

The congregational meeting was held on March 8, 1949 with Mr. Fred Gross presiding. Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lehmann. Minutes of last congregational meeting and last board meeting were read and approved. Financial report was read and approved.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

A committee was appointed by the President to study plans for the erection, size and style for proposed new church. The committee consists of the following persons: Mr. Strovel, Chairman, Mr. Mueller, Rev. Lehmann, Mrs. Nally, Mrs. DeVaughn,

Cupboards have been built in which to keep the choir robes.

The new recording system for listing weekly contributions was explained.

Evening services will be discontinued after Easter.

There will be an eight o'clock morning communion service and a nine o'clock morning communion service in German service on Pentecost Sunday.

The proposed merger plan for the Evangelical and Reformed Church with the Congregational Christian Church is moving along strongly.

The Congregational Church has voted to go ahead with the merger.

There will be a meeting of the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches at Cleveland after Easter.

There is much talk about the constitution of the new Church plan under which, should a church decide to withdraw from the Synod after 1950 the church property would revert back to the synod.

The Pastor is to get a copy of the Constitution of our Evangelical and Reformed affiliation to check on all possible laws to insure and act on same to preserve our property.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Much discussion has been brought to the floor on the possibility of combining the meeting for the election of the members to the church board with the annual congregational meeting with a Fellowship luncheon.

This met with much controversy, so it will remain as is.

The next regular meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday June 14, 1949.

It has been suggested that we give our meetings much publicity and advertise them widely to our congregation, in order to have larger turnouts.

Motion was made by Mr. Laukeman, seconded by Mr. Hofmann that we elect Mrs. Nally as delegate to represent our congregation at the annual conference of the Synod. Motion made and carried. Mrs. Amrhein was voted as alternate delegate.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Lehmann.

*Edward J. Heidel*  
SECRETARY

New Members - Mr. Russell Royer 1103 S. Ellwood Avenue  
Mrs. Elsie Woelfer 2307 E. Biddle Street  
Miss Marie Walfer 915 S. Bouldin Street

Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Laukeman that we accept the above mentioned into the membership of our church.

Old Business - New secretarial desk and the new recording system for listing weekly contributions has been purchased. A motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Myers that we discontinue the evening services after Easter unless a number of complaints are heard. There will be an eight o'clock morning communion service on Pentecost Sunday and a nine o'clock morning communion service in German.

New Business - It has been decided to have two showings of the King of Kings on April 6, one at 7 P.M., and one at 9 P.M.

Meeting closed with prayer.

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Secretary

The annual meeting of the Congregation to elect members to the Church Council was held on Nov. 20, 1951 with Mr Muller presiding.

Mr. mueller announced the 12 names of the candidates on the Senior Board of which 6 to be voted for. Also the 6 names candidates for the Junior Board of which 3 to be voted for.

Ballots were distributed to all members present and Mr. Scheufel and Mr Gross served as tall clerks. There were 26 voting members present and following are the results of the election:

SENIOR BOARD	Albert Witzke	19
	Louis Mueller	24
	William Laukeman	21
	William Bark	23
	Ernest Jones	13
	John Will	4
	Albert Hofmann	23
	Frank Hutchinson	23
	Henry Bien	1
	George Hammerbacher	4
William Koehler	0	

JUNIOR BOARD	Henry Rossmark	19
	Jessie Hofmann	13
	William Greiser III	14
	Hillard Young	19
	William Papon	2
	Alvin Koehler	8

Mr Witzke, Mueller, Laukeman Bark Hofmann Hutchinson were elected to the Senior Council and Mr H. Rossmark H. Young, W. Greiser, III were elected to the junior Council.

Installation of members to the board will take place on Sunday Dec. 2, 1951 at the 10:15 Service.

Meeting was Adjourned.

Ernest W. Jones  
Secretary