

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on March 1, 1950 with Mr. A. Hoffmann presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Myers, Laukeman, Weidel, Bien, Jones, Witzke, Hammerbacher, Ermer and Mueller.

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 - Books have been audited and found to be in proper order.

Envelope - There are a few remaining envelopes with incorrect addresses.

Calender - Attention has once again been brought forth that organizations changing their regular meeting nights should refer this matter to the calender committee.

Property - The railing has been repaired in the parsonage yard. The glass windows in Church are still in need of repairs which so far the repairmen have refused to consider the repairing of same. Mr. Hammerbacher will see if it is possible to have Church heading repainted on Bulletin Board. Mr. Hoffmann will check with the Gas & Electric Co. on the purpose of meters in the Church and Sunday School and the billing thereof.

Music - The Choir caps recently reported needed for the Youth Choir have been priced at \$2.75 each with 24 needed. Mr. Witzke will get other estimates to see if a better offer can be made. The possibility of having lapel pins for the Choir with emblems denoting the particular choir, has been discussed.

Religious Education - The Sunday School has had a 68 to 70% attendance for the past month. There are 29 boys and 41 girls for the 1950 Confirmation Class. On March 26, at 2 o'clock the presentation of the confirmants will take place. Good Friday three hours Lenten Service will be held at the Highland Methodist Church. There will be a Good Friday German Communion Service to be held at 9 o'clock. The Adult Confirmation Class has been started and they are to meet over at the parsonage.

New Members - Miss June Malone - 906 S. Clinton St.
Mr. & Mrs. August Soo - 3120 Hudson St.

Motion was made by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Witzke, that we accept the above mentioned into the membership of the church.

Old Business - The ingredients necessary for the refilling of the fire extinguishers is sold only in large amounts, too large for us to handle. Mr. Witzke will see if he can make the purchase of same in a much smaller amount.

New

Business -

On Tuesday, March 14, there will be a Congregational Meeting. The main purpose of this meeting is to discuss the declining attendance at the Sunday Evening services and the possibility of withdrawing these services. It has been recommended by the Board that after Easter, we inaugurate an early morning service scheduled at 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

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The regular meeting of the Church council was held on April 12, 1950 with Mr. Mueller presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Hoffman, Myers, Weidel, Bien, Jones, Witzke, Hammerbacher 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

Finance - Progress.

Envelope - 1100 sets of envelopes will be ordered for the price of \$167.57. Perforation will be at the bottom instead of at the top.

Charity - A case will be investigated concerning a six year old child who hasn't the proper clothes to wear to Sunday School.

Fellowship - Chairman reported the fine cooperation from that committee during Easter Services.

Property - Mr. Evers will check to see what repairs can be made to the church windows.
There have been many complaints received as to why the interior of the Sunday School cannot be fixed. Mr. Mueller will contact Mr. Young about the price of plastering.
The gas meter has been removed from the church.
The sign on the bulletin board in front of church has been repainted.

Music - The purchase of choir caps recently discussed has been postponed for the time being.

Religious

Education - The Sunday School attendance had a 62% average for may. There are 627 enrolled and on Easter, there was a 461 attendance for an average of 74%.

Calender - Men's Club will hold their meeting on Wednesday, April 19. ^{APRIL}
The Women's Guild will hold a Mother and Daughter Banquet on ~~May~~ 10
Ladies' Aid Society will hold their Chicken Supper on May 23 and 24.

New Members - Mr. & Mrs. John G. Hammerbacher - 916 S. Linwood Ave.
Mr. Wm. Langdon - 2624 Liberty Pkwy.
Mr. & Mrs. F. Staigerwald - 3407 Harmony Court
Miss Myrtle Strong - 4823 O'Donnell St.
Mrs. Robert Hoffman - 1058 Quantril Way

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

Old Business - The fire extinguishers have been refilled. Upon examination, it has been decided that two more extinguishers are needed and a motion was made by Mr. Ermer, seconded by Mr. Hammerbacher that we purchase same from the Whiting Co. for the price of \$18.00.
There is still a lot of confusion with the regulation of heat

between the Sunday School and Church building. Mr. Witzke will make an attempt to see if it is possible to have a check valve installed on the boiler.

New Business - Daily vacation Bible School will again be held and a motion was made by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Myers that we again secure the services of Mrs. Glaeser to assist the Pastor in this study. Mr. Myers has suggested that all confirmants receive a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the church to better enable them to understand their responsibilities as members of the church. The Sunday School picnic will again be held at Maryland Beach on Wednesday, July 26. Mr. Hammerbacher and Mr. Witzke have been appointed to serve on the picnic committee. Meeting closed with prayer.

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New Members

Old Business

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on May 3, 1950 with Mr. Mueller presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Hutchinson, Weidel, Hoffman, Myers, Jones, Witzke, Hammerbacker, Jorio and Laukeman.

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:

Finance - Progress.

Auditing - To audit books for coming Congregational meeting.

Envelope - Church envelopes for 1951 have been ordered.

Calender - Quarterly Congregational meeting to be held on Tuesday June 13, at 8 P.M.

Property - Mr. Mueller is to contact Mr. Young about having Sunday School plastered.

Mr. Evers will check church windows for possible repairs. An attempt will be made to have definite working hours arranged for the janitor.

Ladies Aid Society have announced that they will purchase new carpet runner for church.

Mr. Hammerbacker & Mr. Weidel will give the parsonage a coat of paint when weather permits.

Music - The Church Choir will sing at the services to be held on May 21, at Bonnie Blink Masonic Home with the Pastor bringing the message.

Religious

Education - Mrs. Glaeser will again assist the Pastor at the Daily Vacation Bible School.

Children's Day service on Sunday June 11, at 10:15 P.M.

The Nursery Dept is expanding so they had to move to a larger room, taking over Pastor Batz Memorial Room.

Picnic - The Annual Picnic will be held at Maryland Beach, Wednesday, July 26. It has been decided that the Church and Sunday School will work together and share equally in all expenses.

New Members -

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bauers - 531 S. Luzerne Ave.

Mr. Charles Dearing - 1201 S. Baylis St.

Mr. Rudolph Diamond - 4115 Eierman Ave.

Miss Marlene Forster - 917 S. Potomac St.

Miss Charlotte Forster - 917 S. Potomac St.

Mrs. Mamie Gluth - 3427 Elliott St.

Mrs. Carolina Groom - 3528 Lyndale Ave.

Mr. Robert Groom - 3528 Lyndale Ave.

Charlotte Janne - 1308 Bunsen Way

Rose Kraemer - 915 S. Decker Ave.

Mrs. Catherine Lightner - 3213 Dillon St.

Mrs. Margaret Long - 730 S. Robinson St.

New Members
(Cont'd)

- Mr. John Michael - 3310 Fatt Ave.
- Mr. Geo. Michael - 3310 Fatt Ave.
- Miss Betty Neubauer - 516 S. Robinson St.
- Mrs. Victoria Sajdak - 1005 S. Kenwood Ave.
- Mr. John Weitz - 531 Franklin Ave. (Essex)
- Miss Catherine Metzger - 616 S. Fagley St.
- Mrs. Thelma Larsen - 816 S. Conkling St.

New Members for May

- Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Lorince - 628 S. Dean St.
- Mrs. Virginia Martin - 3206 Fairmount Ave.
- Mr. & Mrs. Albert Schweiger - 313 S. Clinton St.
- Mrs. Christine Stratemeyer - 3023 McElderry St.
- Mrs. Louise Sipple - 2010 E. Lafayette Ave.

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

Old Business

Fire extinguishers have been purchased and placed around the buildings. Hangers will be placed on the walls for the extinguishers to keep them from being used as door stops.

New Business

Mr. Jorio & Mrs. Amrhein will represent our church at the Spring Meeting of Synod at Hood College on June 7-9. On Whit Sunday May 28, the early Service will be held at 7:45; German at 9:00; and the regular service at 10:15. At all the services, Communion will be offered. The unfortunate accident of Mrs. Seifert that occurred in our church has been reported to the insurance company.

Meeting closed with prayer.

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