

THE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Church Council Meeting
July 8, 2014

President Cissy Funk called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Devotion: The devotion was given by Rev. Cathy.

Attendance: Jennifer Borkman, Marvin Fillmore, Cissy Funk, Calvin Gundlach, Trish Jefferson, Ric Nyborg, Carl Price, Rev. Cathy Oatman and Pam Sartori.

Minutes: The minutes from the June 10th meeting were read. A motion was made to accept the minutes with one minor change by Cal Gundlach and seconded by Marvin Fillmore. All voted in favor.

Correspondence: The Gallery Church thanked us for helping sponsor “The City Uprising” and Doris Voelker thanked us for all our prayers.

Financial Report: Pam Connolly prepared the financial report. For the period ending June 30, 2014 we are \$26,848.04 in the red. The council feels it is necessary to show this deficit at times in the Sunday bulletin. Pam Connolly will be asked to come to the August meeting to better explain the budget. A motion was made by Cal Gundlach to accept the financial report and was seconded by Pam Sartori. All voted in favor.

Discussion: Cal Gundlach brought up complaints from the 8 am service people for eliminating the service for the summer and possibly for good. He also explained that the 8 am service averaged nineteen people a service so far this year. The pastor and council decided to have a congregational meeting in the church on Sunday, August 3rd after the service to discuss this situation.

Church Committee Activity:

Endowment: A meeting of the committee will be held in August. Regarding Bill Voelker’s gift we will probably receive three individual installments. This is still being worked out between his daughter and the bank.

Property: Carl Price is draining the boiler once a month. He is also checking the air conditioner adding the necessary pills to keep it pure. The church front doors will be done shortly adding a new coat of varnish.

Membership: Carol Youwer had a memorial service for a relative.

Altar: Marge Hurd is leaving the altar committee.

Fellowship: Cissy reported that the softball team wound up in third place. On August 24th there will be a fellowship meeting concerning the Oktoberfest. A big breakfast will be planned. The Oktoberfest will take place Sunday, October 26th.

Christian Education: There will be a meeting in August. During the band break at the Oktoberfest the church will put on a puppet show.

Calendar: Abby (our Church secretary) has done a great job with this.

Ushering: A new list is out for the summer and all is going well.

Music: Cissy reported that Rob Gundlach is very happy with the new instruments being used and all the new people participating in the choir.

Spiritual: Nothing to report.

Pastor's Report: Rev. Cathy, Cissy Funk and Trish Jefferson attended The Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Congregation discussion conference. A host congregation will host up to four families (14 individuals) for a week at a time, 3-4 times a year. A vote was taken and seven voted in favor with one against. We will look more in to doing this and will tell the congregation we are considering doing this. Also we voted unanimously to give the pastor an extra \$400.00 to continue her educational request which requires her attendance once a month on Thursdays from September through May.

Old Business: Our August good deeds will be devoted towards pets.

New Business: Carol and Clarence Rowell bought a new American flag and a new Christian flag for the church.

Adjournment/ Closing Prayer: There being no further topics for discussion Cal made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. which was seconded by Carl. All voted in favor. The meeting was ended with the recital of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Calvin R. Gundlach
(Assistant Recording Secretary)