

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Board for the month of March was held on Tuesday, March 2, 1954. Those present were F. Hutchinson, A. Witzke, W. Bark, Jr., E. Jones, H. Jenkins, H. Smit, J. Will, G. Hammerbacher, F. Gross, F. Long, G. Hoffmann, and A. Fader. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann.

#### Auditing Committee

The Finance Committee is to investigate Savings Banks and Other Savings Institutions regarding the opening of a new depository for the Building Fund of the Church. Report to be submitted at the next meeting.

#### Charity Committee

The Charity Committee is presently helping a needy family of the Church in Essex, Maryland.

New envelope members for February are:

Mrs. Wm. Wichman - 342 Imla Street - Baltimore 24, Md.  
Mr. Herman Zessin - 3111 Dillen Street - Baltimore 24, Maryland

Renewal of envelopes from years back.

Mr. C. McCulloh - 3826 Hudson Street - Baltimore 24, Md.  
Mrs. M. McCulloh - 3826 Hudson Street - Baltimore 24, Md.

George Hammerbacher purposed that the Initial Offering to defray the cost of the yearly envelopes be raised from 155¢ to 25¢. Motion seconded by H. Smit. Passed by affirmative of the Council Board.

At the same time it was purposed that the Quarterly Dues envelopes be raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each quarter. Motion was made by A. Fader and seconded by A. Witze. The motion was carried by the entire Council Board. The Council Board at the same time gave the envelope committee the go ahead signal to purchase our yearly envelopes for the year 1955.

#### Music Committee

The Music Committee reported that the Church Choir is to sing at Bonnie Blink on March 14, 1954 upon invitation from the Highland Lodge.

The Music Committee also reported that there could be no dedication of the rebuilt organ until April 21st because the rebuilding would not be finished until somewhere near this time.

#### Canvas Committee

There is no report at the present from the Canvas Committee. Report is to be made at the <sup>March</sup> April meeting.

#### Youth Committee

The Youth Committee requested by Mrs. Paul Bauersfeld that they be given the first Friday in April for their Bake Sale. The Calendar Committee passed upon the date and the request was so granted.

#### Property Committee

The property committee submitted the following bids upon the painting of the parsonage.

1. \$1,037.00 (Weist)
2. 975.00 (Engelman)
3. 910.00 (Theodore Schmidt)
4. 525.00 (Ed. Weidel)
5. 500.00 (Herman Rossmark)

The above bids were open for discussion and Mr. John Will made a motion that the bid of Herman Rossmark be accepted. F. Hutchinson seconded the motion. The Council Board voted to extend the painting of the Parsonage to Herman Rossmark. At the same time upon motion by Mr. E. Jones and seconded by H. Smit the Council Board granted the removal of the Partition wall between the living room and dining room of the parsonage as requested by Rev. and Mrs. Lehmann. Also the speuting on the roof of the parsonage is to be checked for water which is running into the parsonage living room. The casing on the front door of the parsonage had been repaired.

The property committee reported that the windows of the Sunday School Hall need painting at this time. The Council Board deferred this project until the Spring. The motion was made by George Hoffman, seconded by H. Smit, and carried by the entire Council Board.

Religious Education

The Sunday School attendance is holding up very well.

There being no further business at hand the Council Board adjourned its meeting upon a motion of F. Hutchinson, and seconded by George Hammerbacher. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

William Bark Jr.  
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The question of too much heat in the Nursery Dept. was next discussed. Mr. Fred Gross stated that it is impossible to control his heat unless a radiator or two were entirely disconnected from the present system. Mr. Gross promised the Nursery Dept. to look into the matter.

There being no more business to be taken up the meeting was drawn to its conclusion by the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. Lehmann and President Fred Gross commented upon the excellent turnout for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted

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