

October 1, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order on the above date by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader. The minutes from our previous meeting were read and approved after a prayer by Pastor Rasche.

The following men were present for our Council Meeting:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader	Ernest Jones
William Claridge	Norman Fritze
Richard Single	William Single
Carl Schroeder	William Bark
George Sauer	Fred Long

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance - Mr. Claridge reported there will be a special meeting on October 8, 1963.

Altar - Motion was made by Fred Long and seconded by Richard Single to give Mr. Sauer authority to make necessary alterations to the altar.

Christian Education - Next meeting will be held on October 15th to set up program for 1964.

Usher - Meeting will be set up by Mr. Richard Single.

Music - Mr. Fritze reported the Youth Choir is in need of about 12 robes. Motion was made by Mr. Richard Single and seconded by Mr. Fred Long to give Music Committee authority to purchase the necessary robes for the Youth Choir.

A motion was then made by Mr. William Bark and seconded by Mr. William Single to start Mrs. Arbalada's services as organist on the date of September 22nd.

Audit - Next meeting will be held prior to our December meeting.

Spiritual - A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. William Claridge to do away with the Quarterly envelopes. A letter will be sent to persons who are holding Quarterly envelopes with an explanation as

to why we are discontinuing these envelopes.

A motion was made by Mr. Richard Single giving the Pastor and Spiritual Committee authority to obtain the proper personnel for visitation of members who are delinquent in envelopes or in other categories.

Mr. Richard Single was then appointed as Chairman and Mr. Ernest Jones, as Assistant Chairman for a committee on Gifts to the Church.

Property - Mr. Sauer reported storm window has been broken. Mr. Bark will contact insurance company. Mr. Sauer has contacted persons for repair of storm window.

Mr. Fader then reported the approximate price for the curtains in the Friendship Hall will be \$130.00. Mrs. DeVaughn, Mrs. Sauer and Mrs. Margaret Mack will take care of hanging the new curtains in the Friendship Hall.

Pastor Rasche suggested to leave the Caretaker, Mr. Ed West on day shift. Motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze that said be in effect.

Pastor Rasche reported that he received an estimate of \$1,470.99 for dimmers in the Church proper and \$446.55 for dimmers for the Chancel and \$123.40 for an additional light on the Pulpit. *LADIES AID SEE PASTOR RASCHE*

A meeting was held with Pastor Lehmann and an agreement was drawn up between the Church Council and Pastor Lehmann as to his duties. This agreement will be filed in the Church Minutes. The matter of Pastor Lehmann's telephone was brought up before the council as to whether Pastor Lehmann's telephone number should be listed or unlisted. Mr. Bark made a motion to table the matter of the telephone for Pastor Lehmann and let it stay as is. Motion was seconded by Mr. William Single. Opposed to this motion were Messrs. Albert Fader, Ernest Jones and George Sauer.

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

Yours respectfully

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.

December 3, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of our Church Council was called to order on the above date by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader. The meeting was opened with a prayer by our Pastor Rasche.

Those in attendance were:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader	George Hoffman
Ernest Jones	J. Edwin Myers
William Claridge	Edward Weidel
William Bark	Norman Fritze
Richard Single	Fred Long
William Single	George Sauer
Carl Schroeder	

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial Report was read and discussed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Property - Mr. George Sauer reported that the tables in Friendship Hall are in need of repair.

Finance - Mr. Claridge commended Mr. Ernest Jones for excellent presentation of the 1964 Budget. Mr. Claridge suggested that we pay Mrs. Fader for the overtime she has been working. He also stated this condition would probably prevail each year about this time because of the additional workload with the yearly envelopes. A motion was made by Mr. George Sauer and seconded by Mr. Carl Schroeder to pay Mrs. Fader, our Church Secretary for hours worked over and above her normal work week. Motion was carried.

Pastor Rasche stated that a letter should go out to the congregation explaining to them the new changes in the alphabetizing of our church books and envelopes and of the discontinuing of quarterly envelopes. Mr. Claridge will compose letter.

Membership - Progress

Altar - Progress

Christian Education - Progress

Calendar - Father/Son Banquet - Wednesday, January 29th.

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Ushering - Mr. Richard Single stated there were only three persons to attend the last Junior Council Meeting. Mr. Single further stated that we should give this matter some serious thought and make some recommendations so that we may start meetings again in the new year.

Music - Mr. Fritze advised that the new choir robes are on order. Mr. Ernest Jones then remarked that Mrs. Arbelada, our new organist, is lax in letting our Church Secretary, Mrs. Fader, know what music is to be listed on our bulletin for the coming Sundays. Mr. Fritze will speak to Mrs. Arbelada about this matter.

Audit - Mr. Schroeder stated the church books had been audited and were found to be in order.

Spiritual - Mr. Bark advised that we are still reviewing the membership rolls but help is needed in this work.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Richard Single that we accept the following new members into the membership of our church:

Mrs. Mary Miller - Reinstatement of faith
Mr. Howard Black - First Confession of faith
Mrs. Mary Black - Reinstatement
Mr. Vernon Wolf - First Confession of faith
Mrs. Peggy Wolf - Reinstatement
Mr. Alfred Johnson - Transfer - Bethel Church
Mrs. Dorothy Rossmark - Reinstatement

Communications - A letter was received from the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Evangelical and Reformed Church requesting support for the ministerial Christmas fund. A motion was made by Mr. Fred Long to contribute \$25.00 to this fund and motion was seconded by Mr. William Single. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Ernest Jones, with the help of Pastor Rasche and Mr. William Claridge, will secure Christmas trees for our church.

Pastor Rasche then advised that the recreational night has been in effect since November 29, 1963 and will continue every Friday night.

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NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers:

President - Mr. Long was nominated by Mr. George Hoffman, seconded by Mr. William Single. Nominations closed by Mr. William Bark; seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze.

Vice-President - Mr. George Sauer was nominated by Mr. Norman Fritze; seconded by Mr. William Bark. Nominations closed by Mr. Ernest Jones; seconded by Mr. William Single.

Recording Secretary - Mr. Edwin Myers was nominated by Mr. Ernest Jones; seconded by Mr. George Sauer. Nominations closed by Mr. Richard Single and seconded by Mr. George Hoffman.

Financial Secretary - Mr. Ernest Jones was nominated by Mr. Edwin Myers; seconded by Mr. Arthur Block. Nominations closed by Mr. George Hoffmann; seconded by Mr. Fred Long.

Treasurer - Mr. Richard Single was nominated by Mr. Ernest Jones; seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze. Nominations were closed by Mr. Edwin Myers; seconded by Mr. William Single.

Mr. Bark then made a motion commending Mr. Albert Fader, the outgoing President of our Church Council, for his faithful and loyal services - above and beyond the call of duty. This was seconded by Mr. William Single.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council. The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Edwin Myers and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Fred Long
Fred Long,
Recording Secretary

November 5, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader and Pastor Rasche opened our meeting with prayer.

The following men were in attendance:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader	William Bark
George Hammerbacher	Ernest Jones
Norman Fritze	George Sauer
Richard Single	William Single
Fred Long	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Altar - Progress

Fellowship - Tinsel Day will be Sunday, December 15th

Christian Education - Progress

Calendar - Progress

Ushering - Mr. Single advised that there were four Jr. Council Members present at their meeting and there was very little exchange of thought. There will be another meeting held next month.

Mr. Fader expressed opinion that we should get the Jr. Council Members interested in a paper drive.

Jr. Council has requested Saturdays from 12 Noon to 3 P.M. as a gym day.

The matter of the Friday Night Youth Program was then discussed and Pastor Rasche advised that he will contact someone from the Recreation Dept. and set up a meeting regarding this matter with the Spiritual Committee.

There will be a special Council Meeting on November 12th.

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Music - Mr. Fritze reported that his committee will take choir on an outing some Sunday in the future.

Spiritual - Pastor Rasche received a letter from Eden Seminary concerning an intern and after digesting this letter it was estimated an intern would cost about \$5,500.00 a year. This matter will come before the congregation at the November meeting.

A suggestion was made by Pastor Rasche to change the form of the 8 A.M. Service on Sundays because of confliction with Sundayschool services. This matter will also come before the congregation at the November meeting.

A letter will be sent to congregation expressing thanks for their cooperation and also wishing them Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. This letter will be prepared by Pastor Rasche.

The idea of reducing the names on the membership roll was again discussed and it was decided to act upon it according to the constitution.

Pastor Rasche then brought up the matter of the United Church Home in Washington and our quota - which is \$1423.00 for the support of the Home. A motion was made by Mr. George Sauer and seconded by Mr. William Single to contribute \$1423.00 to the United Church Home. Mr. Hammerbacher and Mr. Jones voted against this; Norman Fritze abstained from voting.

Property - Mr. Sauer received an estimate from Hearn and Morrill & Co. for shampooing the rugs in the parsonage - \$62.00. Motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and Seconded by Mr. Richard Single that this be taken care of.

Mr. Fader advised that he had received an estimate for painting ~~and painting~~ in Church - \$3,145.00. Mr. Jones will include this amount in the budget for the year 1964.

NEW BUSINESS

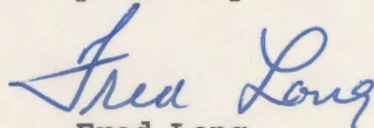
Mr. Hammerbacher asked the question as to what happened to the Girls Guild. Pastor Rasche stated that the Girls Guild had been dissolved, but that he was trying to get them together again.

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A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones that we table the *MATERIALS* matter of contribution for Racial Justice. This motion was seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher; however, same was opposed by Messrs. Richard and William Single.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time; therefore, motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. George Sauer that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred Long,
Recording Secretary