

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Of Meeting Held May 11, 2004

Attendance: Clarence Rowell, Ursula Jacob, Rose Marie Jefferson, Bill Myers, Bob Osburne, Darlene Waters, Cass Young, Elaine Kimos, Shirley Willingham, Kris Orendorff and Nancy Spirko

The spiritual message was a poem read by Nancy.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Ursula reported expenses are pretty much the same this year at this time as last year this time. The difference being the money paid to the Engineering firm. \$923.00 was given to the House of Ruth from the "Mile of Pennies Mission". \$568.00 was collected for the One Great Hour of Sharing and \$429.00 for the Neighbors in Need.

Correspondence: Rev. Cathy received a Thank You note from the group that spent the night in the Friendship Hall and a Thank You note was received from Lavona Cilento for the wonderful service held for the 50 year confirmation class.

Property: Bill reported the Friendship Hall is almost completed except for the floors. Bill mentioned 8 people came to help paint. Bill reported a Southeast Senior Housing Initiative is interested our 4th floor and gym. They are looking for office space for their literacy program which provides support for those seeking GED equivalencies and may also need space for a computer program, provided they receive grant funding. 1st Mariner is showing interest, along with a new Church called the Baltimore Hispanic Foursquare Church. This group has requested a meeting and wants to rent space on Sunday for a service at 3:30 p.m. for approximately 65 members. They would also like to rent space on Friday at 7:30 p.m. for a bible study. Bill also mentioned the roof is leaking and he received a repair quote of around \$1275.00 to repair the leak. Darlene made a motion to have the roof around the organ repaired and Rose Marie seconded and the motion was accepted. Bill wants to present the options on renting the Sunday School building to the congregation.

Bill mentioned the Boy Scout leader removed the equipment from the back room and PACT will be taking over the back room space

Membership: Cass reported the membership meeting is on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

Altar: Ursula reported one person resigned from the altar committee. Rose Marie has volunteered to work on the altar committee.

Fellowship: The Friendship Hall has been rented for May 15 for a Christening, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. for a Wedding Rehearsal Dinner and June 19 for a graduation Party.

Spiritual: Spiritual committee has nothing to report.

Music: The choir will stop singing in June for the summer.

Calendar: Strawberry Festival and Bazaar is June 12.

Ushering: Nothing to report since Julie is not present.

Christian Education: Nothing to report.

Rev Cathy's Report: Nothing to report Rev. Cathy is sick. Rev. Cathy asked Ursula to canvass the group to see if anyone was interested in attending the Central Atlantic Conference on June 12, 2004 with her. Also a call was received from St. Bridgit's Church for support for their booklet for their Carnival. A motion was made and accepted to donate \$100.00.

Old Business: Elaine mentioned Rev. Cathy and the computer whiz met on May 18, 2004 to discuss the web site. Our computer is outdated and Rev. Cathy is looking into the cost of purchasing a new one.

New Business: Rev. Cathy has suggested the Saturday Contemporary services be held only the 1st Saturday of the month in July and August. A motion was made and accepted to just hold the contemporary services on the 1st Saturday of the month. Also, a motion was made and accepted to not have a Church Council meeting in August. Cass discussed the shut-in situation with Rev. Cathy and Rev. Cathy decided to make some telephone calls, some personal visits and send some cards. Cass also discussed the list of weddings, baptisms and funerals with

Rev. Cathy and Rev. Cathy will report these figures to the council at the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn made and seconded.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.