

**United Evangelical Church**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
of Meeting Held May 14, 2002

Attendance: Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob, Ursula Jacob, George Nassner, Kris Orendorff, Bob Osburne, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, John Price, Cass Young, Sam Jones, John Williams, and Pastor Oatman

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Calvin announced that UEC was \$ 11,000 in the black. Council was extremely thankful for the efforts of Susan (Clarence's daughter) for creating the new financial excel spreadsheet. Harvey indicated that the church must be cautious due to the slow down during summer. Cass mentioned that the church received a check from DC Impact for \$ 500.

Correspondence: Arlene Pate requested to use Friendship Hall for the Girl Scouts Reunion during the end of September or early October. Clarence made a motion and all favored it.

Property Reports: John Price stated that the church has had two minor floods recently in the auditorium. John will file a preliminary report with the insurance company. He also indicated he would call the owner of the house under construction next door and check with the building inspector to make sure they have permits. Pastor Oatman is happy with her current desk. She requested two matching chairs for her office. Harvey made a motion and everyone favored it.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Altar: Ursula stated that everything is "ok". Calvin stated that there has been a concern with the acolytes. When Charlie does not show, Dick does not no whether he should dress or not. Apparently, some acolytes roam during service.

Fellowship: Bob indicated that he was looking forward to the Sour Beef carryout on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. He is expecting 100-125 dinners. Pricilla Armstrong Memorial will be on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>. It was decided that Bob should call Keith Armstrong for planning purposes instead of waiting for Keith to call.

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

Music: Nothing to report.

Calendar: Please see Church Events.

Ushering: Nothing to report.

Christian Education: Nothing to report.

Pastor's Report: Pastor stated that she was very thankful for everyone's help and support. Because there are many Theology Books within the church and parsonage, she suggested that we create an active Church Library for all members to use. Everyone agreed. She suggested that the older books would be great to sell at the Strawberry Festival. She requested to have toys in her office because of certain times when she meets with parents the children can participate. She also mentioned that she would like to integrate the children in worship service. It was decided that George, Pastor Oatman and Darlene (maybe) would attend the CAC Annual meeting. It was decided to request an estimate for a new phone system. Darlene made a motion and everyone agreed. Please see written report from Pastor Oatman.

Old Business: Cass stated that the requirement for a parking space is in progress.

New Business: Darlene said she will know in July when she will be retiring from the church. Cass will finish the year 2002. John and Barbara Matthews have requested membership. It was decided that George would go to Pastor Oatman's ordination in Cleveland, Ohio. Pastor proposed a Council Retreat sometime this summer. The church received a phone call from the Juvenile Justice Youth Program. Pastor would like to be active within this program and will manage the program. Sam presented to Council several activities that he thought would be excellent activities to attract and recruit new members. Some of the activities included Child Care, Aerobics, Basketball and "live" music. His band might be interested in performing to help the church. Darlene requested that the church sell the cream pitchers at the Strawberry Festival. Everyone agreed. Council agreed that the safe must be locked at all times. Harvey stated that the subscription of United Church News was a very good subscription and would help us keep up to date with certain activities and ideas.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:07 with the Lord's Prayer.