

**United Evangelical Church**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
Of Meeting Held August 12, 2003

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

Guest: Concetta from PACT was a guest this evening. She said that currently PACT has 43 children enrolled in their program. They will begin on September 15. She is encouraging parents and children to attend the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic. She also stated that several of the PACT teacher will volunteer for the Sour Beef Lunch/Dinner/Carry-out in October. She said that she was very thankful for all the support UEC gives PACT. PACT will continue to make donations to UEC.

**Committee Reports:**

Financial Report: Calvin stated that year to date the church had a deficit of \$ 7,500. Harvey indicated that the church should receive an increase in donations and money this fall.

Correspondence: The church received a letter from a local Baltimore City elementary school requesting donations for the children of need who do not have the tools/school items to succeed. Pastor recommended to place the request in the weekly bulletin and all favored.

Property Reports: Sam received an estimate for the work that is needed due to the structural concerns of the building. Council had a very in depth conversation about next steps. It was decided that due to the large amount of funds needed to inspect and fix, the council would request a special meeting to discuss with the congregation on 9/7. All favored.

Membership: Susan Rowell, John Price and Pastor are working on the church's web-site and are planning a follow-up meeting.

Altar: Ursula reported that all is well.

Fellowship: Pizza will be served for the members who are attending the Spiritual Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. Sour Beef events will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of October. Please see Church Events.

Spiritual: The committee will be meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August.

Music: Nothing to report.

Calendar: Please see 2003 Church Events.

Ushering: Everything appears to be O.K.

Christian Education: Clarence spoke to Lester Wolf who is still the Scout Master of the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts are hoping to start program this fall. Lester will try to be present at the next Council Meeting. Lester needs a key to the room they were using in past.

Pastor's Report: See Pastor's report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Harvey will be applying for a visa card for the church. Bob, Harvey, Bill, Calvin, Pastor, Art and Peggy will be card holders. The cost of a new laptop computer for the projector is \$ 1,528. Council decided the laptop should be purchased at that price. Calvin presented to Council that George Nassner was hoping the church could set up a scholarship program to support him with his future education expenses for ministry. Pastor recommended a Congregation drive and said she will discuss with George in personl.

Adjournment: At 9:50 p.m. the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.