

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF BALTIMORE
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 9, 2021

Meeting Called To Order at at a 6:36PM by Council President Jennifer Borkman.

Attendance: Rev. Cathy Oatman, Jennifer Borkman, Patti Baier, Terri Bragg, Karrie Hogan, Travis Hogan, Tom Hylock, Steven Jankiewicz, Trish Lewis, Belton Moore

Devotion: Rev. Cathy led Council in prayer.

Minutes: Minutes from January 5, 2021 were read and amended. Trish motioned, Belton 2nd and minutes accepted as amended.

Old Business: Buyers for Sunday School building received contract extension. Buyers have additional investor. Church may request compensation from buyers for additional expenses incurred due to contract extensions.

PPP loan/grant documents will be submitted if grant; if loan—no.

Communion will continue to be self service for future.

Church TV monitor use is increasing to show songs, announcements and other aspects of service.

New Business: Announcement to be placed in bulletin re emptying materials from Sunday School building. Josh and Steven to clear 4th floor. Rob to be notified re identification and placement of music related items. Belton requested prayers for his upcoming surgery.

Endowment: Decrease of \$2400 noted. Committee will prepare request for \$11,000 at end of January. \$25,000 request may be necessary before building sale completed. Rev Cathy to make arrangements with Barbara. Council agreed to request advance be deposited to checking account.

Property: Patti repaired receptacle. Windows on 3rd and 4th floors leaking on landings and will be repaired with flexseal.

Membership: Several ideas discussed--“Give ^{IT}To God” box will be placed outside church doors. Baptism to be held on Sunday February 14th. Plans will be made to

organize "church on wheels" again. Rev Cathy expressed need for church to remain vigilant in its evangelism. A future council retreat was discussed.

Altar: No report

Fellowship: No report

Missions: No report

Calendar: Ash Wednesday service will be held @7:30PM

Pastor's Report: Lenten service series will focus on Book of Job. Council agreed Church generally feels songs, announcements and sermon etc shown on TV screen are helpful. Measures being taken to upgrade/improve projection capabilities. Expenses for improved services, i.e. CCLI upgrade/tech support discussed and approved. Steven and others volunteer time and donate equipment for set-up. Council approved paying Katie, Steven and Josh for work performed for new screen projection part of church service. Funding to come from Endowment Fund. Katie is to set-up Church Pay-Pal account. Tom's work hours and salary to increase. Pastor/church will promote One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) as special mission offering for disaster relief and development and take special offering on Palm Sunday.

Adjournment: Travis motioned, Belton 2nd and Council voted to adjourn meeting at 8:58PM.

Closing Prayer: Led by Rev. Cathy.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Bragg, Recording Secretary