

OPENING:

The regular monthly meeting of our Church Council, held at the United Evangelical Church (Upper Room), was called to order on Wednesday, November 4th, 1964 at 8:15 PM by our President Mr. F. Long and opened with prayer by Pastor Rasche.

The following officers were present:

Messrs F. Long, G. Sauer, E. Jones, R. Single and E. Myers

Members present were:

Messrs W. Barke, A. Block, N. Fritze, W. Single and E. Weidel

Absent were:

Messrs K. Burmeister and G. Hoffmann

Church School Liaison Member - Mr. J. Bond

SECRETARY REPORT:

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, October 5th, 1964 were read and approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

The report of receipts and expenditures were read, discussed and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Property - Chairman Mr. G. Sauer

Church Balcony - Closet for altar cloths and etc to be erected at the top of stairway in Church balcony. Approval was given for the erection of same.

Finance - Chairman Mr. R. Single

Installation of bookkeeping record system to be implemented in 1965.

New type of quarterly statement to begin in 1965. ?

Receipt for memorials to be mailed.

Membership - Chairman Mr. K. Burmeister

Absent - No report

Altar - Chairman Mr. G. Sauer

Progress

Church Fellowship - Chairman Mr. G. Hoffmann

Absent - No Report

Pastor Rasche reported the following schedule for the Christmas season:

Sunday November 29th - Hanging of the greens

Sunday December 6th - Hanging of the wreaths

Sunday December 13th - Tinsel day - *Ceremony of the wreath*

Sunday December 20th - Poinsettias and Christmas Trees

(Church School Program at the 10:15 AM Service)

Christian Education - Chairman Mr. E. Myers

Adult fellowship night was a success with 36 in attendance. Another evening set for Friday, November 20th, 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The regular scheduled meeting of this committee will be held on Tuesday, November 24th, at 7:30 PM.

Calendar - Chairman Mr. F. Long

No dates requested (progress)

Ushering - Chairman Mr. N. Fritze

Progress

Request was made for more Council members to help out in kitchen when suppers are being served.

Ushering - continued

Junior Council members to be requested to help also at suppers.

Letter received from Madams D. Long & T. Hoffmann, Escence: Roller Skating Party for Girls Guild and Junior Council. A motion was made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Fritze that we give a donation of \$25.00 toward this activity.

Music - Chairman Mr. G. Hoffmann

Absent - No report

Pastor Rasche reported on choir robes for ^{Youth} Junior Choir. A motion was made by Mr. A. Block and seconded by Mr. W. Bark that if the seconded hand gowns are suitable and are returnable (if they do not look presentable) permission be granted to Pastor Rasche to order a maximum of 36 gowns from E. R. Moore Company.

Mr. Myers reported that Mr. Witzke requested new gowns to be used for the Tableau (Lords' Supper) and it was suggested that Mr. Witzke contact The E. R. Moore Company regarding the various color gowns that he needs and advise the Council of his findings.

Auditing - Chairman Mr. R. Single Progress

Spiritual - Chairman Mr. W. Bark

A special Church Council meeting to be called for November 10th, 1964 to review the balance of the records of Church members not completed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter received from the Christmas Fund For the Veterans of the Cross dated October 30th, 1964. Escence: Pension Fund - Rejected (Pastor Rasche has this letter)

Letter received from Potomac Synod - Escence: Special meeting Potomac Synod acting conference of the United Church of Christ at 1st Congregation United Church of Christ, Washington D.C. A motion was made by Mr. E. Jones and seconded by Mr. N. Fritze to have Mr. F. Long as our delegate and Mr. W. Bark as our alternate. (Pastor Rasche has this letter)

Letter received from Lancaster Seminary Library Fund Plan. Escence: Capital funds campaign and request we forward them a list of our Church membership.

Action: No names of membership to be given and Mr. F. Long to be our key representative at the meeting. (Pastor Rasche has this letter)

Letter received from The Stewardship Council dated October 15th, 1964. Escence: Short of funds

Enlistment letter drafted by Pastor Rasche and to be mailed to Church membership. (copy attached) A motion was made by Mr. E. Jones and seconded by Mr. W. Bark that this letter be sent out as special mailing.

OLD BUSINESS

At the Youth fellowship gatherings on Friday evenings there seems to be some trouble with non-church members. There will be no more community fellowship for outsiders unless they have been screened by Pastor Rasche first. The following Council members to be present at these gatherings:

November 6th, A. Block; E. Weidel, November 13th; W. Single, November 20th and November 27th

NEW BUSINESS:

Baptisms - Suggested that everyone in the baptism party sit in the front pews and if the child gets noise/ask the parent or sponsor to go into the Quiet Room

New Business -- Continued

Voting Literature - Mr. Myers requested that no literature whatsoever be distributed from the Church with regards to asking a person to Vote For or Vote Against any items or persons on the Election ballot.

CLOSING:

There being no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 PM and was closed with Lords Prayer lead by Pastor Rasche.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edwin Myers - Recording Secretary

cc: Mr. F. Long
Pastor Rasche