

**United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
of Meeting Held September 18, 2001**

Attendance: Olga deBloom, Calvin Gundlach, Stanley Huber, John Williams, Harvey Jacob, Cass Young, George Nassner, Kris Orendorff, Robert Osburne, John Price, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters and Pastor Baker

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Calvin announced that the church currently has a deficit of \$21,000. May need to borrow against CD. Harvey indicated he was going to fix love gift to organizational gift in the financial report when Darlene gives him notice. Harvey stated he is going off council in less than four months and someone needs to take his assignment. Cass was nominated to sign the checks.

Correspondence: Boy Scouts would like to have an open house at the church in an effort to recruit new members.

Property Reports: The intercom for the school will cost \$ 1,700 and will be coming from school's budget. The problem with the side outside door will cost \$ 200 to repair. John Price indicated he will no longer support the internet access or web site for church. George indicated there were no objections at the planning board for Sprint's project. Sprint should finish project during the 1st quarter of 2002.

Membership: Cass has been greeting all visitors at the church. She has also been recording them on the PC. New membership class will start September 30th. Cass indicated we have 34 patrons for the sour beef ads. Cass said she will follow up with thank you letters. Council approved the sour beef dinner to be advertised for one week in the Baltimore Sun for free, one week in The East County Times for \$92.40 and the Baltimore Guide for \$ 161.70. Also, there will be 500 flyers going out to the neighborhood.

Altar: Olga stated that everything is "OK" at this time. No new business.

Fellowship: There has not been anyone assigned to fellowship.

Spiritual: The Adult Bible Study will finish the video on Jesus.

Music: Choir starts singing in church September 16th.

Calendar: Church will participate in the Canton Community Association's House and Garden tour on September 30th.

Christian Education: Clarence indicated there were 37 people who showed up for the Sunday School picnic and that Sunday school will now resume regular schedule. The tentative date for council to be introduced to Sunday school will be October 21st.

Pastoral Search: George Nassner gave the council an update of the pastoral search. Four members of the pastoral search went to Pennsylvania to see Reverend Blackwell. The committee is also very interested in Pastor Hunt from New York. Pastor Hunt will send an audio of a service and follow up with a phone call.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: There were concerns about the amount of space being taken in weekly bulletins for the Bus Trips. Pastor recommended instead of taking ½ a page to take a ¼