

April 7, 1987

The regular monthly meeting of the United Evangelical Church Council met on Tuesday, April 7, 1987. President, Mr. William Voelker, presiding.

All were in attendance except for George Carrigan, Charles Carrigan, Gertrude Everett, and Paul Bauersfeld.

A motion was made by Grace Fader, and seconded by Sharon Daniloski, to suspend the reading of the minutes. The financial reports were approved as read.

#### Finance

The offering is down from last year. We must keep a close watch on it.

#### Property

Mr. Tallagsen will put in a new sink in the bathromm of the parsonage. It also needs a new tub. Total cost will be about \$300. The tub will be done by Porcelite. A motion to authorize this work was made by Florence Gundlach, seconded by Grace Fader. It was passed unanimously.

The rest of the globes for the lamps came in.

#### Membership

Attendance is up but the offering is down.

#### Fellowship

The \$100 is not covering the receptions on Wednesday nights. We are working on the confirmation reunion. Keith Van Eron went over very well. Mrs. Fader bought a gift for the eldest confirmand at the reunion. Pastor Fair will take pictures at the reunion to give to the confirmands.

+ Florence Gundlach

#### Music

Rob Gundlach has requested that the piano in the church be tuned. It will cost about \$25. Approved by the council.

*all pianos were done in the church.*

#### Calender

The VFW will sell poppies in front of the church on May 24 after the church service. It will be announced in the bulletin. Approved by the council.

The Boy Scout Pow Wow Advisory Meeting will be held on November 14. It will be all adults. The meeting will be held from 9-5. Approved by the council.

#### Mini Bus

The committee is looking into a school bus. They have attempted to contact Colonial equipment--no luck yet. Insurance will be \$650 to \$700 a year.

#### New Business

Youth Group trip to the Oriole game--approved.

A suggestion was made that a calender of events be put in the bulletin.

The Schmidt family donated three hymnals to the church. We are making an exception in this case only. The church will send a thank you note to them. We will determine at the next meeting what to say in the bulletin.

A request was made to hold an aerobics program in the gym. It would begin on April 28 and be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Much discussion followed. There would be a problem with a conflict with the choir show. Motion was made by Grace Faden and seconded by Florence Gundlach to allow the program if we can get more information.

Mr. Tallagsen will check into the new lock system.

A letter will be sent out to all church groups that authorization to use the building at any time must be gotten through Millie. Any time a person comes to the church during the week, they must check in with Millie at the office.

#### Pastor's report

Mrs. Mary Hengen Rogers wishes to have her name and the name of her son Christopher John removed from the church membership.

#### Statistics:

24 member calls scheduled  
29 member calls completed  
7 office pastoral care visits  
1 other pastoral care visits  
8 total pastoral care contacts  
3 other contacts  
6 hospital calls  
5 funerals  
1 baptism, 3 pending  
1 wedding, 5 pending  
8 regular services, 2 communion, 1 Ash Wednesday,  
3 lenten services.  
94 hours administrative time  
1 council meeting  
1 Young Womens guild meeting  
5 bible study classes  
1 Association service  
1 community meeting  
3 Youth Fellowship Meetings  
1 Ladies Aid Meeting  
8 confirmation classes  
1 Association meeting  
2 Ministerium meetings  
1 Ecumenical Meeting

This lent has been a meaningful experience. The theme of the Lenten services, Mediations on the Cross, has been very meaningful. The presence of Keith Van Eron from the Baltimore Blast has been a good experience. Our attendance for mid-week lenten services has broken 100 twice, not counting Ash Wednesday.

I have been visiting many shut ins. (with many more visits to make in April) Requests for Easter Communion have been scheduled as close to Easter as possible. Attendance on Sunday morning continues to look bright (with the exception of April 5 and the rain/snow/cold weather.)

A second membership class will begin again on thursday evenings in May. Letters to prospective members will be sent out later this week. Plans are underway for the Holy Week Worship of Palm Sunday, the Tableau, Maundy Thursday, and culmenating in the Festival of the Ressurrection.

Plans are also underway for the confirmation reunion to be held on Sunday, May 3. This should prove to be a meaningful experience not only for the 50 year confirmands but also for all of the congregation.

Confirmation will be held on Palm Sunday at 10:30 am. this ends two years of instruction in faith, practices of the church and Church history.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,