

January 6, 1987

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, January 6, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. President, Mr. William Voelker, presided.

All council members and Pastor Stephen Fair were present.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

#### PROPERTY COMMITTEE

By the request of Mr. Voelker, Mr. Tallagsen will look into replacing the mixer in the kitchen since parts needed to repair it would have to be made.

Mrs. Fader reported that a group of nineteen people have begun cleaning the Church School building. They will do this every Tuesday morning. Mrs. Fader also reported that she spent \$10 on food for the work group and will need more for next week. Also, the paint needs to be scraped off the walls in the stairwells before the floors are cleaned.

Three lamps in the church are cracked and the roof is leaking. Mr. Tallagsen will look into this also.

A motion was made by Mr. Charles Carrigan to purchase four portable electric heaters for the choir room and the room that Pastor Fair uses for the confirmation class and seconded by Mrs. Daniloski. Motion approved by Council.

The council also authorized Mr. Tallagsen to spend up to \$100 without the council's approval if he deems it necessary. He will also look into the situation with the clock ringing too much.

The possibility <sup>was discussed</sup> of hiring someone to help with the heavy work around the church school building. This was tabled until a decision about utilization is made.

#### MINI BUS

The council decided that the bus will start two hours earlier than before. In case of snow and ice, the bus will not run. Pastor will make a snow tape for his answering machine to be used on Sunday mornings. Mr. Parker will check into the snow policy of the bus company.

The route will also be limited for the early service due to a lack of time.

### CHURCH SCHOOL UTILIZATION

Hamstead Hills Elementary is looking into the possibility of using the building while the school is being renovated. This idea has the approval of Sen. Joseph S. Bonvegna. This would last for a 1 1/2 years starting next September. This will affect the insurance policy.

### NEW BUSINESS

The congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25, 1987 after the 10:30 service. Mrs. Fader will see to the refreshments.

The council will look into putting an ad in the shopper's guide about the mini bus.

Mrs. Ruth Beckwith has volunteered to help the church secretary with the income tax statements. Motion to allow this was made by Mr. Paul Bauersfeld, seconded by Mrs. Florence Gundlach. Motion approved by the council.

The Thanksgiving food baskets cost \$165.29. Donations for the baskets were \$180. The balance of \$14.71 was applied to the Christmas food baskets which cost \$243.97. There was only \$32.00 donated for the Christmas baskets. Mr. Bauersfeld paid the additional \$197.26 himself.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Statistics:	0 Baptisms	0 Asso. & Min. Meetings
	2 Baptisms Pending	1 Ecumenical Meeting
	0 Weddings	7 Church Services Led
	3 Weddings Pending	0 Boy Scout Meetings
	20 Member Calls Sch.	1 Ladies Aid Meeting
	20 Member Calls Com.	0 Senior Citizens
	0 Return Calls Com.	0 Mini Bus Meetings
	5 Non member Calls	1 Community Meeting
	9 Pastoral Care Con	1 Church Council Meeting
	6 Hospital Calls	1 Youth Event
	3 Funerals	1 Church School Meeting
	4 Confirmation Class	50 Hrs. Admin & Prep Time
	0 Choir Rehearsals	0 Sewing Circle Meetings
	0 Assoc. Services	0 Membership Meetings

The Christmas Eve service was well attended regardless of very bad weather. The different preparations and Christmas celebrations also went very well. My vacation period also went well. The average work week was 65 hours long.

Special service to be held Sunday, January 25, in the evening.

Will consider starting special evening services once a month.

Will consider starting a parent support group.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45

Respectfully submitted