

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
of Meeting Held December 10, 2002

Attendance: Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob, Ursula Jacob, Bill Meyers, George Nassner, Bob Osburne, Darlene Waters, John Williams and Pastor Oatman

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: The choir has \$ 1,400 in robe funds. There was \$ 1,306 of water damage done to the basement. The insurance covered \$ 1,056 and the cost to the church was \$ 250. Calvin is looking for new individuals to authorize checks. New officers will be elected this evening. Harvey suggested that we have a minute book so that we don't get in trouble with the government.

Correspondence: The church received a Christmas card from Rev. Jim Bell.

Property Reports: Bill stated the sewage problem seems to be corrected. There is a tile problem in the kitchen and Friendship Hall floor. It was decided that the church would re-glue tiles. Should we contact the insurance company about the tiles and water damage or not? Harvey will research and decide. Bill must give Harvey the city case number. Thanks to Harvey for mopping the floor with disinfectant and also to Bob Osburne and Art Jones for waxing the floor. Bill wrote letters to Mr. Winfield at the water department and Nick D'Adamo who is a member of City Council. In the gym, all three heater motors are now working. Bill can clean flooring in gym. Bill has requested to be present at all city inspections for PACT. Sunday School smoke detector is defective. Safety and exit lights are out. Bill has information about what can be done to make these buildings handicapped accessible. He is in contact with Advanced Medical Services. Lawyer is willing to fight the window problem between Sunday School building and 923 South East Ave. Lawyer fees are \$ 2,000. 923 South East Ave. has not attached as of this meeting on 12/10/02.

Membership: Pastor complemented the Olde Time Christmas Service.

Altar: New candles are in place. Ursula has to keep an eye on the candle fluid. Lois Duvall can't work on altar committee due to bad knees. Pastor Oatman wants real bread to be used for Christmas Eve. Service. Ursula will bake bread.

Fellowship: It was decided to only have one worship service on Tinsel Sunday – 12/14/03. Tinsel Sunday cost \$ 60 in 2002 after donations and raffle. There will be a Sour Beef carry-out in January. Annual Congregation meeting will be after late service on 1/26/03.

Spiritual: Move forward into future with new chair lifts for handicapped and new sound system.

Music: Our looking into having a choir reunion.

Calendar: Blood drive scheduled for the 2nd of January 2003.

Ushering: Nothing to report.

Christian Education: Sunday School will have guest speaker Clara Young in January 2003.

Pastor's Report: Pot Luck gathering was very well received. Olde Time Christmas was great. Have a volunteer in office on Saturday if a functions to take place on Sunday. Motion made by Darlene Waters to give Cass a bonus for her years of service. Pastor suggested \$ 500. Bob Osborne seconded the motion and it was approved.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business:

Adjournment: Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

New Officers:

President – Clarence Rowell

Vice President – Ursula Jacob

Secretary – Kris Orendorff

Treasurer – Harvey Jacob

Financial Secretary – Calvin Gundlach