

June 6, 1986

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, June 6, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. President, Mr. George Tuerk presided.

All Council members were in attendance except Mr. Charles Carrigan, Mrs. Gertrude Everett, Mrs. Patricia Jenkins and Mr. Paul Bauersfeld.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The financial report was discussed. Mr. Tuerk said there was some questioning as to how we handle the mini-bus money. Should the bus money accumulate during the month? Should we do this? Are we losing interest? The Pastor and Mrs. Weitzel understood that the money would go directly into the Mini-Bus Fund Account each week. Mr. Tuerk volunteered to handle the Mini-Bus account. Mr. Gundlach said we have a good system. Mr. Voelker motioned that we continue adding to the Mini-Bus Fund in the manner it is being handled as in the past. Motion approved.

The financial statement was approved.

The Chesapeake Bus and Equipment Co. of Gaithersburg, Md. delivered a mini-bus to the church for the Council's inspection. Mr. Connelly, the salesman/bus driver explained the 20 passenger mini-bus with storage space. We were taken for a ride, after which Mr. Connelly answered all questions very efficiently, including insurance, leasing, financing, operation costs, mileage, etc.

Mr. Tuerk thanked Mr. Connelly for taking the time to come over from Washington with the bus and said we would get in touch with him at a later date.

Mr. Tuerk called the Council business meeting to order at 8:35 P.M.

Mr. Tuerk reported:

1. The sinks on the Dillon St. wall in the kitchen needed to be repaired immediately. Estimate was \$225.00 and actual cost was \$275.00. Sinks are now repaired. The sprinkling system over the kitchen stoves will be installed Thursday and probably Friday. The Fire Department will inspect the work done on Thursday and if everything is going well, they will approve the installation.

2. Mr. & Mrs. Slechta will be on vacation June 9 through June 15.

3. Magsmen Bus Co. was contacted regarding bus #207. Someone has an option on the bus. Mr. Tuerk did not follow through further.

4. Church School Building continues to be a problem. Sooner or later we will have to do something about it.

5. Sour Beef and Oyster Supper tickets will cost \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

Property Committee

Mr. Carrigan reported that tar is needed on the airway roof. Mr. Parker will get in touch with Mr. Rossmark to coat the airway roof and inspect the parsonage roof and the roof over the choir room.

A form was received from the insurance Co. for church self inspection. Mr. Parker will fill out the form.

Approval was given for a new clock to be purchased for Friendship Hall.

The Pastor will place a digital clock on the shelf of the pulpit to check the time.

Mrs. Canoles thanked the Council for having the Choir room floor cleaned and polished. There have been no white footprints on the church carpet since the cleaning.

Pastor's Report:

Statistics: 0 Baptisms	10 Pastoral Care Contacts
3 Wedding	0 Ecumenical Meeting
3 funerals	10 Church Services, led
1 Community Meeting	8 Hospital visits
15 Member Calls Sched.	0 Pre-Marriage Sessions
15 Member Calls Comp.	1 Mini-Bus Meeting
0 Return Calls Comp.	0 Non-Member Calls
0 Pending Baptisms	4 Pending Marriages
1 Guild Meeting	1 Church Council meeting
0 Choir rehearsals	0 Youth Events
1 Ladies Aide Meeting	0 Church School Meeting
0 Confirmation Classes	4 Bible Study Classes
4 Asso. & Minis. Meet.	36 Hours Admin. and Prep. time
0 Senior Citizens Meet.	1 Sewing Circle Meeting
0 Asso. Services	1 Membership Class

This was a busy month, with three funerals and all of the visitation that goes with them. I made seven hospital calls which kept me busy as well. There were several personal emergencies in the parish also which took up a significant amount of time. The average work week was about 60 hours long. I had four days off in May.

Pastor Fair asked that a wireless intercom system be purchased from Radio Shack for \$29.95. It could be used in many places. Approved.

Pastor is working on his speech course.

Mr. Parker asked the Pastor if he is making visitations for new members. Pastor says he is and has also been visiting present members.

Calandar Committee

The Youth Group wishes to use the Friendship Hall and gym on Friday June 12 from 7-11 P.M. Request should have been given to the Council or Mrs. Weitzel for approval before advertising began. Tickets are being sold to the general public. Pastor will open the doors and take care of the lights and ice machine. Chaperons will be present and the Pastor will stay for the entire time. The adults who are present will make a tour of the area before closing to be sure everything is in order. Approved.

Canton Happening will take place July 7 through 18. Adult program will be included this year in "Fostering Child Relationships". Films will be presented from 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. on the following dates: July 8, 10, 14, 16 and 17. Registration for this will take place at the time of the children's registration for their program.

Fellowship Committee

The reception for Pastor Fair was well received. In a letter to Mrs. Fader, the Pastor thanked the ladies of the church for their help.

Mini-Bus

The brochures are needed to be seen by the committee. Meeting of the Mini-Bus Committee will take place in about 2 weeks when Mr. Voelker will be available.

Mrs. Gertrude Everett, council person, will be contacted by Mr. Tuerk regarding her absence at the Council meetings. He will inform her about the Constitution and By-Laws regarding absenteeism.

Pastor Fair stated that Mr. and Mrs. James and Grace Martin want to make a gift to the Church of approximately \$200.00. Pastor and Mr. & Mrs. Martin decided on a processional cross. After the procession the cross would be placed against the wall between the pedestal and alter. Total cost of the cross is \$225.00, for which Mr. & Mrs. Martin presented a check to the Pastor. It was a mutual agreement between the Pastor and the Martins.

Mr. Voelker stated that there was a motion approved some time ago that money given to the church will be used as the church chooses. We are not a ritual church and we are beginning to go back to it. Pastor Fair suggested the processional cross and the Martins agreed it was a good idea.

Mrs. Canoles, the Choir president, said she knew nothing about this purchase.

Some council members voiced a negative opinion. Mrs. Weitzel requested that we bring the matter up at the Congregational meeting. Mr. Tuerk will contact Mr. & Mrs. Martin to see if they have any objections or would be offended if this is brought up for discussion at the meeting in November.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;