

**MINUTES OF SESSION  
FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FAYETTEVILLE, AR  
April 20, 2008**

A called Session meeting of First United Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, AR was held in the Parlor and was called to order at 10:35 a.m.

**Elders Present:** Dennis Bailey, Dennis Brewer, June Davis, Sara Koenig, George "Bo" Morton, James Moore, Steve Sisco, Anna Stitt, Nancy Waite and Doug Wright.

**Elders Excused:** Ted Belden, Eric Ervin, Barbara George, Lyle Gohn, Nell Griffin, Carol Hart, Roger Koeppel, Frank Millett, Itrel Monroe, Michelle Price, Jim Schneringer, Jane Steinkraus, Diane Warren and Ron Woodruff

**Teaching Elders Present:** Rev. Lee Power, Moderator and Rev. Barry Williams

**Others Present:** Laurie Reh, Clerk of Session

Rev. Power, moderator, opened the meeting in prayer and a quorum was declared present.

The purpose of the called meeting was to receive new members and discuss new business. Rev. Power asked the following individuals to introduce themselves and then asked them the required questions:

**Andrew Hahn** was received by Reaffirmation of Faith.

**Lisa Thompson** was received by *Letter of Transfer* from First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, CA. Lisa is married to Thomas Thompson. Her children are Tommy (6) and Lindy (3).

Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded *to accept Andrew Hahn and Lisa Thompson as a new members and the motion passed*. The session then introduced themselves to the new members and welcomed them to our church.

A special request from Everyone Can Sing Community Choir (ECSCC) was then discussed as new business:

**Action Item:** Everyone Can Sing Community Choir requests use of Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in order to present a concert designed as a fund raiser for Heifer International. ECSCC is a non-profit group that meets weekly at FUPC. It is anticipated that 60-150 guests will be in attendance. The requested donation will be \$10/person, with children admitted free. Use of FUPC coffee makers is requested but the group will provide their own supplies.

**Background:** Under the leadership of Nancy Cooper-Maier, this group has been meeting in the Activity Center on Thursday nights for about 2 years as an established community group. Heifer International is also supported each year by Outreach gifts and the Alternative Market. ECSCC makes a donation every 6 months for building use. In that the Boy Scouts and other established

groups on our campus are not charged a building use fee for special events held in Fellowship Hall, it was suggested that this fee not be charged to ECSCC.

With no further discussion, a motion was made and seconded *to approve the request of Everyone Can Sing Community Choir for use of Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in order to present a concert designed as a fund raiser for Heifer International and that no building use fee be charged and the motion passed.*

A motion was made and seconded *to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. and the motion passed.*

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Power.

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Laurie Reh  
Clerk of Session