

UNITED EVANGELICAL, U.C.C. CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
April 12, 2002

A special congregation meeting was called to vote for Rev. Catherine Oatman for pastor of our church. The meeting was called to order by George Nassner, president of the Council. Deacon Max Hoffmann opened the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was open for discussion. No one in the Congregation had any questions. Ballots were passed out for the voting and a letter (see attached) and a copy of Pastor's compensation package (see attached). The votes were cast, 97 said yes, 2 said no, and 1 was abstained. Clarence Rowell made a motion and John Price seconded to accept Rev. Catherine Oatman as our Pastor of United Evangelical, U.C.C. Church. The Congregation was in agreement with this motion.

Pastor Oatman was brought down from upstairs where she was waiting for the voting to take place. As she entered the room, everyone stood up and applauded. She was very overwhelmed. She accepted our calling and was very happy to do so. She will begin her ministry here at United on May 6, 2002.

It was also announced that we would have a farewell luncheon on May 5, 2002 for Deacon Max Hoffmann. George remarked how grateful we are to Deacon Max for helping us until we found a pastor.

The meeting was adjourned.