

Tuesday, October 4, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, October 4, 1960. All of the council members were present. *MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF NORMAN FRITZE.*

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Titus Lehmann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial statement was also approved after a brief discussion of same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Finance:

John Will reports a decrease in the contributions of our members and suggests that we review our plans to employ two pastors.

Property:

It has been reported that water is getting into the parsonage basement and also into the north wall of the Sunday School Hall. George Hammerbacher reports the parsonage is in need of extensive repairs. George Hammerbacher will contact Mr. Ebert about installing a sump pump and checking the drain between the Church and the Parsonage. A water proofing company will be contacted to inspect the parsonage and make necessary recommendations as to best procedure for stopping the leaks. Mr. Curt Lindner has now repaired the baseboard in the Friendship Hall. Mr. Max Hoffmann submitted an estimate of \$75.00 to install a folding door in the stairwell, (G&S Company). A motion was made by Mr. Hammerbacher and seconded by Mr. Koehler that we have this door or gate installed. The motion was carried. The Sunday School roof will also be inspected. The fire extinguishers have been recharged. Same will be recharged on a yearly basis. The air conditioners will be drained for the winter months.

Auditing:

A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. George Smith that the books be closed as of the end of October each year.

Charity: -

Progress is reported for this Committee.

Calendar:

A request for permission to use our Hall for a banquet and dance on November 12, 1960, has been made by Bethel No. 3, Jobs Daughter. Miss Huber is to be contacted regarding this affair.

Canvass:

Progress is reported.

Fellowship:

Progress reported.

Music:

Progress.

Religious Education:

The confirmation classes for the Class of 1961 have now begun. The attendance in our Sunday School classes is beginning to pick up for the winter months.

Inter-Organization:

Progress reported.

Communications:

In cooperation with the Boy Scouts, our Church bells will be rung on November 8th, to remind people of the Community to get outand vote.

Finances:

Mr. Mark Strovel made a motion to give \$3,000.00 from our checking account to the mortgage on our Church. Same was seconded by Max Hoffmann and carried.

Additional Service:

The Pastor has now undertaken the Wednesday evening quiet services and a good response is anticipated.

The Baltimore Federation of the United Church of Christ are planning Sunday Evening Services to be held at member churches on a revolving basis and our Church is asked to cooperate with these services.

Pulpit Committee:

The Pulpit Committee remains inactive until Rev. Lehmann takes action on the necessary letter of retirement.

New Business:

As there was no new business a motion was made by Wilbert Ermer that the Council meeting be adjourned and seconded by Mr. John Will.

Respectfully submitted,



Wilbert J. Ermer,  
Recording Secretary