

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF BALTIMORE
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2021

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:

Rev Cathy
Jennifer Borkman, President
Belton Moore, Vice President
Terri Bragg, Recording Secretary
Cheryl Borkman
Karrie Hogan
Travis Hogan
Tom Hylock
Steven Jankiewicz
Scott Johnson

ABSENT:

Patti Bauer
Alissa Huber
Trish Lewis

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:51PM BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, JENNIFER BORKMAN.

Rev Cathy prayed and read scripture Romans 8:18; "Working through Wounds".

September's Council meeting minutes were accepted as previously submitted by email.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Rev Cathy informed the Council the Financial Report would be forwarded by email to everyone the following day, Thursday, October 14th.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sale of Sunday School Building--The attorneys are preparing final edits to the condominium

documents.

- Scott reported current tenants of the church parsonage are now staying thru November 2021. Scott will be responsible for property inspections and he's in ongoing communications with IKOS regarding rental of the property.
- Travis is managing arrangements with Michael & Son to address the church handicap bathroom problems.
- Travis reported he received a \$700 proposal to repair the kitchen range hood. A decision needs to be made whether to have work now or later since the kitchen is not currently used.
- Terri reported the Salvation Army expressed continued interest in the items still available for donation from the Sunday School building. A final answer is expected soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Tinsel Sunday plans will be decided in November based on Baltimore City COVID-19 mandates at that time.
- Rob Gundlach has requested a sorely needed new amplifier and was able to negotiate a \$200.00 savings on cost for the church.
- The choir will now be known as the "Worship Team".

MEMBERSHIP:

- Rev Cathy emailed recent church visitors and plans to meet one for coffee. There is a 12-year old considering confirmation.
- Ellen Carter moved to Florida.
- Belton shared he has a friend who is interested in visiting UEC and he will forward her contact information to Rev Cathy.
- Council agreed the church tech team; Katie, Steven, Josh and Rob are to be commended for their excellent service. September data shows, 23 people inquired about directions, 27 visits to church website, 3 new FB followers and 52 page views. Recurring givers amount received is approximately \$300.

MISSION:

- Gloves, hats and school supplies will be collected thru October. Large paper chart pads are needed and \$150 will be donated also.
- Thanksgiving basket donations will be accepted through November 14th.

PASTORS REPORT:

•Evaluation for picnic--There was a lot of positive feedback regarding the September church picnic held at Wilson Point Park, including; the park wasn't crowded, the park was easily accessible, corn hole was a fun game, there was a walkable dock around the water, the environment was safe, the weather was ideal and the food was good.

•A sign will be posted in the church bathroom outside of the sanctuary reminding people to keep the premises sanitary and to clean up after using.

•Plans are underway to start a virtual Wednesday evening bible study.

•9AM Sunday School has started.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Council President moved and Council agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:41PM

CLOSING PRAYER recited by all in attendance.

*Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Terri Bragg

Recording Secretary