using information concerning the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, since this is a Catholic tradition and is not done in our Church. Pastor explained his feelings upon actually following these steps in Israel and wanting to share this with the congregation.

Mrs. Fader also disagreed with the chanting done by the Pastor in the Easter Services.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;