

September 9, 1986

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, September 2, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. President, Mr. George Tuerk presided.

All Council members were in attendance except Mr. George Tuerk.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

The financial report and minutes were approved as presented.

#### Property Committee

The sink is still being worked on in the kitchen.

We are still looking for a painter for the Parsonage.

Mrs. Fader reported that the large cookpots which are kept in the pantry were found in disarray. Does anyone know if they had been used by any of the other groups of the church? Since these are very expensive and are needed for the dinners, they should be carefully handled.

Asbestos in the church buildings is not as big a problem as originally thought. Most areas are fairly well sealed.

Fire Department inspected and approved nozzles.

Fireline still waiting for adapter to come in, which they are expecting shortly.

#### Church School Building Committee

Mr. Bauersfeld is still trying to contact Mr. Kaufman to arrange an appointment.

#### Fellowship Committee

Anniversary celebration will be held 9/21/86. A light luncheon will be served after late service.

#### Finance Committee

Liberty Savings, 18 month CD has matured and been closed out. Ninety day CD taken at 7% will carry us through December 2. Liberty has obtained a conditional federal approval. Expect final approval in 90 days. There was a question raised as to whether we should continue to remove \$1000.00 a month from our account at Liberty. A motion was made by Mr. Bauersfeld and seconded by Mrs. Everett to leave the balance intact for 90 days to see if final approval is obtained for federal insurance.

### Christian Education Committee

Cradle Roll is being revitalized to try to increase attendance in Church School. Also, confirmants will be required to attend Church School as part of their education this year.

### Calandar Committee

Luncheon and Games party in October has been cancelled by the Guild due to conflict with dates for Sour Beef Supper.

Scout Troop #19 will have a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on October 12 after both services. This is to benefit the Mini-Bus Fund and is part of their service to our Church, which is their charter location. The public will be invited.

Thanksgiving Services will be held at 10:00 A.M.

Congregational meeting will be held Sunday, November 30, 1986, after the late service. Buns and coffee will be served.

Christmas Eve Services will be held at 7:30 P.M. Communion will be offered.

Boy Scout Sunday will be celebrated on February 8. The Troop requests a special service on this Sunday.

### Music Committee

Mrs. Kathy Fair and Mr. Robert Gundlach are trying to form a Children's Choir. This will be open to the whole community as an outreach program. Letters have been sent to families who have had children Baptized here.

### Mini-Bus

Committee met on 8/5/86. A note should be placed in the Bullitin asking for people interested in driving. The question of parking needs to be settled. The Committee needs approval to spend a set amount of funds if a vehicle is found. There will be further discussion in October.

A Bingo will be held in November to support the Mini-Bus Fund.

Mrs. Canoles asked about visitation. Pastor Fair reported that the number of funerals, the Canton Happening, and his vacation in August had greatly reduced the amount of time he has been able to spend on visitation the last few months. The Pastor suggested developing a group for visitations. Mr. Voelker said we have tried group visitations and the best response always comes from the people the Pastor has visited. It was suggested that a schedule be made up for a particular number of people each week. Mrs. Gundlach suggested making some contacts by phone. These suggestions will be initiated, but the Pastor still feels that greater outreach needs to be made from the Lay people of the Church. He would like to see a substantial increase in the percentage of attendance in the next 24 months.

Mr. Voelker reminded us that a Nominating Committee needs to be formed for new council members. Pastor Fair will make announcements in Church to ask for volunteers.

Acolytes are needed on a more regular basis on Sunday mornings. Pastor Fair will see about enforcing the schedule. Perhaps those in the Confirmation classes will be asked to participate.

We have \$3500.00 in the Hymnal Fund. Our present hymnals need to be counted and evaluated so we may decide how many new books are needed.

#### Pastor's Report

Statistics: 0 Baptisms	9 Pastoral Care Contacts
0 Wedding	0 Ecumenical Meeting
1 funerals	8 Church Services, led
0 Community Meeting	5 Hospital visits
7 Member Calls Sched.	0 Pre-Marriage Sessions
7 Member Calls Comp.	0 Mini-Bus Meeting
2 Return Calls Comp.	3 Non-Member Calls
3 Pending Baptisms	2 Pending Marriages
0 Guild Meeting	1 Church Council meeting
0 Choir rehearsals	2 Youth Events
0 Ladies Aide Meeting	0 Church School Meeting
0 Confirmation Classes	4 Bible Study Classes
0 Asso. & Minis. Meet.	38 Hours Admin. and Prep. time
0 Senior Citizens Meet.	0 Sewing Circle Meeting
0 Asso. Services	0 Membership Class

The big program for the month of July was Vacation Bible School (Canton Happening). About 75 students were in attendance. This took a great deal of time which is reflected in the slight decline of other pastoral activities.

Please note that the few statistics for August will be included in the October report.

Mr. Parker motioned that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Charles Carrigan. Meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted