

**United Evangelical Church**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
Of Meeting Held September 10, 2002

Attendance: Samuel Jones, Jr., Pastor Oatman, Cass Young, George Nassner, Ursula Jacob, Bob Osburne, Clarence Rowell, Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob and Kris Orendorff

**Committee Reports:**

Financial Report: Calvin announced that UEC finances are doing "OK". There is a surplus of \$ 12,000. Harvey indicated that the income has been steady due to having a full-time pastor. The financial committee will be meeting in the month of October to decide the budget for 2003. Harvey encouraged the committee members to provide feedback on the budget. He added that he will consider adding a 13<sup>th</sup> column on the spreadsheet for specific budgets. Harvey and Clarence will research the Neighbors in Need donations and cut a check. UEC will receive \$5000 from Rose Canity's Will. The funds will hit in February of 2003.

Correspondence: Council received a thank you card from George Finnerty's Family.

Property Reports: There was a misunderstanding regarding the situation with the investor next door to the church. It was decided that George would contact John Price and the lawyer who is representing UEC to discuss the matter.

Membership: Cass would like to have a special service for all the shut-ins in honor of their loyalty and commitment.

Altar: Ursula indicated that her committee decided to have real flowers only on Communion Sunday and holidays. The church will accept donations and recognize them in the bulletin. There is no rush for making a decision whether to use wax vs. fluid candles due to a recent purchase for wax candles. Sam proposed allowing members to make donations for the fluid candles. All agreed it was an excellent idea.

Fellowship: Bob stated that 17 people attended his September 4<sup>th</sup> meeting for the Sour Beef dinner. He also noted that it was decided to have everything on one plate.

Spiritual: Adult Bible study has been meeting in the Sunday school building. Some of the adults have concerns with the number of steps

because it is somewhat challenging for certain individuals. Pastor suggested that the council move their meetings to the Sunday school building.

Music: Nothing to report.

Calendar: Please see Church Events.

Ushering: Cass reported everything "OK".

Christian Education: Nothing to report.

Pastor's Report: See Pastor's report.

Old Business: It was decided that UEC would allow the Performance Workshop Theatre Company a 6 week trial period to use our facility. Pastor stated that the first Sunday in October is World Communion.

New Business: A concern was expressed regarding janitorial services provided for recent activities and groups using the church. Council decided they must revisit the issue. George will call Stan and invite him back to Council. It was decided that Cass and Ursula would be in charge of a Nominating Committee.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:40 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.