

May 7, 1963

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

Those members in attendance were:

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were then read and approved. The financial report was discussed and approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Altar - Progress

Christian Education - This committee will have its next meeting on Tuesday, May 21st.

Calendar - Our President stated that Mrs. Fader, our Church Secretary, would like to have her vacation beginning with the week of July 14th. A motion was made by Fred Long and seconded by Carl Schroeder authorizing same.

Ushering - Mr. Fader stated that it should be stressed to the boys who help with communion, but who are in the back room, that they are to be out of that room and ready to take communion when next to last row is up at the altar for communion.

Music - Mr. Fritze stated that Mrs. Martha Kellner would like to take the Cherub Choir to sing in a church in Dundalk. Also, Mr. Fritze advised that the choir would like to purchase pins for choir members. These would cost \$56.55. A motion was made by Mr. Fritze and seconded by Mr. William Single to purchase same.

Audit - The next audit of books will be in May.

Membership - Progress

Property - Mr. Hammerbacher will call painter and get ideas of colors and prices for painting the auditorium and Friendship Hall.

Pastor Rasche advised that Mr. Willard Warhine will shampoo rugs in the <sup>church</sup> parsonage with the help of two other men. Mr. Hammerbacher will look at the rugs in the parsonage.

Property (Cont'd.) - The Young Women's Guild donated \$1,300.00 to help pay for the dimmer lights in the church. Pastor Rasche advised the price for dimmers for lights in the nave would be \$825.00; and Pastor Rasche will check for price on chancel light dimmers.

Mr. Fader then suggested that Mr. West, our janitor, keep his usual hours for the month of June and they go on day work in July and August. There was an extensive discussion about the janitor's duties and after the above months we will consider the progress made.

Mr. Bark made motion that we purchase an adding machine for \$30.00 and seconded by Bill Claridge.

Fellowship - The anniversary program was submitted to Council regarding the 90th anniversary of our church for discussion and approval. It was stated that anniversary Sunday would be September 22nd with one service at 10:00 A.M. with a guest speaker for this service. A motion was made by Mr. George Hammerbacher and seconded by Mr. George Sauer that these plans be carried out; however, Mr. Bill Bark declined an approval of the entire program.

DELETION  
(1) SERVICE  
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Picnic - Mr. Hammerbacher spoke with Mr. John Bond about the picnic and it will be held on July 24th (tentative date) at Merritt Beach or Rockaway Beach.

Constitution and By-Laws - Progress

Spiritual - This committee reported there were two transfers - Mr. Michael MacGeorge and Miss Betty Kahler. These transfers were granted by Spiritual Committee. Mr. Bark then stated that the committee should get started on visiting our delinquent members.

Beginning in the Fall of this year, confirmation instruction will be on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. instead of Saturdays as has been done during the past several years.

Pastor Rasche advised he had received a letter from the <sup>134</sup>Beislap players who would like to come to our church to put on a play. A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. William Single that we have this group on March 18, 1964.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Ernest Jones advised that he worked with the Youth Fellowship and had them to send correspondence to all members inviting them to come back to their group.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Jones then brought up the question of leasing Dr. Lehmann's apartment for two more years. Mr. Jones is to contact the Lehmann's to see if they are satisfied and if so to renew the lease.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,  
Recording Secretary.