

March 6, 1990

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was called to order at 7:30 pm, president, Mr. Clarence Rowell, presiding. All church council members were in attendance.

In the interest of time, the reading of the minutes was waived. The financial reports were approved as presented, with the following comments. We are now over \$9000 in the hole. The envelopes are down. Mr. Loving has donated two cementary plots to the church.

Property

- The Dimmers are all fixed.
- Bells are not working on the doors.
- Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Tallagsen will work on the kick plates for the doors.
- Mr. Tallagsen wants to buy a new stove -- we may be able to get the Women's clubs to donate the money -- it would be a regular kitchen stove, not a big one. Motion made by Florence Gundlach, seconded by Calvin Gundlach. Approved.
- Mr. Carrigan fixed the spotlight for the last supper tableau.
- Robert Gundlach wants to purchase an organ enhancer. It will cost about \$500.00. A motion was made by Fred Long and seconded by Lou Parker to purchase the organ enhancer and then have a memorial fund to raise the money for it. Approved.
- The dryer in the parsonage doesn't work. Jim will look into it.

Membership

Ruth Beckwith approached Mr. Rowell about helping out in the office on Millie's off days. Mr. Rowell will investigate further.

Alter

The brass needs to be polished. It will be done before Easter.

Fellowship

Mr. Rowell will talk to Mrs. Fader about a reception for the Pastor. The lenten services have been going very well.

Spiritual

A few members of the council and church attended a special meeting of the association last Sunday.

Music

Rob's vacation will be 3/14/90. Dolores Canoles will fill in.

Calender

Millie will be on vacation from April 2-5.
The Crab Cake dinner has been changed from 6/1 to 6/22.
The Choir Show will be on 9/21 and 9/22 -- all proceed will go to the church.
The Sour Beef Supper will be on 10/23 and 10/24.
The pastor's last day will be 4/29.

Old Business

Status of the dishes--the members' of the church's congregation bought them.

New Business

Pastor's use of the parsonage--Kathy and the children can stay until the 1st of June. Approved unanimously.

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Also in attendance were some members of the Pastoral Search Committee. The members in attendance were

Bill Voelker
Paul Bauersfeld
Lynn Sanders

The other members of the committee are:

Ruth Beckwith
William Single

The council members on the committee are:

Florence Gundlach
Calvin Gundlach
Harvey Jacobs
Katherine Young

Also in attendance was Dr. Tom Hamilton, the Chesapeake Association Conference Minister.

According to Dr. Hamilton, our needs between now and the end of April are:

1. To find an interim minister--this person would not be a candidate for the job.
2. An exit interview for the Pastor.
3. Find some way to honor the outgoing Pastor.
4. To remember that he still is the Pastor.

The interim minister does not have to be UCC, but he probably will be. Dr. Hamilton will check references for the interim and permanent ministers. Dr. Hamilton also has a book which will help with the search process. He gave a copy of this to Mr. Voelker. Many possibilities were suggested for the position of interim minister. Dr. Hamilton will look into it.

A motion was made by Lou Parker and seconded by Ben Long to employ a full time interim minister while we are looking for a new minister. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Hamilton will send salary guidelines to Mr. Voelker.