

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
of Meeting Held November 11, 2003

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

Guest: Mary Lee was a guest at the beginning of the Council Meeting. Mary is a marketing consultant who will be working with the church to create ideas/programs to increase the awareness of UEC in this community. She said she is looking forward to working with the church and is excited about her opportunity to help the church grow.

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Calvin stated that year to date the church does not have a deficit. He thanked Bob and his committee for their successful Sour Beef Dinner. Harvey requested that Council provide feedback for the 2004 Budget.

Correspondence: The church received a letter from Pastor Hugh Nash of the Central Atlantic Conference and a Newsletter from the Boy Scouts.

Property Reports: see report.

Membership: Cass indicated that the Membership Committee had a very successful meeting on the 21st of October. Mrs. Meyers put together gift bags for the visitors of the church. Visitors will be given a gift bag and a member from the committee will contact the visitor within the first 48 hours of their visit to the church. Cass is in the process of following up with all of the members who were invited to the Olde Time Christmas. Council will help with travel for the shut-ins who will be attending this holiday event. The next committee meeting will be on November 18th.

Altar: Ursula stated that the committee is preparing for the Thanksgiving Service. The next committee meeting will be on the 12th of November.

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Fellowship: Bob thanked everyone for their support for the Sour Beef Dinner. He will also manage the Tinsel Sunday Event. Last year the church had 145 attendees.

Spiritual: Pastor Cathy stated that the committee is meeting as needed. The committee will be having a dress rehearsal the Friday before the first Contemporary Service. Pastor Cathy asked if there were any funds available for advertising. Council decided to advertise Advent and Contemporary Service in the East Guide. The ad will be for a 4 week (3 x 5) and will cost \$ 800.

Music: Darlene stated, "We got it!"

Calendar: Please see 2003 Church Events.

Ushering: Everything is O.K.

Christian Education: Pastor Cathy announced that the children will be singing the 3rd Sunday of each month. Currently, they are working on preparing for the Pageant and Tinsel Sunday.

Pastor's Report: See Pastor's report. All favored except one to create a student-in-care scholarship. A Committee will be formed. Clarence, Harvey and Pastor will be the leaders of the committee. It was decided that UEC will participate in the Hoffman Homes Toys for Orphans. Council approved Pastor's vacation.

Old Business: Bill Meyers made a motion on the removal of the pews that has been discussed in past Council Meeting. Ursula made a second motion and all favored except one member.

New Business: Sam Jones and John Williams will be resigning from Council effective 12/31/03. Currently, there are 9 members of the congregation who will be running for Council. There are 6 spaces available. The election will be held at the Congregational Meeting on the 30th of November. The Council decided that the offering will be delivered to the altar and left on altar. After each service, the offering will be collected from the altar and will be placed in the safe.

Adjournment: At 10:30 p.m. the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.