

**THE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**  
**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009**

Harvey Jacob called the meeting to order at 12 noon.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Cathy.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Carol Borkman to accept the minutes of the November 16, 2008 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting as written. Motion seconded by John Price. All voted in favor.

**Financial Report:** Our expenses over revenue were \$22,483.26 for the year 2008. Harvey stated we have eight years of money left to meet our expenses. William Single III asked are we cutting expenses? Harvey stated his son is saving the church money making necessary repairs. A part time pastor was discussed. James Tallagsen said everyone should give their 10%. Glenn Koch stated that for salaries employees should pay some of their health insurance and pensions.

**Property:** Harvey brought up that there are roof problems, cracked windows and many other problems. Harvey and Nancy Parker Gray brought up about getting a committee together to explore The Sunday School building options.

**Church Council:** Harvey brought up that we need two more members and that we are addressing some changes in the by-laws.

**Discussion:** Harvey stated that alcoholic beverages are ok with our insurance and the council will study this and this will be brought to the congregation. Nobody in the congregation voiced an opinion against this.

**Pastor's Comments:** The Rev. Cathy Oatman stated that we are addressing the bell tower clock to show that we are alive. She said that the church will not turn around overnight. She also explained that to serve your church council is a big deal.

**Other Business – New Business:** Harvey brought up about the parking problem our church has. Ursula Jacob is looking into having the picnic at the same place or other places. Nancy Parker Gray brought up about the dance classes every Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Clarence Rowell made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Carol Borkman. All voted in favor. There were thirty-four people in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m. after the recital of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Calvin R. Gundlach

(Recording Secretary)