

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Of Meeting Held March 12, 2002

Attendance: Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob, Ursula Jacob, George Nassner, Robert Osburne, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, Samuel Jones, Jr. John Price, Clarence Rowell, John Williams and Deacon Hoffmann.

Deacon Max opened with prayer.

Concetta Clark, director of P.A.C.T., gave us an update on her program. She has forty families enrolled in the program. She received permission from the Council to redo the bathroom that the P.A.C.T. uses. She also reported she would have a table at the Ladies' Strawberry Festival. Concetta also received permission to put locks on the two doors in the room she uses. Concetta reported to the Council that the P.A.C.T. room has been ransacked three times.

A motion was made by Robert Osburne and seconded by Darlene Waters to reverse the Council's decision of bringing Pat Kelly here in 2004. A vote was taken and there were 3 members for and 8 against. Pat Kelly will return in 2004.

Financial Report: Calvin reported that we have an overage \$2,900.00 for February's budget. Harvey report that we received a check for \$2,195.00 from Pastor Baker's insurance that we overpaid. Our Eastern Saving certificate was rolled over.

Correspondence: None.

Property: A new toilet was purchased and installed in the Parsonage. John will look into buying a new refrigerator for the Parsonage. A new closure had to be put on the Sunday school door.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Altar: Ok.

Fellowship: Ok.

Spiritual: The Bible Class is studying the Book of Esther.

Music: Ok.

Calendar: Sat. March 23, stripping of the Psalms.

Christian Education: Church School will give bibles to the 2002 Confirmands.

Pastoral Search: The Pastoral Search Committee has chosen a candidate for our new pastor. Her name is Rev. Catherine Oatman. A motion was made by Clarence and seconded by John to accept this candidate. A vote of 10 were for and 1 nye. Her package deal was also accepted. She has been asked to preach in our church on April 14, 2002. After which will be a meeting of the Congregation to vote to accept or reject Catherine Oatman as our new pastor? Council has decided that they would ask Rev. Oatman to give account for the \$1000.00 she will be receiving for further education. A motion was made by John P. and seconded by John W. for Rev. Oatman to be responsible for the

windows, rugs, and floors when she occupies the Parsonage. A vote of 7 to 2 and 1 nye was taken on this motion. A letter will be mailed to all members announcing the Search Committee and Church Council decision on there choose of Rev. Oatman.

Pastor's Report: see attached.

New Business: It was suggested to send our mailing list to U.C.C. so our members can receive their monthly United Church Newspaper.

Darlene announced she will resign as chairperson for the Blood Drive.

Ursula excepted to be chairperson to organize people to participate at the bazaar in Canton #230 Middle School's schoolyard held by Southeast Youth Academy on Sat. April 20th from 1-4 p.m.

Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.