

January 2, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader, and opened with prayer by Pastor Rasche.

Those in attendance were:

J. Albert Fader
George Hammerbacher
Ernest Jones
Marcus Strovel
Louis Mueller
William Bark

Norman Fritze
William Claridge
Henry Holten
George Sauer
Carl Schroeder
Fred Long

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Secretary's report was read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

PROPERTY - 1. Mr. Hammerbacher reported that the restrooms have been repaired.

2. Mr. Jones stated that some one person should be held responsible for the storing of the Youth Fellowship's equipment that is stored in the back room of the Friendship Hall.

3. Pastor Rasche stated that we are in need of more space for office supplies. A motion was made by Mr. W. Bark and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze to make a study of this condition and make the necessary purchase of the equipment required for the Church Office expansion.

4. Mr. Hammerbascher is to look into the idea of purchasing an envelope folding machine.

FINANCE - Finance Committee will give full report at our next meeting.

CANVAS - Mr. Carl Schroeder and Mr. Henry Holten have compiled a list of members of our Church in alphabetical and zone order for the forthcoming canvas. A meeting will be called in the near future.

FELLOWSHIP - Tinsel Day was a huge success.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Progress

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE - A meeting will be held to get the books of our Church in order for a report to the Synod pertaining to our Church membership.

A discussion was held as to the thought of having a better way of advertising the Church activities to keep the people informed of our services and events. It was felt this might arouse more interest within our congregation.

Junior Council is to form a nucleus of their own to hold regular monthly meetings, at which time they will ^{discuss and ~~handle~~ *with*} ~~handle~~ transfer of *Church Records,* members, baptisms etc.

Thirteen baskets of food were delivered to the needy people of our Church at Christmas.

MUSIC - Mr. Fritze reported the chimes in the tower had been repaired.

COMMUNICATIONS - A communication was received which stated that a new Mission Church was being built in Glenburnie. A motion was made by Mr. Strovel and seconded by Mr. Hammerbacher to donate \$100.00 to the Mission Church. Motion was carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Fader presented the idea of having a part-time secretary to assist Mrs. Fader in recording envelopes. Messrs. Bark and Fader will check into this matter.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time; therefore, a motion was made by Mr. Norman Fritze and seconded by Mr. Henry Holten that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.