

May 9, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader, and opened with prayer by Pastor Lehmann. Those in attendance were:

J. Albert Fader	Norman Fritze
George Hammerbacher	Maxim Hoffmann
Ernest Jones	George Hofmann
John Will	William Bark
Marcus Strovel	William Koehler
Louis Mueller	Fred Long

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of our Financial Secretary was then read and likewise approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ENVELOPE - Progress

AUDITING - Mr. Strovel reported the books will be audited in the month of June.

CHARITY - Progress

CANVASS - Progress

MUSIC - Progress

FELLOWSHIP - Progress

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Pastor Lehmann reported Children's Day will be second Sunday in June and Vacation Bible School will begin on June 19th.

INTERORGANIZATION - Progress

PROPERTY - Tables in the Friendship Hall have been repaired by Mr. Louis Mueller.

Mr. Hammerbacher has purchased new vacuum cleaner for the Church.

Piano in Friendship Hall has been tuned.

The Church Council has decided that all pianos in the Halls and Church are to be under lock and key.

Broken Windows in auditorium have been replaced.

It has been suggested by the Council that we be on the alert for a new sexton.

Mr. Fader talked with Mr. Fred Gross about the Church heating plant and it was discussed by the Church Council and a motion was made by Mr. William Koehler and seconded by Mr. Max Hoffmann to give Mr. Gross the authority to go over the entire heating plant and make all the necessary repairs and modifications.

A motion was made by Mr. William Koehler and seconded by Mr. George Hofmann to replace the communion table in the Pastor's Study with a modern folding table.

PULPIT - A motion was made by Mr. Max Hoffmann and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher that we invite Rev. Hiram Davis on Sunday, June 4th to preach a guest sermon.

Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6th, for the purpose of voting for Rev. Hiram Davis as our new Pastor.

Letters of thanks were sent to Mesdames DeVaughn, Clara Gross, Margaret Mack and Lillian Sauers for the excellent job of cleaning our kitchen after the recent Chicken Supper.

NEW BUSINESS

Rev. Lehmann will go to Johnson City, Tennessee to receive his Doctor of Divinity Degree on Monday, May 29th. A motion was made by Mr. John Will and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher that the Church share in the expenses of Pastor Lehmann's trip.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time. Therefore, a motion was made by Mr. William Bark and seconded by Mr. Max Hoffmann that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.

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The Pastor, The President of the Church Council and Council members:

The following person has requested a transfer from our church and same has been issued to him:

Mr. Arthur Gensler (address unknown) to Saint Mark's Methodist Church, Garrison Blvd. and Liberty Heights Avenue Baltimore 7, Maryland.

Six (6) duplicates of baptism were issued during the past month.

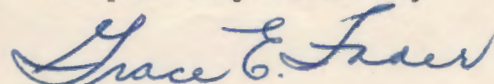
One (1) duplicate of marriage was issued during the past month.

Attached is a letter from the Price Company which I hope you will present to the Council for their approval. I am attaching a copy of the letterhead used by the Church for any changes you may care to make.

Many persons are complaining about not having a pay phone to use in Friendship Hall. I have heard rumors that the various organizations would be willing to share in this expense. I have taken the liberty to check into this with the C & P Telephone Company and these are the figures they gave me: Semi public telephone will cost a guaranteed 39¢ per day or an overall charge of \$11.70 per month, plus tax. If we meet the guarantee by having \$11.70 or more in the box at the end of the month we are only billed the tax on \$11.70. However, if we do not have \$11.70 in the pay box at the end of the month we will be billed whatever the shortage is, plus the tax. On low paying phones (such as we might have) they do not collect the money each month and it may be up to 120 days before the collection is made and you are billed. Could you possibly give this some consideration?

Several members of the Ladies' Aid (Mrs. Gross, Mrs. De Vaughn, Mrs. Lillian Sayers and Mrs. Margaret Mack) housecleaned the kitchen the day after the Chicken supper, by washing down the side walls from the ceiling to the floor, cleaning out cupboards, and moving everything that could be moved and cleaning in back of it. I paid for some cleaning needs and lunch (\$1.55) out of the petty cash. These ladies' deserve a word of thanks for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,



Grace E. Fader,
Secretary

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