

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on Dec. 6, 1950 with Mr. Mueller presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Fader, Hutchinson, Myers, Laukeman, Jenkins, Bien, Jones, Ermer, Spleidt, A. Hoffmann, and Weidel.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes of the previous meeting and the financial secretary's report were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Finance - Interest has been recorded in the bank accounts and the coupons have been clipped from the Savings Bonds.

Envelope - Help will be needed for Friday night Dec. 8 to help set out the 1951 envelopes for distribution on Sunday.

Calender - There will be an Old Time Christmas pageant put on by the Sunday School on Wed., Dec. 27 at 7:30. On Jan 26, 1951 the Sunday School will hold a Parent's night in the Auditorium followed with movies and refreshments.

Charity - There have been several appeals for Christmas help and the White Gifts from Sunday School will take care of quite a few. A motion was made by Mr. A. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Ermer that Rev. Lehmann be authorized to take the necessary funds for helping those in need at the Christmas season.

Property- Filters have arrived and will be placed on unit heaters to insure the walls from becoming soiled due to the heat. Valves will be placed on the necessary radiators in the Sunday School to help control the flow of heat. As of today the material so far used for the repainting of The Sunday School has been \$265.28.

Music - The Pastor is very well pleased in the way our new organist is adapting himself to our customs.

Religious

Education-More new scholars are still enrolling in our Sunday School. There is to be a recognition of the Faithful Bible readers in church on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1950. The Confirmation class now has about 49-50 scholars.

Oyster

Supper- Mr. Laukeman reported that \$1196.55 has been taken in with more tickets remaining out.

Communi-

cations - Mr. Myers has contacted Mr. Schultheis about our quota for the Administration Fund and found that instead of nineteen cents per member, it has been increased to twenty-three cents per member. A deposit has been sent to Maryland Beach reserving 7/25/51 for our Annual Picnic.

New Members -

RE-INSTATED:

Mrs. Mary Mielke - 717 S. Dean St.

BY CONFIRMATION:

Mr. & Mrs. Nikkinnin - 3608 Hudson St.

Motion made by Mr. A. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Myers that we accept the above mentioned into the membership of our Church.

Old Business - The Christmas tree has been ordered and Mr. Roland Wett will be contacted to spray the tree with a fire-proof solution.

Mr. Myers will order 100 blue bulbs for the tree.

Loud speakers will be installed for the Holiday Season services for the over-flow attendance in the Sunday School.

Cards will be sent to all members of the congregation announcing the Christmas and New Years Services.

New Business - A rising vote of thanks was given to the out-going members of the Church Council.

Election of Officers to the Church Council.

The following men were unanimously elected to the following offices:

Mr. E. Louis Mueller - President

Mr. A. Hofmann - Vice President

Mr. J. Edwin Myers - Financial Secretary

Mr. Ernest Jones - Recording Secretary

Mr. Wilbur Ermer - Treasurer

New Business - Rev. Lehman stated Lent starts Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1951. A motion was made by Mr. Hofmann and Seconded by Mr. Myers to Allow Rev. Lehman get the necessary Lenten Literature needed . Mr. Myers stated that the employess of the church should be contacted to determine whether Social Security should be taken out of their salary. Two of the Three Employee had to be in favor of it before Social Security Could be taken out Mr. Myers was requested to contact them for their disision. Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann and Seconded by Mr. Hutchinson to obtain a Service policy for the typewriter at cost of \$11.00 per year. ~~XX~~ A donation was requested for "Old People Home" by the Potoman Synod, But request was tabled for futhur Consideration.

Meeting was closed with Prayer.

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Secretary