

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on Dec. 2, 1952 with Mr. Mueller presiding. The following members were present Messrs. A. Hofmann, W. Bark, 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 bank books and the book were audited and found to be in order.
- Envelopes**-----The envelopes have been received and will be given out in two weeks.
- Charity**-----Seven baskets were given out at Thanksgiving. These cost \$50.74 \$12.00 was received from the Sunday school, \$3 5.00 from the poor box collections, the remainder was received as donations. Several baskets were given out by members of the congregation.
- Canvas**-----Mr. Bark reported that he sent out 82 cards to former members. He received answers from 12. Eight would try to attend regularly. Three moved. One has been attending all the time. These were sent to the confirmation classes of 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951.
- Music**-----Mr. Frankhandle has purchased pins for the Choir. They will be given out on December 14, 1952.
- Finance**-----Reported Progress.
- Fellowship**-----Reported Progress.
- Calendar**-----No. dates requested.
- Property**-----Window in parsonage fixed. Light in front of Sunday school hall. Roof leaks in back of church Mr. Hofmann to take care of this.
- Religious Education**-----Christmas and New Years services to start at 10.45 o'clock. Attendance good in Sunday school.
- Oyster Supper**-----No report.
- Communications**---Letter received from Canton Area Council seeking the use of hall for commercial purposes. The Secretary will send them a letter telling them it is against church regulations to loan the hall for these purposes.
- New Members**-----Mrs. Mildred Long 726 S. Clinton St.
Motion was made by Mr. Myers and seconded by Mr. Bark that we accept this new member it was so carried.
- Old Business**-----Folders for the holiday services have been ordered.
A report will be given at the next meeting, regarding the admission fund we will pay to the Potomac Synod.
- New Business**-----Election of Officers of the Church Council.
Mr. Mueller was nominated for President by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. Myers. Nominations were closed. Mr. Mueller was elected.

Mr. A. Hofmann was nominated for Vice President by Mr. E. Jones and seconded by Mr. W. Bark. Nominations were closed. Mr. Hofmann was elected.

Mr. E. Jones was nominated for Financial Secretary by Mr. A. Hofmann seconded by Mr. H. Smit. Nominations were closed. Mr. Jones was elected.

Mr. A. Fader was nominated for Recording Secretary by Mr. A. Hofmann Seconded by Mr. J. Will. Nominations were closed. Mr. Fader was elected.

Mr. J. Will was nominated for Treasure by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. A. Fader. Nominations were closed. Mr. Will was elected.

Picnic ----- Mr. G. Hammerbacher was appointed as Chairman of the picnic committee.

Christmas tree to be trimmed Monday or Tuesday before Christmas.

Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. Bark that we adjourn. It was so carried.

James Albert Fader Sr.
J. Albert Fader Sr.
Secretary.

E. LOUIS MUELLER

PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW

President

COMMITTEES 1952-1953

AUDITING

Frank Hutchinson
William Bark
William Laukeman

ENVELOPE

Ernest Jones
Albert Fader
Howard Jenkins
George Hammerbacher

CHARITY

William Laukeman
Frank Hutchinson
John Will

MUSIC

Albert Witzke
Frank Hutchinson
George Hammerbacher

CANVAS

William Bark
Albert Fader
Henry Smit

FINANCE

John Will
Albert A. Hofmann
Henry Smit
Albert Witzke

FELLOWSHIP

Albert A. Hofmann
Junior Board

CALENDAR

Albert Fader
Ernest Jones
Howard Jenkins

PROPERTY

Albert A. Hofmann
William Laukeman
Albert Witzke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. T. Lehmann

SOUTH SIDE

E. Louis Mueller (P)
Albert Fader (R.S.)
William Laukeman
Frank Hutchinson
Howard Jenkins
George Hammerbacher

William Greiser III
Charles Pumphrey
Donald McAvoy

NORTH SIDE

Albert A. Hofmann (V.P.)
Ernest Jones (.F.S.)
John Will (T)
Albert Witzke
William Bark
Henry Smit

Jesse Hofmann
Julius Fischer
Wesley Coleman

December 22nd. 1952

Mr. J. Edwin Myers,
7728 Wynbrook Road,
Baltimore, 24, Maryland.

Dear Ed:-

On behalf of the Church Congregation and Church Council of the United Evangelical Church please accept our many thanks for the most excellent job you have done as financial secretary for the Church the past five years. We realize the many long hours you have put in to keep the records straight, but words fail in trying to express our appreciation for what you have done.

With God's blessings, we wish you much success in your future undertakings.

Sincerely yours,

United Evangelical Church.

J. Albert Fader
Secretary

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