June 6, 1995

The regular meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church U.C.C. was held on Tuesday, June 6, 1995.

Those in attendance were Ruth Beckwith, Marty Clement, George Finnerty, Robert Jackson, George Nassner, James Tallagsen, William Voelker and Cass Young.

Pastor Armstrong opened with prayer and William Voelker charred the meeting.

Harvey Jacob gave a report on the steps that he would like to follow in order to repair the bells and the bell tower.
They are as follows:

1- Sweeping and cleaning the bell tower area.
2- Take the backs off the clocks and clean them.
3- Painting and glazing (clock faces).
4- New framing and painting around the clocks.
5- Fabricating backs of clocks.

Harvey will do some of this himself, and Jim, John Strong, Henry Will have volunteered to do some of the above.
After all is finished that they can do, Harvey would like to call someone to align and tune the bells.
Harvey estimated that it will cost about $7900.00 to have this work done.
A motion was made by Jim Tallagsen and seconded by Robert Jackson for Harvey to continue on with this project. All Council members were in favor of this motion.

George Nassner made a motion and Marty Clement seconded to accept the minutes as read.
All Council members were in favor of this motion.

Robert Jackson gave the financial report. We are $1554.81 under budget for the month of May.
Rob told the Council that he thought our Ad we have in the Bell Atlantic Phone Book was not necessary.
Jim Tallagsen made a motion and Robert Jackson seconded to give permission to cancel our ad.
All Council members were in favor of this motion.

Council gave Rob permission to look into our long distance company to see if we can change or get a better rate for our long distance calls.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Council reviewed the accident report from May 6, 1995 (See attached.)

Due to the letter concerning Joseph Schaeffer (See attached) Council has decided that when anyone has to do Community Service at United , we will review the person's background before this person is allowed to do so.

A request was made by Elizabeth Klose to use the Choir Room for the teaching of piano. She would like to charge $12.00 a lesson and donate $2.00 a lesson to the church.

Marty Clement suggested we look into this more thoroughly. Pastor said he would do this and get back to the Council and then we will make a decision on this request.

The Council gave permission to have the Heat Raffle again this year. The prizes will be the same as last year. ($300.00 - $200.00 - $100.00)

PROPERTY:

Jim Tallagsen will have the doors of the Church painted. He also will look into replacing the sinks in the ladies' room and pointing the Church steps.

MEMBERSHIP:

Our Church membership has increased by twenty-six new members since the beginning of this year.

FELLOWSHIP:

Due to the price of crabmeat the Crabcake Dinner was cancelled.

SPIRITUAL:

Vacation Bible School will begin June 26 thru July 1, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. at St. Bridgets' Church.

ALTAR:

George Finnerty reported that he had Millie send for a Spiritual Calendar, so we have the information concerning the Church year. This will help the Altar Committee to know when and what goes on the Altar at different times of the Church year. It cost $10.00.

CALENDAR:

June 13 -	Teacher's meeting at St. Bridget's for Vacation Bible School.
June 26 thru July 1 -	Vacation Bible School.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws were given to each Council Member to read for them to make any suggestions to changes. The Committee for this will then rewrite them and then they will be presented to the Congregation for their approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

P.A.C.T. report for the month is attached.

Jim will look into a sign for the Parsonage.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

See attached.

We adjourned at 9:40 p.m. and Pastor closed with Prayer.