

Mr. Albert Witzke given permission to purchase necessary material so that he can make the recording of the Church bells.

Wm. Bark, Jr. to call window cleaning firms to get approximate cost on cleaning Sunday School Hall Windows.

Interorganization Committee: The Youth Fellowship invited the Confirmation Class to attend one of its' regular Friday night meeting sessions. Several girls from the Confirmation Class dressed to attend this meeting were squirted with water pistols at the entrance to the Sunday School Hall. This instant was reported to a member of the Church Council. Rev. Lehmann is to see the parents of the girl who was so distastefully received. Mr. Fred Gross request that several members of the Church Council attend the affairs of the Youth Fellowship and Teen Age Club to see that the meetings are conducted on the proper level.

May 14th.	Fred Long and Al Fader
May 21st.	W. Bark Jr. J. Will and H. Smit
May 28th.	G. Hoffman and E. Jones.

The following are the new envelope members taken in for April.

Mrs. Rose Clark	3402 Dillon Street
Mrs. Effie Siemek	226 N. Kamwood Avenue
Mrs. Hebedina Pumphrey	808 S. Eaton Street

The following were transferred:

Mr. & Mrs. John Sachs	5403 Pioneer Drive.
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The motion was made by George Hoffman and seconded by Wilber Ermer that the above envelopes members to received. Motion passed.

The Chicken Supper will be held May 17th and 18th. The Council Board will assist in serving this supper. A motion was made by Geo. Hoffman and seconded by F. Hutchinson that a new sign be made to help advertise the Chicken Supper. Motion passed.

There will be a meeting of the Building Committee on May 18, 1955.

There will be a meeting of the Potomac Synod at Hood College on June 8 thur June 10th. Rev. Lehmann and Mrs. Bertha Ermer, and ~~Mrs. Alma Ashroin~~ will attend.

The June meeting of the Church Council was held on June 7, 1955. Those in attendance were F. Hutchinson, W. Bark, Jr., E. Jones, W. Ermer, H. Smit, J. Will, George Hammacher, F. Gross, F. Long, G. Hoffman, and A. Fader, Sr. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The reading of the minutes for the month of May were read, approved, and accepted. The reading of the Financial Report for the month of ~~June~~^{MAY} was read and approved and a copy is herewith included in these minutes.

A motion was made by W. Ermer and seconded by F. Long that the Council Board send on behalf of the United Evangelical Church the sum of \$10.00 to the Reformation Service Committee as we have done in passed years. Motion passed.

Finance Committee: The sum of \$2,025 in bonds were cashed during the past month. The reason for cashing the bonds was that they had matured and would no longer draw interest. The above sum was deposited in the Central Savings Bank in the Building Fund account of the church. There was also collect the sum of \$137.50 in interest on the above bonds. This sum was also deposited in the Building fund Account of the church.

Auditing Committee: The books of the church was audited and found to be in order. The audit was by W. Ermer and F. Gross.

Envelope Committee: The envelopes for the year 1956 have been received.

Canvas Committee: No Report.

Charity Committee: This committee is at present helping one family in the church. A letter has gone forth to the Welfare Department asking for aid to this family.

Music Committee: Donald Schnader has informed this committee that he will take no vacation this summer. However he will be paid for this time by extra compensation from the church as agreed in the contract. For the months of July and August there will be no Choir music for the services. However, Mr. Schnader will provide a soloist each week. The motion to this effect was made by Frank

Hutchinson, seconded by Fred Long, and passed by the Council Board.

Fellowship Committee: The Senior Council of the Church is looking into the matter of presenting the qualified and active members of the Junior Council with some sort of pin in recognition for there service to the Church and to the Council Board as a body.

Galander Committee: No request at this time.

Religious Education: Rev. Lehmann commented on the excellent program put on by the Sunday School on Childern's Day. The Daily Vacation Bible School will start the Monday after the closing of the Public Schools. Mr. Fred Gross commented that the Sunday School Department was laxed in not promoting the attendance of the Sundaly School in attending the Childern's Day Service. More effort should be put forth.

Property Committee: The screens in the parsonage basement have been repaired. A motion was made by W. Ermer and seconded by F. Hutchinson that the window frames in the basement of the parsonage be painted. Mr. Albert Fader is to check the roof of the Sunday School Hall as to the question of minor repairs to same. The water fountains and toilets in the Sunday School Building are to be serviced so that they are in good order. The windows of the Sunday School Building are to be cleaned by inside and out, three times a year, for the sum of \$40.00 per cleaning or \$120.00 per year.

The Property Committee also informed the Church Council that the janitor service of the Church and Sunday School Hall will now be done by Mrs. Carrie Bentrup. The rate of pay to be \$35.00 per week. The ringing of the Church bells and the opeing ~~atx~~ and closing of the church will be done bby John Lang for the sum of \$5.00 per week.

<u>New Members:</u>	Mrs. Robert LeCompte	3525 E. Fairmount Avenue
	Mr. Robert Sylvia	3110 Hudson Street
	Mrs. Florence Frink	605 S. East Avenue
	Mr. Howard Cearfoss	916 S. East Avenue

There was one transfer of membership: Mrs. John Fleming (Lena Fischer)

There being no further business before the Board at this time a motion was made by George Hoffman and seconded by John Will that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

William Bark Jr.

(William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary)