

May 3, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on May 3, 1960. Those in attendance were:

Mr. J. Albert Fader,
Mr. Wm. Bark,
Mr. Ernest Jones
Mr. Marcus Strovel
Mr. Edward Schwartz
Mr. George Smith
Mr. George Hammerbacher

The minutes and the financial report were read and accepted.

It was announced that we collected \$143.00 from the three hour Good-Friday Community Service held at our Church this year. It was decided that we would add \$7.00, making a total of \$150.00, and send same to the United Seminary Appeal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

Progress - Mr. John Will thanked the Board for the cooperation of the Council members in counting the money collected during the extra services of the Lenten season.

ENVELOPES:

Progress

AUDITING:

Mr. Marcus Strovel reported there will be an audit made this month.

CHARITY:

Rev. Lehmann reported he helped the Dunn Family.

CALENDAR:

Progress, no requests made.

CANVASS:

Progress.

MUSIC:

Mr. Norman Fritze reported that Donald Schnader would like two more stops added to the organ at a cost of \$2400.00. After a discussion of the matter, it was decided that we would not do so at this time.

FELLOWSHIP:

Progress - Mr. Strovel has invited the Junior Council to attend the next council meeting at his shore.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Progress - Rev. Lehmann reported plans for Vacation Bible School are coming along fine. Mr. Ed Schwartz reported his Men's Class attendance is very fine and may have to look for bigger quarters. Max Hoffmann reported his class would like a separate room for Sunday mornings and would like to have the Choir room. He will look into this.

INTER-ORGANIZATION:

William Bark would like a list of the organizations who want to have tables at the Bazaar at the Chicken Supper. The Council was urged to help out with this affair.

PROPERTY:

George Hammerbacher reports the refrigerator is being repaired by the Consolidated Refrigeration Company, also the coke machine has been installed.

William Bark said that a man from the Department of Education was contacted and he said he would outline a Basketball, Volleyball, Dodge ball and hop scotch Court on the Auditorium Floor in two nights for \$100.00 about the 1st of June. It was decided we would have same done.

Max Hoffmann reported the steps leading to the choir room need to be repaired. George Hammerbacher will look into same.

Albert Fader announced that the Guild needs help in washing dishes on May 10th at the Mother-Daughter Banquet and also that they would like to have the Golden Age Group at the Banquet but would exceed 220 capacity set by the Council. Same was discussed and a motion made by William Bark and seconded by Marcus Strovel that they would be allowed to invite the Group to Dinner.

Mark is to contact a man about janitorial service. Bill Bark is to contact a man about the window cleaning. Ed Schwartz has the necessary material to put the bell out on the Dillon Street entrance and same will be installed.

Rev. Lehmann suggested we drop the listing in the phone directory and same will be done.

Lou Mueller discussed the matter of storing the sash from the windows which were removed, and it was decided that we would save them. All broken windows will be repaired by "Kurek's Hardware Store". Bill Bark has requested that the bus stop be removed from in front of our Church and it is to be checked into by local politicians.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Al Fader read a letter from Salem Methodist Church thanking our Church for the robes we gave to them.

Rev. Lehmann plans to attend the meeting at Roslyn, Virginia, for Pastors Conference if he is able to get someone to take his place.

Letter was read by Mr. Fader from the Committee on Church and Ministry of the Potomac Synod and from the Baltimore Federation of Churchmen's Brotherhood, inviting the council to attend meeting but same falls on the same night as our Chicken Supper so it was decided that we would not attend.

A letter was read from the United Seminary Appeal and it was resolved to donate \$150.00 to this cause.

The Potomac Synod Apportionment was read.

Folders for Ministers' Fringe Benefits were passed out.

NEW MEMBERS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

The Pastor stated that Rev. Timothy Lehmann may be able to come up for the month of August. A letter will be sent to him inviting him.

Albert Fader discussed the Questionnaires put in the Sunday worship folders.

Albert also reported that Fred Gross had donated an addressograph which will be put into running order.

NEW BUSINESS::

William Bark brought up the problem of roping off pews on Easter Sunday, there was a discussion of having ~~confirmants~~^{CONFIRMANTS} receive communion on a Sunday, other than Easter or on Holy Thursday. This will be looked into and brought up later.

There were fine reports on the meetings at Hood College by Max Hoffmann on the Treasurers' meetings, Norman Fritze on the Secretarys' meeting and William Bark and Albert Fader on the Presidents' and Vice-Presidents' and Pastors' meetings.

Norman Fritze suggested having a Petty Cash Fund for the Church Secretary in order to pay for packages, collect, et cetera at the door of the Office. A motion was made by Mr. Fritze and seconded by Max Hoffmann and carried by the Council to do so.

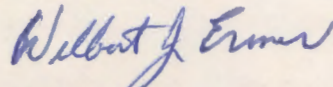
PULPIT COMMITTEE:

William Bark reported that he met Rev. Kenneth Bishop at Hood College and he is interested and will be here at the Church on Thursday, May 5th. He will look at the church facilities, et cetera. Members of the Council are invited to be here on that night.

The meeting was adjourned by George Smith and seconded by Mark Strovel.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbert J. Ermer,



Recording Secretary

June 7, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, June 7, 1960. Those in attendance were:

J. Albert Fader,
Geo. Hammerbacher
Ernest J nes
Wilbert J. Ermer
Norman Fritze
George Smith
Louis Mueller,
Mark Strovel
Wm. Koehler
Wm. Bark
Maxim Hoffmann
Edward Schwartz, representative of Sunday School

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement was read, discussed and then approved and a copy is herewith attached to these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ENVELOPE:

Ernest J nes reports there are only 700 people who regularly turn in their envelopes and thus qualify as members of the United Evangelical Church. A motion was made by Wilbert Ermer and seconded by George Hammerbacher that we base our Synod apportionment on the above figure. The motion was carried.

AUDITING:

An audit has been made and the books have been approved by the Auditing Committee.

CHARITY:

The family of the Louis Smiths have been helped.

CALENDAR:

Progress reported.

CANVASS:

Progress reported.

MUSIC:

Progress

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Ed Schwartz reports a study is under way to relocate classrooms within the Sunday School to take better advantage of the existing facilities. Max Hoffmann was granted permission for the Youth Department to make various sales of special items several times during the year to raise funds to help support that organization.

INTER-ORGANIZATION:

Progress is reported.

PROPERTY:

The door in the rear stairwell leading to the Auditorium is in need of repair. Stage doors also in need of repairs. Signs have been purchased and will be installed leading to the rest rooms. Prices to be secured for the necessary repairs to the front sidewalks. Prices will also be secured for folding door at foot of stairwell in the Dillon Street wing. A letter will be sent to all organizations requesting cooperation in leaving building in good order when they conclude their meetings on their particular meeting nights, et cetera. The floors in the auditorium will be refinished beginning June 13th. Windows will be washed the week of June 13th. The new rear doors of the Sunday School Building will be painted. The seating about the Friendship Hall for banquets, et cetera, will be increased to 240 persons.

A motion was made by Bill Koehler and seconded by Ernest J nes that we purchase a Luxor Long-Life Light Bulb for each light as replacements are needed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mark Storvel, and seconded by Norman Fritze that we purchase a bolt of cloth so that the Women's Guild can make new table cloths. The motion was carried.

NEW MEMBERS:

A motion was made by Norman Fritze and seconded by Ernest J nes that we accept the following adult confirmands and new members into our fellowship (On attached list).

OLD BUSINESS:

Rev. Wilfred Riggs to serve communion on Sunday, July 3rd.
Dr. Timothy Lehmann to be guest pastor for the month of August.

NEW BUSINESS:

After a discussion it was decided the Church would offer financial assistance to any ministerial students who are members of our Church and an announcement to that effect will be made from the pulpit. Rev. Lehmann was granted permission to purchase 1,000 memorial cards.

PULPIT COMMITTEE:

Wm. Bark reports that Rev. Bishop visited our Church on May 5th and reports he is interested in the Associate Pastorate of our Church. Several other pastors will be contacted immediately.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Junior Council will be invited to the next meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday, July 5th, at Mark Strovel's Shore.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Lou Mueller and seconded by Norman Fritze that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Wilbert J. Ermer
Respectfully submitted,
Wilbert J. Ermer, Rec. Sec.