

February 6, 1962

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

Those in attendance were:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader	Marcus Strovel
Ernest Jones	Norman Fritze
William Claridge	George Sauer
William Bark	Fred Long
Louis Mueller	Henry Holten

Messrs. George Hammerbacher and Carl Schroeder were not present for the meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- PROPERTY -
1. Mr. K. Lindner is to make repairs in our hall.
 2. Mr. Mueller is to add shelving in the ~~store-room of the old kitchen.~~ *See y's office.*
 3. A folding machine has been obtained - on approval. Pastor Rasche stated the cost of a folding machine and an electric typewriter would amount to around \$500.00 and the new filing equipment would amount to about \$500.00. Pastor suggested that we use the money from the Lenten Folders to pay for this and to label the money as an Equipment Fund. Mr. Bark made a motion that we purchase the folding machine and the electric typewriter with the stipulation that it be an incentive for the congregation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henry Holten.

- * New cabinets in parsonage need attention*
- FINANCE - A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze that the envelopes for 1963 be purchased. Mr. Jones then remarked that the envelopes have not been ordered, but it was decided that when they are ordered they will have only one side for money. The cost for these will be \$283.39.

Mr. Jones also recommended the Church books be changed to run from January 1st to December 31st for the purpose of making reports.

A motion was made by Mr. Bark and seconded by Mr. George Sauer that the Church books be put on a fiscal year basis.

Mr. Fader then advised he received a letter from the Baltimore Federation of Churches which states the Church apportionment would cost \$103.50 for 1961 and \$373.00 for 1962. A motion was made by Mr. Mark Strovel and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze that we pay the Federation for the year of 1961 and 1962 on a monthly basis.

CANVAS - Mr. Holten stated that the persons who are to do the canvassing have not been contacted as of this date. Mr. Bark suggested that the committee lay the ground work and that Pastor Rasche would call for volunteers from the organizations of the Church. Mr. Fader stated that perhaps the Church Council could be captains of certain areas, and the Councilman would, in turn, pick his persons to do the visitation.

FELLOWSHIP - Mr. Long reported on various bake sales to be held by organizations each Wednesday after Lenten Services.

Mr. Long will report on Picnic Committee at our next meeting.

CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION - Progress

SPIRITUAL - At this meeting membership was discussed as to how people will be accepted into the Church and how much time should be given to prepare people who are of a different faith for Confirmation.

AUDIT - Progress

MUSIC - Mr. Fritze checked into the matter of signal light and was advised that Mr. Evans feels that is what caused the fire. To fix same will cost about \$15.00 or \$20.00. Mr. Fader feels that it is Mr. Evans's responsibility to repair this signal light.

OLD BUSINESS

Announcement was made that an assistant secretary has been hired to record envelopes and assist in other duties of our Church Secretary.

NEW BUSINESS

Suggestion was made that since Bethel Church at Baltimore Street and Ellwood Avenue is celebrating their 50th Anniversary of the Church, our Mr. Norman Fritze arrange to send a basket of flowers for this occasion.

- 4 -

Also, under new business, the dates for Meeting of Synod to be held at Hood College were given as June 6th, 7th and 8th.

As there was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, a motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. Fred Long that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.

* - Pastor Rasche also reported that the ^{new cabinets} flooring in the kitchen in the Parsonage is sinking. Mr. Mueller will make necessary contacts to have same repaired.