

The regular monthly meeting on the Church Council was held on April 14, 1953 with Mr. Mueller presiding. The following members were present Messrs. A. Hofmann, A. Witzke, E. Jones, H. Jenkins, H. Smit, G. Hammerbacher and A. Fader. The minutes of the previous meeting and the financial secretary report were read and approved.

#### COMMITTEES

Auditing-----Books were audited and found to be in order.

Envelopes-----The envelopes for 1954 have been ordered.

Charity-----Two baskets were sent to the family on Dean St.

Music-----The man that repairs the organ said, " That the organ was in need of repairs and was in ver y bad codition. If he were to repair it he would not guarantee it". He will be asked to give us a price for these repairs. WE will weight this price wit the price of a electric church organ at tne next meeting.

Canvas-----Reported Progress.

Finance-----Reported progress.

Fellowship-----Reported progress.

Calender-----The Ladies Aid Will hold a Crab cake & Ham Supper on June 9 & 10.

Property-----It was reported that water was leaking in garage Mr. A. Hofmann will take care of this.  
The pavement in front of the paronage is in need of repairs Mr. Mueller will take care of this.  
Mr. Witzke will see if a light & sign can be placed at the head of the stairs in, the balcony. He will make a report of this at the next meeting.  
Windows in parsonage are leaking this will be taken care of.

#### Religious

Education----- Sunday school attendance 69 to 70 %.  
Arrangements for Vacation Bible School have been taken care of.  
Men teachers are still needed in sunday school.

Pinic-----Reported progress.

Anniversary-----Letters were recieved from four caters quoting prices for a dinner this will be taken up at the next meeting.

Communications--Letter received from Potomac Synod in regards to the synod meeting at Hood College on June 10 & 11. *E. JONES & F. HUTCHINSON WILL ATTEND*

New Members-----  
Mr. and Mrs. John Willey 316 Kane St.  
James Kent Calhoun 3920 Foster Ave.  
Mrs. Bertha Casey 1140 Steelton Ave.  
Mrs. Raymond Hobbie 912 S. Kenwood Ave.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Westerman 713 S. Conkling St.  
Catherine Stevens 915 S. Clinton St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jefferson 5010 Mc Kay Court  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Griffin 1421 roening Hgway.  
A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. E. Jones that we accept thes new members. It was so carried.

Old business-----None.

New business-----A letter will be sent to Mr. Musch thanking him for installing the felt in the collection plates.

A letter will be sent to Mr. Esbrandt thanking him for donating the wine that was used at communion.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. H. Smit that we purchase 6 dozen communion glasses and a new candle snuffer. It was carried.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. G. Hammerbacher that we adjourn.

*J. Albert Fader Sr.*  
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Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was Held on January 6, 1953 with Mr. Mueller presiding. The following members were present Messers. A. Hofmann, F. Hutchinson, E. Jones, H. Jenkins, H. Smit and A. Fader. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes of the previous meeting and the financial report were read and approved.

#### COMMITTEES

Auditing-----Reported Progress.

Envelopes-----Reported Progress.

Charity-----Twelve baskets were given out at Christmas. These cost \$70.00, \$40.00 was taken from the charity fund and \$30.00 was received in the White Gift envelopes.

Canvas-----Reported Progress.

Music-----Reported Progress.

Finance-----Reported Progress.

Fellowship----Reported Progress.

Calendar-----January 18, 1953 on Sunday at 2 o'clock was asked for by the Eastern Star.

January 21, 1953, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock for a United Men's Club meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. E. Jones that we grant these dates. It was so carried.

Property-----It was suggested that a cabinet be built for the storage of choir music. Mr. Mueller will see what is needed.

#### Religious

Education---Mr. Paul Bauersfeld was elected Supt. of the Sunday School and Mr. Roland Becker Secretary.

The Christmas parties held by the different departments were all a success.

The attendance in the Sunday School has been between 68% & 70 %.

Communications-- Letter was received from the Baltimore Council of Churches. Mrs. May Getz was named Chairlady to collect funds for this council.

New Members----Mrs. Mary Sedlmayer, 514 S. Clinton St.  
Mrs. Anna Steel, 611 S. Grundy St.  
Mrs. Lillian Kraft, 3915 Foster Ave.  
Mrs. George Wachter, 3142 Dillion St.  
Miss Augusta Mack, 309 Lorraine Ave.  
Mr. Alexander Porter, 513 S. Potomac St.  
Ruth Beckwith, 3030 Mc Elderry St.  
Mr. Morris Davis 2910 Hudson St.  
Mr. J. Genner 3710 Fait Ave.  
Mrs. Edwin Hall, 740 S. Decker Ave.

#### RENEWALS

Mr. Herbert Ballas, 1504 N. Decker Ave.  
Mrs. Dillfelder, 2923 Billon St.  
Mrs. E. Warneke, 2516 Joppa Road.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. F. Hutchinson that we accept these new members. It was so carried.

Old Business-----The Potamac Synod was paid \$199.41 for membership fees for 867 members.  
The picnic will be held on July 22, 1953 at Maryland Beach.  
A \$10.00 deposit.

New Business-----Lenten Services to begin Feb. 18, 1953.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and second by Mr. H. Smit that Rev. Lehmann be given premission to purchase the necessary folders for the Easter Services.

The typewriter in the office is in need of a new roller this will be taken care of.

The 80 Aniver. of the church will be held this year. Plans for this will be taked about at the next meeting.

Mr. Fred Gross will be asked to check valve in Sunday school heat is backing over into the church.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. F. Hutchinson that we adjourne

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on February 10, 1953 with Mr. Mueller presiding. The following members were present Messers. A. Hofmann, F. Hutchinson, A. Witzke, E. Jones, H. Jenkins, J. Will, G. Hammerbacher and A. Fader. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary report were read and approved.

#### COMMITTEES

- Auditing-----Reported Progress.
- Envelopes-----All of the 1953 envelopes have been delivered.
- Charity-----Family on Dean St. were given 3 baskets last month.
- Music-----Curtain to be put in front of cupboard for choir.  
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- Canvas-----Cards will be given to those wishing to church members  
after Sunday's church service.
- Finance-----Reported Progress.
- Fellowship-----Reported Progress.
- Calendar-----The Beginners Dept. of the Sunday school requested the use of the Fellowship Hall for March 10 for a luncheon. A motion was made by Mr. A. Witzke and seconded by Mr. G. Hammerbacher we grant this date. It was so carried.  
The Ladies Guild requested the use of the Fellowship Hall and kitchen for May 13, 1953 for their Mother and Daughter banquet. A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. A. Witzke that we grant this date. It was so carried.
- Property-----Cupboard for Choir to be taken care of by Mr. Mueller.  
Radiator valves in church to be checked, Mr. A. Hofmann to take care of this.
- Picnic-----Reported Progress.
- Oyster Supper-----Final report \$1316.95 was made.
- Rel. Education-----Sunday School to back Vocational Bible School. A motion was made by Mr. Hutchinson and seconded by Mr. Hofmann that Rev. Lehmann be given permission to get the extra help he needs.
- New Members-----Adult Confirmation class to begin Feb. 25.
- Communications-----Letter sent to Mr. C. Hoffman for the calendars.
- Old Business-----A motion was made by Mr. E. Jones and seconded by Mr. A. Witzke that we purchase a new roller for the Typewriter. It was so carried.  
Mr. Hutchinson was appointed Chairman of the 80th. Anniversary with all council members assisting him.  
Folders for the Easter Services will be taken care of by Rev. Lehmann.  
Cards will be sent to each member inviting to communion.  
these will be sent out one week in advance.
- New Business-----A motion was made by Mr. J. Will and seconded by Mr. A. Hofmann that we send \$100.00 to the Baltimore Council of Churches.  
It was so carried.

The drama of the Lords Supper will be given in church on  
March 20, 1953 ~~in the~~

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. F. Hutch-  
inson that we adjourn.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on March 3, 1953 with Mr. Mueller presiding. The following members were present Messers. A. Hofmann, F. Hutchinson, E. Jones, H. Jenkins, H. Smit, J. Will, G. Hammerbacher and A. Fader. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary report were read and approved.

#### Committees

Auditing-----The President appointed Mr. Smit and Mr. A. Hofmann to assist Mr. Hutchinson with the audit of the books. This will be done before the Congregational meeting March 10, 1953.

Envelopes-----Reported Progress.

Charity-----The family on Dean St. received one basket this month.

Music-----Reported Progress.

Canvas-----Reported Progress.

Finance-----Reported Progress.

Fellowship-----Reported Progress.

Calendar-----No dates requested. Men's Club to meet on March 29.

Property-----Valves in church taken care of by Mr. A. Hofmann.  
Candlesticks and plates on alter to be replated.

#### Religious

Education-----Attendance in Sunday school between 67 and 70 %.

Picnic-----Reported Progress.

Anniversary-----It was decided to hold a Dinner and Dance. The place and date were undecided.

Communications--- Letter received from New Church Building Fund Campaign. It was decided to table this till a latter date.

New members-----Mrs. Anna Coldditz 2510 Mc Comas St.  
Mr. Morris Davis 2910 Hudson St.  
Mrs. Marlene Hager 1118 S. Bonsal St.  
Mr. John Huber Sr. 3240 Fait Ave.  
Mr. Milton Weglein 704 S. Clinton St.  
Mrs. Charles P. Raut 309 Lorraine Ave.  
Mr. Alexander Porten 513 S. Potomac St.  
Mrs. Wm. Schofield 3704 Loch Raven Blvd.  
Mr. Edward Waters 3420 O'Donnell St.  
Mr. G. Ferd Medinger Jr. 506 N. Clinton St.  
A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. F. Hutchinson that we accepted these new members. It was so carried.

Old Business---- None.

New business---- A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. G. Hammerbacher that we order the church envelopes for 1954. It was so carried.  
Mrs. V. Gross has resigned as Leader of The Brownies.  
A motion was made by Mr. E. Jones and seconded by Mr. H. Smit we adjourned. It was so carried.

Secretary--- *J. Albert Fader Sr.*