

February 6, 1989

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical United Church of Christ was held on Tuesday, February 6, 1989 president Mr. William Voelker, presiding. All council members were in attendance.

The minutes and financial reports were approved as read. We will sign our proxy over to Fred Gross for the merger vote to make Parkwood part of Homewood. It was decided that the money for the ad should have its own account called advertising instead of taking it out of miscellaneous each month. A motion was made to pay \$24.40 per week for a period of one year for the ad in the East Baltimore Guide. (Bauersfeld/Fader) The motion carried.

#### Property

The painting of Friendship Hall will take place some time in the late spring or early summer--they will replace the lighting at the same time.

#### Membership

Some ideas for increasing our membership:

1. Follow up on the children that are baptised.
2. Mailing list broken.
3. Membership directory.
4. Do research on real estate transfers.

The church should be serving the community. The pastor should be making more calls. Mrs. Fader and Mrs. Gundlach will continue with the inactive list.

#### Fellowship

The confirmation list is out. April 2 is Confirmation Sunday.

#### Music

The choir will vote soon on what kind of Choir function to have this year. This will be their fundraiser. Mr. Tallagsen has volunteered to try to clean the children's choir robes.

#### Calender

5/10 Mother Daughter banquet. Kitchen 9&10  
5/20 Flea Market. Kitchen 19&20  
6/9 Crab Cake Dinner Kitchen 8&9  
4/15 Will Myrick's Birthday Party--there will be no alcohol. It is church policy not to charge members for the use of the hall.

Millie's vacation days will be 2/14, 5/22-5/25, 7/3-7/7, and 9/11-9/14. Pastor Fair's vacation will be the week after Easter and July 23-August 12. Either Vernon Rushing or Max Huffman will fill in.

### Old Business

We will have a meeting about the Sour Beef and Oyster Supper one Tuesday morning.

The bus is in the possession of the Cresfield Church--they were very impressed with it. Pastor Samuel Arnold thanked the church for the bus.

Baptisms--discussion about whether the Pastor should do follow up visits on baptisms and weddings. Millie has the list of all the baptisms--Pastor Fair has not had a chance to look at it yet.

Directory--the congregation is against a picture directory. Even the list without the pictures was not really well recieved at the congregational meeting in January. We will put the question to the entire congregation in the next mailing of the Endeavor. Mr. Jacobs will also make up a questionnaire to put in the next issue of the Endeavor.

### Pastor's Report

The baby, Christopher Steven Fair, was born on Sunday, January 29, 1989.

21 Calls

2 Funerals

Week of prayer for Christian unity. Largest turnout this year in the history of the event. On Palm Sunday there will once again be a service at O'Donnell Square. The Good Friday Community Service will be held here this year.