

August 4, 1959.

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on August 4, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Cross, Albert Fader, William Bark, George Smith, Wilbert Ermer, Norman Fritze, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld and George Hoffmann.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Timothy Lehmann.

The minutes for the month of July were read and approved.

The Financial Secretary submitted his monthly report to the Church Council and it was read approved and accepted and a copy is herewith included in these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:-

FINANCE - A motion was made by Mr. Marcus Strovel and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze to draw \$6200.00 from the Building Fund Checking Account and apply it to the Church Loan.

PROPERTY - A motion was made by Mr. Harry Bauersfeld and seconded by Mr. Wilbert Ermer to have the interior wall of the parsonage painted for the sum of \$80.00. Motion was carried

Mr. Mueller is to get price on bricking up the windows in the rear of the Sundayschool auditorium.

A motion was made by Mr. William Brak and seconded by Mr. Marcus Strovel to donate \$200.00 to the choir to complete the work on the chimes.

Mr. Wilbert Ermer is to get a price on a water cooler, for the Friendship Hall.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, so our meeting was closed with Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,  
Recording Secretary.

September 1, 1959.

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on September 1, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, Wilbert Ermer, Norman Fritze, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld and George Hoffmann.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes for the month of August were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

PROPERTY - The following was reported at the last meeting

1. Poor boxes have been refinished
2. Church doors have been painted
3. Church Bulletin board has been repaired

Mr. Mueller and Mr. Gross are to make contacts to get some one to point up the parsonage walls.

Mr. Mueller reported it would cost \$80.00 a window to brick up the windows in the rear of the auditorium.

A motion was made by George Hoffmann to have four of the rear windows bricked up and to have screens installed in two of the windows. Motion was seconded by Wilbert Ermer. Motion carried.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Rev. Lehmann stated Rally Day will be Sunday, September 27th, second service

OLD BUSINESS - Rev. Lehmann will make contacts to see how much it would cost to buy Confirmation robes; also, how much it would cost to rent them.

Mr. Bark will draw up a resolution and have it put in script form and framed in memory of Mr. William Single, Jr., who passed away on July 7, 1959, during his term of Office as a member of the Church Council.

NEW BUSINESS - Advancement of Youth in the Church

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, so our meeting was adjourned. We closed our meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Long,  
Recording Secretary.

ADD MARKS MEETING TO  
THESE MINUTES

May 5, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on May 5, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, George Hoffmann, Wilbert Ermer, Norman Fritze, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld, George Smith and Edward Schwartz, Representative of the Sundayschool.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes for the month of April were read and approved. The financial secretary submitted his monthly report to the Church Council and it was read, approved and accepted, and a copy is herewith included with these minutes.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Royal McBee Corporation stating that they would like to overhaul the Church typewriter. Mrs. Amrhein stated that the typewriter may need some minor adjustment, but that it was not urgent. A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. Louis Mueller not to have the typewriter repaired at this time. Motion was carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- AUDITING - Mr. Strovel stated that the books have been audited and were found to be in order.
- FINANCE - Mr. Bark stated all bills have been paid. He also stated that \$7600.00 has been drawn from the bank and applied to the Church loan.
- PROPERTY - Mr. Fader stated the Church doors are in bad need of varnish; also the window frames are in bad need of painting. Mr. Fader is to get a price.  
Mr. Fader stated that it is the duty and responsibility of the person that is in the Church to see that all doors are locked when entering and leaving the building.  
Mr. Fader suggested the idea of installing signs on the light switches in the Church (Turn off lights when not in use.)  
Mr. Gross suggested that we install a new lock on the Church Office door. Mr. Mueller is to install this new lock.  
Mr. Fader stated that the Ladies Aid would like to have a new steam table. Mr. Gross acquired several prices -- one from the Atlantic Equipment Co. \$415.82 and one from the John Hoos Co. - \$611.60

May 5, 1959.

PROPERTY - (Continued) Mr. Strovel made a motion that we authorized the Ladies Aid to purchase a new steam table and the motion was seconded by Mr. Fader.

Mr. Ed Schwartz installed iron bar grills on Nursery Dept. windows.

Mr. Ed Schwartz stated he will paint Sundayschool doors

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Teachers and material are being acquired for Vacation Bible School.

Rev. Lehmann is to look into getting a new type of catechism for Confirmation instruction.

A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. Harry Bauersfeld that our Church contribute \$15.00 a month to Rev. Koch, who was Pastor at Huber Memorial Church, for his rehabilitation.

Rev. Lehmann reported that Rev. Riggs would be available to help out as Assistant Pastor. A motion was made by Harry Bauersfeld and seconded by Mr. Mark Strovel to pay \$40.00 per week for the services of Rev. Riggs.

As there was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned with prayer. After our meeting we were pleased to entertain the Junior Church Council members.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,  
Recording Secretary.

MAY 1959

REPORT TO COUNCIL MEETING

New members taken during May:

Mr. Thomas Boenzli  
3763 Ravenwood Ave.

Mrs. Jean Ann Wise,  
1357 S. Ponca St.

Mr. Virgil Clark,  
Mrs. Virgil Clark,  
811 S. Potomac St.

Mrs. Jean Wise,  
428 N. Luzerne Ave.

Mr. James Kraemer,  
32 S. Curley St.

Mrs. Lena Boehm,  
304 S. East Avenue

Mr. Milton Wise,  
428 N. Luzerne Ave.

Mr. Melvin Wise,  
1357 S. Ponca St.

Nine new members during May.

*Delight & Sylvia*

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June 2, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on June 2, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, George Hoffmann, George Smith, Wilbert Ermer, Norman Fritze, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld and Edward Schwartz, Representative of the Sundayschool.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes for the month of May were read and approved and accepted, and a copy is herewith included with these minutes.

NEW MEMBERS - Report of new members was submitted to the Church Council by Rev. Lehmann and a motion was made by Mr. George Hoffmann and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze to accept the new members into the Church. Motion carried

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

PROPERTY - Mr. Fader stated that the cost of painting the Church Doors would be \$80.00. He also stated the cost for painting the Parsonage inside doors and window frames and livingroom ceiling would be \$85.00 and the cost of painting the outside doors and window frames would be \$228.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus Strovel and seconded by Mr. George Smith to proceed with the painting of the Parsonage and Church. Motion carried.

FINANCE - Mr. Bark stated that he thought we should leave the money in the Highland Federal ~~Bank~~ & Loan Assn. as it is, as we may need it in the near future. *Savings*

MUSIC - Mr. Fritze stated that the choir is in need of robes for the Cherub Choir. A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. Wilbert Ermer that we pay the price of \$100.00 for these robes. Motion carried.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Rev. Lehmann stated that all materials are ready for Vacation Bible School which will start on June 22nd and continue thru July 3rd.

OLD BUSINESS - Mr. Fred Gross appointed Mr. William Bark to be Chairman of the committee for searching for a full time Pastor to assist Rev. Lehmann in his Church duties.

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NEW BUSINESS - Rev. Lehmann spoke of the idea of putting weddings held in the Church on a higher level

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time so a motion was made by Mr. Wilbert Ermer and seconded by Mr. George Hoffmann that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,  
Recording Secretary.

REPORT TO COUNCIL MEETING

July 7, 1959

The following were added as envelope members:

Mr. Carlton Watts,  
1116 S. Kenwood Ave.  
Baltimore 24, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilfrid P. Riggs,  
4810 Briarcliff Road,  
Baltimore 29, Maryland (one set)

We are contemplating making up an entire new list of our membership which will be zoned off in sections for future needs.

This will involve quite a bit of work and to help do it properly, after we have it all arranged as we need same, it is thought we should employ an Office Service Company to type up the cards as we want them typed - we will need three sets. It would not be possible to do this in the office and to ask for volunteers does not work out well.

Also, our paper supply has now run out - do you want to order it from a company locally or shall I get it from Master Supply which gives a very good price on same. The larger the quantity ordered, the better the price.



July 7, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on July 7, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, George Smith, Wilbert Ermer, Norman Fritze, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld and Edward Schwartz, Representative of the Sundayschool.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes for the month of ~~May~~<sup>JUNE</sup> were read and approved and accepted and a copy is herewith included in these minutes.

NEW MEMBERS

Report of new members was submitted to the Church Council by Rev. Lehmann and a motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. Harry Bauersfeld to accept the new members into the Church. A list of new members is herewith included in these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FELLOWSHIP - Progress

MUSIC - Mr. Bark has requested that through the month of August we sing the old familiar hymns

CALENDAR - The following request was made through the Calendar Committee -  
July 17th - Young Women's Guild  
Crab Supper

CHARITY - Progress

PROPERTY - Mr. Fader received an estimate of \$250.00 for waterproofing the outside walls of parsonage with silicon. This was tabled. Mr. Gross will make contacts for spot pointing parsonage.

FINANCE - A motion was made by Mr. Strovel and seconded by Mr. Bauersfeld to withdraw \$10,378.50 from Highland Federal and apply it to the Church loan.

AUDITING - Progress

ENVELOPE - Progress

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Rev. Lehmann advised that there were a total of ninety children on roll for Bible School and that they carried a 90% attendance for this Vacation Bible School.

OLD BUSINESS - Mr. Bark stated that he would like the opinion of the Church Council on how we should go about securing a Pastor to assist Rev. Lehmann as to appointing persons to this committee. Should it be persons from the Church or should it be confined to the Church Council. It was the opinion of the Church Council that this was a matter for the Church Council to secure an Assistant Pastor.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time so our meeting was closed with Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,  
Recording Secretary.