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The regular monthly meeting of our Church Council was called to order on the above date by Mr. J. Albert Fader, President.

Pastor Rasche opened our meeting with prayer.

Those in attendance were:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader	George Hammerbacher
William Claridge	George Sauer
William Bark	Carl Schroder
Ernest Jones	Norman Fritze
Fred Long	Richard Single
	William Single

The minutes from the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The Financial Report was likewise read and approved.

A motion was made by Mr. William Claridge and seconded by Mr. William Bark to pay balance of \$643.00 to the Seminary Appeal by June of 1963.

Motion was then made by Mr. George Sauer and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze to transfer \$3,000.00 from General Fund to Emergency Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Spiritual - A motion was made by Mr. William Bark and seconded by Mr. Carl Schroeder to accept the new members into our Church as were named by Mr. Bark.

It was reported that the 1963 envelopes are being readied for distribution to our members. However, the non-contributing members of 1962 will be informed by letter that they did not contribute in 1962 and no envelopes will be made up for these persons unless specifically requested.

It was regularly moved and seconded by Messrs. E. Jones and C. Schroeder that a Stewardship letter be sent out covering previous sermons and membership obligations.

Mr. Bark then announced that on the Saturday before Christmas, December 22nd, baskets will be distributed to those who are in need and have requested same from our church.

White Gift Sunday will be December 16th. Pastor Rasche will announce this from pulpit in church.

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Property - Mr. George Hammerbacher stated that the front doors to church are being taken care of; and also a door to the Upper Room be installed. Mr. Claridge suggested that the Property Committee check on this and report on same at our next meeting.

Canvas - Progress

Fellowship - It was reported by Mr. F. Long that Tinsel Day would be Sunday, December 16th and we are hoping for a good turnout for this occasion.

Christian
Education - Progress

Usher - Progress

Altar - The matter was brought up at this time concerning a covering for the altar so that it would not get stained. Mr. Sauer has obtained glass for covering the altar.

Also, a vote of thanks is extended to Mr. Sauer for taking care of the altar cloths at no charge to our Church.

Auditing - The books of the Church were audited and found to be in order.

Constitution &
By-Laws - Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 11th.

Oyster Supper - Mr. E. Jones reported that a profit of \$1,084.00 had been made thus far.

NEW BUSINESS: Election of Officers

President - Mr. J. Albert Fader was nominated by Mr. Norman Fritze and seconded by Mr. Carl Schroeder. Nominations were closed by Mr. William Claridge and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher.

Vice-President - Mr. George Hammerbacher was nominated by Mr. E. Jones and seconded by Mr. William Claridge. Nominations were closed by Mr. F. Long and seconded by Mr. E. Jones.

Treasurer - Mr. William Claridge was nominated by Mr. George Sauer and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze. Nominations were closed by Mr. E. Jones and seconded by Mr. George Sauer.

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Recording Secretary - Mr. Fred Long was nominated by Mr. William Claridge and seconded by Mr. William Single. Nominations were closed by Mr. William Bark and seconded by Mr. Carl Schroeder.

Financial Secretary - Mr. Ernest Jones was nominated by Mr. Carl Schroeder and seconded by Mr. William Bark. Nominations were closed by Mr. George Hammerbacher and seconded by Mr. Richard Single.

At this time it was stated that our Church Secretary will be on vacation the last week in 1962.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher to stop all meetings at our hall during the nights when suppers are being held in our Friendship Hall. All organizations of the church will be notified accordingly.

Mention was then made of the fact that an air conditioner is needed for the secretary's office. Mr. Sauer advised that he knew of one which the church could purchase for \$100.00. A motion was made by Mr. William Bark and seconded by Mr. Ernest Jones that same be purchased and installed in the secretary's office prior to the warm weather.

**** - See note below

There was no further business to come before our Church Council at this time. Therefore, our meeting was adjourned by motion from Mr. Carl Schroeder and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher.

**** It was stated that for our 10:45 P.M. Christmas Eve Service we would try to get a four piece string ensemble. Mr. Sauer made a motion to give Mrs. Binko authority to secure same and Mr. George Hammerbacher seconded the motion. Mr. Norman Fritze will so advise Mrs. Binko concerning this matter. This idea was favored by all on Council except Mr. E. Jones who opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary