

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on Oct. 4, 1950 with Mr. Mueller presiding and the following members present: Messrs Hofmann, Myers, Laukeman, Weidel, Bien, Jones, Hutchinson, 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.

COMMITTEES:

Auditing - Will audit books before next regular meeting.

Finance - Receipts of collections have picked up a trifle but not yet enough.

Envelope - There are 217 names on the books who have not turned in one envelope for the current year and they will receive no envelopes for the ensuing year. There are 102 names on the books who have contributed only an envelope now and then.

Calender - Oyster supper will be held on Nov. 14 and 15 and tickets are now on sale.

Charity - There have been a few requests for help from the church, namely, the Osborne Family and the Wagner Family. A motion was made and seconded that we supply these two families with a grocery order.

Property - The men are still working hard on the painting of the Sunday School building and all the help will be appreciated. Mr. Wood will be contacted to regulate radiators after the heat has been turned on. Filters are to be installed on unit heaters to keep walls from becoming soiled.

Religious

Education- The Sunday School has an enrollment of 623 scholars and they had a Rally Day percentage of 63%. Teachers Training Class has been started. More adult teachers are needed. On Friday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 P.M., there will be a special parents and confirmants meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Communications -

Letter has been received from Mark Adams expressing his appreciation and thanks for the use of the Sunday School Hall for the Kids Day Program.

New Members -

Mrs. Anna Eckes - 3911 Hudson St.
Mrs. Vogler - 3801 Hudson St.
Mrs. M. Fitzberger - 3919 Hudson St.
Mrs. Reinsfelder - 3921 Hudson St.
Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds Tipton - 3603 Hudson St.

Miss Edna Kanely - 3210 Chesterfield Ave.
Mr. Adam Schaefer - 1011 S. Ellwood Ave.

(There have been 18 changes of address through the visitation campaign).

Old Business - None.

New Business - The Fall meeting of the Potomac Synod on Tuesday Oct. 17 to be held at Bethel Church, Arlington, Virginia. Pastor will speak to Mrs. Amrhein to see if she will represent our church at this meeting. Motion was made that we present Pastors Hollenbach and Harvey with a check for \$5.00 each for assisting our Pastor in administering the sacrament of communion. A letter was received from Mr. Ruby advising us of his resignation and a motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Myers that we accept his resignation and send a letter of appreciation for his services. A motion was made by Mr. Ermer, seconded by Mr. Laukeman that Rev. Lehmann make the necessary contacts in securing the services of another organist.

The womens' guild have asked permission to use our auditorium for an Old Fashioned Barn Dance to be held the latter part of October. A motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Ermer that we grant permission for same excluding Saturday.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Edward J. Weidel

EDWARD J. WEIDEL
SECRETARY

- Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Tipton - 3803 Hudson St.
- Mrs. Rainald - 3821 Hudson St.
- Mrs. W. Richter - 3819 Hudson St.
- Mrs. Vogel - 3821 Hudson St.
- Mrs. Ann Becke - 3811 Hudson St.
- Miss Edna Keady - 3819 Chesterfield Ave.
- Mr. Adam Scholer - 1011 S. Elmwood Ave.

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on June 7, 1950 with Mr. Mueller presiding and the following members present: messrs. Hoffmann, Myers, Laukeman, Weidel, Orio, Dien, Jones, Hutchinison, Hammerbacher & Ermer.

~~Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Johnson.~~

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 order.

Finance - Interest at the banks on money has been recorded.

Envelope - Envelopes for 1951 have been ordered and name cards have already been typed for same..

Calendar - Letter was received from Mr. Mark Adams of the Canton Area Council, Inc., asking for permission to use our Sunday School Hall on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 A.M. until 12 noon for the presentation of the second Talent show which is a part of the National Kid's Day program. Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Ermer that we grant permission for same.

Charity - None.

Property - Repairing of plaster in Sunday School has been completed. Runner in church has been repaired and new carpeting has been laid on the Chancel. Screen doors and window screens in parsonage will be checked for repairs.

Music - We are to recognize and promote the members of the various choirs the next few Sundays. Children's Choir to be promoted to Junior Choir on June 11. Junior to be promoted to Youth June 18; Youth to Senior on June 25.

Religious

Education - Quite a few of the Sunday School workers attended a meeting at Grace Church in which the new lessons for Church Schools were discussed. They are called the Church and Home series. The workers are studying these lessons now for possible use in our school. The attempt is to get the teachers and parents to work together.

Vacation Bible School begins on June 19 and continues to June 28.

The Sunday School attendance with the exception of June 4, due to rain, has been holding up quite well.

Picnic - Picnic tickets have been ordered.

New Members - Mr. Samuel Jones, Jr. - 335 Folcroft St.

Motion made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson that we accept Mr. Jones into the membership of our church.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Rev. Lehmann will be away on vacation during the month of August. Dr. Timothy Lehmann of Edenburg, Virginia, who was with us last year might be willing to come again with us during August.

Announcement was made for volunteers for repainting of Sunday School Hall. There have been 15 or more who have volunteered their services. Help from any member of the Men's Club or any member of the Church will be appreciated. Committee on painting of school hall consists of Mr. Weidel, Hammerbacher, Jorio & Myers. Motion was made by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Hofmann that we have school hall painted.

Edward J. Weidel

The regular meeting of the church council was held on September 6, 1950 with Mr. Mueller presiding and the following members present: Messrs Hoffman, Myers, Laukeman, Weidel, Jorio, Bien, Jones, Hutchinson, Witzke & Ermer. Minutes of the previous meeting and the financial secretary's report were read and approved. Report of the picnic was read and approved.

COMMITTEES:

Auditing - Books to be audited for the coming congregational meeting.

Finance - An appeal will be made for more financial assistance for the church to offset the rise in operating expenses.

Envelope - Envelopes will be ready for distribution in December.

Calendar - National Kid's Day program will be held in our Church auditorium on Saturday September 23, from 9 until 12 noon.

Motion made by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson that we grant Eastern Star permission to use Auditorium on October 2 for Rehearsals.

Property - Floor waxer has been repaired. Several lights in Sunday School have been repaired. Wash basin in ladies room has been repaired. Painting has been started in Sunday School. An effort will be made to contact Mr. Wood to check radiators in Sunday School.

Religious

Education- Rally Day service on Sunday Sept. 24. Sunday School workers will have a pew reserved for them in church to enable them to attend communion service in a body. Sunday School attendance dropped below the 50% mark during the summer. Teachers training class will again be started in the fall. More teachers are urgently needed for the Sunday School.

New

Members - None.

Old

Business- None.

New

Business- Oyster supper will be held on November 14 and 15 with Mr. Laukeman as Chairman of the committee. Letter will be sent out to the congregation announcing the fall services. Visitation campaign will be started on September 17. There will be lots of help needed and anyone wishing to drive workers around in their cars will be greatly appreciated. A Motion was made by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Witzke that we continue the 8:15 service. Due to Christmas falling on a Monday, there will be the regular 8:15 service, 10:15 service and Christmas Eve midnight service.

Motion was made by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Ermer
that the Pastor go ahead and order the Christmas literature.
Meeting closed with prayer.

Edward J. Heidel

Election of members to Junior and Senior

Council will be held on Nov. 27 - at 8 P.M.

Mr. Hoffman, Thitzler and Jones were appointed

to secure candidates for election

Property - Floor water has been repaired. Several lights in Sunday
School have been repaired. Wash basin in ladies room has
been repaired. Painting has been started in Sunday School.
An effort will be made to contact Mr. Wood to check radiators
in Sunday School.

Ballistics - Daily Day service on Sunday Sept. 24. Sunday School workers
will have a new reserved for them in church to enable them
to attend communion service in a body.
Sunday School attendance dropped below the 200 mark during
the summer.
Teachers training class will again be started in the fall.
More teachers are urgently needed for the Sunday School.

New
Members - None.
Old
Business - None.

New
Business - Greater supper will be held on November 14 and 15 with Mr.
Lusk as Chairman of the committee.
Letter will be sent out to the congregation announcing the
fall services.
Visitation campaign will be started on September 17. There
will be lots of help needed and anyone wishing to give
workers around in their care will be greatly appreciated.
A Motion was made by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Witzke
that we continue the 8:15 service.
Due to Christmas falling on a Monday, there will be the
regular 8:15 service, 10:15 service and Christmas Eve mid-
night service.

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on Nov. 1, 1950 with Mr. Mueller presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Hofmann, Myers, Laukeman, Weidel, Bien, Jones, Hutchinson, Witzke & Ermer. Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lehmann; Minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary's report were read and approved.

COMMITTEES:

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

Finance - To receive interest on accounts at Provident & Savings Bank of Baltimore.

Envelope - Cards have been filed for persons who have received envelopes in the past but have not made any contributions. Should these persons come after their envelopes they will be approached as to whether they will try to make contributions for the coming year. Envelopes will be ready for distribution on December 10.

Calendar - Tuesday November 28, Sunday School workers will have their annual banquet at 6:30. At 8:15, Congregational Election meeting will be held. Motion was made by Mr. Ermer, seconded by Mr. Myers that we grant Eastern Star permission to use hall on November 6, for a rehearsal.

Property - There is still more painting to be done in the Sunday School and any help will be appreciated. Mr. Myers will get estimate for screens made and installed on inside auditorium windows. Unit heater on top floor is circulating cold air as soon as the heat is turned on. Check will be made to have this corrected. Filters to be placed over unit heaters have been ordered.

Religious

Education - Attendance is improving in Sunday School with some new scholars almost every Sunday. On Friday November 3, it will be Family Night in the Sunday School for parents and children. In 1937, there were 120 baptisms, but this years confirmation class will be only between 45 and 50 confirmants.

Oyster

Supper - Tickets are moving fast and the collections are doing as good as in the past.

Nominating

Committee - Mr. Hofmann reported that more candidates are still needed for the ballots.

Communica- tions

-A letter was received from Maryland Beach informing us to send a deposit to insure our having access to their premises for our annual picnic. A motion was made by Mr. Hofmann seconded by Mr. Ermer that we forward our check and hold

our picnic at Maryland Beach on Wednesday,
July 25.

A letter was received from Mr. Schultheis, Treasurer of the Administration Fund of the Potomac Synod stating that our Church still has an unpaid balance. Mr. Schultheis will be informed that our portion of responsibility as members to the Potomac Synod according to his accounts is far in excess of our regular contributing members and our responsibility of payment is based upon our active membership.

New Members - Mrs. Buckmaster - 922 S. Conkling St. Motion was made by Mr. Bien seconded by Mr. Jones that we accept Mrs. Buckmaster into the membership or our church.

Old Business - A letter has been sent to Mr. Ruby accepting his resignation as organist of our church. Mr. Kirk will be on hand Thursday Night for rehearsing our Choirs.

New Business - Folders for Bible Sunday will be ordered and a motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Laukeman that we donate \$10.00 to the American Bible Society. Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Myers that we raise all employees salaries 10% effective December 1, 1950.

Thanksgiving services will be held at 10 A.M.
Memorial Services will be held on Sunday Nov. 26.
Mr. Fred Gross will be contacted to purchase our Christmas tree.
Plans are under way for the presentation of a play for Friday before Christmas.

Meeting closed with prayer

EDWARD J. WEIDEL
Secretary

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