

**United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes**

Held on February 15, 2000

Those present: Cal Gundlach, Clarence Rowell, Stan Huber, Ric Nyborg, John Williams (~~absent~~), Baptist Hoffman, Harvey Jacob, George Nassner, Cass Young, Olga deBloom, John Price, Darlene Waters (absent), and Pastor Baker

- Meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Baker at 7:30 pm
- Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed..
- Concetta from PACT requested usage of the church hall for 20 or 21 May. The council approved when an exact date was established.
- Pastor Baker stressed the council's own spiritual growth through daily scripture reading and devotional discipline to help in leading change in the congregation. We agreed to purchase Lenten daily devotionals for the congregation.
- George will check on the thank you note to Father Joe.

Committee Reports

Financial Report

- Cal Gundlach and Harvey Jacob reviewed the balance sheet, there was a\$10K liability resulting in reduced offering from the recent closings due

to snow. The books are being transferred to an Excel spreadsheet format.

Correspondence

- Various Thank you cards were received.

Committee Reports

- **Property:** John Price discussed the need for sound system training. We are continuing with the parsonage improvements.
- **Membership:** Cass mentioned that a new member offered to reproduce the new neighborhood flyer when ready.
- **Alter:** Olga gave a status report.
- **Fellowship:** We discussed the need for fellowship affairs like dinners similar to the sour beef tradition without the torture of making everything. Cass said there would be a luncheon for the World Day of Prayer.
- **Spiritual:** We are looking into a trip to "Sight and Sound" this year. We will be publishing in the bulletin and newsletter the current Adult Bible Study topics.
- **Music:** Robert broke his foot and will be out. The temporary organist, Carole is doing very well.

- **Calendar:** Ric to mark up Master for Darlene.
- **Ushering:** No report
- **Christian Education:** No report

Pastor Search

- St Matthews retreat was held. We are working with Pastor McLean of the area UCC also.

Pastors Report

- Pastor Baker presented the Lenten services calendar program for council final approval.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Cass brought to the floor the need to have church attendance cards filled out each Sunday. This will be announce in church.
- We are looking into the church's newsletter for format, production, and content.