

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Of Meeting Held April 8, 2003

Attendance: Calvin Gundlach, Darlene Waters, John Williams, Harvey Jacob, Ursula Jacob, Julie Hovermill, Cass Young, Bill Meyers, Kris Orendorff, Bob Osburne, Clarence Rowell and Pastor Oatman

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Calvin stated that year to date the church had a deficit of \$ 6,500. Harvey indicated that snow removal contributed higher expenses this past winter.

Correspondence: The church received a thank you card from Julie and Wayne Hovermill. The church also received a thank you card from the Noteware Family. A letter from St. James UCC Fund Raiser was received. UEC is not interested in participating. The church also received information about St. Casmir's Carnival. Harvey made a motion we donate \$ 50.00 to the carnival. Bill Meyers made a second motion and all favored.

Property Reports: Please see report. Council approved the following:

1. Remove altar from clock tower.
2. Make a quiet room in school building.
3. Make room where window will be bricked into an archive room.
4. Replace the light bulbs in the exit lights.

Membership: On April 27th, an anniversary will be held for the confirmation class of 1953. Susan Rowell will be helping with the church web site.

Altar: Ursula reported that she would need help with the stand/steps for Good Friday and Easter. Bill Meyers volunteered to help. Council approved a cabinet addition for the communion utensils.

Fellowship: Bob reported that the Sour Beef carryout would be on April 11th. There are currently 199 orders.

Spiritual: The committee has attended contemporary worship services from other churches. They will be meeting to discuss. There has not been a date set yet.

Music: Robes have been delivered. Choir will wear new robes on Easter Sunday.

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

Ushering: Everything appears to be O.K.

Christian Education: Church School is purchasing bookmarks that read, "He has Risen" for Easter Sunday. They also purchased new UEC pencils for the pews. Pastor reported that there would be a teacher-training program this summer.

Pastor's Report: See Pastor's report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Council decided that Pastor's vacation will carry over if not used. Council decided the Endeavor would be mailed bi-monthly. It was decided that the congregation would decide at the next congregational meeting whether members would have communion before confirmation.

Adjournment: At 9:30 p.m. the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.