

February 3, 1987

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, February 3, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. President, Mr. William Voelker, presided.

All council members, with the exception of Mrs. Gertrude Everett and Mr. ~~Charles~~ ^{George} Carrigan, were in attendance.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes and financial reports were approved as read.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

An application for credit with the Duran paint store was submitted by Mr. James Tallagsen. This will permit him to purchase paint without depleting the petty cash fund. Pastor Fair will call Senator Bonvegna to see what he feels needs to be done in the Church School Building. Mr. Paul Bauersfeld will take care of purchasing new domes for the church lamps. He will order the seven that are needed plus a few extra to keep as spares. The mixer has been fixed, and a new vacuum cleaner was purchased for use in the church building since the old one was broken. Mr. Tallagsen is also looking into the bell situation to see if it is possible that the bell can be fixed.

MUSIC

Mrs. Florence Gundlach requested that the mimeograph machine be used to run off the patron ad books for the choir show. This was approved by the council.

ALTER

Mr. Paul Bauersfeld reports that there are a few things on the alter that need to be replaced. It was suggested that the Council create a "Wish List" so that anyone who wishes to donate something to the church will know what we need.

FELLOWSHIP

~~The Ecumenical Meeting was canceled due to the weather.~~
Mrs. Fader will purchase the buns and coffee for the Lenten services. She is to receive \$100 from the financial secretary and give him an accounting of how it was used.

CALENDER

Bake Sales:

Mar. 4 Ladies Aid
Mar. 11 Sewing Group
Mar. 19 Young Women's Guild
Mar. 25 Sunday School

Open Dates are April 1 and April 8

Boy Scout Week Celebration - February 11
Last Supper Celebration ~~April~~ ^{TABLE} April ~~15~~
Choir Show - May 1
Mother and Daughter Banquet - May 13
Flea Market - June 6, Kitchen on June 5
Crab Cake Supper - June 12, Kitchen on June 11
Sour Beef and Oyster Supper - October 27 and 28

AUDIT

A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mr. Robert Gundlach for all the help he gave the Audit Committee on their report. The recommendations of the Audit Committee were also discussed.

MINI BUS

The bus will start for the early service on February 8. Mrs. Gundlach suggested that the parking lot on Fleet St. be used for church parking when the weather is bad. The bus would then run a shuttle service from the lot to the church.

FINANCE

A new temporary binder was sent out to cover the lapse while the coverage is being changed. The new policy will no longer have the \$5 million blanket coverage. The property deductible will now be \$250.

NEW BUSINESS

The president and vice-president of the council should be notified by the pastor or the church secretary about the death of a church member.

A motion was made by Mr. ~~Charles~~ ^{Charles} Carrigan and seconded by Mrs. Sharon Daniloski to give Jim Schlecta \$10 a month for the gas he puts out doing errands. The motion was approved by the council.

The council also approved the payment of \$15 out of the petty cash fund to John Pletka for the part he made to fix the mixer.

PASTOR'S REPORT

24 Member home calls sch.	6 Regular services
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3 Non member calls	3 Ecumenical services
7 Pastoral care contacts	60 hrs.admin. & prep. time
4 Other contacts	1 Council meeting
6 Hospital calls	1 Ladies Aid Meeting
3 Funerals	1 Y. Women's Guild Meet.
2 Baptisms Pending	6 Confirmation Meetings
3 Weddings Pending	4 Bible Study Classes
2 Ecumenical Meetings	1 Community Meeting
1 Youth Fellowship Meet.	1 Boy Scout Meeting

This month went very well. There were three funerals this month and that cut into the time for visitation. Visitation also was cut down by the unusual amounts of snowfall. The snow also cut the numbers of our Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It did not, however, dampen the ecumenical spirit that was the theme of these worship services. Already, our preparations have turned to Lent. The format for the lenten worship service will be the same as last year, with the theme probably being "Meditations on the Cross."

Visitation continues in the new development on Boston Street. However, door to door solicitations are prohibited by the management of Tendeco. The new brochures should be mailed to that apartment complex as soon as possible.

With the availability of the new brochure, outreach is on the move. I have been, so far, able to distribute a few of these to prospective members.

Things are looking bright for us. Our new member class has five people signed up for it. They should join the church by the second week in March.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Folly