

**UNITED EVANGELICAN CHURCH OF BALTIMORE
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 17, 2021**

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT:

Rev Cathy Oatman
Jennifer Borkman, President
Belton Moore, Vice President
Terri Bragg, Recording Secretary
Patie Baier
Karrie Hogan
Travis Hogan
Alissa Huber
Tom Hylock
Steven Jankiewicz
Scott Johnson

ABSENT:

Cheryl Borkman
Trish Lewis

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:43PM BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

DEVOTION: Rev Cathy Oatman led Council in opening prayer and Council members shared thing that made them smile that day.

MINUTES: Minutes from last month meeting were accepted as presented by Council President and motion seconded by Karrie Hogan.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report was presented. Council unanimously made decision to allow matured CD in the amount of \$6,525.16 to roll over. It was noted that the budget amount of almost \$4,000 represents an amount in the black for church.

OLD BUSINESS:

Condo documents for sale of the Sunday School building have not been received at this time. The broken pipe has not been repaired. No final decision has been reached for disposition of cell tower contract as it related to buyer of Sunday School building.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Minutes will be forwarded to Church Secretary in future for Church record keeping purposes.

Property: Scott has communicated with IKOS regarding leasing the parsonage. The rent will remain the same and the new tenant lease will begin October 15, 2021 allowing for maintenance after current tenants vacate property.

Church Kitchen: Travis stated there was no need to do anything about the repair of kitchen exhaust and inspection since the kitchen isn't currently being used.

MEMBERSHIP:

Rev Cathy announced that our media presence indicated the church continues to have new visitors. We have about eight new visitors. The church also has the possibility of three new members and approximately 60 watches on Facebook this month.

There was discussion about putting a welcoming banner outside the church and Alissa reported that she continues to promote the church at every opportunity in her craft endeavors. Council President Jennifer Borkman asked and Alissa agreed to have her crafts available at the church picnic which will be exposure for her God given gifts represented the talents of UEC members.

FELLOWSHIP:

Steven and his group will be responsible for providing food for the church picnic on September 19th. Service will be held at the picnic beginning at 10AM. Those attending will bring their own drinks and desserts. The picnic will also be streamed. An announcement will be made during in-person service, online service and published in the church bulletin including tickets availability beginning August 29th. Those helping out should be at the location as early as 8AM.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

The idea of setting up a "hydration station" in the Narthex was brought up. Council agreed it would be a good idea and acknowledged there would have to be some re-arranging to accomplish this.

Again, ongoing discussion of the Sunday School Building, storage areas etc.

Rev Cathy announced there will be a Blessing and Release for the Sunday School Building on Sunday September 12th during service.

Pastoral Care: Two weddings and two funerals.

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER:

Council President motioned for meeting to adjourn at 7:35PM and Belton seconded. Council prayed and bid one another goodnight.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 6:30PM.