

March 3, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on March 3, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, George Smith, George Hoffmann, William Single, Jr., Wilbert Ermer, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld and Edward Schwartz, Representative of the Sundayschool.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes for the month of February were read and approved. The Financial Secretary submitted his monthly report to the Church Council and it was read and approved and accepted and a copy is herewith included with these minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS:-

A communication was received from Mr. Robert W. Olewiler, Chairman of the Committee on "Social Action" for the Potomac Synod, requesting a contribution from the United Evangelical Church to the SUNDAY IS A DAY OF REST Campaign. A motion was made by Al Fader and seconded by William Bark that we donate \$25.00 to this campaign. Motion carried.

A communication was received from the Council of Churches requesting our support for Christian Education. A motion was made by Marcus Strovel and seconded by William Single, Jr., that we donate \$100.00 to the Council of Churches. Motion carried.

NEW MEMBERS:-

A list of new members was submitted to the Church Council. A motion was made by Al Fader and seconded by Wilbert Ermer that we accept these new members. A copy is herewith included in these minutes.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES:-

PROPERTY - Mr. Fader stated that the church is in need of a new mimeograph machine, as the old one is always in need of repair. Mr. Fader is to gather some facts on purchasing a new machine and is to report to the Council at the April meeting.

Mr. Fader is to check on rails for the parsonage steps.

Rev. Lehmann reported that water is backing up in the parsonage basement and kitchen. Rev. Lehmann is to contact Roto Rooter Co. to see if they can alleviate this condition.

AUDITING - Mr. Strovel stated he will have the church books audited for the April meeting

MUSIC - Progress

FELLOWSHIP - Progress

CALENDAR - The following requests were made through the Calendar Committee:-

April 5th - Young Women's Guild - Spaghetti Dinner
May 26th and 27th - Ladies Aid Chicken Supper

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Mr. Ed Schwartz stated that the Sundayschool would present each confirmant with a Bible on Palm Sunday.

OLD BUSINESS:-

Mr. Gross stated that Mr. Upp has ordered the new poor boxes and that they should be available this month.

A motion was made by Mr. Al Fader and seconded by Mr. W. Ermer to equip the Church Office with a private limited phone with lock. This telephone is for Mrs. Alma Amrhien and Rev. Lehmann.

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NEW BUSINESS:-

Mr. William Bark is to contact Oriole Window Cleaners about washing the parsonage windows.

Mr. Single stated that he has been contacted about the Pastor Batz Memorial. It was agreed that it would be refinished and installed in the near future.

Mr. Fader is to look into the matter of getting drop leafs for supporting additional flowers in the Church.

Mr. George Hoffmann is to check into getting someone to preserve the carving in Church.

As 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.

April 7, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on April 7, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, George Hoffmann, William Single Jr., Wilbert Ermer, *NORMAN FRITZLE* Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld and Edward Swartz, Representative of the Sundayschool.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes for the month of March were read and approved. The Financial Secretary submitted his monthly report to the Church Council and it was read, approved and accepted, and a copy is herewith included with these minutes.

NEW MEMBERS

Report of new members was submitted to the Church Council and a motion was made by Mr. William Single, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Harry Bauersfeld to accept the new members in the Church. Motion was carried. A list of new members is herewith included in these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE - Mr. Moehle submitted a final bill to the Church Council for his services as architect for the building of the new Church - amount \$3,891.41.

A motion was made by Mr. William Bark and seconded by Mr. Albert Fader to draw \$2,500.00 from the General Fund and \$5,100.00 from the Building Fund and apply the total sum of \$7,600.00 to the Church loan which will bring the Church loan down to \$50,000.00.

PROPERTY - Mr. Fader stated the old mimeograph machine is in working order and the matter of purchasing a new machine should be tabled until a future date. Council was in agreement.

Mr. George Hoffmann is to make contacts to have the Pastor Batz Memorial refinished and installed.

Mr. Fader stated the rails for the parsonage have been installed. Also, the drain in the parsonage has been repaired.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES - (Cont'd.)

CALENDAR - The following requests were made through the Calendar Committee:-

April 25th - Little League Awards Night
April 30th - Esso Safety Dinner Meeting

MUSIC - Mr. Fritze stated that the choir would like permission to hold a musical comedy in the Fall. A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. William Single, Jr. to grant the choir permission to hold a musical comedy in the Fall. Motion was carried.

AUDITING - Mr. Strovel stated that the books will be audited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Rev. Lehmann is to investigate the idea of getting a part time Assistant Pastor to help with Church services.

OLD BUSINESS:-

A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. Wilbert Ermer that the Church give the old Junior Choir robes to some deserving Church.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Bauersfeld and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze to approve the action taken by Mr. William Single in the will of Mrs. Amelia Busse whereby the United Evangelical Church is in agreement with the claim made by Mrs. Amanda A. Walker, who is the niece of Mrs. Amelia A. Busse. A letter of Mr. Single's action is filed in the Church minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:-

Mr. Wilbert Ermer proposed a motion which was seconded by Mr. Albert Fader thanking Mr. Louis Mueller for the installation of the coat rack in the Friendship Hall.

Mr. Ed Schwartz and Mr. Wilbert Ermer are to look into the idea of improving the Calendar of Events.

Mr. Bauersfeld is to check on the idea of renting Confirmation robes.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, so a motion was made by Mr. Wilbert Ermer and seconded by Mr. Albert Fader that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.

COUNCIL MEETING

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New members taken up during March

Mr. Charles Albers - 2714 Dillen St.

Mrs. Jennie Albers " "

Mr. Chester Cassedy,
506 S. Newkirk Street

Miss Shirley Meyers,
16 N. Ellwood Ave.

Miss Carolyn Seymour,
3403 Elliott St.

Mrs. Catherine Pesotsky
1605 E. Baltimore St.

Mr. Frank L. Klima
3245 Fait Ave.

Mr. Roy Taylor,
912 S. Baylis St.

Mrs. Charles Weber,
9232 Ravenwood Road

MR. ENLICE CLAY
3421 FOSTER AVE.

Nine in all.

Plus confirmands of this year

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Also, from time to time there come suggestions of pamphlets which may be helpful in the arranging of services in the Church and also to family groups - for example - from The Upper Room this month - new books in "Finding and Meeting God Series - " through - The Best-Loved Chapters in the Bible" - The Family - The Beatitudes et cetera - the complete set of 14 is \$1.75.

We would like to purchase these from time to time and if helpful we can obtain them in quantities of 100 or more at \$.10 each. - May we have a check for \$1.75 for the sample set.

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