

May 6, 1986

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, May 6, 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. Pat Jenkins.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

Pastor Fair will be ordained five years on Sunday June 1. Dr. Hamilton will speak. Buns and coffee will be served after the 10:30 service.

Property Committee

Four air conditioners need to be installed in the parsonage. Approved.

Plans to build a cupboard for the Bingo machine were approved. Mr. Myrick will do the work.

Jim repaired toilet in the Church School building.

New mop bucket and wringer to be purchased.

R.A.M. Supply Co. to clean Choir room floor and steps. Cost \$80.00. Approved.

The Fire Inspector has returned. Additional sprinklers must be installed over the stove. Fireline to be contacted to do the work in June. Everything else seemed okay.

Finance Committee

The financial report was discussed. Several miscellaneous items were questioned by Mr. Parker. Mr. Gundlack will explain these this coming Sunday.

Liberty Savings was discussed by Mr. Parker. Full withdrawal allowed. \$ placed in checking account. Penalty paid for withdrawal \$588.00 (6% interest).

\$35,000.00 placed in C.D. at 8% with Harbor Federal.

Mini Bus

Mr. Tuerk invited Mrs. Margaret Craig to the meeting as he had information to report on the Mini Bus.

Mr. Tuerk reported he had conversation with Pastor Campbell of Patterson Park Baptist Church and Mr. Crumbaker of Abbott Memorial Church. Mr. Crumbaker explained their administration setup. Their bus is a 1971 model, cost \$7,000.00, 90,000 miles on it. They have a loose operation. Used by parishioners and church school, they have a laid out route, other uses include short trips, ball games, etc. Gas paid for by the group using the bus and most times collect more than the actual cost of using it. All four drivers are volunteers - no pay involved.

The insurance, with State Farm, has limitations:

1. Insurance cost \$360.00 every six months.
2. Bus not to be used other than for church projects.
3. Chauffeur must be licensed to drive a bus.

All volunteers (drivers) are examined and tested by the church. The rules are laid down and do not vary.

Patterson Park Baptist Church have a van which seats 15 persons. Cost \$13,000 new. They said pretty much the same thing as Abbott, but recommended we do not buy a vehicle with too few seats, then problems arise.

A telephone call was made to Homewood Home, Frederick, Md. Their new bus cost \$20,000.00 and seats 14 persons.

Later Mr. Crumbaker phoned Mr. Tuerk and informed him Magsmen Bus Co. has a bus, geared for the road, adult seats, price \$9,800.00, has 37,000 miles, model 1972, No. 207, air conditioned, heated, state inspected, driven only by Gary.(?)

The Church of God, Middle River will be contacted next.

Mrs. Craig feels when buying a used bus you are only buying someone else's troubles. She talked with Monumental Bus Co. and passed around a brochure Mr. Schwartz had given her from a bus company in Gaithersburg, Md.

The following persons will serve on the Mini Bus Committee:

Mr. William Voelker, Co-Chairman
Mr. Louis Parker, Sr., Co-Chairman
Mrs. Margaret Craig
Mrs. Grace Fader
Mr. Paul Bauersfeld
Mr. George Tuerk
Pastor Fair

Mr. Tuerk, Mr. Bauersfeld and Pastor Fair will make an appointment to see bus No. 207, Magsmen Bus Co.

Plans will be made to go to Gaithersburg and get a ball park figure.

A special mailing will be sent with a form to be filled out for using the bus.

Draft Letter:

To try to get an idea of how the Mini Bus will be utilized, we ask you to answer the following questions:

1. I am interested in using the Mini Bus
8:00 A.M. _____ 10:30 A.M. _____
2. Would you allow your child/children to ride the bus to church school? Yes _____ No _____
3. If yes, how many children?

Mrs. Fader made a motion to have the raffle at the Sour Beef and Oyster Supper for the benefit of the Mini Bus Fund. Seconded by Mr. Voelker. Motion failed. Mrs. Fader will see about having Sour Beef and Oyster Supper tickets and Raffle tickets printed by Mervo High School.

Pastor's Report:

Statistics: 0 Baptisms	13 Pastoral Care Contacts
3 Wedding	1 Ecumenical Meeting
5 funerals	8 Church Services, led
2 Community Meeting	12 Hospital visits
20 Member Calls Sched.	0 Pre-Marriage Sessions
20 Member Calls Comp.	0 Boy Scout Meeting
0 Return Calls Comp.	4 Non-Member Calls
1 Pending Baptisms	2 Pending Marriages
1 Guild Meeting	1 Church Council meeting
4 Choir rehearsals	1 Youth Events
1 Ladies Aide Meeting	0 Church School Meeting
1 Confirmation Classes	4 Bible Study Classes
3 Asso. & Minis. Meet.	39 Hours Admin. and Prep. time
0 Senior Citizens Meet.	0 Sewing Circle Meeting
3 Asso. Services	

This month was busy with five funerals and 3 weddings. Hospital visitations were also high, for what became a short month. I spent 4 days in Lancaster, Pa at two meetings, both of which helped me to sharpen my Sacramental Theology and Worship practices. I had 4 days off in April and the average work week was 58 hours per week.

Mr. Tuerk asked Pastor Fair about speaking course. Pastor is looking into the schedule at Loyola College.

Church School Building

Mr. Bauersfeld and the Committee who met with Mr. Campbell, Housing Authority and Mr. Donald Hammen, Councilman, painted a bleak picture. The building would only house nine apartments at a cost of \$55,000.00 each or a total of one half million dollars. Not profitable. No Federal money is available at this time and larger pieces of property for conversion would get top priority.

Mr. Bauersfeld will call Mr. Campbell to try to get him to recommend one or two consultants.

Calendar Committee

Church secretary will take one vacation day on May 19.

Girl Scouts will meet May 14 on the 3rd floor of the Church School building ~~for their~~ Mother/Daughter Banquet.

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Tinsel Day will be on Sunday, December 7.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;