

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on March 2, 1949 with Mr. Fred Gross presiding, and the following members present: Messrs. Strovel, Myers, Laukeman, Weidel, Jorio, Hofmann, Long, Bien, Mueller, and LeBrun. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary's Report were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Finance - Progressing.

Envelope - No more remaining envelopes.

Charity - The needy family of our church which had previously been given help, has appealed for further help. Part time work has been given them around the Church in order for them to earn a few needed dollars.

Property - A plasterer has been brought in to look over the condition of the Sunday School walls, and has agreed to repair same for the sum of \$3.75 per hour, time and material included. Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Jorio that this be tabled for future reference. As yet, there has been no one called in to check the sagging and deteriorating condition of the church windows. Committee reports that cupboards have been erected in Sunday School for the storing of Choir robes. It seems impossible to keep windows in the pastor's garage, so they will be replaced with plywood panels. Repair has been started on our tower clock. This has been a main issue with the Board for some time. Mr. Everd has given us a price of \$85.00 for erecting a galvanized gutter and spout on north side of church and paint same gray, or all copper gutter and spout for \$130.00 and to install new flashings around base of steeple roofing and hot asphalt. This price seemed out of reason to the Board, so an effort will be made to get additional bids for this job.

Music - A motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Myers, that we authorize Mrs. Whittliff to purchase the music books for choir for sum of \$30.00, providing that they are really necessary.

Religious

Education - Our Sunday School has adopted the Little's Cross and Crown system of awards for attendance at Sunday School. There were over 400 present in Sunday School on February 27, with new scholars being received each Sunday. The cradle roll has an enrollment of 300. The report for the United Protestant Appeal showed \$384.50 total amount collected as of March 2. The total amount collected last year was \$403.25.

Calender - Congregational meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 8.

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on April 13, 1949 with Mr. Fred Gross presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Strovel, Laukeman, Myers, Long, Hoffman, LeBrun, Ermer, Mueller, Bien and Weidel.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lehmann. Minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary's Report were read and approved.

Report of Committees:

Envelope: Eleven hundred sets of regular envelopes for 1950 were being ordered before April 30, to save the 45% discount.

Charity: Family of the church has been given the opportunity of earning a few dollars by working around the church, and the Sunday School has also helped them along.

Property: Drinking fountains in Sunday School are to be checked so that the proper water pressure will be applied to all fountains. The bricks are bulging out on tower roof under vent on north side of church structure and Mr. Mueller is to get advice as what can be done to correct same. There seems to be much neglect and carelessness about the care of the Sunday School building and its equipment. All departments of the Sunday School and all organizations using the School Hall are to be notified of its responsibilities. Radiators covers are still needed for church radiators. The furnace is giving off an excessive amount of smoke and Mr. Gross will check same. An effort will be made to have curb in front of church entrance painted red to insure against no parking during the church services.

Calender: May 24 and 25 - Chicken Supper held by Ladies' Aid Society, Price of tickets \$1.02.

Motion made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Ermer that we grant Eastern Star permission to use hall on April 22.

Religious Education: There is an average attendance of 78 to 79% in the Sunday School with one department having an attendance of 93%.

Daily Vacation Bible School will again be held and the Pastor will secure the services of Mrs. Florence Glaser to assist him.

Picnic: The Sunday School picnic will be held at Maryland Beach on Wednesday, July 27.

New Members:

Mrs. Catherine Derus - 2823 Hudson Street
Mr. Thomas Taormina - 1008 S. Bouldin Street
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stanley - 505 E. Ellwood Avenue
Mrs. Alice Mangles - 3224 Fait Avenue

Persons requesting envelopes since January meeting and seeking re-instatement:

Mrs. Nellie Dorado - 3811 Gough Street
Mr. Edward Dorado - 3811 Gough Street
Mr. George Daniels - 1008 S. Bouldin Street
Mrs. John Sachs - 438 S. Drew Street
Miss Emma Smith - 3811 Gough Street
Miss Leona Jackson - 300 S. Eaton Street
Mr. William Goodwin - 2723 Fait Avenue
Mrs. G. Garrison - 7005 Dunbar Road (Taking over Mrs. Wynhoff's envelopes)
Mr. Herbert Ballas - 1504 N. Decker Avenue
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Motion made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Myers that we accept the above mentioned into the membership of the church.

Old Business: None

New Business: Secretary was instructed to send letter of thanks to Mr. Schneeberger for his donation of the communion wine and a letter of thanks to Elliott & Schuh for repairing of church spouting.

The dramatic guild has purchased new curtain for auditorium stage and in an effort to meet the bill has asked the church for a liberal contribution. A motion was made by Mr. LeBrun, seconded by Mr. Bien that after due effort has been put forth by the dramatic guild to meet their expense, the church should pay the balance of the bill due.

Fluorescent lights have been installed in the church secretary's office to give better illumination, and also in the Sunday School office. The price of these fixtures was \$34.50.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Edward J. Weidel

EDWARD J. WEIDEL
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on May 4, 1949 with Mr. Fred Gross presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Strovel, Laukeman, Weidel, Jorio, Hofmann, Long, Mueller, LeBrun and Ermer.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lehmann. Minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary's report were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Auditing - To audit books for next board meeting.

Finance - Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Laukeman that we transfer from Canton National Bank the sum of \$1500.00 or more if acceptable to the Baltimore Savings Bank.

Envelope - Verification of envelopes for the year 1950 received.

Calender - Dramatic Guild requests use of hall for June 2 and 3 for Minstral Show.
Young Women's Guild requests use of Hall May 11 for their Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Property - An estimate has been received for erecting scaffolding on the north side of Church steeple for the sum of \$40.00. Mr. Mueller will contact bricklayer to do the work on tower when scaffolding is erected.
A motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Ermer that we have exterior window frames and doors of the Sunday School painted for the sum of \$300.00.

Religious Education - Daily Vacation Bible School will be held first and second week in July.
Children's day will be observed on June 13.
The enrollment of the Sunday School now totals 500 pupils.

Mr. Bien and Mr. Yeager were appointed to serve on the Park service committee.

New Members -

Mrs. Ruth Koch - 3912 Fait Avenue
Mrs. Evelyn Hamer - 620 S. Quail Street
Mrs. Howard Boller - 3340 E. Baltimore Street
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Herring - 4820 Orville Road

Motion made by Mr. Jorio, seconded by Mr. Ermer that we accept the above-mentioned into the membership of our church.

Old Business - Letter of thanks has been sent to Mr. Schneeberger for his donation of the communion wine and also one to Elliott & Schuh for repairing church spouting.

New Business - The pastor has planned for a church wide visitation campaign to be started in the fall. There is to be literature mailed out and lots of help is needed from the congregation to make this visitation campaign a success. Mr. Hofmann and Mr. Ermer

are to assist in drawing up a list for those to be visited. Letter was received from the C. & P. Telephone Company stating that there is still a delay in installing phones and also that there will be a slight increase over the price previously given. During the month of August, Rev. Dr. Timothy Lehmann will occupy the pulpit and take care of all the congregational needs, and will reside in the parsonage during his stay. Mr. Schultheis is to be invited to speak at our June meeting in regard to several items listed in the Constitution of the Evangelical and Reformed Synod in reference to disposal of property upon withdrawal from the Synod. The ladies on committee for placing flowers in the Church each Sunday have requested financial aid to help them meet their expenses each Sunday, and the board has decided to contribute \$4.00 per month toward this fund starting in June. The Pastor is to send out a letter to the congregation announcing the Pentecost services and announcing the congregational meeting for June.

Meeting closed with prayer.

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