

United Evangelical Church, UCC
Church Council Meeting
June 13, 2007

Meeting began 7:10 pm

Devotion: Harvey Jacob

Attendance: Harvey & Ursula Jacob, Bob Osburne, Olga DeBloom, Dale Sanders, Nancy Gray, Clarence Rowell, Laraine Jones & Rev. Cathy

Minutes from May 16th meeting were read. Olga motioned to accept minutes with a revision to money given by Bob Osburne to read, he is giving \$50 per child for trip. Nancy seconded, all in favor.

Financial report: Our total revenue for May was \$12,828.38. Jubilee Baltimore was given a final payment of \$2,045 for the Feasibility Study. Our stock investments made a gain of \$442. Our June expenses are expected to be high. Church insurance will be due and utility expenses will increase. Ursula motioned to accept financial report, Dale seconded, all in favor.

Discussion:

- **Non-profits** – Pastor and Harvey met with Roxanne Hansen of the Non-profits Network. They are a good source of information on finances, networks, tenants and campaigns.
- **Windows** – Rev. Jim Bell sent out letters to Foundations for grants. Letters will also be sent to the congregation and friends of the church to help fund windows. Envelopes will also be provided for donations. Phase 1, will include 5 windows to be completed in 2007 @ a cost of \$23,000. Phase 2, on the north side of the church, will be completed in 2008.
- **Copy machine** – Dale checked into purchasing a new copier. The cost would be \$8,000 for the machine. Maintenance, parts, labor and toner would be a total of \$149 per month. Further investigating will be done before a decision is made.
- **Making things happen?** – Ursula suggested making a list of projects that need to be done and present to the congregation in hopes of getting volunteers for projects.

Property: Church bell and clock still in need of repair. Carpeting needs to be replaced and a new dryer for the Parsonage needs to be purchased. Harvey is checking into cost of repairs.

Membership: Follow-up cards will be sent to people on the “Connect First” list. Laraine is checking into photographing church for post cards.

Fellowship: The concert for “Sing Out For Peace” will be held on June 14th, at 7:00pm.

Calendar: 1. Ladies Organization will hold their crab cake luncheon on August 5th.

2. Sept. 9th - Church Picnic
3. Oct. 14th – October fest
4. Oct. 3rd - Ladies Org. tea

Music: An organ pipe is in need of repair. Cost of repairs will be looked into.

Pastor's Report: There is no change in Sabbatical dates for Pastor. Rev. Cathy is also looking for ways of attracting younger people to come to our church.

Old Business: Insurance coverage for Office Secretary. Someone is also needed to fill in on Tuesdays. There has been no change in church fees.

New Business: A motion was made by Nancy to retain Rev. Bell's services through Sept. @ \$1,000 per month. Laraine seconded, all in favor.

Casa de Restauration will be given notice they will have to leave in 60 days, due to another purpose for use of the building.

The meeting adjourned with a motion from Ursula, Olga seconded, all in favor. Ending with The Lord's Prayer.