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United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
of meeting held on March 14, 2000

Those present: Cal Gundlach, Clarence Rowell, Stan Huber, Ric Nyborg, John Williams, Baptist Hoffman, Harvey Jacob, George Nassner, Cass Young, Olga deBloom, *John Price (absent)*, Darlene Waters, and Pastor Baker

- Meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Baker at 7:35 pm
- Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed.

Financial Report

- Harvey Jacob reviewed the cash flow, we are behind in offerings from last year due to the snow in January and February. We have spent \$6 K on the parsonage.

Correspondence

- Reviewed a request by neighbor to rent the hall for a communion party on May 7th. The council agreed with a fee of \$150 for a time of 3 to 7 p.m.
- 2) Reviewed a request by member to rent the hall for a vow renewals on June 24th for a time of 5 to 8 p.m
- 3) The U.S., Census will use the hall free for training.

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Committee Reports

- **Property:** Clarence reported problems with some stained glass windows. Stan reported on the progress on the parsonage. We discussed potential renting of the parsonage. We need to refinish the doors to the front of the church per the request of the Ladies Org. Gift
- **Membership:** Cass distributed flyers to the neighborhood. George, Carol, and Ric are working on the New brochure. Clarence discussed sending the mailers to Real Estate Cos.
- **Alter:** Olga is planning for the Easter flowers from Essex Florist just like last year.
- **Fellowship:** We are planning for confirmation Sunday on the 30th of April and a spaghetti diner on May 21. The sour beef dinner is slated for Oct 18-19.
- **Spiritual:** We are looking into advertising our services in the Dundalk Eagle.
- **Music:** Robert is back
- **Calendar:** Ric marked up the Master for Darlene.
- **Ushering:** No report
- **Christian Education:** No report

Pastor Search Committee

- Harvey reported on the second meeting with Pastor McClean after church on 12 March. We are reviewing the questionnaire in order to put our church profile together.

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Pastors Report

- Pastor Baker reported on the status of the confirmation class. The pastor presented an example of a new church committee organization to get more people involved. There will be a mini-retreat on March 26th.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Clarence is responding to a request for reference for Pastor Jollenbeck as an interim pastor.
 - We are publishing the church's newsletter for April.
- Stan will count money on Thursdays not Sundays.