

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was Held on January 6, 1953 with Mr. Mueller presiding. The following members were present Messers. A. Hofmann, F. Hutchinson, E. Jones, H. Jenkins, H. Smit and A. Fader. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial report were read and approved.

#### COMMITTEES

Auditing-----Reported Progress.

Envelopes-----Reported Progress.

Charity-----Twelve baskets were given out at Christmas. These cost \$70.00, \$40.00 was taken from the charity fund and \$30.00 was received in the White Gift envelopes.

Canvas-----Reported Progress.

Music-----Reported Progress.

Finance-----Reported Progress.

Fellowship----Reported Progress.

Calender-----January 18, 1953 on Sunday at 2 o'clock was asked for by the Eastern Star.

January 21, 1953, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock for a United Men's Club meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. E. Jones that we grant ~~mx~~ these dates. It was so carried.

Property-----It was suggested that a cabinet be build for the storage of choir music. Mr. Mueller will see what is needed.

#### Religious

Education---Mr. Paul Bauersfeld was elected Supt. of the Sunday School and Mr. Roland Becker Secretary.

The Christmas partys held by the different departments were all a success.

The attendance in the Sunday School has been between 68 & 70 %.

Communications-- Letter was received from the Baltimore Council of Churches. Mrs. May Getz was named Chairlady to collect funds for this council.

New Members----Mrs. Mary Sedlmayer, 514 S. Clinton St.  
Mrs. Anna Steel, 611 S. Grundy St.  
Mrs. Lillian Kraft, 3915 Foster Ave.  
Mrs. George Wachter, 3142 Dillion St.  
Miss Augusta Mack, 309 Lorraine Ave.  
Mr. Alexander Porter, 513 S. Potomac St.  
Ruth Beckwith, 3030 Mc Elderry St.  
Mr. Morris Davis 2910 Hudson St.  
Mr. J. Genner 3710 Fait Ave.  
Mrs. Edwin Hall, 740 S. Decker Ave.

#### RENEWALS

Mr. Herbert Ballas, 1504 N. Decker Ave.

Mrs. Dillfelder, 2923 Billon St.

Mrs. E. Warneke, 2516 Joppa Road.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. F. Hutchinson that we accept these new members. It was so carried.

Old Business-----The Potamac Synod was paid \$199.41 for membership fees for 867 members.  
The picnic will be held on July 22, 1953 at Maryland Beach.  
A \$10.00 deposit.

New Business-----Lenten Services to begin Feb. 18, 1953.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and second by Mr. H. Smit that Rev. Lehmann be given permission to purchase the necessary folders for the Easter Services.

The typewriter in the office is in need of a new roller this will be taken care of.

The 80 Aniver. of the church will be held this year. Plans for this will be taken about at the next meeting.

Mr. Fred Gross will be asked to check valve in Sunday school heat is backing over into the church.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Hofmann and seconded by Mr. F. Hutchinson that we adjourn

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

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Secretary.