

February 2, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on February 2, 1960. The meeting was open with prayer by Rev. Titus Lehmann. Those in attendance were:

Norman Fritze
Mark Strovel
Albert Fader
George Hammerbacher
Maxim Hoffmann
William Koehler
Louis Mueller
William Bark
Ernest Jones
John Will
Wilbert Ermer,
Edward Schwartz, representative of Sunday School

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

The report of the Financial statement was discussed and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Progress is reported. Envelopes for 1960 have been distributed and are coming in steadily.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Progress reported.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

No baskets distributed during January.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE:

Permission denied for Job's Daughter Dance.

Permission granted to Eastern Star for date of 10-27-60.

Crab cake supper on Friday, July 15th.

United Youth to give stage play in spring of this year.

CANVASS COMMITTEE:

Progress.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE (Continued)

Wedding receipt of Miss Carolyn Walsh and Mr. John Huber on April 24 to be held in Friendship Hall - Motion made by Geo. Hammerbacher and seconded by William Bark - motion carried.

MUSIC: A booklet entitled "Challenge of the Cross" has been purchased for \$5.14. Permission granted to hire a baritone singer to help out during Easter Program. Permission granted to rent two neck microphones for use in the presentation of the Challenge of the Cross.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Pins to be supplied to new Junior Council members.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Rev. Lehmann reports arrangements have been made to rent confirmation robes at a cost of \$2.50 per robe, for the Confirmands of 1960. Cost to be paid by parents of the confirmants.

Max Hoffmann reports the Sunday School is trying to organize a Young Adult Group.

The theme for the Easter and Lenten Services - "Christ's Power in a Power Age." Program will feature a film and a pageant of the Last Supper. Communion will be served at both services on March 6th. Three-Hour Community Good Friday Services to be held at our Church this year on April 15th.

INTERORGANIZATION PROGRAM: Progress

PROPERTY; Repairs to light in Sunday School Auditorium will be completed soon. Mr. Curt Lindner has repaired the ceiling tiles in the hall adjoining the buildings. Mr. Lou Mueller will give us estimate on improving acoustics in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Potomac Synod will sponsor Workshop for officers of Congregations on Sunday, May 1, 1960, at the Hood College.

Sunday, February 21 - There will be an interchange of Pulpits and Dr. Frankenfeld of St. Matthews Church will be our guest Pastor.

The Eastern Area of the United Church of Christ will meet on February 22, March 7 and March 21 to discuss problems of all local Churches and to consider a federation of Churches.

NEW MEMBERS:

A motion was made by Wilbert Ermer and seconded by Ernest Jones that we accept the following new members:

Mr. Ellwood Ditschler
Mrs. Ella Ditschler
4352 Sheldon Avenue

Renewals:

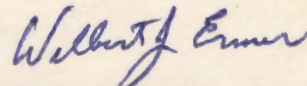
Mr. Albert Brandenburger
Mrs. Margaret Brandenburger
916 S. Potomac St.

Motion was carried that they be accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

A Committee representing the Church Council has an appointment with Dr. Eyster to discuss the possibilities of obtaining a full-time Associate Pastor for United Evangelical Church. This meeting will take place on February 6th at Hood College. Motion made and second by William Koehler, that meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, February 16. Motion made by Ernest Jones and carried.

Respectfully submitted



Wilbert J. Ermer,
Recording Secretary

Tuesday, February 16

A supplementary meeting of the Church Council was held on Tuesday, February 16, and opened with prayer by Rev. Titus Lehmann.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

At the meeting at Hood College with Dr. Eyster the following recommendations were made:

1. We employ a full-time Associate Pastor.
2. We employ a full-time Church Secretary.

It was unanimously agreed by the Council that the Church can afford and financially support this additional help and a Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for March 8th to discuss the above problem with the members of the Congregation.

A letter will be forwarded to all members informing them of these recommendations and urging their attendance at this meeting so that the plans may be carried on.

Mr. Wm. Bark has been appointed Chairman of a Special Committee to investigate applicants for the Associate Pastorate and he has contacted Rev. Fred G. Traut and Rev. Paul Baier.

NEW BUSINESS:

O Mr. Norman Fritze will purchase Palms to be distributed in our Church Services on Palm Sunday.

A motion was made by Mr. Wm. Bark and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher that the maximum seating capacity of Friendship Hall be limited to 220 persons. The motion was carried. All organizations will be informed of the new regulation.

Motion made by Mr. Lou Mueller and seconded by Mr. Wm. Koehler that meeting be adjourned. Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbert J. Ermer
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Recording Secretary

Envelope members for January, 1960

Mr. Elwood Ditschler,
4352 Sheldon Avenue

Mrs. Ella Ditschler
4352 Sheldon Avenue

The above two persons are renewal of envelopes.

Mr. Albert Brandenburger
916 S. Potomac St.

Mrs. Margaret Brandenburger,
916 S. Potomac St.

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January 5, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on January 5, 1960. The meeting was opened with a word of prayer by Rev. Lehmann. Those in attendance were:

Norman Fritze
Mark Strovel
Albert Fader
George Hammerbacher
Maxim Hoffmann
William Koehler
Louis Mueller
William Bark
Ernest Jones
John Will
Wilbert Ermer
Edward Schwartz, representative of Sunday School.

The minutes of the December meeting were corrected and approved.

The financial report was read and approved by the Council, and a copy is herewith attached to these minutes.

Mr. J. Albert Fader appointed new committees for the coming year and a list is attached to these minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Notice was received from the Register of Wills that United Evangelical Church has been named in the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Laura F. Kafer.

A letter of thanks and a donation were received from Highland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, thanking us for the use of our Hall on October 29, 1959.

A letter was received from Potomac Synod confirming and informing us that we have not met our total apportionment and asking us to give this matter our immediate attention.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

PROPERTY - The leak in the radiator on the stage will be repaired. Lou Mueller to get estimate of the cost of replacing rear stair-tower doors leading to the alley.

The plaster is falling from ceiling in the rear stairwell. Radiator also leaking in rear stairwell.

A sign is to be erected in tower entrance to read -
PLEASE DO NOT DEFACE PROPERTY.

Treads connecting buildings to be repaired by Lou Mueller.
Sunday School Ladies Room door to be repaired by
Lou Mueller.

George Hammerbacher to get estimate on cost of a jalousie door for installation on the front vestibule of the Parsonage.

FINANCE - Progress

ENVELOPE - Boy Scouts to distribute envelopes locally - balance to be mailed.

AUDITING - Progress

CHARITY - Fourteen baskets were distributed during Christmas Season
The total cost \$74.00.

CALENDAR - Youth Fellowship and United Youth to sponsor dance on
Saturday, February 14th - approved.

Guild to prepare and sell seafood each Thursday and Friday
from March 3 through April 8th inclusive.

Guild to hold Mother-Daughter Banquet May 11th.

MUSIC - Mr. Fritze will send a letter of compliment to the Choirs for
the fine rendition of Christmas music and Cantata.

FELLOWSHIP - Progress

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Ed Schwartz reports there is a pressing need for

Young Leaders within the Sunday School and an effort is being made to obtain such help. Attendance is holding up nicely.

Colored films are now available for religious education.

OLD BUSINESS * Rev. Lehmann will obtain prices on the cost of renting confirmation robes this year.

NEW BUSINESS - The following new envelope members were nominated by

Lou Mueller and seconded by George Hammerbacher as accepted.

(See attached list)

A special meeting of the Church Council was called for Tuesday, January 12th to discuss the problem of obtaining an Assistant Pastor on a full-time basis.

George Hammerbacher has been appointed to the Picnic Committee.

Rev. Lehmann is to obtain cost of cloths for reredos panels.

There being no further new business a motion was made by Mark Strovel seconded by Norman Fritze that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbert J. Ermer
Wilbert J. Ermer,
Recording Secretary

New envelope members for December:

Mr. Ralph Bell,
641 S. Belnord Ave.

Mr. John Dannettel,
1201 S. Bouldin

Mrs. Geo Dannettel,
1201 S. Bouldin

Mr. Robert Dannettel
1201 S. Bouldin

Mrs. Anna Daniels
722 S. Clinton

Mrs. Marilyn E. Crusse,
305 Magnolia Terrace

Mr. Geo. Deiterman
946 S. Kenwood Ave. Renewal

Mrs. Cecelia Vendoubrn
912 S. Curley St.

Mr. Wm. Edward Petty
913 S. Clinton St.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Petty
913 S. Clinton St.

Mr. Jacob Krug
819 S. Curley St. - Renewal

Mrs. Bertha Loomis,
6609 Gary Ave.

12 total

Tuesday, March 1, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on Tuesday, March 1st, and opened with a word of prayer by Rev. Lehmann. All members were in attendance and also Edward Schwartz, representative of the Sunday School. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial Secretary's report was read, discussed and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE - PROGRESS

ENVELOPES - All 1960 envelopes have been distributed and the envelopes for 1961 have been ordered.

AUDITING - PROGRESS

CHARITY - A motion was made by William Bark, seconded by George Hammerbacher that shoes be purchased for the children of Louis Smith - The motion was carried.

CALENDAR - No special requests

CANVASS - Progress

MUSIC - Progress

FELLOWSHIP - Progress

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Ed Schwartz reports that a film strip dealing with Sunday School Teaching has been purchased and incorporated in the Teacher Training Program. Mr. Schwartz reports that the entire Men's Bible Class is now taking teacher instructions and will serve on a teachers' pool for the Sunday School. Mr. Richard Single is to be appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Intermediate Department.

INTER-ORGANIZATION - Progress

PROPERTY - Repairs to Auditorium lights have been completed.

The stairwell has been replastered.

Louis Mueller estimates repairs to the Fellowship Hall would cost \$1300.00. This estimate is to be forwarded to the Sunday School Superintendent for consideration. William Bark to inquire about methods of marking floor in Auditorium for athletic events. Albert Fader reports that B-B Exterminators have de-mothed Church and submitted yearly contract to prevent further damage. After a discussion, a motion was made by William Bark, seconded by William Koehler, that we accept a yearly contract at a cost of \$80.00 to de-moth Church and treat kitchen and dining room to prevent roaches and other insects. The motion was carried. Mr. Fader reports that Mrs. Frink was denied a raise in salary after due consideration of her request for more money.

*HAS ASKED FOR
RAISE*

COMMUNICATIONS - There were no communications received.

NEW MEMBERS - A motion was made by William Koehler and seconded by Maxim Hoffmann, that the following new members be accepted into our fellowship:

Margaret V. Hall - 8462 Kavanaugh Road

Pamela Henning - 2622 Fleet St.

Lena Holt on - 846 Mildred Avenue

Henry Stoney - 2514 Anders Road.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Fred Long reported a net profit of \$1411.23 from the Oyster-Sour Beef Supper and a copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

William Bark reports that the Reverend Paul Baier is not at this time interested in an Associate Pastorship of United Evangelical Church.

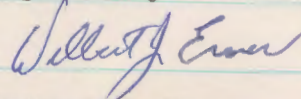
NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mark Strovel, seconded by Max Hoffmann, that we purchase 1000 pamphlets entitled "Are Your Children With You" to be distributed for Family Week, May 1 through May 8. Motion was carried.

Also, fifty placards are to be printed and distributed advertising the 3 hour service to be held at our Church. Mrs. Bertha Ermer to be recognized for services rendered to United Evangelical Church as Assistant to Mrs. Elma Amrhien, our Church Secretary.

A motion was made by George Hammerbacher and seconded by Ernest Jones that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried and meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Wilbert J. Ermer,
Recording Secretary