

United Evangelical United Church of Christ
Congregational Meeting
June 6, 1999

There were 78 individuals present at this meeting.

The reason for this special Congregational meeting was to discuss the Sunday School Building and Pastor's retirement.

Our meeting was opened with a prayer.

John Price reported: \$20,000 to repair back wall windows; \$60-70,000 to repair all walls. \$200,000-250,000 for the repair of all the building. Request approval to spend \$20,000 for windows and repair roof around outside. Building was appraised at \$350,000.

\$3,400 was quoted to repair Church arch over entrance of Church.

If repairs are made – what will the building be used for? With new Pastor – hopefully building will be looked at as a resource for community or Church. Voted to borrow \$30,000. Tally is as follows: APPROVED – 66; DISAPPROVED – 9. 3 young adults were unable to vote due to age requirements.

PASTOR'S RETIREMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1999

Harvey will head Committee for new Pastor search.

By-Laws call for 90 days notice in writing. Resignation/Retirement was accepted.

Notification given to Central Atlantic. Interim will be sent to Church – not allowed to hire this individual for full time employment. Negotiation on salary and housing.

Develop Church profile. This is a form of attracting individuals to the Church. Gives details on our Church, what kind of congregation do we have, what does our Church get involved in, how many members do we have, etc.

Once individual is chosen – individual is invited to do sample sermon.

Search Committee being established – 10-11 people to be on this committee. Those interested, contact Harvey Jacob.

Time lapse (projected between retirement and new Pastor) approximately 6 months.

Interim Pastor should be available by September 1, 1999. George Nassner talked to Jo Siders and she will be preparing list of Interim Pastors since retirement date has been given.

Marty suggested giving Pastor Armstrong a farewell party at a hall, with caterer. George Hammerback suggested party at North Point Gardens. Kass Young and Darlene Waters will co-chair committee. All congregational members were in favor of party.

Bill Voelker motioned to adjourn – Bill Meyers seconded.

Adjourned meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Meeting closed with a prayer.