

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Of Meeting Held May 13, 2003

Attendance: Calvin Gundlach, John Williams, Samuel Jones, Jr., Harvey Jacob, Ursula Jacob, Julie Hovermill, Cass Young, Kris Orendorff, Bob Osborne and Pastor Oatman

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Calvin stated that year to date the church had a deficit of \$ 2,100. Harvey indicated that it was an average month for April. The offering from the Canton and Highlandtown Community Service must be sent to the other participants. Pastor will provide the physical addresses so Harvey can mail the funds.

Correspondence: The church received a letter from United Church News requesting donations. They are expecting a deficit. Council decided to place request in bulletin for personal donations. A letter was received from DC Impact requesting flexibility with rental payment if they do not receive enough attendees. Council decided there was no need to collect the \$ 600 up front. If DC Impact does not fill class, they can be released from financial obligation. Harvey volunteered to manage. Pastor Cathy told council she received a thank you note from Mr. Schaefer in reference to the Canton and Highlandtown Community Service. Council decided to advertise a full page (\$ 100) for the St. Brigid's Carnival.

Property Reports: Nothing to report. Sam mentioned he would like to receive 2 to 3 other estimates for the potential elevator in church. All favored.

Membership: The Confirmation Class of 1953 (who participated) was very grateful for the celebration. It was decided that Darlene would need to make sub-committees to manage the events for the 130th Celebration of UEC's history.

Altar: Ursula reported that all is well.

Fellowship: Council decided to charge nonmembers \$ 100 for church events. The caretaker will be paid \$ 50 for each event. The charge for the hall will be \$ 100. It was decided that paper plates, plastic utensils, etc. would be included in the charge. Bob made a motion that the church should inquire about a visa/mastercard in UEC's name. Cass made a second motion and all favored.

Spiritual: The committee met on May 1st. Committee will try to sit down with Central Presbyterian and discuss contemporary service. May 22nd is the next committee meeting.

Music: Nothing to report.

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

Ushering: Everything appears to be o.k.

Christian Education: Pastor told council that Sunday School will have a multi-age curriculum next fall. A teaching team has been formed. Teacher training will be on 8/16 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The teacher team will put together an agenda and discuss resources on the 16th of August. There will not be any Sunday School during the month of July. The next committee meeting is scheduled for the 20th of May.

Pastor's Report: See Pastor's report. Council decided that George Nassner would conduct service on the 15th of June because Pastor will be participating in the CAC Annual Meeting. Council approved Pastor's vacation.

Old Business: Council decided not to try the Pitney Bose postage machine.

New Business: PACT would like a Liaison between UEC and PACT so they are aware and can participate in certain church events. Pastor will ask George Nassner if he is interested in serving sacraments when needed. Pastor told Council that she is participating in an event (Taste of Canton) with the Canton Community Association on June 24th from 7p.m. – 9p.m. Harvey and Ursula may join Pastor. She will have a table and display. Great opportunity to create awareness and potential consideration with the community.

Adjournment: At 9:55 p.m. the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.