

**United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
of Meeting Held October 9, 2001**

Attendance: Olga deBloom, Calvin Gundlach, 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 \$22,600. Harvey indicated there is \$ 2000 in savings account and that the church must try not to withdrawal from the CD – must nip and tuck for the remainder of the year. The cost for the new intercom for Sunday School came out of the church's budget and will be reversed. It was discussed that there was a concern for the current process of counting the offering. George stated that he could count offering between services. Financial Committee will meet and discuss the finance spreadsheet to try to simplify.

Correspondence: Council approved Kathy Fiefield's request to post a 4th Annual Christmas Market in the Narthex. Pastor Baker was curious if there were any missionary families who would be willing to be a guest speaker during church service?

Property Reports: John Price stated that he needed to talk to someone about the maintenance of the church especially the air conditioning, blowers, and furnace. Council thought it would be a good idea to discuss maintenance with Art Jones. The intercom for the school was installed.

Membership: Cass indicated that members who were on the mailing list and have no forwarding address will be taken off the list.

Altar: Olga stated that everything is "OK" at this time. Council approved pointsettas for the sanctuary and Clarence said that he would deliver to shut-ins.

Fellowship: Steve Jenkiwitz will donate the ham for the Tinsel Sunday. Council decided to have a reception for Pastor Baker after the service on November 4th. Donations will be accepted.

Spiritual: The Adult Bible Study is currently studying the Book of Exodus.

Music: Nothing to report.

Calendar: It was discussed that Council will meet on 10/21 @ 9:00 am to introduce ourselves to Sunday school children.

Christian Education: Nothing to report.

of page and balance throughout bulletin. Council has six members that will need to be replaced by year end; Olga, Stanley, Harvey, John Price, George, and Calvin. There was discussion about changing the church's constitution so that some would be able to serve consecutively.

Pastor's Report: Pastor handed out copies of her written report.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:35 with the Lord's Prayer.