

September 5, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader, and opened with prayer. Those in attendance were, Messrs.:-

J. Albert Fader	Norman Fritze
George Hammerbacher	William Bark
Ernest Jones	William Koehler
Louis Mueller	Fred Long
MARCUS STROVEL	

Reports of Committees:

Envelope - Progress

Music - Mr. Fritze advised that he had heard from Mr. Evans who, in turn, contacted Mr. Clarence Jones regarding the chimes on our organ. Mr. Jones' price is \$10.00 and hour plus 9¢ per mile travelling expense from Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Fritze was given the authority to have Mr. Jones look at the organ and have him repair it - providing cost is within reason. A motion was made to this effect by Mr. Bark and seconded by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Fritze also reported that Mrs. Binko is doing well with the choir and is building up same.

Canvas - Progress

Calendar - Oyster Supper - November 7th and 8th
* Eastern Star Birthday Dinner - November 30th

Audit - Progress

Religious Education - Confirmation will start the last week in September - the 26th, 28th and 30th. Rally Day will be last Sunday in September and the Sundayschool will assist in the 10:15 A.M. Service Theme - CHRIST AND THE COMMUNITY.

Inter-Organization - Progress

Fellowship - Progress

Pulpit - Mr. Bark thanked all council members for participating in the special meetings which were necessary with regard to various matters pertaining to Pastor Rasche and the renovating of parsonage. At this time Mr. Bark was appointed Chairman of the Installation Committee. Installation of our new Pastor will be held on Sunday, November 26th. Rev. Snyder, President of Potomac Synod will be present to assist in this service.

Charity - Progress

Property - Youth Fellowship will start their regular meetings on September 9th. Mr. Hammerbacher will attend to represent the Council. Rev. Lehmann will announce from pulpit about parents giving help with this group.

Mr. Hammerbacher called Mr. Frankenfeld about his sexton program. 40 hour week - \$60.00 per week for Senior Sexton and also an Assistant Sexton; time and a half for overtime. Mr. Hammerbacher will contact Mrs. Bentrup to ascertain what must be done in order to keep our Church clean and presentable at all times.

Mr. Fader advised that he received an estimate from B & B Exterminators Inc. of \$400.00 with one year guarantee

Melco Lab Inc. - \$275.00 - 5 year guarantee - annual inspection FREE Complete building would cost \$1200 to \$1800. Moth proofing \$30.00 a year. A motion was made by Mr. Hammerbacher to let the contract to Melco Lab to exterminate the necessary areas in the church bldgs. for termites at a cost of \$275.00 and a 5 year guarantee and annual inspection free, and \$30.00 for moth proofing, at future date. This will eliminate the bugs etc. This motion was seconded by Mr. William Koehler.

Mr. Fader then brought up the idea of having the drapes cleaned and rehung. For twenty pairs of drapes to be cleaned would cost \$74.00 - Lord Baltimore Laundry. Motion was made by Mr. Louis Mueller and seconded to Mr. Fritze to have same taken care of.

Also, thanks again to Louis Mueller for installing screens in our auditorium.

NEW BUSINESS

The following men will be eligible for re-election to the Church Council. Messrs. John Will, Max Hoffmann, Albert Fader, Ernest Jones, William Koehler, George Hammerbacher. Mr. Mark Strovel was appointed as Chairman of this committee and Mr. Bark will be his assistant. Election will take place at congregational meeting on November 17th.

Apartment for Pastor and Mrs. Lehmann

It was mentioned that Pastor Lehmann, if at all possible, is to be out of the parsonage by the end of September and, if necessary, his furniture will be placed in storage. Pastor and Mrs. Lehmann will move in with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Fritze until their apartment is ready at the Wellington Gate Apartments on Northern Parkway.

A motion was made by Mr. Louis Mueller and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher to lease an apartment at the Wellington Gate Apartments for Pastor and Mrs. Lehmann for a term of two years. The Church will pay \$125.00 a month - the remainder will be taken care of by Pastor & Mrs. Lehmann.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time. The meeting was adjourned with Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.

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The Pastor, The President of the Church Council and Council Members:

There has been no transfer of members during the month of August; however, since sending out the letter on August 22nd referring to apportionment I have received the following information:

August 24, 1961 - A telephone call from Mrs. Carl Kellner, 624 S. Tolna Street, (now living in Glenburnie) saying she and her husband have transferred to another church and wished their names removed from our mailing list. She ~~was~~ notified our church when she made this transfer, but I am unable to find anything on file.

August 25, 1961 - Mrs. Catherine Matzdorf called to say she and her husband are receiving seperate mailings. I have removed these two plates and made up one for both.

August 29, 1961 - A request from Mrs. Lillie Blimline to remove Mr. William H. Blimline, 904 Mace Avenue as he is now attending another church.

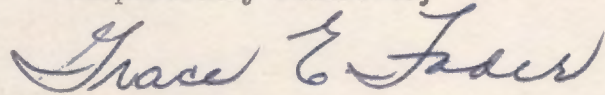
September 5, 1961 - A letter was received on August 23rd by the Pastor from Mr. Charles E. Dearing, 1113 Urban Way, requesting his name to be removed from our list of active members as he has now returned to his original faith.

All the above matters have been taken care of.

Four (4) duplicate certificates of baptism were issued during the month of August, 1961.

I have enjoyed working with Rev. John Schauer during the month of August. He took care of all emergencies immediately, performed many weddings, baptisms and conducted many funeral services. He visited all the sick and shut-ins, and took care of all appointments for consultation. We kept him pretty busy during the month but there is no doubt in my mind he enjoyed every minute of it.

Respectfully submitted,



Grace E. Fader,
Secretary