

September 4, 1962

The monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on the above date and same was opened with prayer by Pastor Rasche. Those in attendance were:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader	E. Louis Mueller
George Hammerbacher	George Sauer
William Claridge	George Smith
Ernest Jones	William Bark
Henry Holten	Carl Schroeder
Norman Fritze	Fred Long

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Report was discussed and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Finance - It was stated that 1200 Lenten folders and envelopes must be purchased for the Lenten Season.
- Canvas - Messrs. Schroeder and Holten reported the church records are now getting in shape.
- Fellowship - Mr. Long reported that the food and beverage have been ordered for the birthday party to be held on the 16th of September to honor our United Church on its 89th birthday.
- Christian Education - Mr. Fader stated that a meeting will be held on September 11th to outline the Christian Education Program in our church.
- Spiritual - Mr. Bark stated that work will start on the church books as soon as records are in order and that a meeting will be held on September 17th to go over the books.
- Ushering - Progress
- Maryland Council of Churches - Progress
- Altar - Progress
- Audit - Mr. Fader stated the books must be audited by the last Friday in November.
- Music - Mr. Fritze advised that the choirs have started rehearsing once again and a canvas has been made to enroll more members in the choirs. Also, the Youth Choir robes have been cleaned and stored in plastic bags to preserve them.

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Property - After a prolonged discussion about the preservation of the church doors, a motion was made by Mr. George Hammerbacher to give Mr. Lindner the job of putting the doors in a preserved condition until next spring. Motion was seconded by Mr. Fritze.

Mr. Hammerbacher has contacted the Coca-Cola Bottling Company about installing a new Coca-Cola machine in place of the old one. He stated a man from the Company will contact Mrs. Fader regarding same.

Mr. Fader has received an estimate from the Gas and Electric Company for installing lines in the Sunday-school Building for air conditioning units. But, it has been decided that we get a few more estimates before making any decisions.

The duties and responsibilities of a church sexton were outlined by Mr. George Hammerbacher and a motion was made by Mr. George Smith giving the property committee the authority to hire a church sexton, with the understanding that the yearly salary is not to exceed \$4,000.00 Motion was seconded by Mr. George Sauer.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ernest Jones has volunteered as Chairman of the Oyster Supper for November 13th and 14th. Mr. Fader will talk to the Ladies Aid to outline the program for the supper.

Mr. Henry Holten has been selected to head the nominating committee for the election of council members. This election will take place in November. Mr. George Hammerbacher will assist in same.

Pastor Rasche then mentioned that Communion will be given at both services in Church on Sunday, October 7th.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time. Therefore, a motion was made by Mr. Hammerbacher and seconded by Mr. Long that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long, Recording Secty.