

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
of Meeting Held January 14, 2003

Attendance: Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob, Ursula Jacob, Julie Hovermill, Cass Young, Bill Meyers, Kris Orendorff, Bob Osburne, Clarence Rowell, Samuel Jones, Jr. and Pastor Oatman

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Harvey stated 2002 was a very good year. The church generated \$ 185,000 which included the insurance claim for the water damage in the basement and the monthly Sprint payment. The church had an income of \$ 25,000. The 2003 budget has changed. Art Jones hours doubled. Currently, \$ 1,543 has been donated for the new choir robes. The church will order 23. The cost is \$ 115 each. Donations are still available and will be printed in Sunday's bulletin. A member has already written a donation of \$ 1,000 for the Moving into Future Fund. The following resolutions were adopted and resolved that the Carrollton Bank of Baltimore, MD, be designated as a depository of the corporation. The appointed check signers are Clarence Rowell, Harvey Jacob, Kris Orendorff, Cass Young and Calvin Gundlach.

Correspondence: The church received a thank you card from Cass Young. The Ladies Organization will be hosting their Strawberry Festival on June 7th, 2003. A request from Olga deBloom and the Ladies Organization was made to use Friendship Hall and the kitchen the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The council approved. The N.A. group that meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month will now meet in the gym. John Price provided the information needed for UEC's website. Pastor Cathy will review. Council agreed to renew the website for the cost of \$ 35.

Property Reports: Please see report.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Altar: Ursula prepared an Altar Book for anyone on the committee who had questions about the layout of the altar. She stated everyone has been very pleased with the new liquid candles. The committee is considering replacing the unity candle and believes they will have the donations needed. It was decided that the bride and groom of a wedding would be responsible for purchasing the wedding candles if they decided to keep them. Runners will be the decision of the wedding party and at their expense. The committee

recently purchased a new container for the baptism. Harvey and Ursula will research the cost of having the altar cross re-dipped for cleaning purposes. They will also research the cost for the communion cups.

Fellowship: It was decided that coffee and doughnuts would be available at the 1/26 Congregational Meeting.

Spiritual: Clarence will discuss with George Nassner to see if he has a report.

Music: Nothing to report.

Calendar: Please see 1st half of 2003 Church Events.

Ushering: Nothing to report.

Christian Education: January 21st will be the first meeting of the new year for Adult Bible Study.

Pastor's Report: See Pastor's report. Cass will be temporarily working on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The total hours each week will equal 24. She will be paid an hourly rate. Harvey will research the cost for Health Insurance for a full-time secretary. Council will be having a retreat on February 8th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Bill Meyers stated the fire alarm system needs replaced and all favored.

Adjournment: The time was 9:10 p.m.