

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Of Meeting Held March 09, 2004

Attendance: Clarence Rowell, Rev. Cathy, Ursula Jacob, Rose Marie Jefferson, Bill Myers, Bob Osburne, Kris Orendorff, Julie Hovermill Darlene Waters and Nancy Spirko

Rev. Cathy read a spiritual message and said a prayer to open the meeting.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Clarence passed out a copy of the financial report. There were no questions or comments regarding the financial report. Signers are needed for the Hopkins Federal account. Bill, Rose Marie and Nancy agreed to get signatory authority. Clarence reported we have collected \$250.00 so far for the Mile of Pennies campaign.

Correspondence: A thank you note was received from the family of Octavia Konigremer.

Property: Bill asked for volunteers to paint the walls in the Friendship Hall. Bob volunteered to help. Bill and Rev. Cathy will be meeting with a representative from First Mariner Bank regarding funding and usage for the Sunday School Building. For Organizations that use the Church it was discussed to charge \$1.00 per person per meeting. A commercial Real Estate agent could be contacted regarding space on the 4th floor and also we should be looking at non-profit organizations to utilize the space.

Membership: Had nothing to report.

Altar: Ursula reported they are gearing up for Easter, i.e, the Palms and Lillies have been ordered. Clarence will pick up the palms and Bob, Nancy and Rose Marie will separate on Saturday.

Fellowship: Nothing to report.

Spiritual: Spiritual committee has not met.

Music: Nothing to report.

Calendar: The Ladies Fashion Show will be held on May 1 and the Strawberry Festival will be held on June 5.

Ushering: Julie reported 2 people volunteered to help with the ushering. (Kim and Angie)

Christian Education: Clarence had nothing to report since the meeting was cancelled.

Rev Cathy's Report: Rev. Cathy will be having a discussion on the *Passion of the Christ* movie on Palm Sunday right after the 10:30 service. A party platter will be set up and there will be a small charge. Rev. Cathy asked for volunteers from the Council to question the confirmand. St. Casimirs sent a letter asking for a donation to help sponsor their festival. A donation of \$75.00 was approved. Also, the Account Manager position for the UCC Insurance Board will be listed in the Sunday Announcements. We will also participate in the special offering for the Homewood Homes for Mother's Day.

Old Business: None

New Business: Darlene asked if we were going to have another picnic in September. A committee needs to be formed. Bill volunteered to get the permits and to try to get the pavilion. It was suggested instead of getting the picnic catered, the church can provide the hot dogs and hamburgers and everyone could bring a side dish and desserts. The Sunday school will coordinate the activities.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.