

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Of Meeting Held October 8, 2002

Attendance: Harvey Jacob, Ursula Jacob, George Nassner, Robert Osburne, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, Samuel Jones, Jr., Clarence Rowell, John Williams, and Cass Young.

Pastor Cathy had us share our joy & concerns with another person from the Council we didn't know to well. After we shared we prayed and sang a song.

The minutes were corrected.

Financial Report: Harvey reported that we are over budget at this time. This is due to the Sour Beef & Dumpling Supper and the money we received from our insurance company from the water damage that was done to our property. Also we received a credit from our workers compensation. Harvey also reported he was going to look into our need for seven telephone lines that we now have in use.

Correspondence: We received thank you cards from the Fader Family for our memorial and from Pastor Oatman for the gift she received from us for her Installation Service.

Property: Thermostats need new batteries. The air condition for the church needs winterizing. Vitek has to be called to take care of electric work. We will notify our new property manager, Bill Myers, of these things and he will take care of them. It was reported that we would be responsible for half the money to take care of the blocking of the windows on the third floor and also to change framing on one window. In letting the owners of the property next door to the Sunday school Building to tie into our building, they will be responsible for damages and sealing around our building for weather proofing if we should have to rebuild in the future. This is to be written and recorded in the city records. Our legal fees are less than \$2000.00 to date.

Membership: A special service will be held on December 1, 2002 to honor those on our Caring and Responsibility List. Cass will be chairperson of this event. Communion will be offered to those who wish to partake. Mrs. Clause will be our special guest. Christmas songs will be sung and cookies and punch will be served.

Altar: Ursula reported that Marty Craig would like to purchase new candles for the altar. Ursula will follow through and report back to the Council on the out come.

Fellowship: Robert would like more volunteers from the Council for help in the kitchen for preparation for the Sour Beef and Dumpling Dinner.

Spiritual: George reported there would be a meeting of the Spiritual Committee on Thursday, October 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the Quiet Room.

Music: Darlene made a motion and Calvin seconded to purchase new robes for the choir. They will cost between \$2000.00 and \$3000.00.

Calendar: See attached. Add December 1st to the calendar.

Ushering O.K.

Christian Education: Christian Education Committee meets monthly.

Pastor's Report: see attached.

New Business: Calvin made a motion and Darlene seconded to give Art, our maintenance man, more hours. He will now be working 15 hours a week.

A Pastoral Relations Committee has been formed consisting of Dorothy Green, Bill Single, Leslie Earl and Lynn Sanders. They will report to Pastor on the concerns of the church members.

Pastor would like to use special bread for communion for special occasions.

Ursula & Harvey Jacob and Clarence & Carol Rowell will attend the Chesapeake Association fall meeting with Pastor. We have given our permission to the Performance Workshop Theater Co. to use a room in the Christian Educational Building on Oct. 19th, Nov. 16th and Dec. 14th from 1 to 3 p.m.

We will take a \$25.00 ad in St. Casimir's 100th Anniversary Booklet.

Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, John Williams, and Cass Young agreed to serve another term on the Council for 2003.

Old Business:

Adjournment: 9:30 p.m.